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@AlexBerenson youre the alumnus but that Ken auletta second day seems to show a real enough gap. Likely you have the truth of it but still

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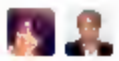
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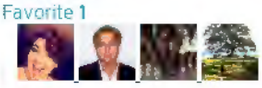


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Alex Berenson AlexBerenson Can we stop with the silly storyline that Sulzberger fired Jill bc she wanted more money? He fired her bc he didn't like her...

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1) Get Iran to force Maliki to the table with the Sunnis. NOW. They'll agree. They don't want to be fighting in Iraq any more than we do.





Nassim N. Taleb @nntaleb
@AlexBerenson Not possible: ISIS is not mainstream sunnis, the Salafis have their own agenda.



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@nntaleb Agree. Why we need the tribes to help. Which means convincing them Maliki won't f--- them as soon as the pressure's off.



@arshadmohsin **لنصره مسلمى الهند**
@AlexBerenson An open letter to President Obama from the new Islamic Republic #ISIS An eye opener 4US policy makers bit.ly/1pTQvij



Nassim N. Taleb @nntaleb
@AlexBerenson The ONLY solution is dememberment.

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#Bergdahl looks scared (who wouldn't be?). And tired. He also looks like a guy who could have waited 30 more days.

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13:51 - 4 de jun. de 2014



Stephen Goldstein @stgoldst · 4 de jun.
@AlexBerenson making medical judgments based off a grainy two minute video?
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vonceyb @vonceyb · 4 de jun.
@AlexBerenson @CrowleyTIME let's get bill frist to look at the tape!
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@broward54 @Broward54 · 4 de jun.
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12:40 - 27 mei 2014

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Roddy Boyd @BoydRoddy · 27 mei
@AlexBerenson Kinsley, a bright guy, wrote a bad first draft of genl media criticism essay, hardly engaged with the book. Weird, highly so.
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@AlexBerenson @jeremyscahill @ggreenwald @Sulliview Wowl Well done.
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@nickkristof proves again why he's essential with a first-rate piece about #Iraq and #ISIS: nytimes.com/2014/06/15/opi...

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Nicholas Kristof @NickKristof · ১৪ জুন
@AlexBerenson Thanks, Alex!
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Alex Blackwell @alexrblackwell · ১৪ জুন
@NickKristof I don't always agree with you, but that was a good piece.
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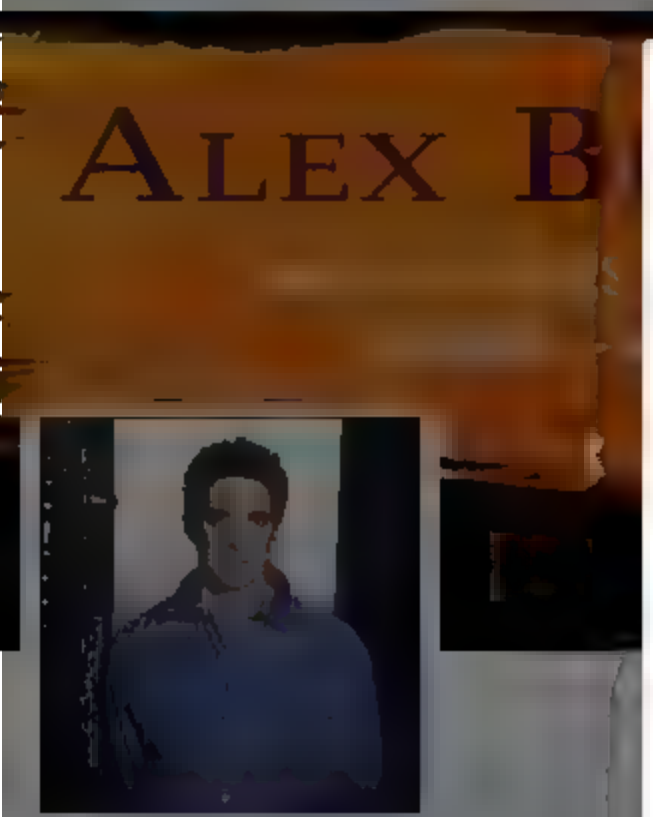
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Wondering if this excludes Tomahawks. "@PentagonPresSec: Reports that US has conducted airstrikes in Iraq false."

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Proud owner of John Wells. Whatever your politics, if you follow me long enough, I'm sure to annoy you...

Menyertai November 2009



Michael Barbaro @mikiebarb · 2 Sep

A photo that has to make the folks over in @deBlasioNYC City Hall very uneasy:



Azi @Azi

what year is this? #K2 #Harlem #Drugs story: nytimes.com/2015/09/03/nyr... h/t @nahmias

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.@mikiebarb .@deBlasioNYC yeah but the topless ladies in Times Square are on the run!

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7:51 PTG - 2 Sep 2015

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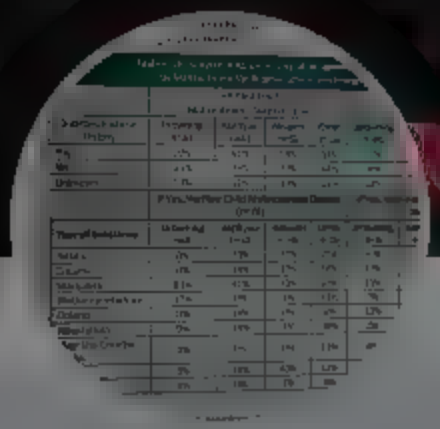
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Cannabis causes psychosis. Psychosis causes violence. The advocacy community can keep pretending otherwise, but nothing is more real than a murder. Sunland, Washington, April 2017:

sanity at the time of Cynthia Little's death is mixed and should be left to a jury.

Bonner, 19, is charged with second-degree murder, first-degree animal cruelty and first-degree robbery for allegedly beating Little to death with a fireplace poker, killing her pet dog and driving her vehicle from Sunland to his home on Bainbridge Island on May 4, 2017.

Little was 71.

Bonner is being held in the Clallam County jail on

At the January arraignment, Superior Court Judge Brian Coughenour ordered Bonner to be evaluated for insanity by a state Department of Social and Health Services expert.

Barry Ward of DSHS's Office of Forensic Mental Health Services concluded in a Nov. 14 report that Bonner had paranoid schizophrenia, marijuana use disorder and was "acutely psychotic" at the time of the alleged crimes.

"Evidence of legal insanity is mixed, and is appropriately left to the finder of fact [at trial]," Ward wrote.

Bonner told investigators that he had stopped taking anti-psychotic medication in the months

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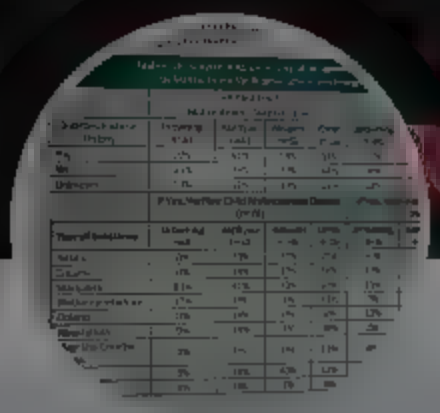
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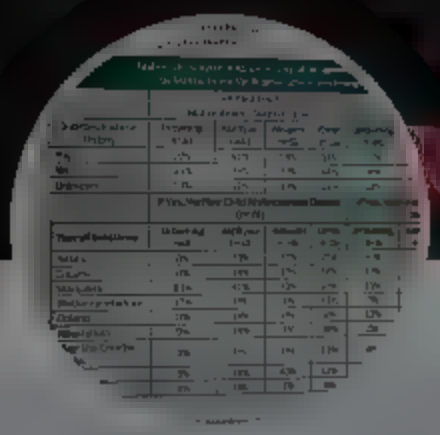
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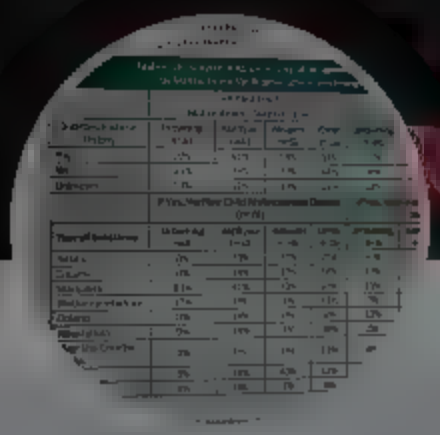
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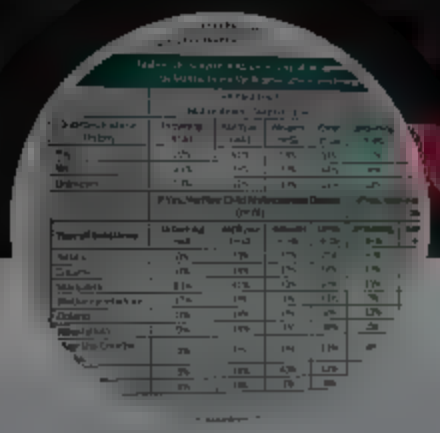
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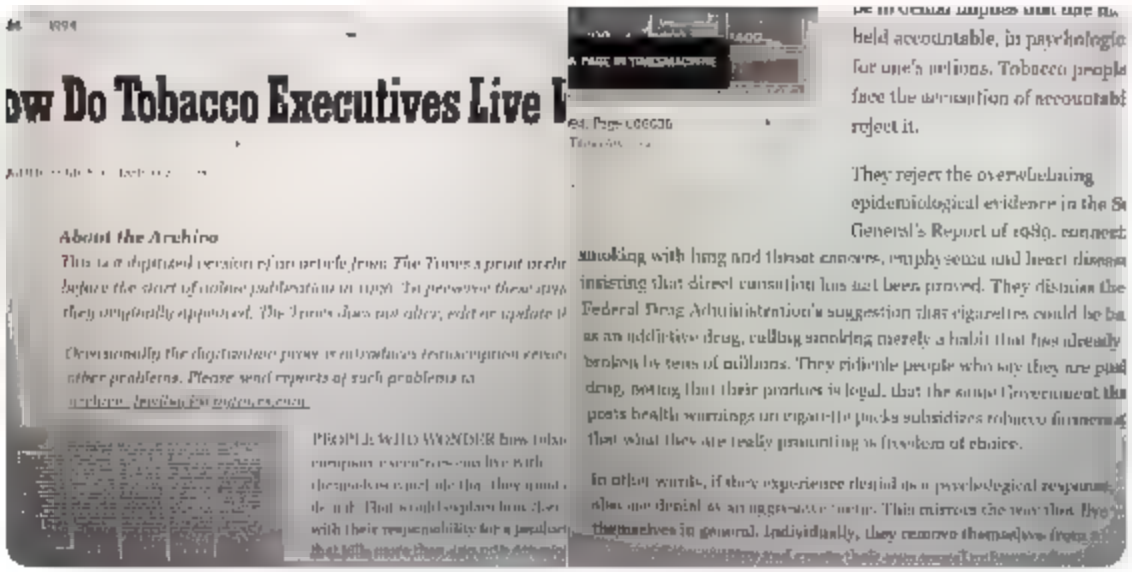
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Not quite sure what your point is really. We all know cannabis can be linked to mental health problems, while we all know that the links between cannabis and violence are highly tenuous. What are you adding?

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There's a reason it's *fallacious* (see "Cum Hoc, Ergo Propter Hoc" at

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Matt Hill @canna_brain · 13m
No one is denying risk relations, but that is not causality, that is a statistical probability—and the complicated relationship with mental illness is fundamentally different then claiming causality with homicide rates, which I am pretty sure the NAM does not endorse.

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Dr. Hill: Simple yes or no question: Is your position that using cannabis does not raise the risk for schizophrenia? The National Academy of Medicine says there is "substantial evidence" it does, and the risk is dose-dependent. What do you say? Yes? Or no?

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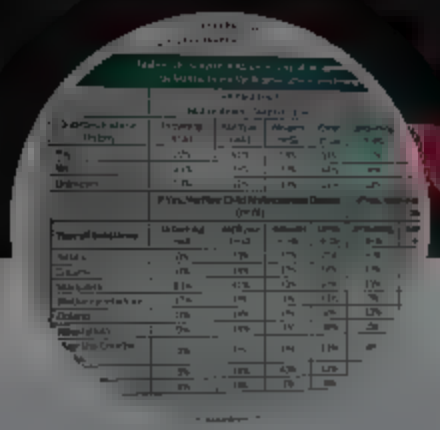
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This is not a yes/no question. The risk analysis cannot take into account underlying biological variables that influence this relationship. Do I think cannabis is detrimental in the development or course of schizophrenia, yes. Do I think cannabis causes schizophrenia de novo, no.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 45s
So a higher risk ratio does not translate into de novo cases? That's... Interesting math. Or is NAM's assertion of increased risk inaccurate?

These are yes or no questions, no matter how much you might wish they aren't.

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If there's one thing I've learned in the last 48 hours, it's that denial is the most powerful drug of all.

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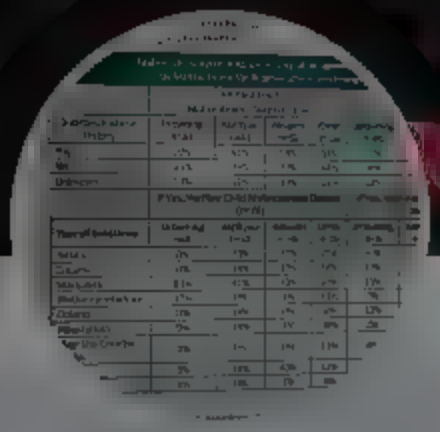
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Upton Sinclair said it best: "It is difficult to get a man to understand something when his salary depends on his not understanding it." (One of my favorite all-time quotes, and the epigraph to my first book.)

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Clint Werner @MJgatewayhealth · 59 min.
Sumasagot kay @AlexBerenson
Sinclair was writing about your science-challenged profiteering? Such a visionary.
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Neil schoolnik @Neilschoolnik · 1 oras
Sumasagot kay @AlexBerenson
Great quote. Your latest book is eye opening. Thank you.
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Steve Fox @stevefoxVSS · 27 min.
Sumasagot kay @AlexBerenson
Funny. Over my 17 years working to reform marijuana laws and end the irrational practice of arresting individuals for using a substance objectively less harmful than alcohol, I have often used that quote about law enforcement.
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Sumasagot kay @AlexBerenson
Says the guy... *checks notes* ...trying to sell us a book?

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Psychosis causes violence, chapter one million. It'll be interesting to see what his tox screen shows.

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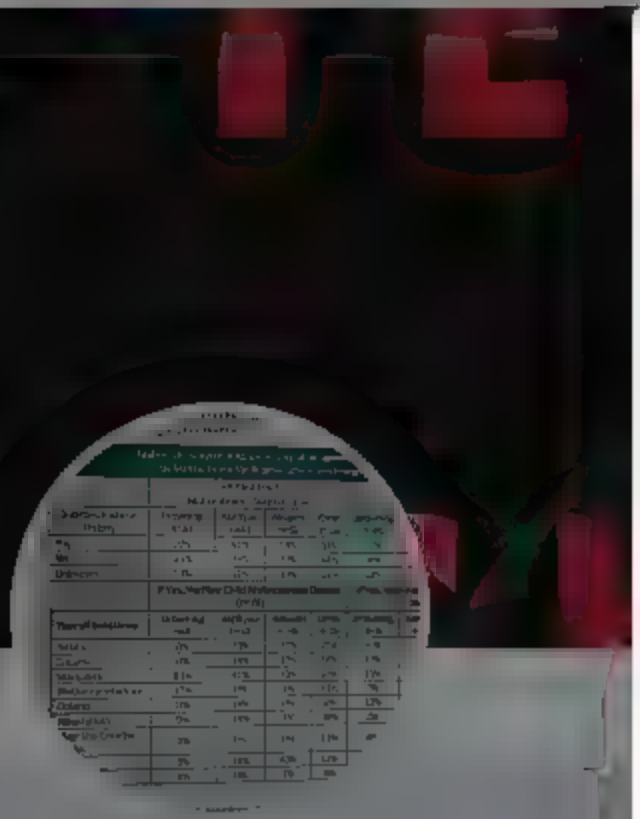
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I love the way you happily stigmatize a whole category of people with an illness just so you can make a lame attempt to throw cannabis under the bus.

Do you think people with mental illness need more stigma heaped upon them or less?

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Thanks @amazon for pulling all the troll one-star reviews from people who didn't buy the book. Leaving this, from actual readers:



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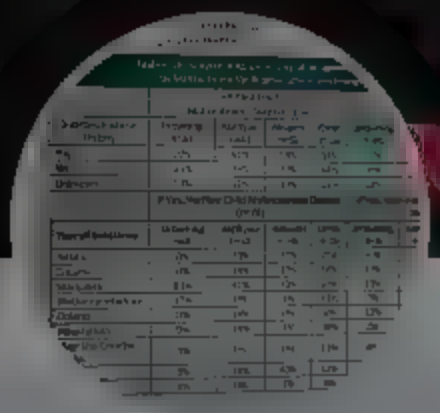
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To be clear: we cannot yet know that cannabis legalization has driven violent crime higher in the first states to legalize. But we do know that the claim by advocates that legalization would reduce violent crime (either absolutely or relative to overall US changes) is nonsense.

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Bevtor @Bevtor1 · 4 godz.
W odpowiedzi do [redacted]
A 2018 study published in Nature Neuroscience, for example, suggested that it's more likely that schizophrenia leads to marijuana use (potentially to cope or self-medicate), not the other way around.

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Tineh Nimjeh @TinehAgent · 6 godz.
W odpowiedzi do [redacted]
Man you need to smoke a joint before you stroke out

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W odpowiedzi do [redacted]
Your whole book's premise is: "cannabis causes violence & its legalization increases violent crime."

Now: "we cannot yet know that cannabis legalization has driven violent crime higher"

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Pop quiz for cannabis advocates and the journalists who love them: which number is larger, 31 or 18?

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I wonder if all the journalists who eagerly reprinted @benconomics's chart will now acknowledge he used a state that legalized recreational marijuana as a control in his model to, erm, states that legalized recreational marijuana. I believe social scientists call that an oopsie.

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Benjamin Hansen @benconomics · 2h
Replying to @AlexBerenson

You complain I didn't have 2017 in data, and dared me extend my sample out one year holding my control state fixed, which I did. Seems like you are working to generate oopsies.

New graphs are coming dropping those states. What's your prediction?

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My prediction is twofold:

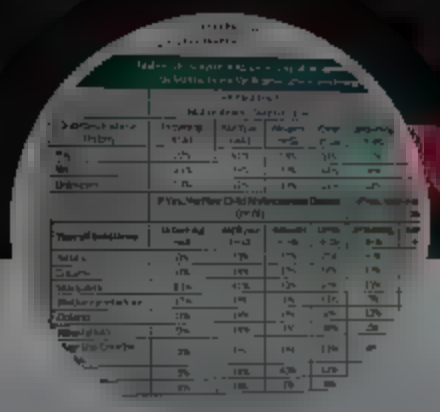
1) The output will be very sensitive to the states included in the fake state comparator.
2) Advocates and advocacy journalists will keep ignoring the actual murder and aggravated assault figures.

PS Hope you use the proper murder figures this time.

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1/ Let's talk about the National Academy of Medicine report. "Cannabis use is likely to increase the risk of developing schizophrenia and other psychoses." So the 16-member NAM committee found in 2017. A week ago, one member dissociated herself from those findings.

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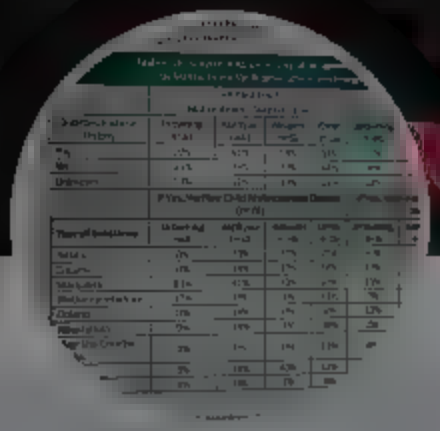
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She didn't "disassociate herself from those findings" -- *she corrected YOUR INCORRECT interpretation of THEIR findings*

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> **Ziva Cooper** @zivacooper
> In response to the recent @NYTimes editorial on cannabis and as a committee member on the @theNASEM #cannabis and #cannabinoids report we did NOT conclude that cannabis causes schizophrenia.

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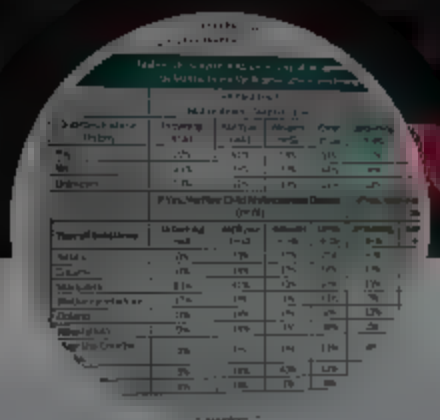
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Antwort an

We thought about "Hey, Maybe Correlation IS Causation" too. You may want to read it; legalization is a political question but the science around psychosis and violence isn't...

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bc repeatedly quotes on its Website from a 1999 federal report playing down the health risks of marijuana without acknowledging a new and much more critical report from the same group. Pretty much the definition of misleading.

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Replying to and 2 others

The 1999 IOM report - which has been superseded by the 2017 NAM report. You know, the one that says marijuana is causally linked to psychosis and the higher the dose, the higher the risk? Weirdly, I can't find that information anywhere on your site...

1:51 PM - 3 Dec 2018

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Matthew Schweich @mhschweich · 3 Dec 2018

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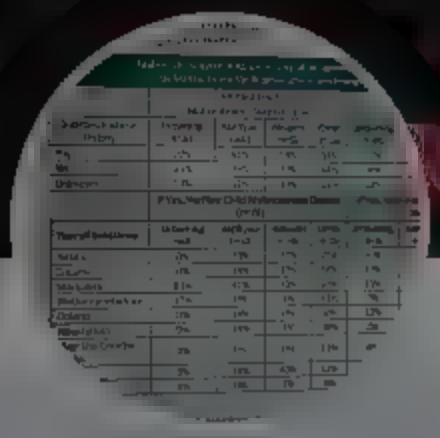
You clearly believe strongly in honesty in policy debate, so I hope you will demand that from & who, in MI, ran TV ads that were so demonstrably false that TV stations actually pulled them down from the air. That's never happened to any of my campaigns.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 3 Dec 2018

Kevin speaks for himself - I know he likes the book but I'd never spoken to him until after it was essentially done. (I did interview Ethan and Rob and I quote them at length - I particularly like Ethan, who clearly wasn't trying to get rich off legalization.)

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Drug Policy Alliance @DrugPolicyOrg · 1h

Good grief! I mean... It's at least refreshing to see [redacted] accurately quote the NASEM report, whose findings he has been mischaracterizing in op-eds and interviews for the past two weeks. An association is not necessarily causation.

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Replying to [redacted]

Apparently you can't read the op-ed any better than my book or the original report. They all say the same thing. Btw - I must have missed the tweet where you asked users to stop screaming at my family.

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I'm glad @drearlhart took some time out from his important work on opioids and methamphetamine to talk about cannabis:

People Are Not Dying Because of Opioids.

Hart CL. Sci Am. 2017.

Authors
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Sci Am. 2017 Oct 19;317(5):12. doi: 10.1038/scientificamerican1117-11.

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For example, pretending that a report doesn't say what it says because one of the 16 members on the committee that put it together has dissociated herself from the plain language of its findings, while the other 15 have not? I think I get it.

> **Matt Elrod** @melrod42
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> "Cherry picking ... or the fallacy of incomplete evidence is the act of pointing to individual cases or data that seem to confirm a particular position while ignoring a significant portion of related cases or data that may contradict that position."
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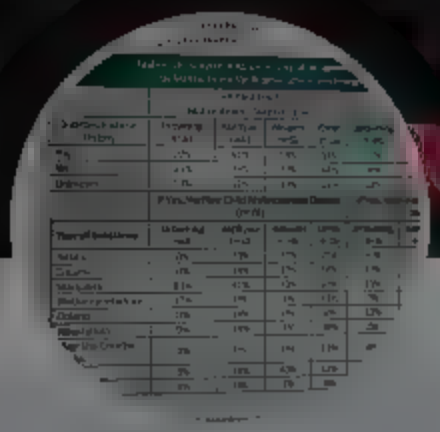
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Matt Elrod @melrod42 · 28m
Replying to [redacted]
Why not quote the conclusion of the chapter? "There is substantial evidence of a statistical association between cannabis use and the development of schizophrenia or other psychoses, with the highest risk among the most frequent users."

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 24m
Why not quote the FIRST SENTENCE of the chapter? Or the press release summarizing its findings? Or the many other studies showing a link between use and psychosis I did quote, none of which Ziva Cooper or anyone else disputes? I don't have to pick cherries, I bought the bushel.

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Cannabis [alongside Adderall in this case] causes paranoia and psychosis. Psychosis causes violence. The cases aren't the data, but the data reveals itself in the horror of the cases.

I'm not the problem. The facts are the problem.

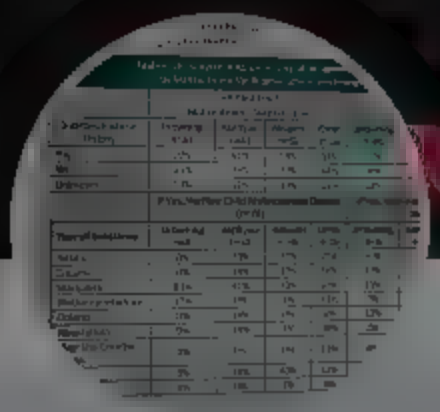
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2/ Then ask yourself? Does it present a biologically plausible thesis? Is the historical evidence consistent? Is there real-world data (and case reports) that tend to support it? Does it draw on many peer-reviewed studies?

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3/ And most of all: If this theory is true - I am not asking you to concede it's true, merely to acknowledge the book makes a plausible case to anyone who is not already an advocate - are there public health implications we should discuss? Try it. You might surprise yourself.

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Replying to [redacted]

"What if, now stick with me here, Godzilla were real? Does this present a biologically plausible thesis? Is the historical evidence consistent? Most of all, if this theory is true, are there public health implications we should discuss?"

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God's Own Monster @scabbyscribe56 · 19m

Replying to [redacted]

It's not plausible and the best scientists in the field took a steaming dump on your worthless book.

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Yap at me all you like, advocates. This drug is destroying lives every day. And encouraging its use is a public health nightmare. You aren't fighting me. You're fighting reality.

Your book saved our son's life

Alex. We have not met. but my husband and I went and got your book the day you appeared on CNN in early January. It changed our lives

Just prior to that, over Christmas, we thought our 18 yr old son was having a mental break. We had called the police on him 1/2 a dozen times over a two week period. He was threatening suicide every other day, and at one point I was assaulted by him. I had to go to urgent care for a black eye and bloody lip. It was also during this time that (our son) was smoking marijuana heavily (and had been for nearly two years) and even making dabs in our attic (with a butane torch). To my horror, I found out my husband had

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Thank god he read the book. He said he was shocked, but completely convinced that you were right... commenting on how well the book was written.

So for 5 weeks now, our son has not had any form of marijuana ... and my husband is now completely on board. The first two weeks were hell ... withdrawals and anxiety were extreme ... but gradually things got better. Today he is here with me and it's another day where I thank god we didn't lose him. We have had so many great rational, thoughtful and meaningful conversations in the past few weeks. He's a completely different person off of marijuana. We got our son back thanks to you, and I am forever grateful. I know the story could've ended differently. This is only the beginning of a new chapter ..

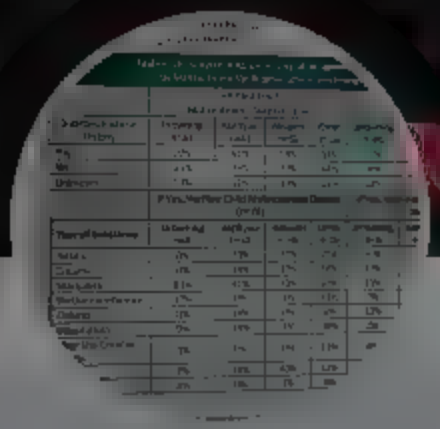
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A handy cannabis-advocate-to-English translation guide:
"Cherry-picking" = "Presenting data I don't like"
"Reefer Madness" = "Science that shows cannabis may cause severe mental illness."
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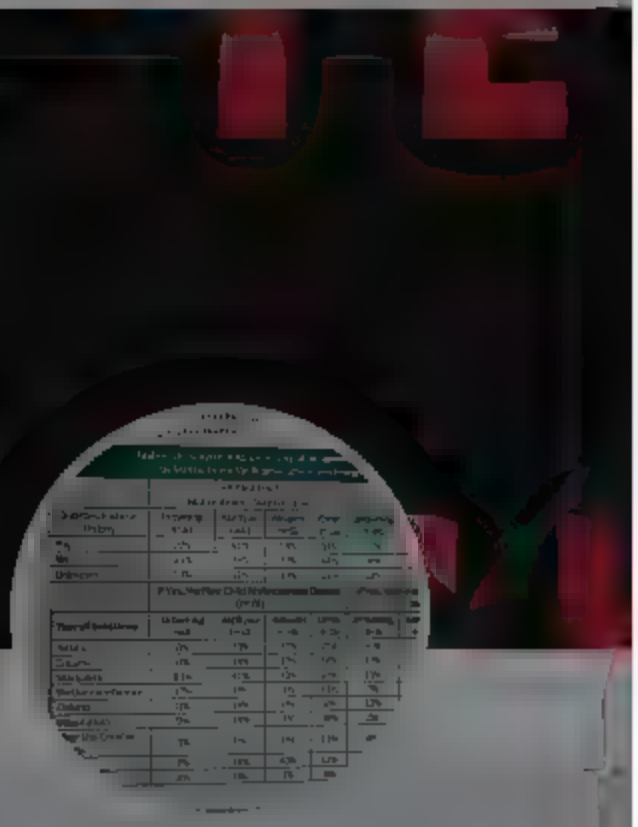
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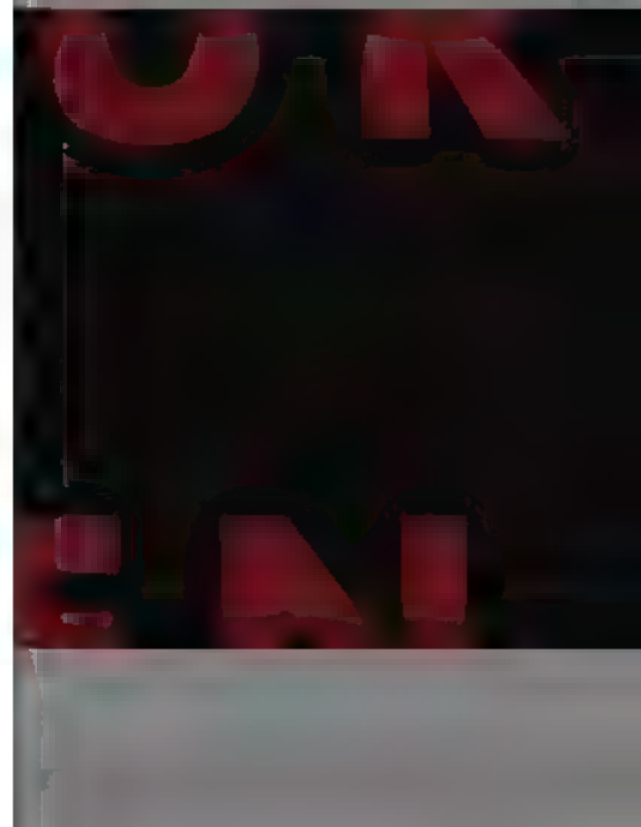


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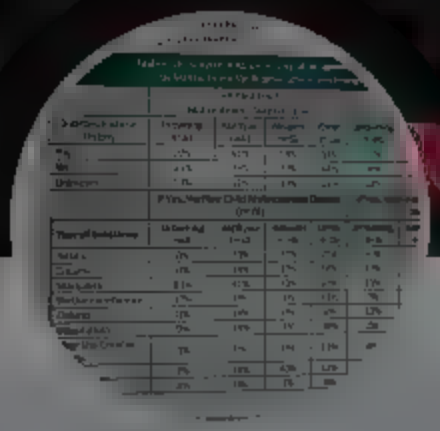
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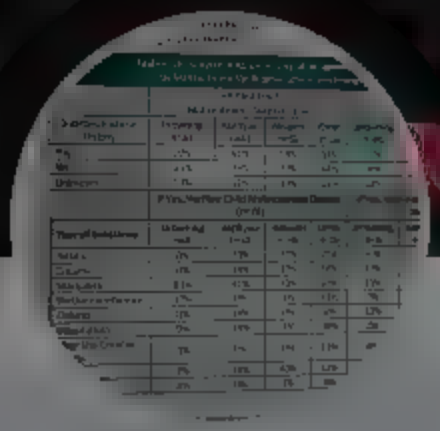
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Can someone please get Vaughn Brock a subscription to @washingtonpost? Last week, he (allegedly) killed his toddler while high and then left the boy's body in a washing machine. If only he had known cannabis helps parenting.

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Gotta thank @AnnCoulter for the shoutout for Tell Your Children - and more importantly, for cutting through the ridiculous "Reefer Madness" trope as only she can. Who's up for crowd-funding "Tobacco Madness"?

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As @orcarlnart notes, drugs encourage empathy. In Oregon, Mark Gago wanted to get close to his mother and 9-month-old daughter. He used an ax to express his feelings.



Gallery: 4 slain at home near Woodburn; deputies kill suspect

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By Noelle Crombie | The Oregonian/OregonLive

A man whose rampage with an ax left four dead near Woodburn had methamphetamine, alcohol and marijuana in his system, according to toxicology results released Thursday by the Oregon Medical Examiner's Office.

Mark Leo Gago, 42, was fatally shot at the scene by Clackamas County sheriff's deputies.

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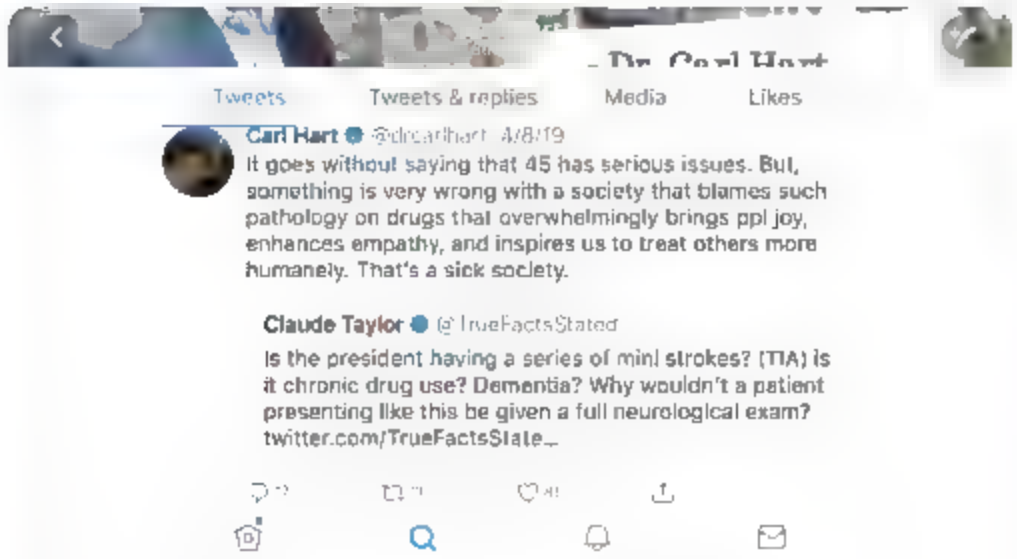
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Sweet of @drcarlhart to tell us the truth that a lot of drug policy reformers try to hide: it's not really about "harm reduction" or social justice or any pretense of minimizing use. Because drugs are good, "overwhelmingly bring ppl joy," and encourage empathy.



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Is [illegible] comfortable having the chair of its psychiatry dept actively encourage - for example - fentanyl and cocaine use on the grounds they bring "joy?" Apparently so. Because [illegible] makes no distinction among drugs here.

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Thoughts on the crucial new paper on cannabis and violence:

1) 6 of the 12 studies have come since 2016. The evidence is piling up fast.
2) Of course the researchers weren't American. (They're a Montreal group.)
3) Of course the media has ignored it.

sciencedirect.com/science/artici ...!

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Matt Elrod @melrod42 · 17 t
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That there is a "moderate association" between cannabis use and violence in patients with "severe mental illnesses" isn't really newsworthy. We've known the same is true for many licit and illicit psychoactive substances for decades.

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Nicon @Nemopunk15 · 17 t
Matt you have to go easy on Alex. He never studied psyc or math.

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Rae @FiatLuxGenesis · 17 t

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Only took 83 years for the science to catch up to the old public perception about marijuana's dangers. Let's hope it doesn't take as long for the new public perception about marijuana's safety to catch up to the science.





Psychiatry Research
Volume 274, April 2019, Pages 42-48

Cannabis use and violence in patients with severe mental illnesses: A meta-analytical investigation

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Ghost of Alex Berenson @JoshHen01999155 · 20 Std.
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From Ziva Cooper, whose study was cited in Alex's book: "To say that we concluded cannabis causes schizophrenia, it's just wrong, and it's meant to precipitate fear." Alex Berenson is Harry Anslinger 2.0 and seeks to make us all fearful based on false information about cannabis.

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1/ This just in: Reefer Madness is real. The first-ever meta-analysis of cannabis use and violence in the mentally ill has just been published in Psychiatry Research. Based on 12 studies, the researchers found cannabis use was linked to a 3x risk of violence...

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2/ And heavy use to a six-fold risk of violence. The researchers screened almost 2500 papers. "These findings are clinically relevant for violence prevention," they concluded. But, please, keep pretending that Tell Your Children "cherry-picks" or misunderstands the science.

> Of the potential 2449 articles that were screened for eligibility, 12 studies were analyzed using a random-effect meta-analysis. Results showed a moderate association between cannabis use and violence (OR = 3.02, CI = 2.01–4.54, $p = 0.0001$). The association was significantly higher when comparing cannabis misuse (OR = 5.8, CI = 3.27–10.28, $p = 0.0001$) to cannabis use (OR = 2.04, CI = 1.36–3.05, $p = 0.001$).
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> ## Conclusion
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> These findings are clinically relevant for violence

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If you haven't noticed, cannabis advocates lie. Not once in a while. All the time. And that's - well, that's no surprise. Politicians lie. Businesses lie. I don't expect more from advocates. The problem isn't that they lie; it's that reporters don't question those lies.

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Greg Courter @Grinner6 · 19 t
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I'm not sure reporters question anything anymore. Hell they probably believe Wikipedia. Particularly the newly minted ones.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 19 t
Lol. That reminds me. The cannabis elves have been at work on my Wikipedia page. I guess I should be flattered.

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Poppotorg Group @PoppotGroup · 26. apr.
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Politicians and businesses lie but the marijuana advocates are the biggest, most consistent liars.

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Roo Roo @newman_roo · 26. apr.
Trump is number 1 liar. Marijuana Prohibitionists number 2 liar.

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Evidence-based medicine:

> The State of Alabama wants to approve the use of cannabis for the treatment of schizophrenia (SB236, p 15). I'm not the only psychiatrist/ scientist to say that's a really, REALLY bad idea.
> ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/26970363
> #alpolitics #SoMeDocs
> @MikeOliverAL @AlexBerenson

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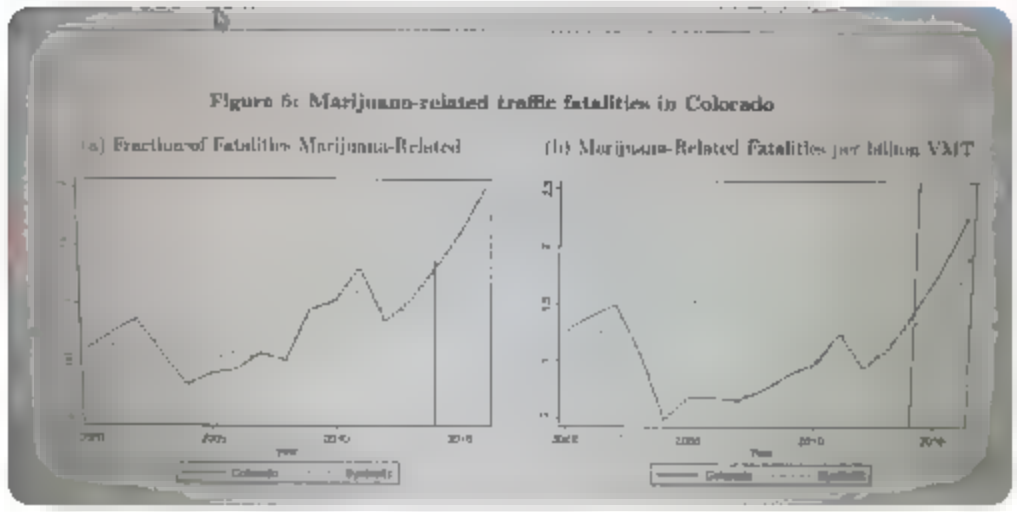
15/ The synthetic? Not so much. The two lines – which move in lockstep before 2013 (as they were designed to do) – break apart afterwards. It looks like THC-related deaths in the comparator rose about 40 percent after 2013 – less than half as much as they rose in the real CO.

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Judge for yourself:



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17/ The other clue is on page 11 - where Ben wrote that his work suggests "45 to 60 percent of this increase [in THC-associated deaths] is caused by the legalization."
You read that right. Ben's himself found THC-linked deaths would have risen half as fast if CO hadn't legalized.

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18/ What? How can a doubling in the rate of increase be "similar?" Well, because Ben only had a couple of years of data, the statistical errors around the

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1/ Circling back to the astonishing open advocacy of drug use from @drcarlhart. Dr. Hart is critical in drug policy circles; he is chair of psychology at @Columbia and until recently was on the board of the @DrugPolicyOrg, the leading advocate for US cannabis legalization...

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2/ Typically the DPA and similar organizations argue that although drug use may be harmful, efforts to reduce use are often even more harmful and should be scaled back or reduced. Drugs aren't the problem, the War on Drugs is, etc...

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3/ Sometimes more aggressive "drug philosophers" will go further, and say that drugs are morally neutral - neither inherently good nor evil. Thus the government should not discourage their use...

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4/ But as far as I know, no one whose voice has any weight in this discussion has ever said publicly that drug use "overwhelmingly brings ppl joy" and "inspires us to treat others more humanely" - as Dr. Hart did publicly earlier this month.

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5/ @drcarlhart didn't specify what drugs he meant - would he include fentanyl as a drug that overwhelmingly brings joy, or methamphetamine as one that inspires our humanity? But the plain meaning of his words is that we should not discourage drug use...

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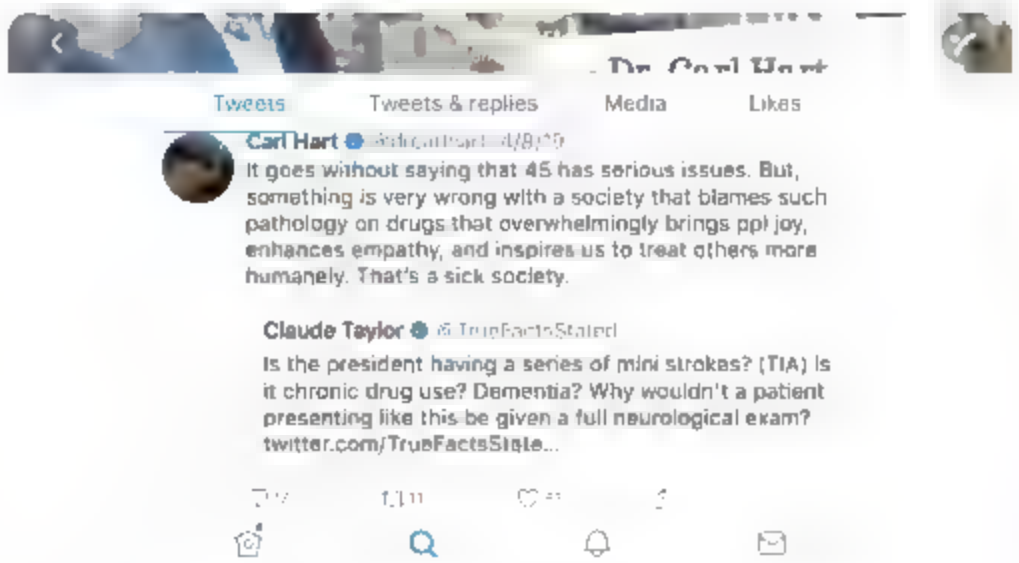
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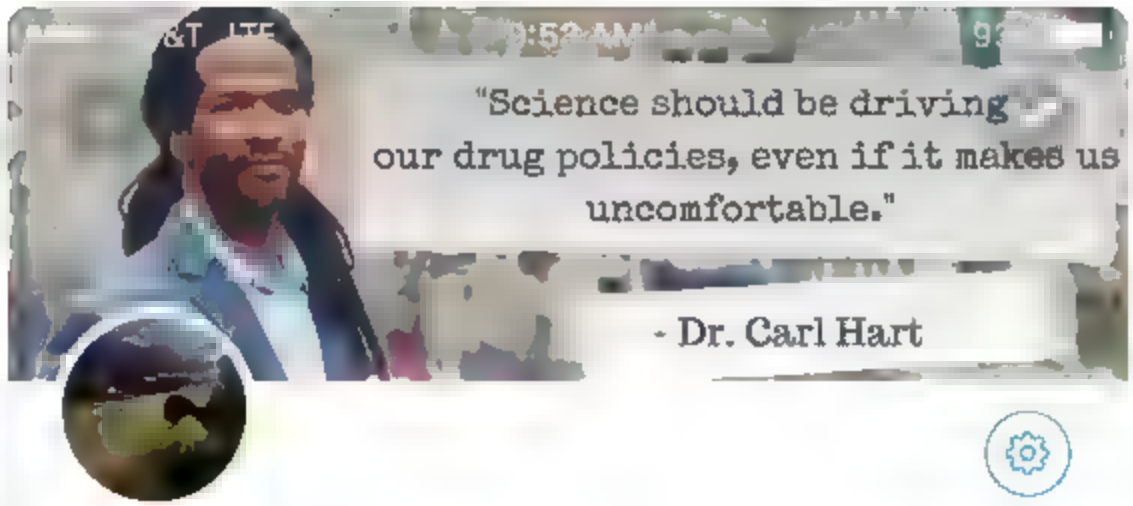
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Apparently @dreamart wants to be free to promote drug use without my knowing about it. Another academic who believes in free and open dialogue!



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I'll say this for @drcarlhart - he is really doubling down on his pro-drug stance:

> "We need to get the f**k out of the closet about our drug use." Prof Carl Hart #HR19 #HarmReduction



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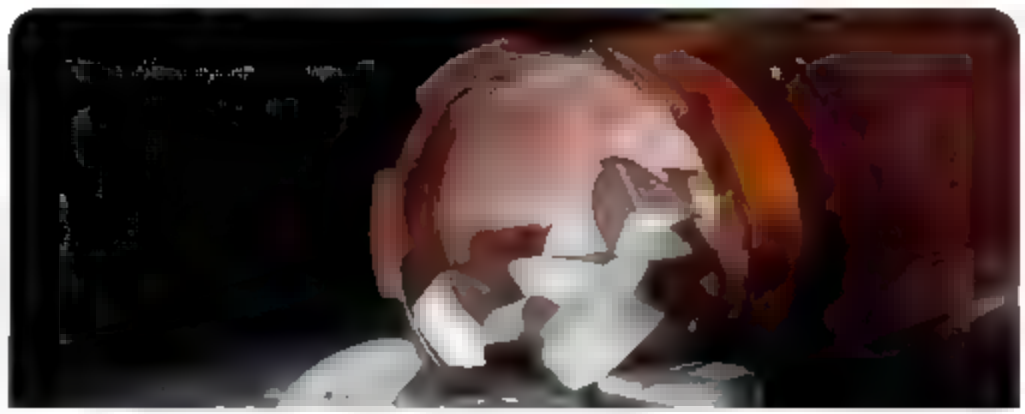
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Paging @drcarlhart! Paging Dr. Carl! The real doctors - you know, MDs - have some news about cannabis, paranoia, and MIs. Worth a read when you're done explaining how opioids don't kill people.

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brian @WhatIsBalG · 12 feb.

En respuesta a

For marijuana and all other drugs: Don't take 8 times the recommended dose on your first go. Seems the issue here is that he wasn't familiar with the delivery system. He prolly knows better than to eat all the pills in a bottle of Tylenol, but in the 1880s people might not've

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Anthony Johnson @anthonyj1977 · 9 thg 2
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And the kids will start listening to jazz! You might sell more books, but your rhetoric helps legalization, so keep it up,



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Must be tough being on Team Cannabis these days. To have the most moral ideas, hang with the smartest friends - who think just like you, coincidentally! - and then one day to wake up to a health crisis that... you helped cause. Bet the money helps w/the cognitive dissonance, tho.

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Mr. Berenson:

Almost exactly a year ago, our then 18-year-old son was hospitalized with a psychosis with symptoms of hearing voices, depression, paranoia and hallucinations. He was both suicidal and homicidal. Though medicated, he had two more serious "breaks" since then. All three hospitalizations were brought on by marijuana use.

I would like to send your book to all the doctors and therapists he has seen this past year, as well as people in

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The worst mass killing in the US this year didn't happen at a school or office. In rural Tennessee in April: a mentally ill felon named Michael Cummins (allegedly) killed eight people. But he used his hands rather than a firearm, so the national media didn't much care...

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> Cummins then spent about two weeks in rehab. He left rehab with a prescription for some sort of medication, but specifics are redacted from

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America's Most Thoughful Congressional Representative (TM) takes a break from retweeting anti-Semitic tropes and "some people did something" to throw her voice behind cannabis legalization...

> **Ilhan Omar** ✓ @IlhanMN
> While states continue to legalize cannabis, we must do the same on the federal level.
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> Let's pass the Marijuana Justice Act, legalize cannabis, and implement restorative justice for people whose lives have been decimated by the War on Drugs.

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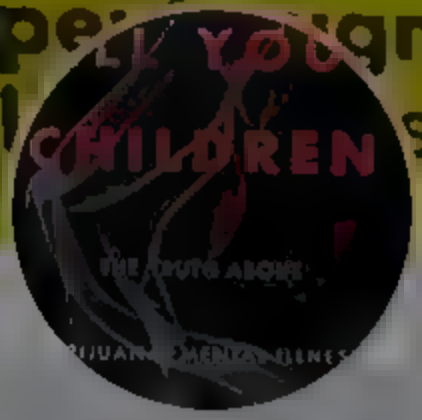
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Hey, look, the attorney for this Oregon woman who killed her boyfriend in a car accident agrees with @bencomonics - it can't have been the THC and she definitely absolutely certainly wasn't high! Just another statistical artifact, then...

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Yep, marijuana never kills anyone.

5:22 AM - 5 Jul 2019

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 7h

Cannabis-enhanced parenting at its finest, amirite, [redacted]? Will be seeing this on [redacted] anytime soon?

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lvgambler 123 v. 2.0 @lvgeric · 4h

Replying to [redacted]

I agree with you to a point that marijuana has risks but this wasn't marijuana killing the child it was irresponsible parents. You don't blame alcohol for a drunk driver accident so don't blame cannabis for negligent parenting.

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1/ I promised myself I wouldn't spend the day tearing apart this absurd study that purports to show that recreational marijuana laws reduce teen use, but I can't help myself. Of course @benconomics is one of the authors. Which in and of itself makes the study seriously suspect...

8:10 AM - 9 Jul 2019

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 35m

2/ You may remember Ben as the guy who said legalization wasn't tied to a rise in THC-linked driving deaths when his own paper said that it was responsible for half the rise. Or the guy who used the wrong data set to look at changes in murder rates and never fixed his mistake.

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3/ Now Ben and other scholars have written a paper supposedly showing recreational legalization actually reduces teenage cannabis use. Okay, what would the mechanism be here? I've heard two, both equally specious after oh about three seconds of thought.

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4/ The first is that licensed dispensaries won't sell to teenagers, but drug dealers will. Let's assume that theory is 100 percent correct. In that case, DOES LEGALIZATION ELIMINATE THE DEALERS WILLING TO SELL TO TEENAGERS? Of course not!

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9/ First off, the relative changes are quite small and barely reach statistical significance. The researchers say they are drawing on a million-plus observations but that is hugely misleading - only four states have more than two years of data, and this is state-level data.

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10/ Second, and more importantly, the researchers focus almost exclusively on RELATIVE changes while ignoring absolute levels of use in legalized states. Guess what - the five states with the most teen cannabis use are Vermont, Oregon, Colorado, Alaska, and Massachusetts.

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11/ 12-17 year-olds in those states were up to 45 percent more likely to use cannabis than the national average. Know what those states have in common? Not geography, not the presence or absence of large cities, not wealth. Nope. But they all have legalized cannabis.

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12/ And yet reporters lap up this counterfactual nonsense. Why? Did they learn nothing from the cannabis-reduces-opioid-deaths scam? Meanwhile a real, smart, case-controlled papers showing a serious risk of cannabis use in pregnancy goes unnoticed.

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Hey @cameron_kasky - I don't know if you're aware, but Nikolas Cruz used cannabis regularly/heavily leading up to his attack. Cannabis causes psychosis; psychosis causes violence. THC is less physically dangerous than alcohol but much more neurotoxic. @Cernovich

> Unpopular opinion: Parents that talk to their kids about how wasted they're going to get in college and basically encourage it but are staunchly against their child smoking pot have absolutely no understanding of what alcohol does to people vs. what pot does to people.

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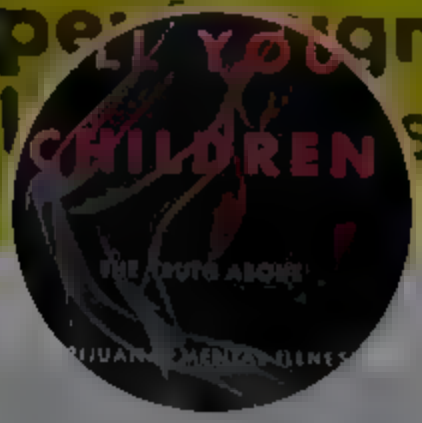
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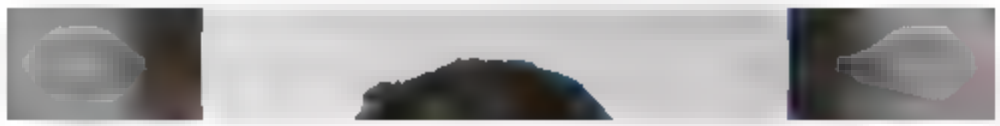
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Just another nonviolent California cannabis farmer nonviolently kidnapping and sexually assaulting a 15-year-old girl. At least he didn't nonviolently starve her to death in a car like the cultists at the farm in Colorado. Happens all the time with wheat too, amirite?

California man who held girl captive in metal box at marijuana farm and tortured her gets 31-year sentence

By DAVID BOROFF
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS
JUL 11, 2019 | 11:14 AM



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Apparently @markarkleiman has died. Here's where I'm supposed to say that even though we disagreed he was smart and cared deeply about public policy.

I'll say this instead: De mortuis nil nisi bonum. And so I have very little to add.

14:46 - 21. Juli 2019

2 Retweets **5** „Gefällt mir"-Angaben

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Matt Fuller @MEPFuller · 10 Std.
Antwort an [redacted]
You actually didn't need to add this either.

Sorry, let me jackass it up for you: etiam addere hoc non opus est.

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Matt Fuller @MEPFuller · 10 Std.
You sure did own that dead guy tho.

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Sanho Tree @SanhoTree · 10 Std.
Antwort an [redacted]
It's hard to imagine being this much of an asshole. What is wrong with you?

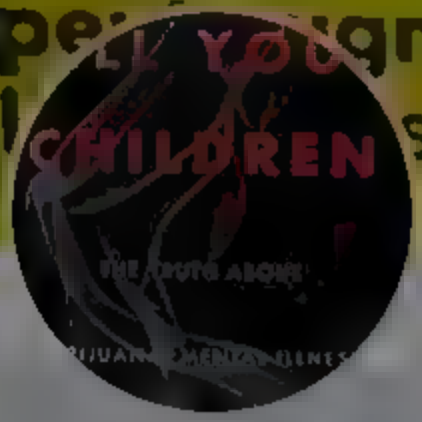
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Damon Barrett @DamonHRDP · 6 Std.
narcissistic personality disorder and the attendant fear of anonymity that's approaching after a few minutes in the spotlight?

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Not a great day for @washingtonpost and other proponents of cannabis-enhanced parenting; at least 3 child abuse deaths involving marijuana came up, including this one, the worst of all - the baby may have died of vomit resulting from THC ingestion.

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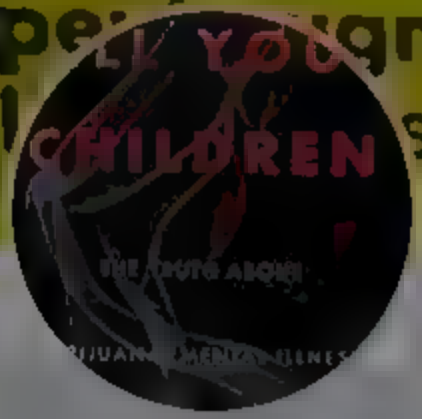
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Then again the coroner also reported a brain injury that mom and dad - who were busy making pot brownies when they weren't smoking - didn't seem to know about. Can pot make you a better parent, ? How about we stop asking dumb questions and agree the answer's no?

better parent?

Touting the benefits of 'being present', some parents claim marijuana helps with their job - but the facts are uncertain

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It is absolutely, positively a coincidence that this was Connor Betts's band:

Menstrual Munchies



Cyber porngrind band from Dayton,

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Huge, huge deal. And it specifically mentions psychotic disorders along with the other risks.

> **ABC News** @ABC
> NEW: U.S. Surgeon General Jerome Adams issues new health advisory on risks of marijuana use by young people and pregnant women. abcn.ws/328ZWT2

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Kim Right @Kimsparrow13 · 1. syysk.
A boy in my son's 8th grade class smoked pot belonging to his mother. He began hallucinating and stabbed himself to death. Im sure it was laced w something.

> **Josh Hall (R-PA)** @realJoshuaHall
> My best friend just told me that he had a major panic attack after smoking weed, thought he was in a different universe, dying and wanted to go to the hospital. I support pot legalization but today's pot is not the same as our parents'. There's something going on. Anyone else?

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Kim - if you have a minute, can you email me at alexberensonauthor@gmail.com? I would like to talk to you about this. Thanks, Alex

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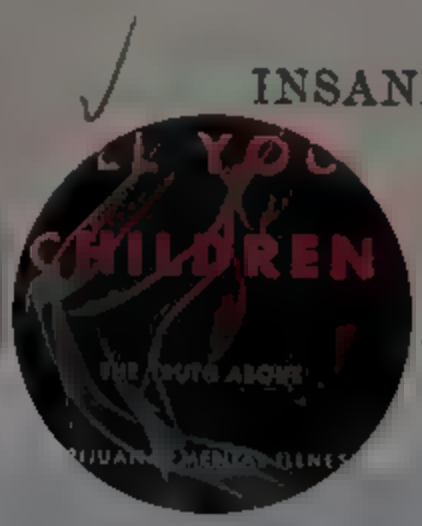
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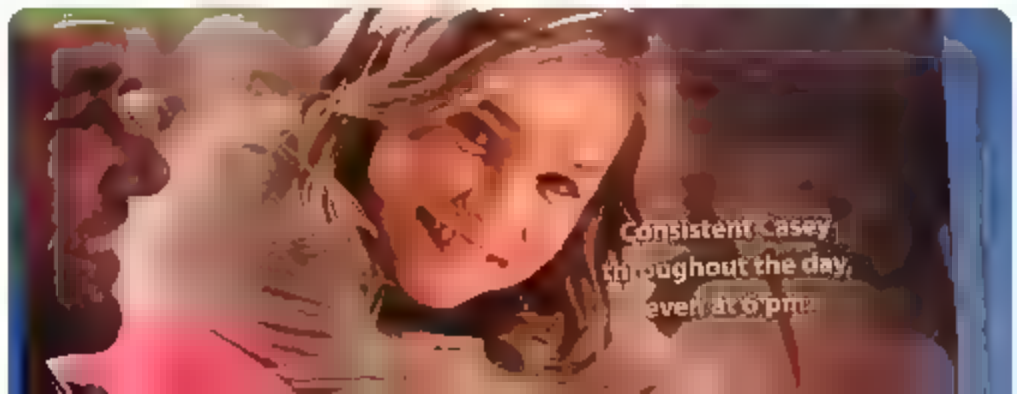
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Stigma doesn't make ppl quit smoking. Awareness of the damage it causes does. Stigma serves no positive function at all. Nothing and yes his comment remains BS.

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Brandon A. Dorfman @BaDorfman · 31. Aug.
Because that works for drugs & alcohol. You'd have to not have been alive for the last 20 years not to see that smoking is one of the most stigmatized vices around and the positive effect that's had on smoking rates. Just last week Netflix said they won't show smokers anymore.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Aug 31

Instead of calling it "medication assisted treatment" like it's chemo or something. Giving opioid addicts a less dangerous and maybe less euphoric opioid in the hopes they'll avoid more dangerous opioids may even be good public policy...

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But it also suggests that for all our research into addiction, the money we spend, the work you and others do, our current best treatment is just more addiction. Which in turn suggests: maybe the best treatment is doing everything we can to stop use in the first place.

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Ahh, more fun Orwellian language games, a specialty of the anti-prevention movement. Apparently promoting "Awareness of the damage it causes" doesn't equal stigmatizing. We are loving the sinner but hating the sin, huh?

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Dr. Garrett McGovern @AddictionsPMC · Aug 31
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Why do you assume I am anti prevention?

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Aug 31
I think Brandon sums it up nicely. To fail to recognize that cultural cues make a huge difference to rates of drug use - that societies can successfully stigmatize - yes, stigmatize - use - is inherently an anti-prevention position.

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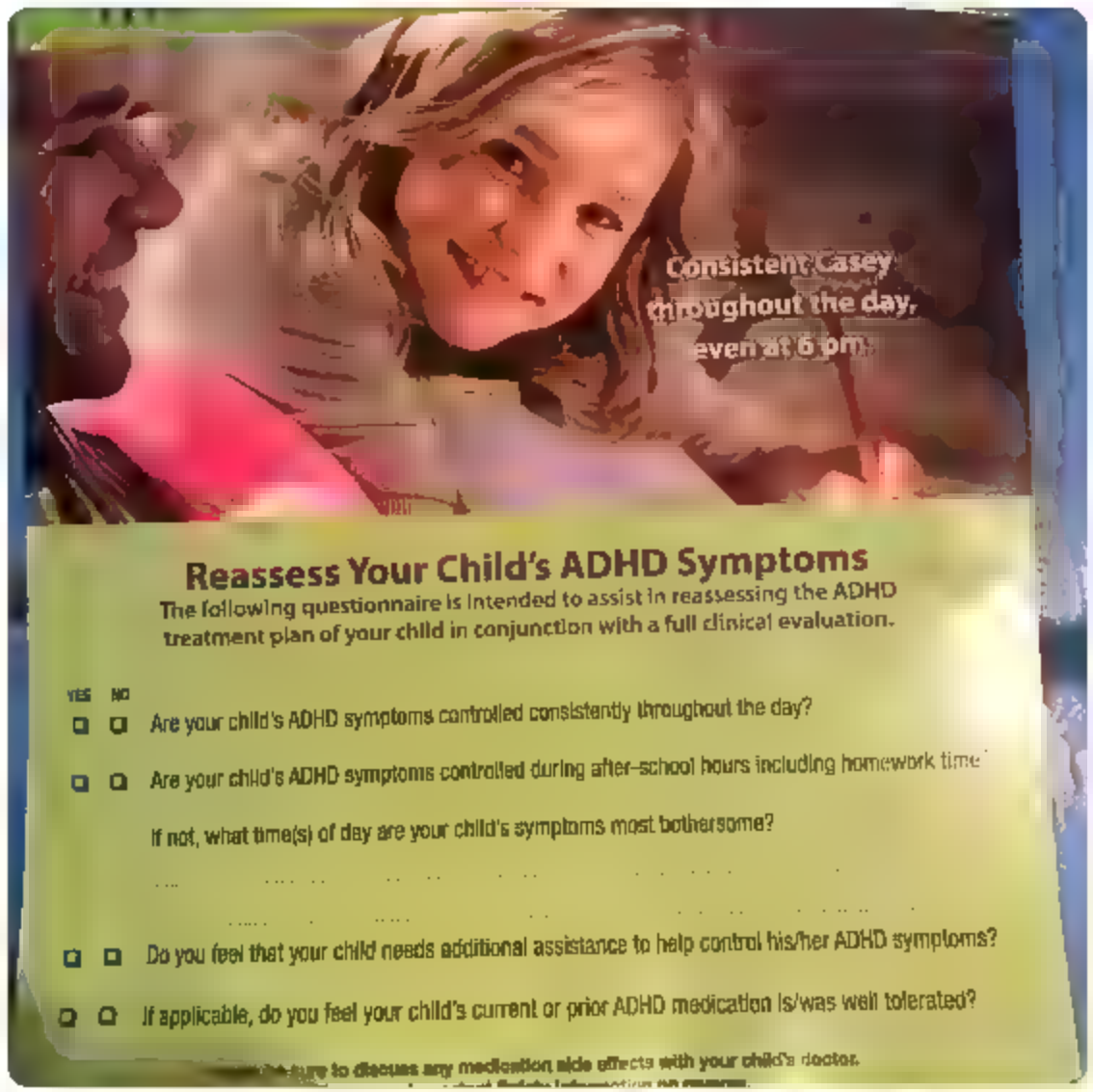
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I don't get it. Am I a cherry picking asshole, a douchebag, or a moronic dildo (as opposed to an extremely smart dildo, I guess)? Maybe @TuckerCarlson can explain.

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"Tell your children?"😂😂

Nate [redacted]
to me
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Just read some of your anti-marijuana book, complete bullshit. Cherry picking assholes like you are pathetically attempting to halt the progress of cannabis, but you don't stand a fucking chance, you douchebag. Watch as dispensary after dispensary opens and state after state legalizes. Here's a fun fact, cannabis is used to get people OFF of opioids, some information that's easily verifiable. You and ticker Carlson are perfect for each other, two moronic dildos attempting to gaslight the dumbest amongst us. Keep plugging along, lil guy, and we'll

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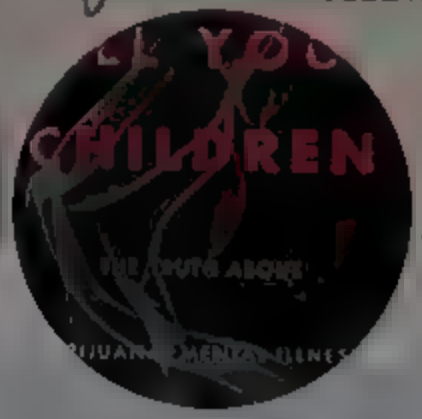
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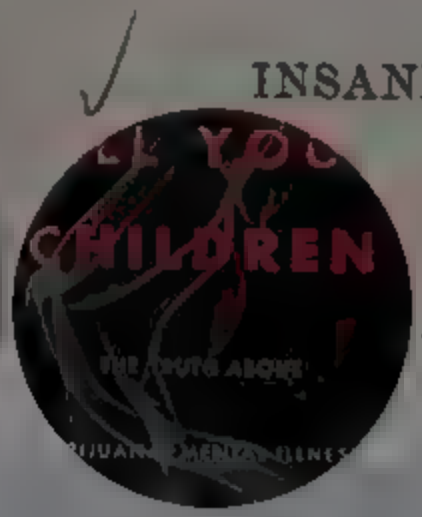
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I think Brandon sums it up nicely. To fail to recognize that cultural cues make a huge difference to rates of drug use - that societies can successfully stigmatize - yes, stigmatize - use - is inherently an anti-prevention position.

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Because that works for drugs & alcohol. You'd have to not have been alive for the last 20 years not to see that smoking is one of the most stigmatized vices around and the

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I would have. Welcome to the foxhole, doc. It's nice to have you.

> **Jerome Adams** @JeromeAdamsMD
> Thanks to everyone who sent me personal messages of support today. Who would've thunk I get so much vitriol for simply trying to protect unborn babies and young people from a substance most any doctor should agree they shouldn't be exposed to?

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I think this is why we see more psychosis and violence--the concentrations are so much more. It's not the 60s hippie weed. The EU study recently showed as THC levels rise, psychosis and violence rise and their THC concentrations were much lower in the study than we have here.

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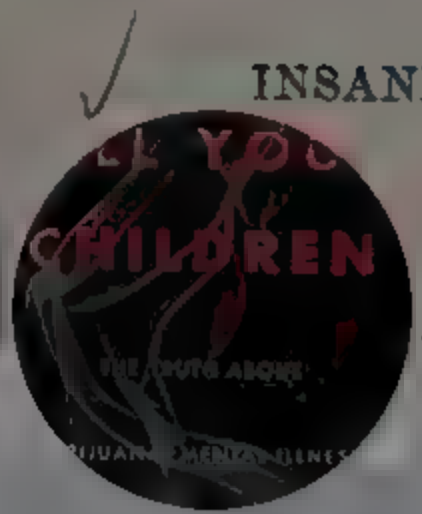
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They are not rising. 2 things provide for this miscalculation, 1 is the redefining of a mass shooting...what is now a mass shooting was not 10 or 20 years ago so the data is impacted by that. 2 is the rise of social media as we are immediately aware relative 2 the past

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We are immediately notified and they stay in the media for days at a time so we think they happen more frequently...

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From the FBI: Seth Ator (the Odessa shooter) "was on a long spiral down..."

Psychosis - especially untreated and with drug use - causes violence. Period.

Autopsy tox screens are public in Texas, so we'll see if and what Ator was using.

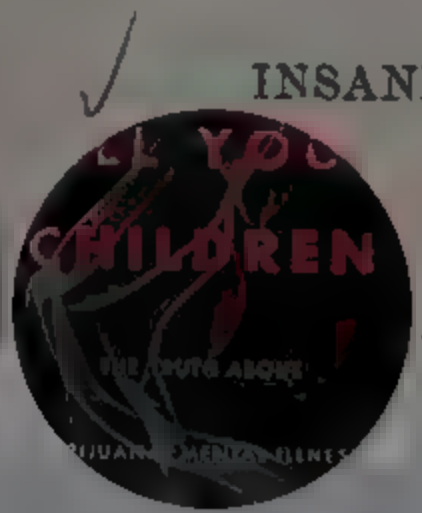
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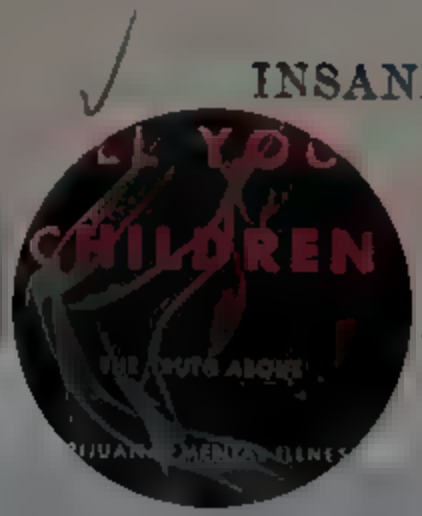
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I'm guessing it's us. People are inherently evil, even without drugs.

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john s sobieski @jssobieski · Sep 2

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Firearms have not changed. In fact, one can argue that the 30 cal M1 carbine of WW2 vintage is far more lethal than a .223 AR let alone an -06 Garand. Plus consider that pre 68 you could order through the mail. No bck rd checks

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Fortunately this is totes not a problem in cannabis or cannabinoid research

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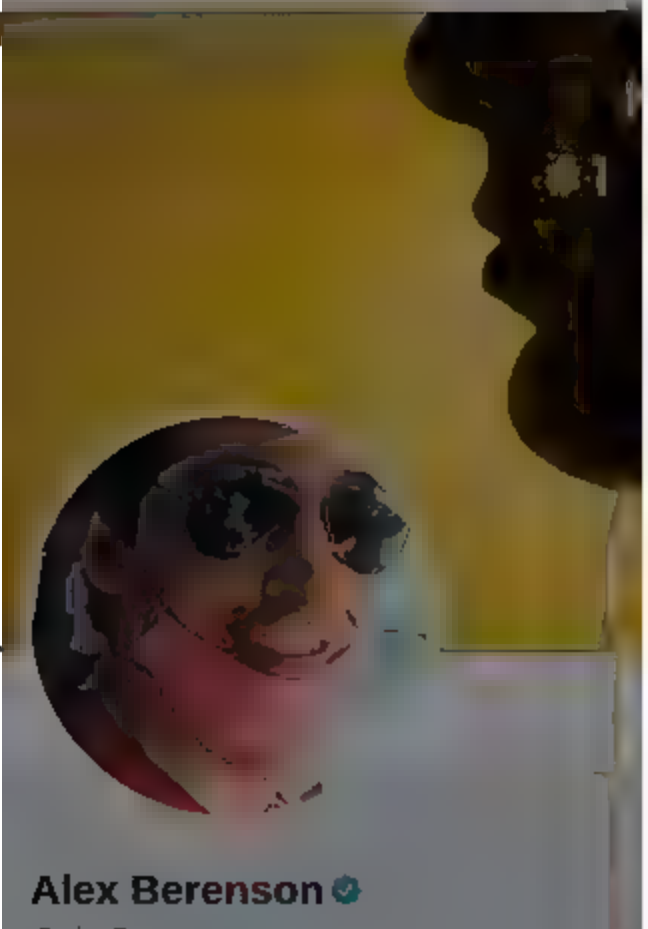
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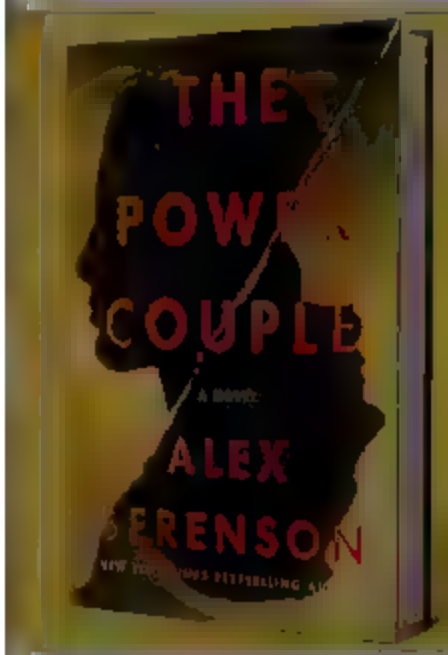
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Hey @[redacted] - now that @[redacted] (you may know him as @Surgeon_General) has said cannabis is linked to psychosis and schizophrenia, any plans to take its risks to young adults more seriously? My offer to discuss them with you stands - I bet Dr. Adams would too.

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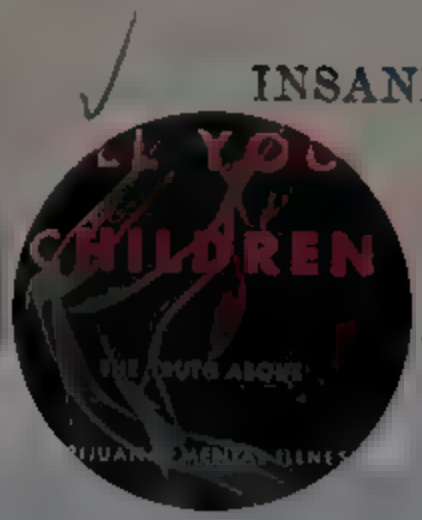
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Thanks to Bradley Jay and @wbznewsradio for this hour-long interview - I am always glad to have the chance to explain the research around cannabis and psychosis in depth!



Bradley Jay @jaytalkingwbz
Does Cannabis Cause Mental Illness? Alex Berenson addresses the possibility on #jaytalking . #Marijuana #weed #pot #high #vape. We're live midnight to five @wbznewsradio. Get the podcast here now. iheart.com/podcast/1002-j…

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Rahim Dhalla @DhallaRahim · 12m
How you ever wrote a book is beyond me

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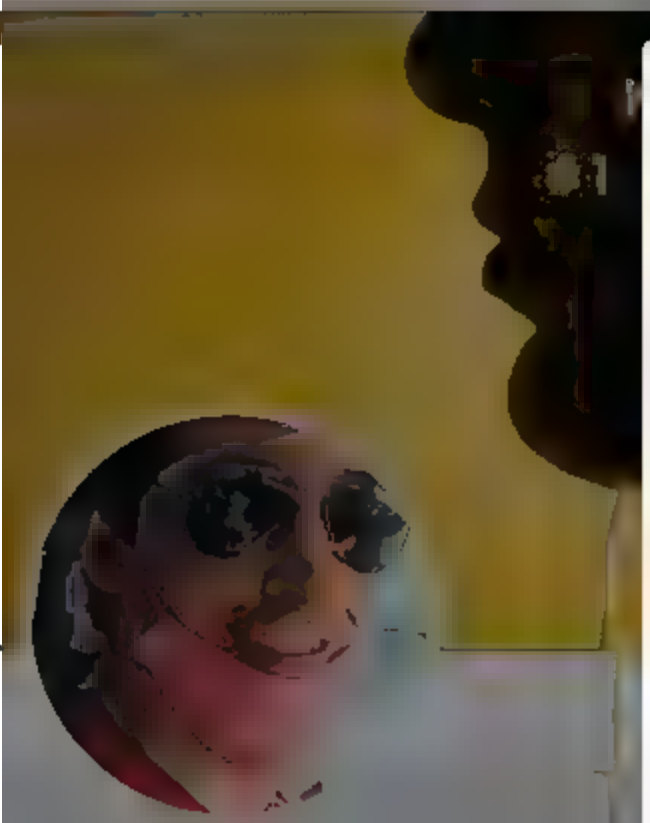
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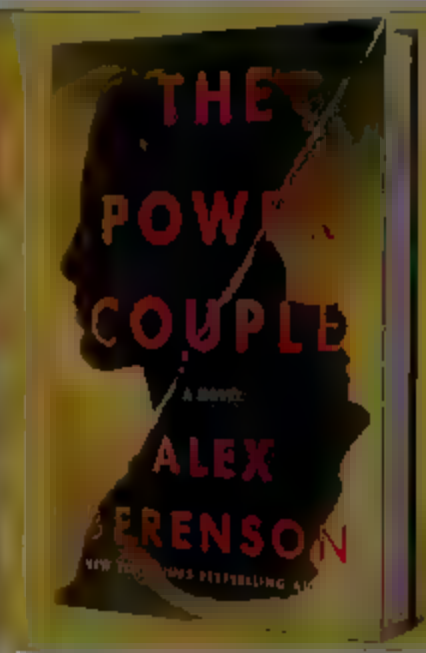
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Rahim Dhalla @DhallaRahim · 8m
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I'm sure you read a lot to put those together. Read studies... oh wait., you can't read science papers. Way beyond you.

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This X1000. I remember Bill Keller writing for @NYTmag about the risk of a nuclear attack. We overestimated our enemies. They underestimated us. And maybe we underestimated - for better AND worse - what we would sacrifice to stop another major attack on US soil. @CaseyMattox_

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I think the part people who didn't live through 9/11 may have a harder time appreciating is the feeling that it wouldn't end there. The rumors and expectations of more imminent attacks for days.

I remember a stolen fuel truck in Alabama.

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Yes, exceptions exist (though they cut both ways) - but at least to my American eyes serving 13-14 years in prison (the average) for murder seems fair. I admire @JohnFPfaff for being intellectually honest about this but I don't know how he can say sentences are far too light.

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October is turning into debate month: v. @jacobsullum at @TheSohoForum (Oct. 7)
@Peter_Grinspoon at @YaleLawSch (Oct. 17)
@stevedeangelo at TBD (Oct. 24, assuming we find a host)

Too bad @maiasz is afraid to step up, though I guess if I had her record I'd run from it too...

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Tom Vega @TomVega42 · 10h

Replying to [redacted] and 5 others

Would love to see you & Grinspoon on the stage. I wonder if they'll have another medical specialist on board as well. Maybe in the pain or addiction field that can speak to negative outcomes. Dr. [redacted] would be great to have on the discussion panel. I recommend his book.

Kelly Cartenuto @KRCworld · 8h

Replying to [redacted] and 5 others

Would love to see you debate Peter at Yale Law!

PediPsych @pedipsych · 7h

Replying to [redacted] and 5 others

Cool to see. Would also add that [redacted] is putting on a town hall debate presentation on this topic for their October conference in Chicago. Glad to be

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 19 год

From The Chronicle of Drugs, Joy, and Driving (the spinoff of [redacted]'s Proceedings of Drugs N Joy). Truth: I have read the outcomes of many, many criminal cases in the last three years, and I am hard put to say the sentences mostly seem unreasonable...

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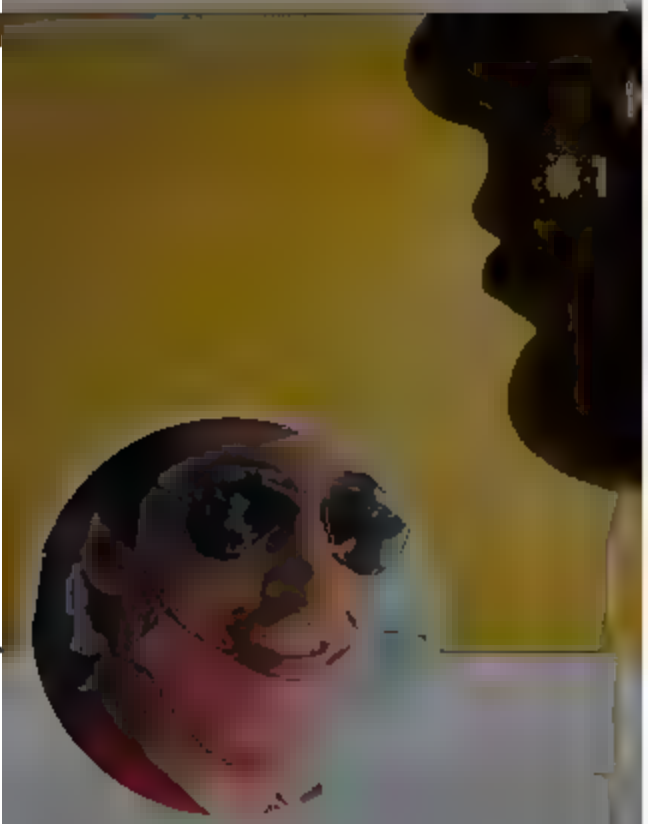
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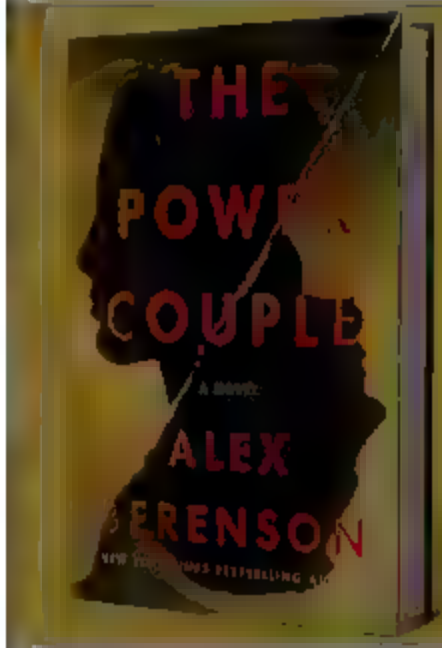
Ryan @ryaneagle42 · 14 Sep 2019
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It's a Sickness. People who can't argue on Merits, label others as"Ists" & "Phobes". We see it on a Grand Scale in this Country. In the end Facts/Truth Matter. Keep plugin' Away.

Emily Brunner, MD @DrEmilyBrunner · 14 Sep 2019
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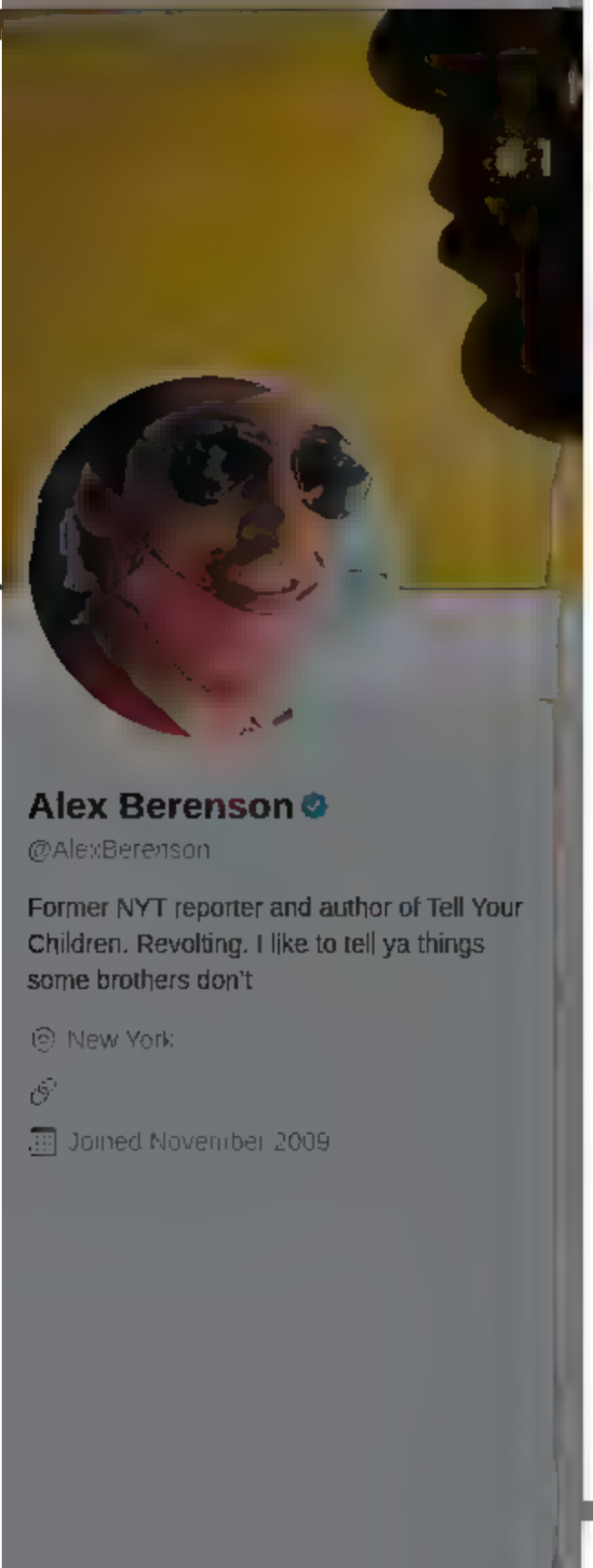
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 14 Sep 2019

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You might ask [redacted] or [redacted] about whether I have respected their male privilege. Please. This debate is about facts and truth and data and I find efforts to play the gender card in it beyond tiresome...

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BTW - Note that I am NOT saying that race doesn't play an issue in the debate around legalization and marijuana's harms. Given the arrest disparities (and the disparities in schizophrenia diagnoses) it clearly does.

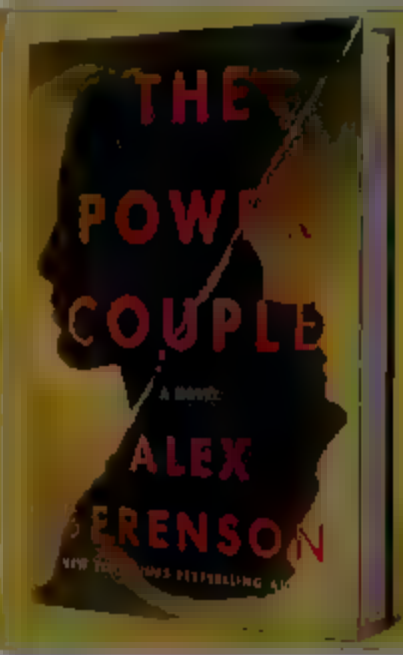
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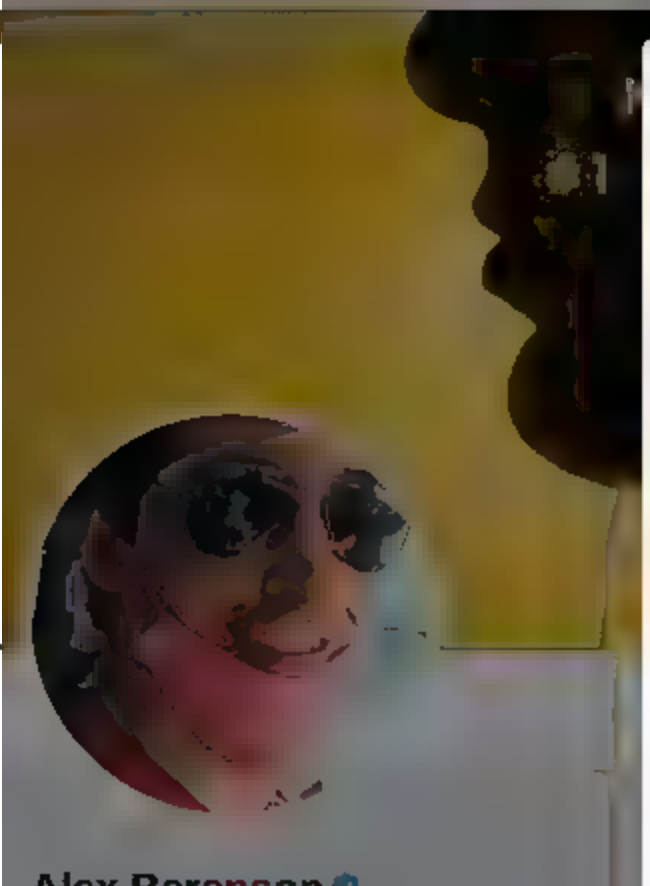
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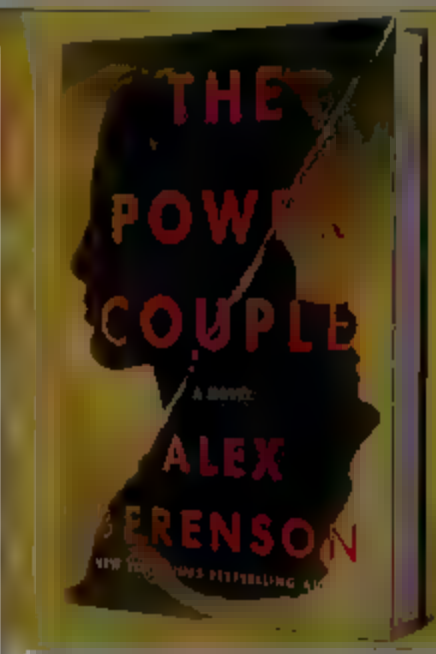


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All true. And @maiasz is the public high priest of the Church of Opioids, journalism's Richard Sackler, and at some point that truth is going to matter. As for her gender? Inconvenient as this fact may be for @DrEmilyBrunner, I could not care less...

> **Parents Opposed to Pot** @PoppotGroup
> Replying to @DrEmilyBrunner @AlexBerenson and 6 others
> She was the first one to start the attacks on Berenson. Plus she absolutely knows (or at least has the intellectual ability to read the studies) the connection between marijuana and psychosis. She wants to appeal to a particular constituency so doesn't have the guts to tell truth

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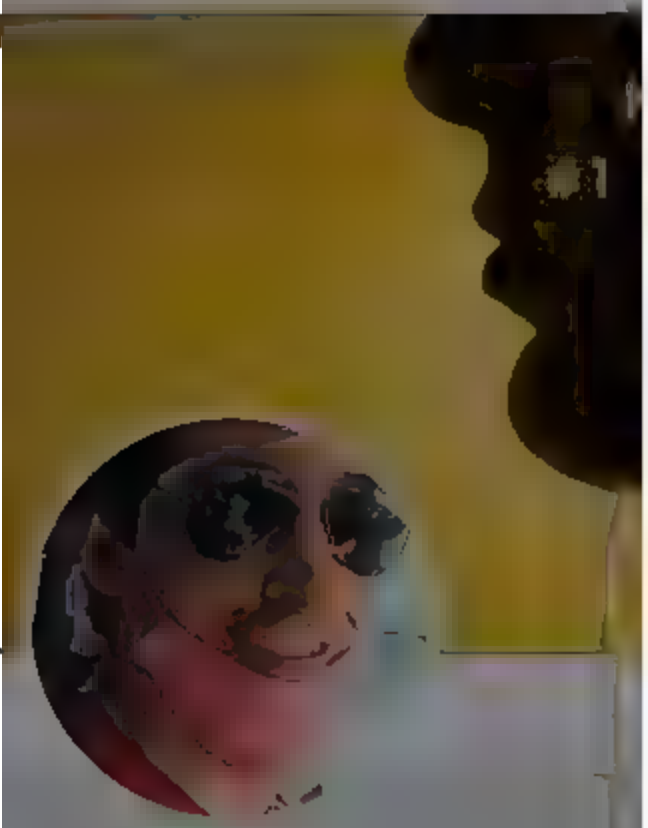
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DF @DF19463506 · 14 Sep 2019
Replying to [redacted]
If you need hyperbole to make your point it comes across you've lost the argument. But that's just my take as an outside observer

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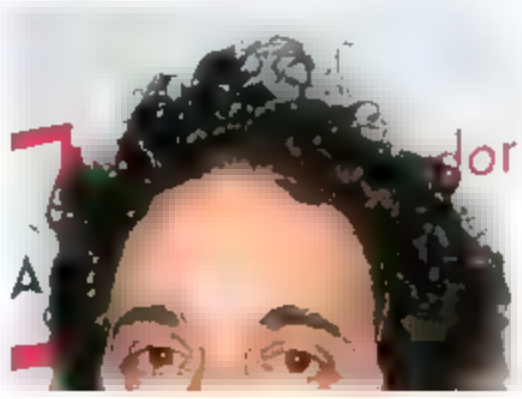
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Replying to [redacted]

So if I were a woman on Twitter, people would say I don't understand science, threaten me and my kids, and make nasty cracks about my and my wife's looks? (The one on the left is from @miragonz - 29K followers.) Yeah, I have no idea what being a woman on Twitter would be like.

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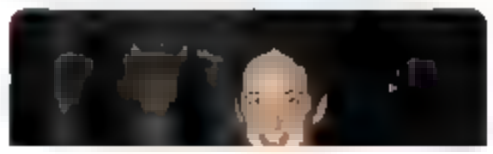
np! thanks for looking even shittier than your writing you bloated ass narc



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Replying to @AlexBerenson @miragonz and @PENamerican

You would think having such prestige would afford you a wife that doesnt look like a crack whore.
All those book sales and you cant afford a sandwich for her? Tsk.



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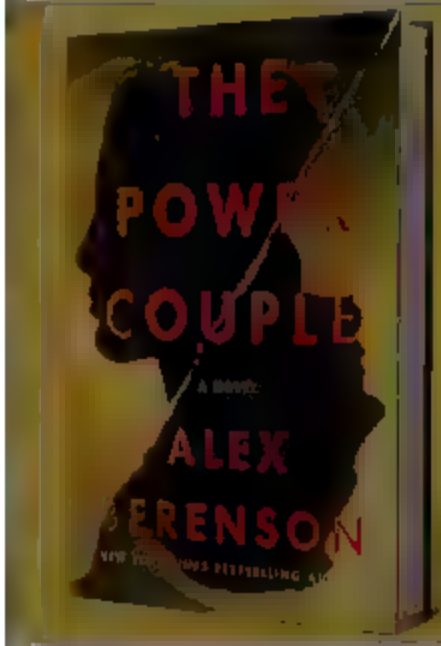
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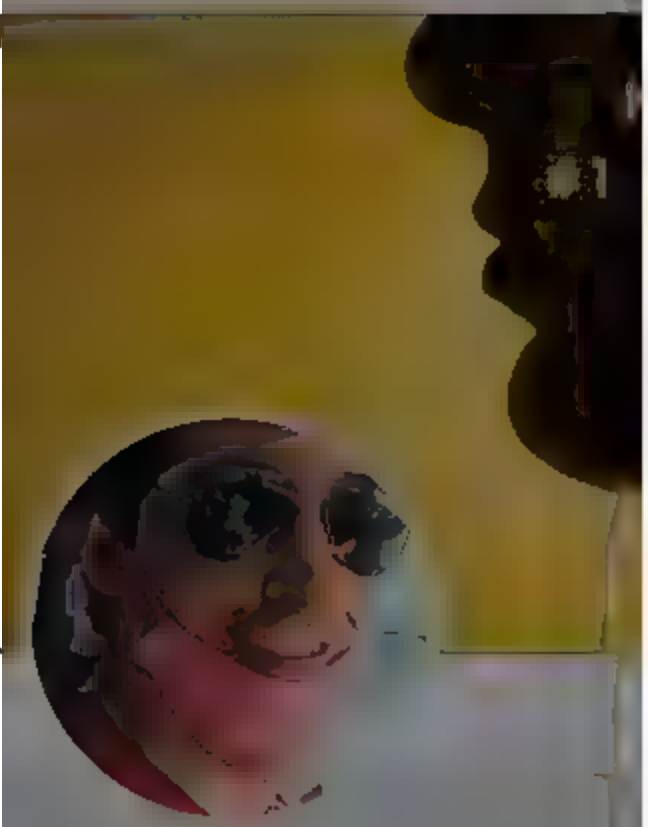
Those comments are also not productive in my view, but just because there have been negative comments targeting you in this manner does not mean that bias against women in the sciences in positions of expertise does not exist.

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I was pointing out bullying, which then was reinforced per subsequent actions. I am no expert, but I do not feel that writing a review of your book that is not good implies one to have an obligation for a debate throwdown. That's not usually how we do science. It's peer reviewed

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Replying to [redacted]

Of course @mataSZ is not obligated to have a debate with me or anyone else. Or to apologize for or even acknowledge what she has said about opioids over the years, either. But I'm not going to be afraid to call her out for her hypocrisy because she happens to be a woman.

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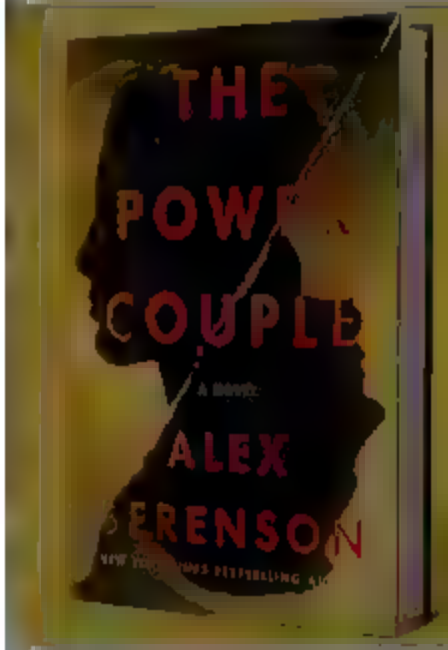
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Ali Youssef @healthcarewifi · 14 Sep 2019
Replying to [redacted] and 2 others
Alex, based on this exchange alone and knowing nothing about you, the way you are reacting to women tells a story that you do have a gender bias. Maybe something worth looking into.

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Can you use this space then to cite for me the female researchers on cannabis, psychosis and violence that you cite for their work? This would be a good time to lift up their work.

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So I'm not much a fan of meaningless gestures. Renowned scientists like Dr. Di Forti or @MarycannonMary don't need a Twitter shoutout from me. That said, you are welcome to read Tell Your Children and name them yourself if you like.

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Emily Brunner, MD @DrEmilyBrunner · 14 Sep 2019

Replying to [redacted]

I agree those are some important contributors; I am aware of your book; also - consider the below and how this nailed multiple qualities described within the study

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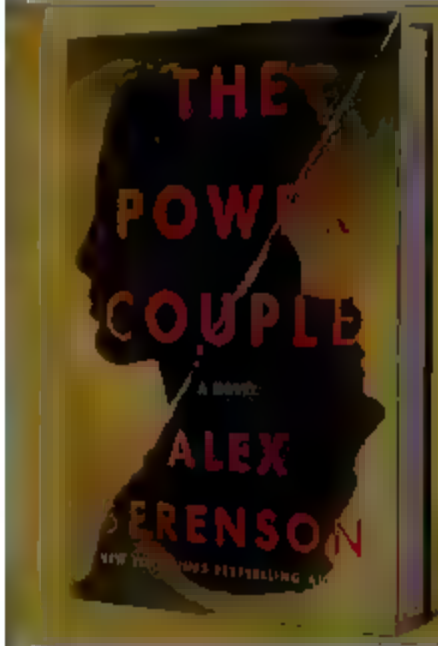
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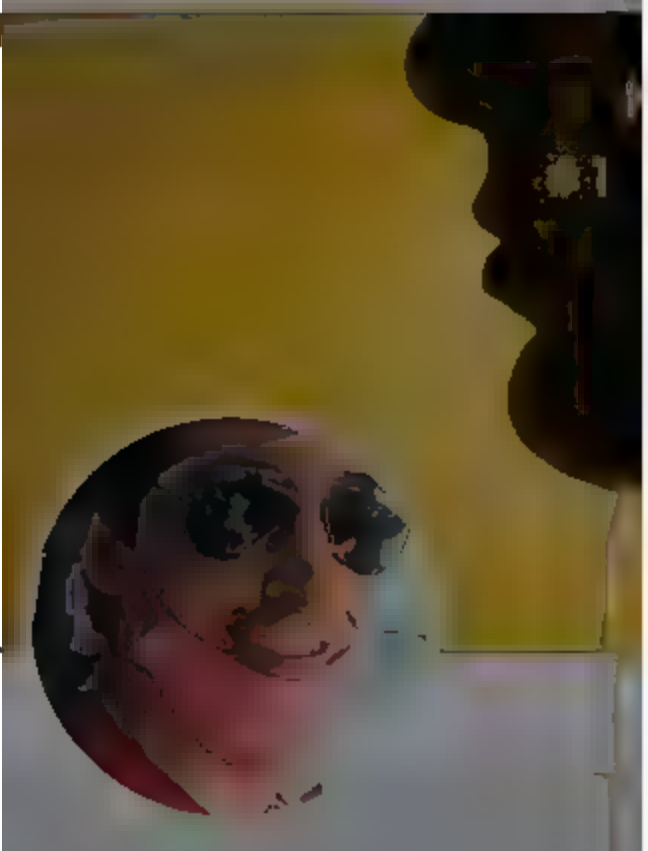
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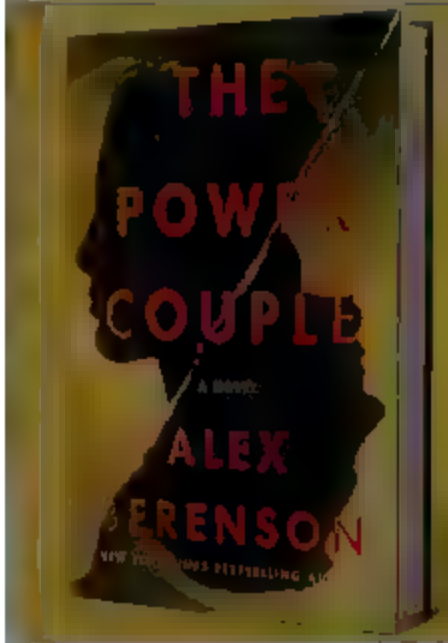
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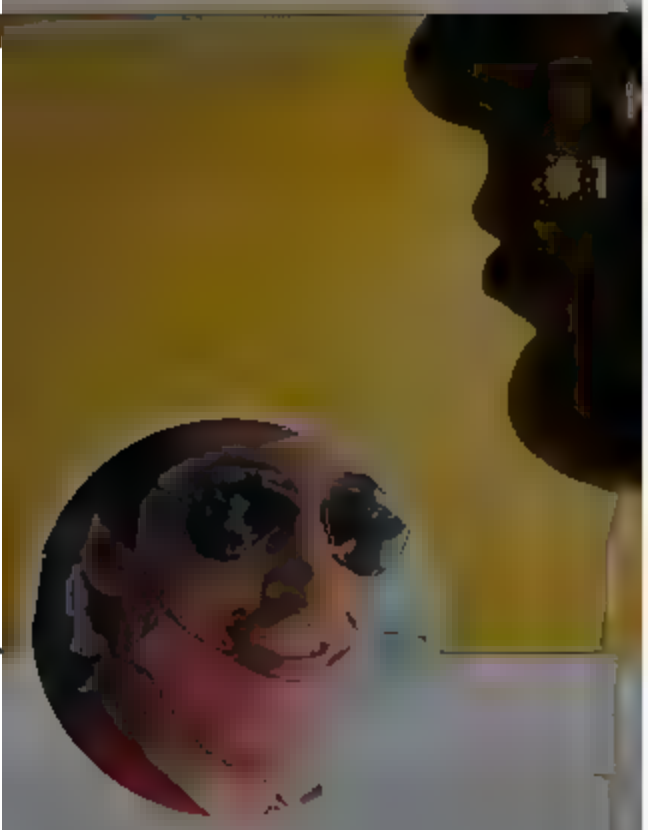
Sorry my gender is "so tiresome" to you. Thanks though for doing an excellent job of illustrating my point. I hope you have a great day!

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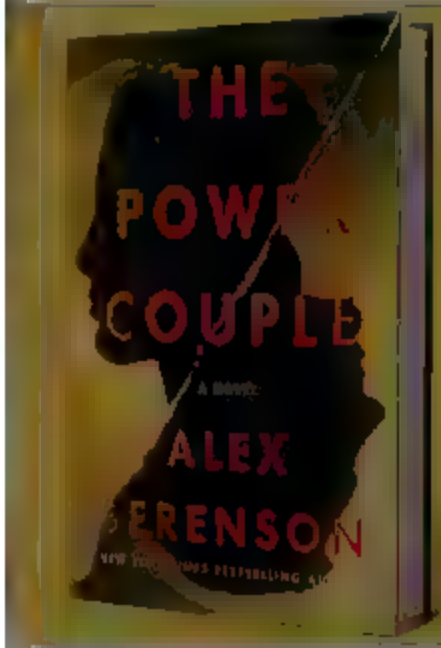
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From The Chronicle of Drugs, Joy, and Driving (the spinoff of @dcaulhart's Proceedings of Drugs N Joy). Truth: I have read the outcomes of many, many criminal cases in the last three years, and I am hard put to say the sentences mostly seem unreasonable...

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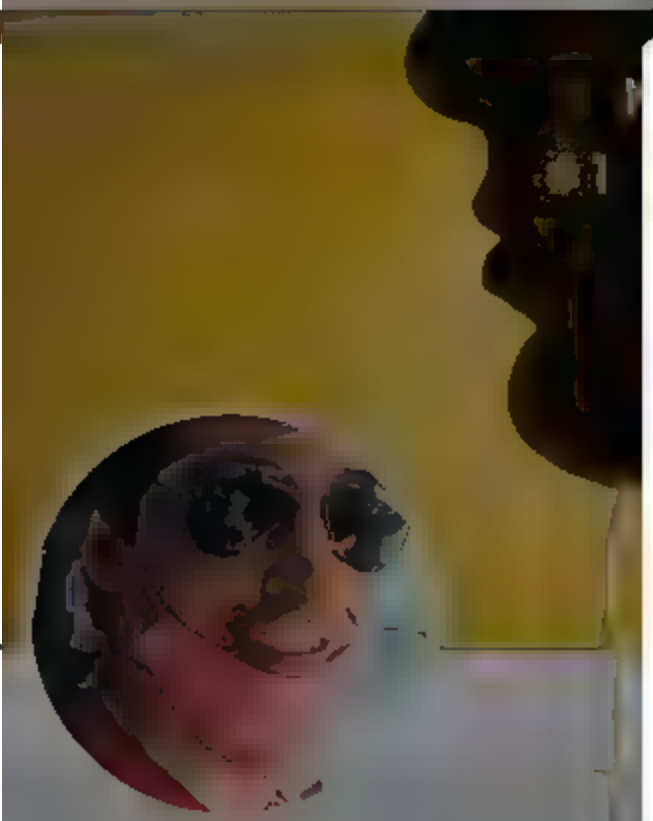
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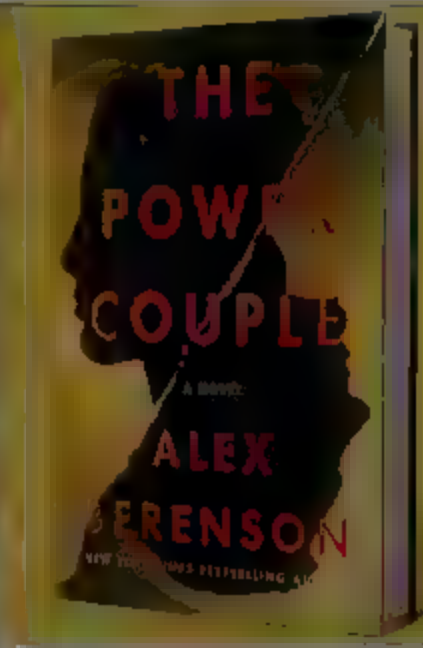
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This is typical - a woman with a previous DUI gets a 10-year sentence for killing two people, including a five-year-old. Read these cases and the US doesn't seem to have a mass incarceration problem as much as a mass violence (and

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 10h

So I'm not much a fan of meaningless gestures. Renowned scientists like Dr. Di Forti or [redacted] don't need a Twitter shoutout from me. That said, you are welcome to read Tell Your Children and name them yourself if you like.

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Alex Degen (magic serple)(real crime guy) @ADACTIVITY · 2h
I'm also the woke academic, you can't escape,

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Replying to [redacted]

Ahh so you're equally foul-mouthed and insipid. Noted.

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Replying to [redacted]
Yeah, I don't even smoke weed but I'm gonna start, crawl into your house and exhale all over you baby, you'll get brain damage and maybe your writing will be interesting then

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Said it before and I'm sure I'll say it again: I've always been lucky in my enemies. It is with joy I present @boxbrown, author of a "nonfiction graphic novel" about cannabis, for stupids too stupid to read an actual, you know, book without pictures.

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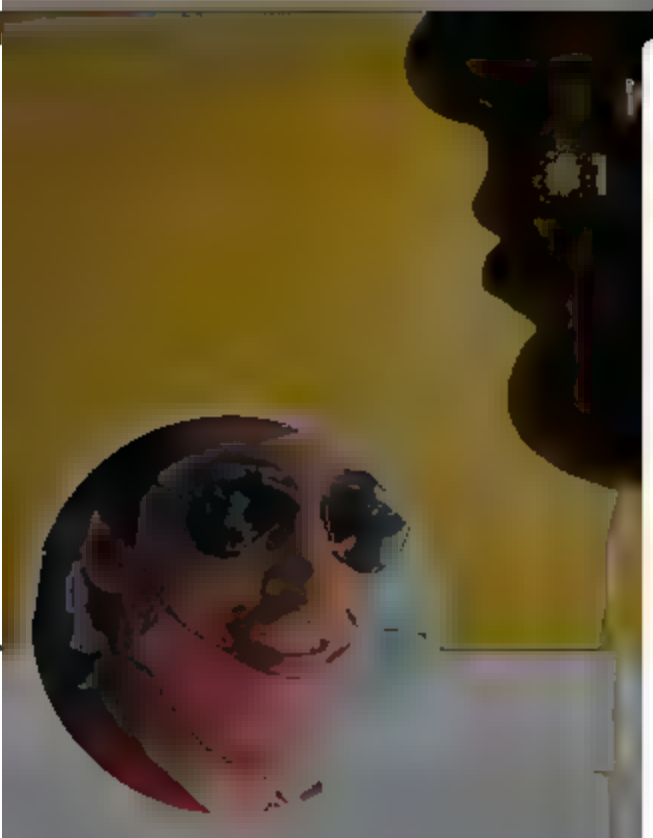
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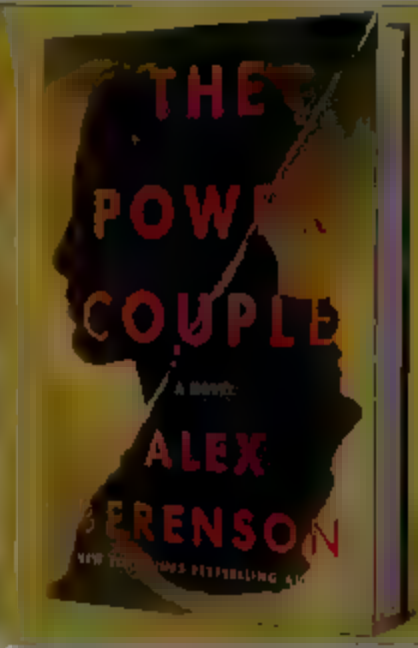
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 9h

Just one poll in one state, but it's the first I've found since the vaping crisis began and the [redacted] spoke out. And guess what - support for legalization is falling.

National support >65% means legalization is inevitable. <55%, not so much...

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Remember, the polls tend to overstate support for full legalization somewhat: in 2016 in Massachusetts, the final seven polls showed legalization winning by about 14 points on average. It won by 7, in a state Hillary Clinton won by 28.

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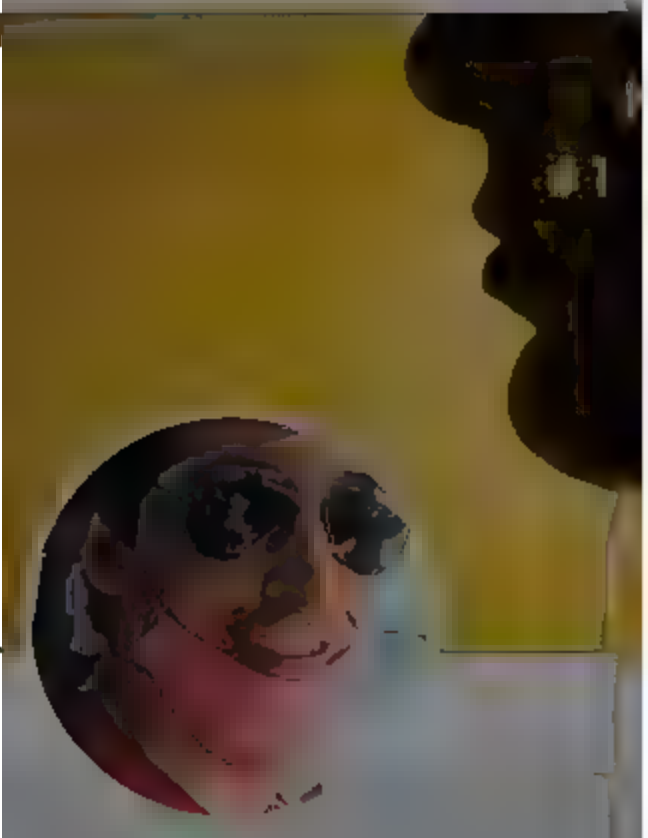
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I do hope we see a tox screen on this fine red-eyed young man from Colorado who (allegedly) put a bullet in his girlfriend's head...

Westword



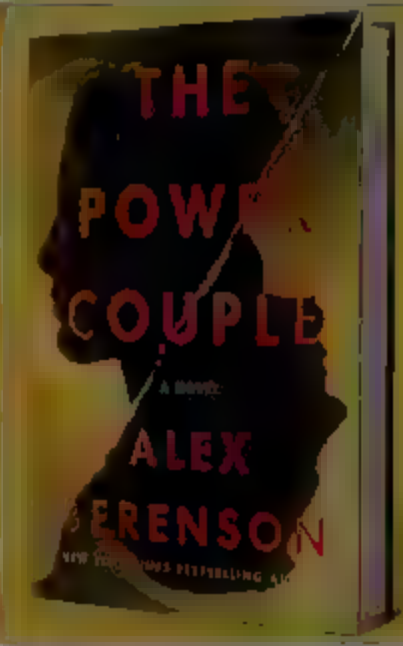
The booking photo for Matthew Martin. / **Denver Police Department**

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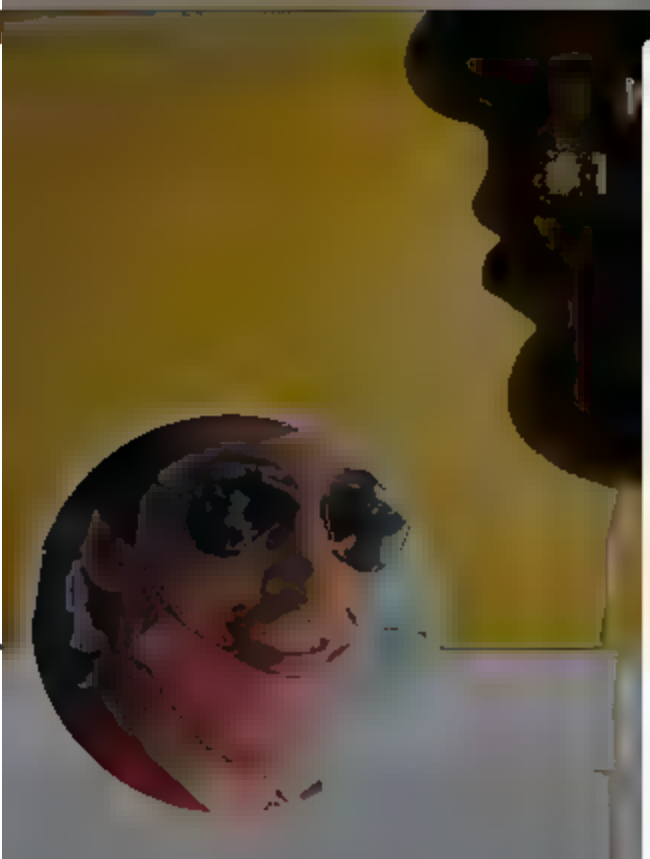
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When will Canadian medical associations speak out?

> **Ann Marie McKenna** @am_mckenna
> Replying to @mattgallowaycbc
>
> I'm pretty sure that number woefully misrepresents overall cost to province as increased healthcare spending due to cannabis related disorders not accounted for. (Eg) I admitted a patient this weekend w drug induced psychosis on cannabis. One of many this year.

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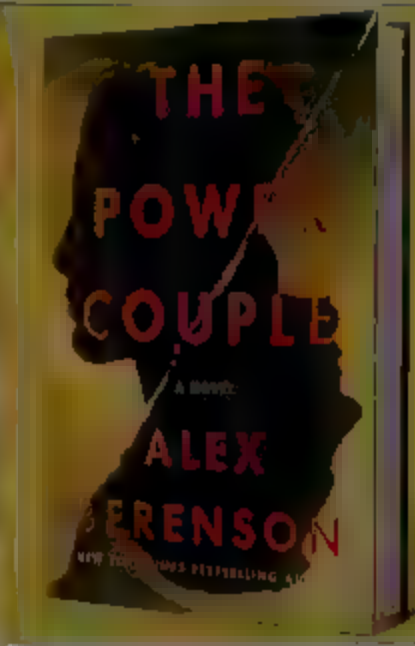
Twas4kids @twas4kids · 15 Sep 2019
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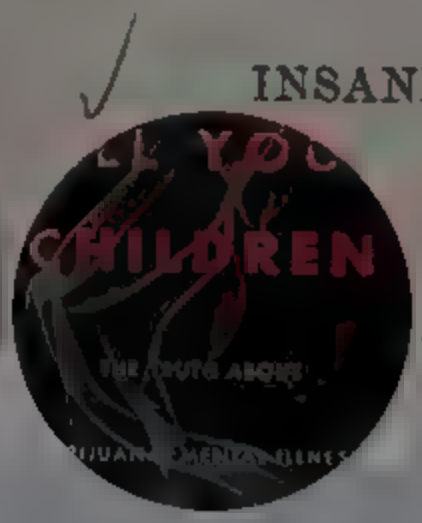
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I quote CMA: "not using cannabis is still best way to protect your health (unless you use with a medical recommendation)". CMA says "lack of evidence on risks and benefits of use make it difficult for physicians to properly advise patients." In sum, CMA position is risible.

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Matthew Goldstein @MattGoldstein26 · Sep 3
I feel like I know how this ends

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I think the season just ended

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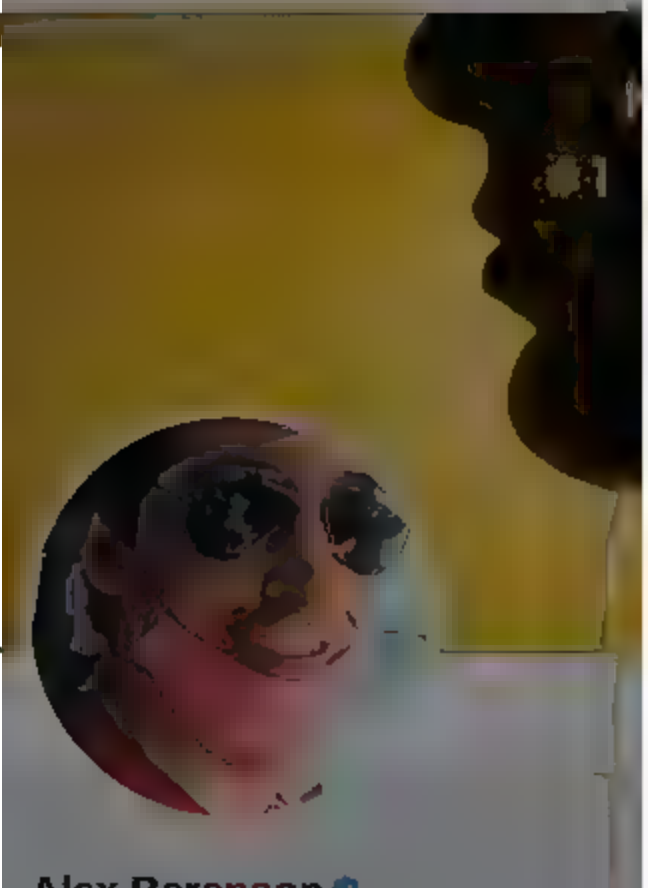
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Yup. Fitting it was Diaz. Unreal

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4/ Probably the (alleged) perpetrator winds up in prison for several years. And when Nevada winds up classifying this case for its annual crime report, it will be called domestic violence. But if the facts as stated are correct, cannabis psychosis is a far better classifaction.

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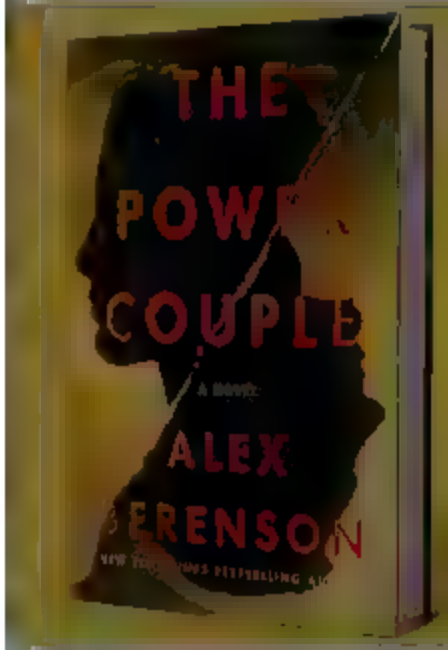
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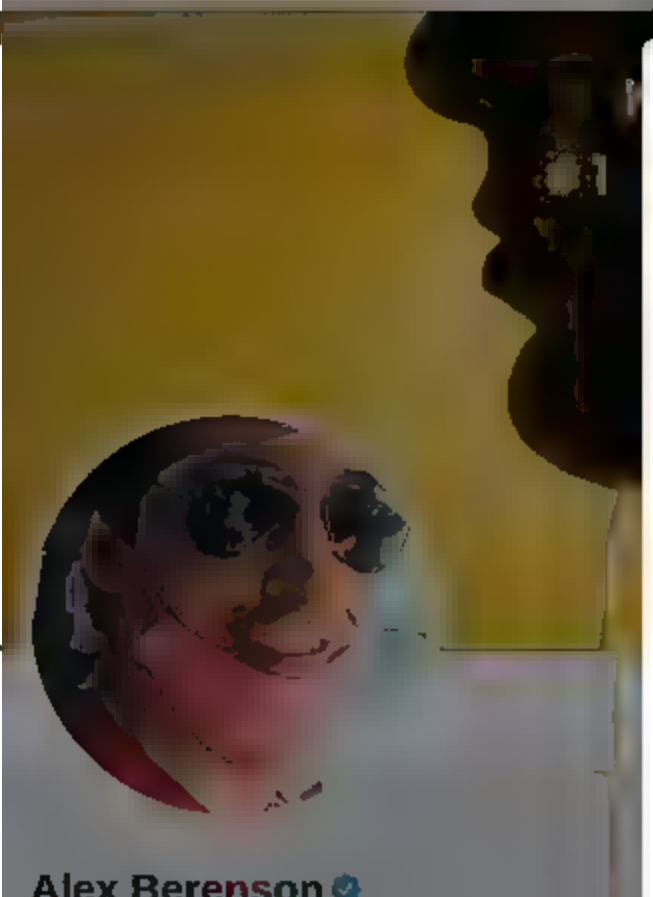
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5/ These cases hide in plain sight; the only difference in this one is that the victim lived and could report the perpetrator's cannabis use and state of mind to the cops...

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1/ Meanwhile, in Nevada:

A small case. Not a mass shooting, not even a murder, "just" attempted. This is likely all the media attention it will get.

And marijuana is only mentioned once. But read the article carefully and it screams cannabis psychosis:

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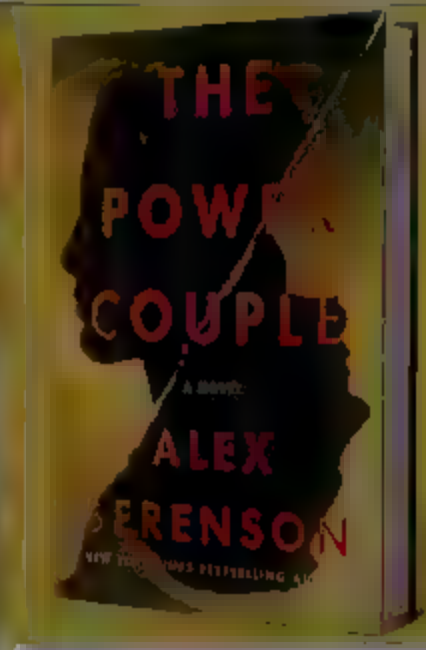
2/ A middle-aged man, a cannabis-legal state...

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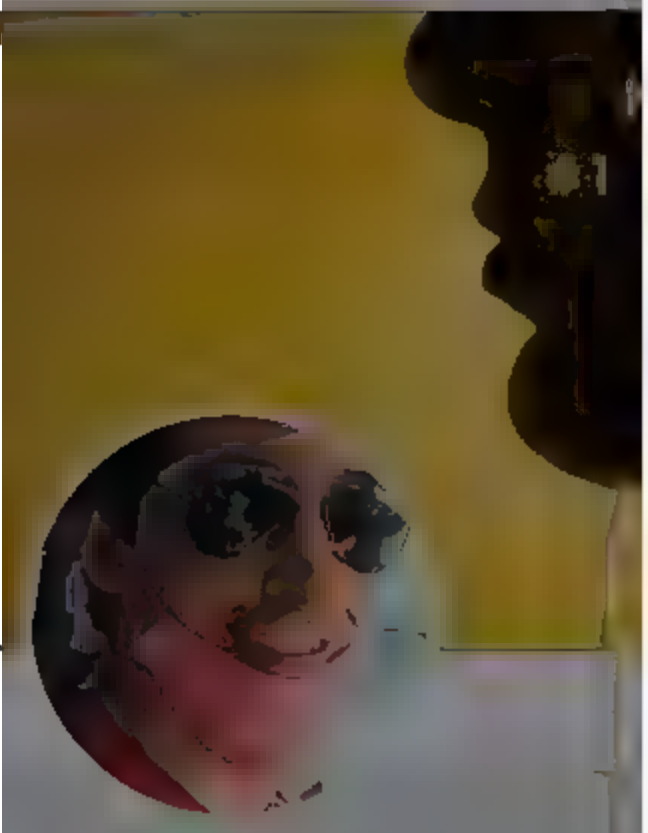
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I think the answer is a combination of ideological complicity and professional courtesy - these people are like me, not corporate drones or evil CEOs, so I'm not going to call them on their history.

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Marc Cohodes @AlderLaneeggs · 15 Sep 2019

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Crime and Fraud has paid Big, with fewer and fewer exposing/speaking out on it.

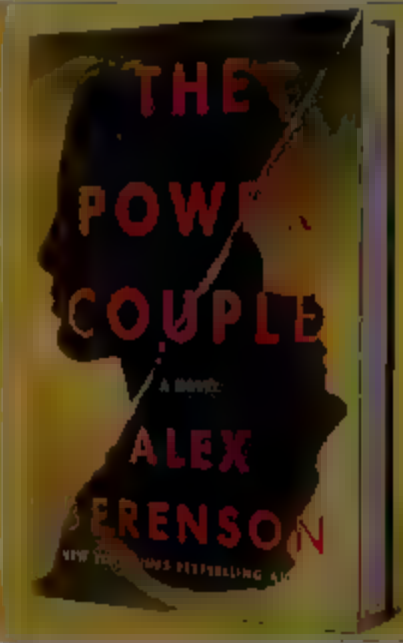
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True. And what outsiders don't understand is that journalists can wind up with strong financial incentives to take a position too - especially if they are taking non-profit grants or working for a place like , which is essentially industry-owned...

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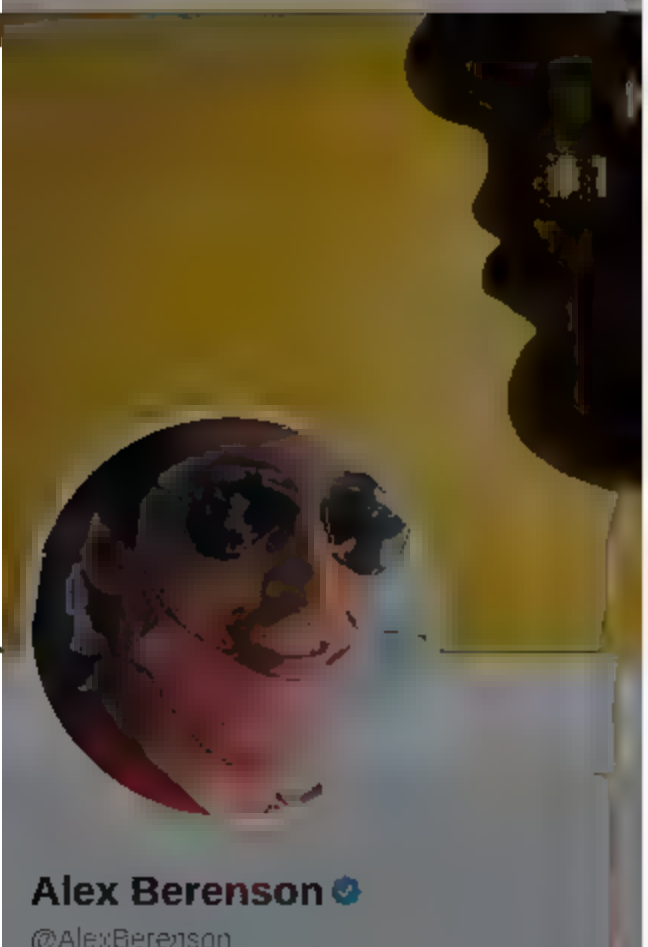
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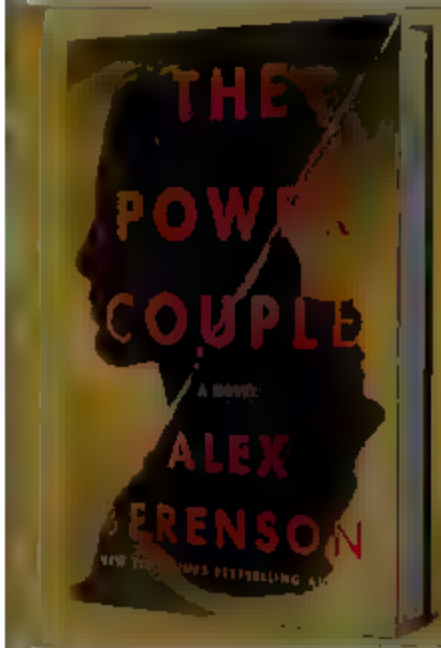


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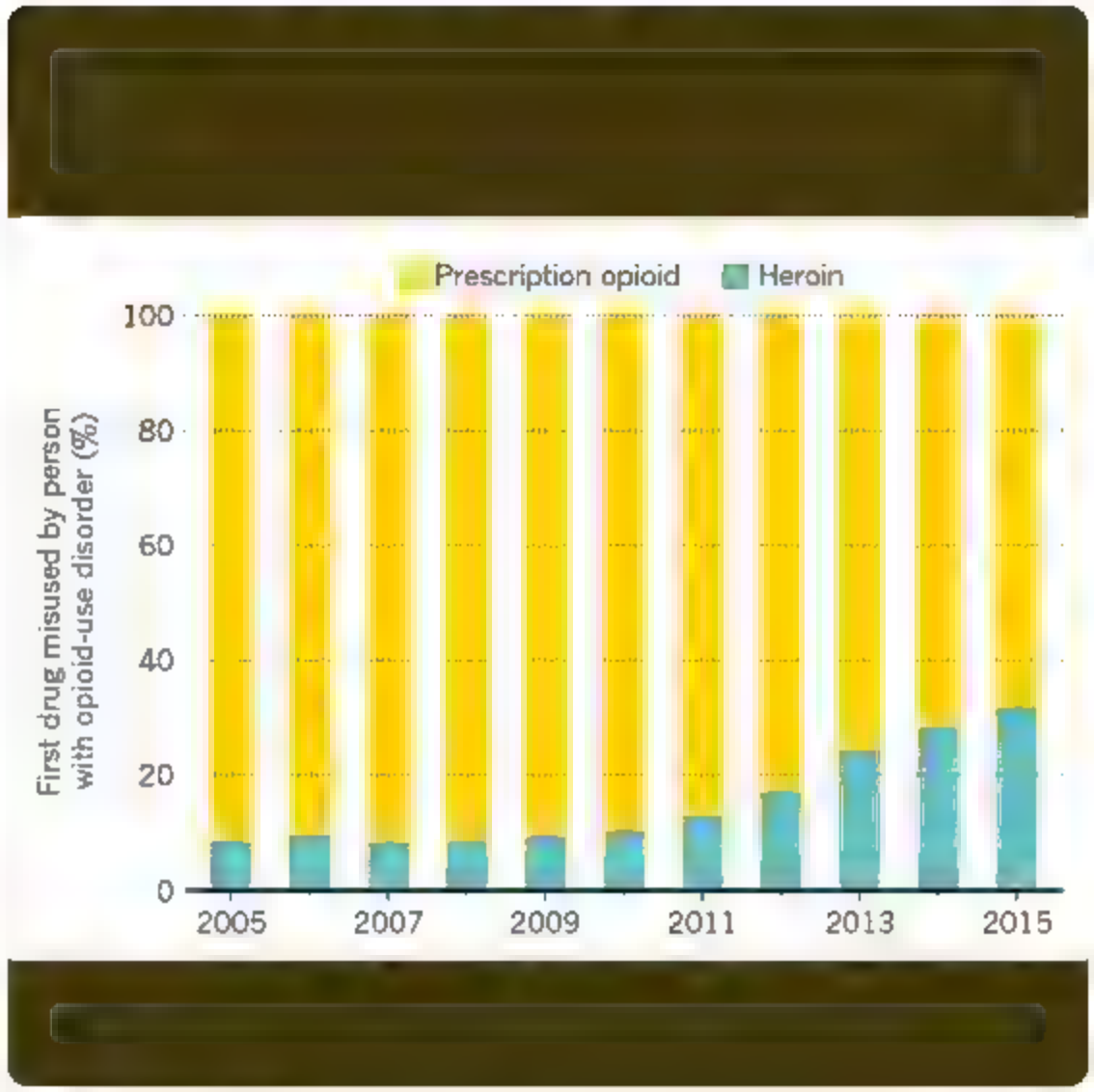


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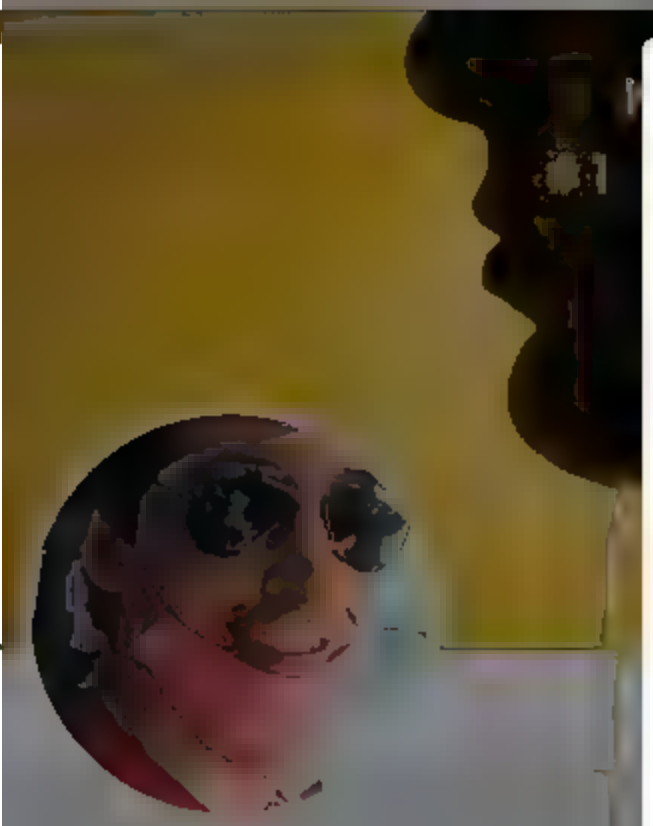
As late as 2015 7 in 10 opioid addicts had their first problems caused by prescription opioids - NOT heroin. But don't tell @purduepharma or @maiasz. Neither likes the facts to interfere with their business.



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The current "vaping crisis" is a prime example of the media spreading misinformation causing this exact harm....

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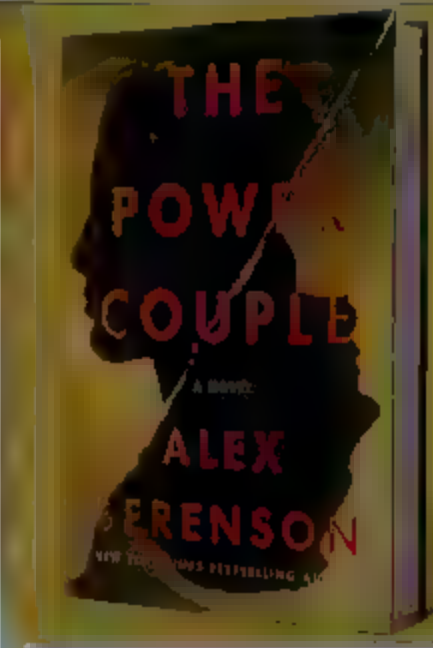
She appears to be part of the school of thought that wants to find a safe way to use drugs. This group implies that most people can use drugs "recreationally" without issues. We don't think it works.

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Sheldon Bailey @sheldonbailey · 16 Sep 2019

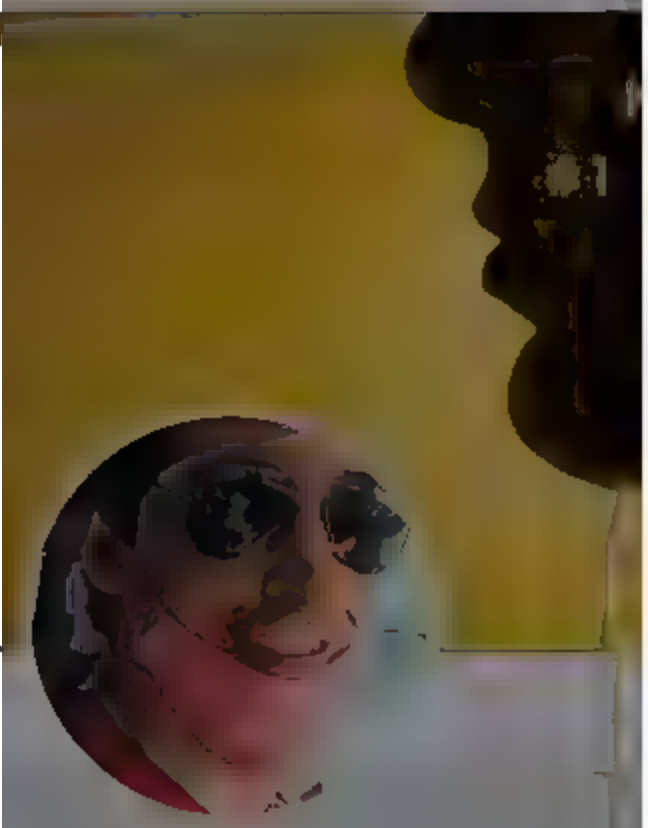
People with The Disease of Addiction can't use drugs of any sort, on any level, without negative consequences, often severe. The path to health + wellness can only be found through a substance free lifestyle for many.

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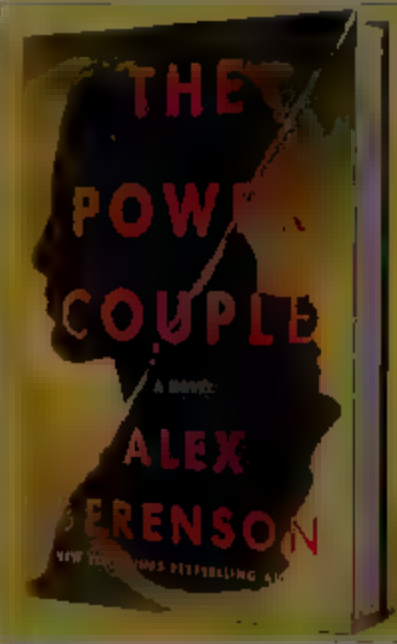
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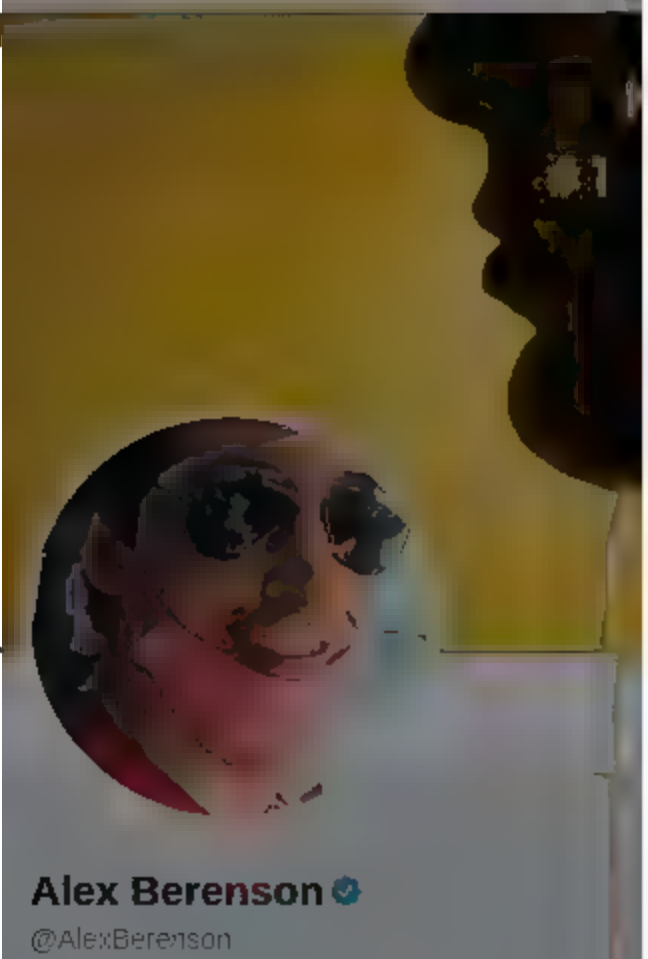
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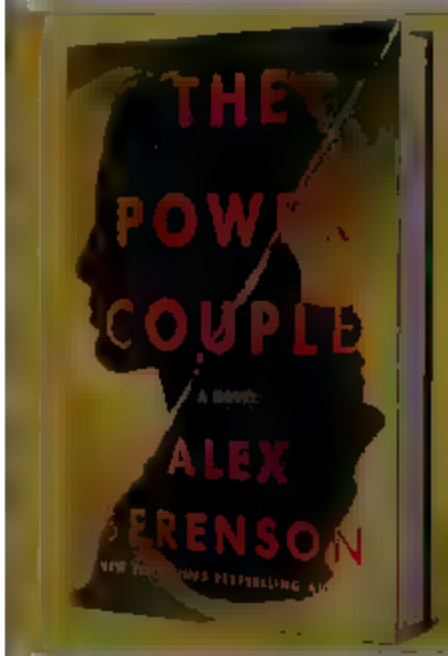


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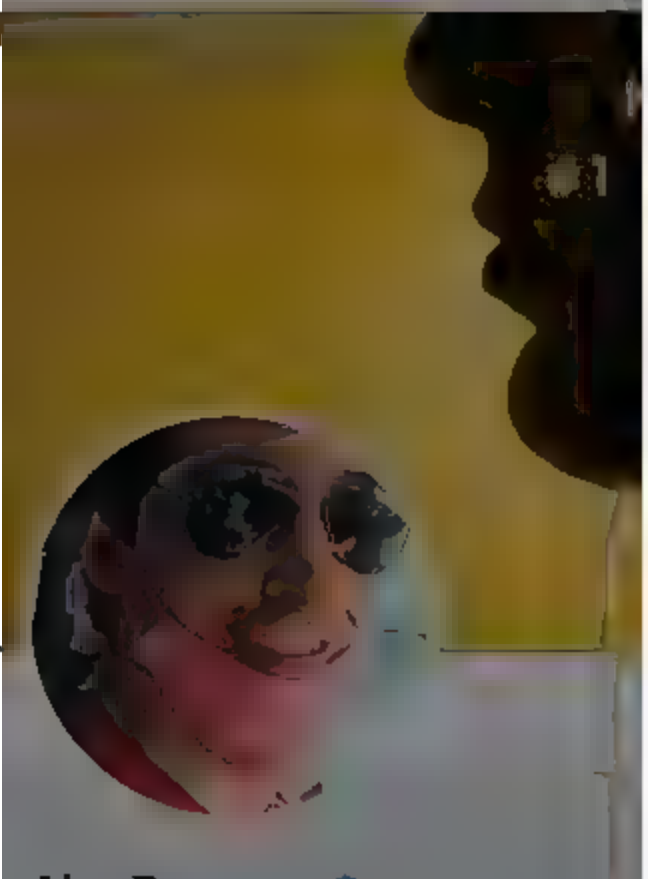
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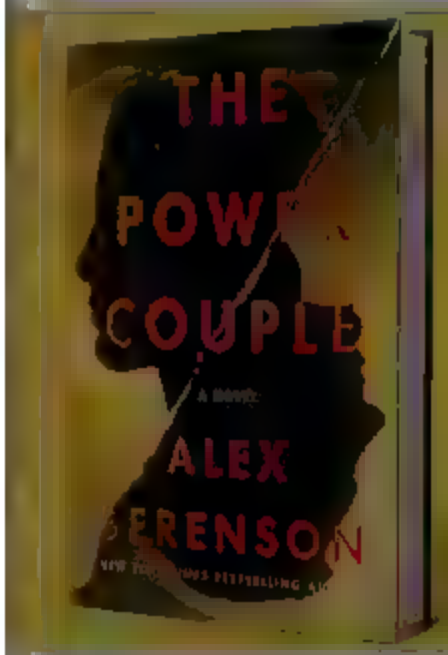
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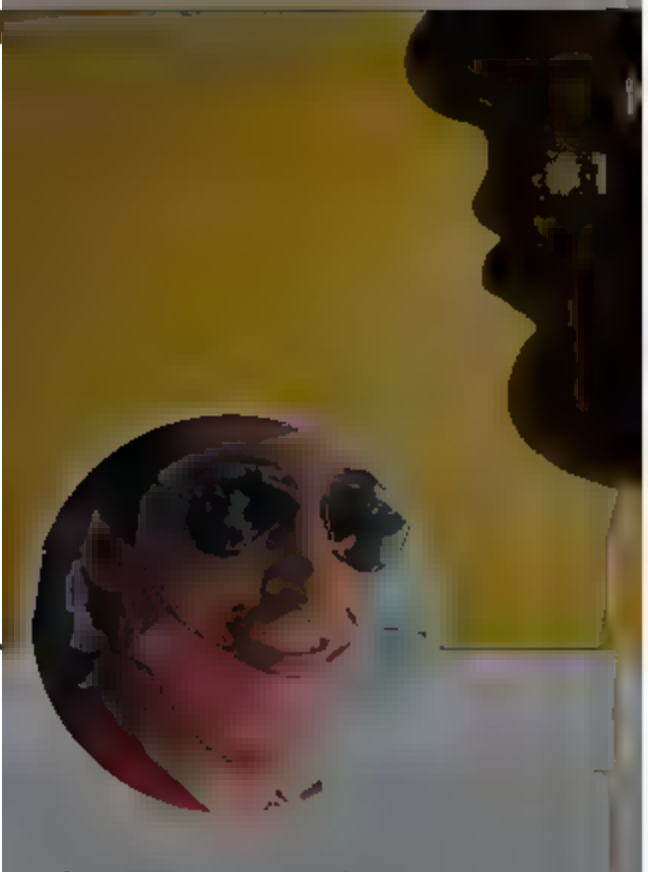
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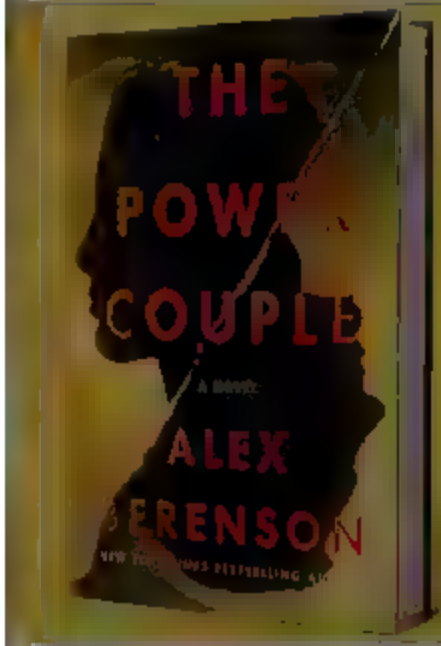
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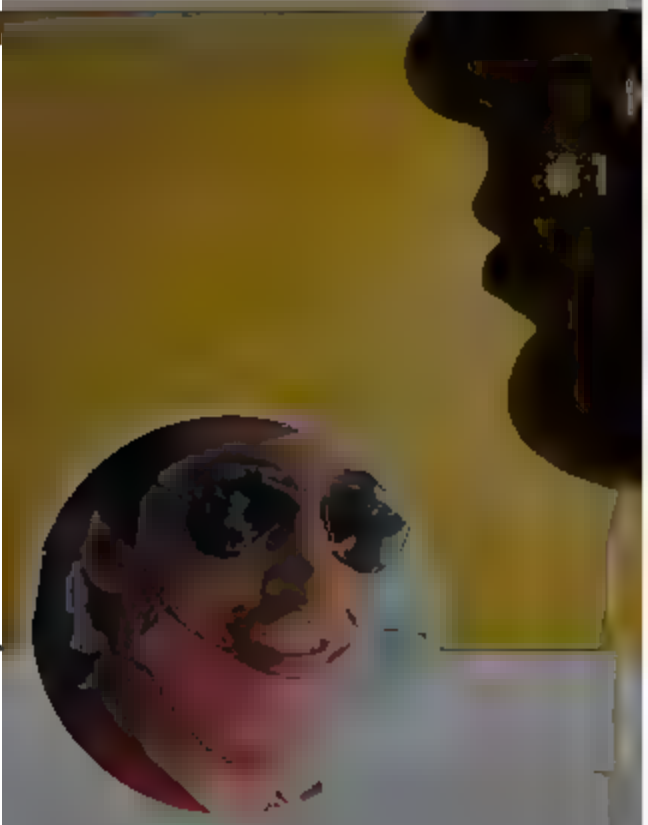
A Tacoma, WA incident - a very psychotic pot user Bruce Johnson shot policeman Jake Gutierrez in 11-hour standoff. 15 days earlier he was supposed be arrested for previous assault. Now Jake's 3 daughters are filing a $21 million suit against the city.

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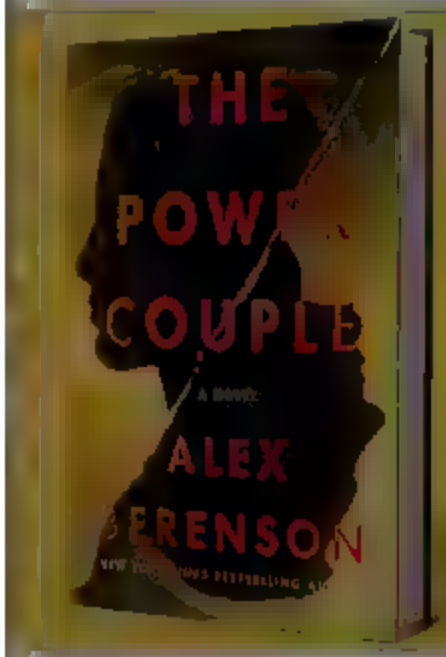
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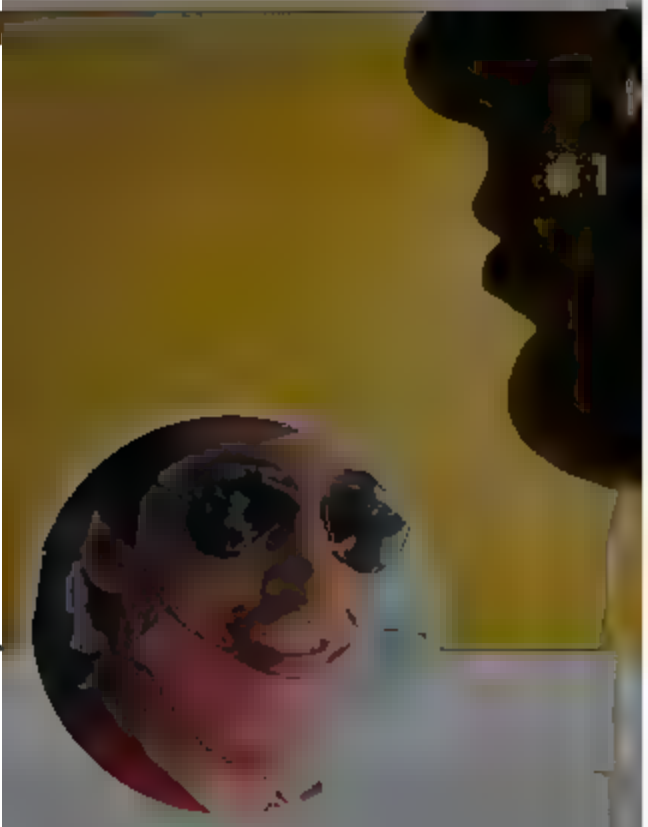
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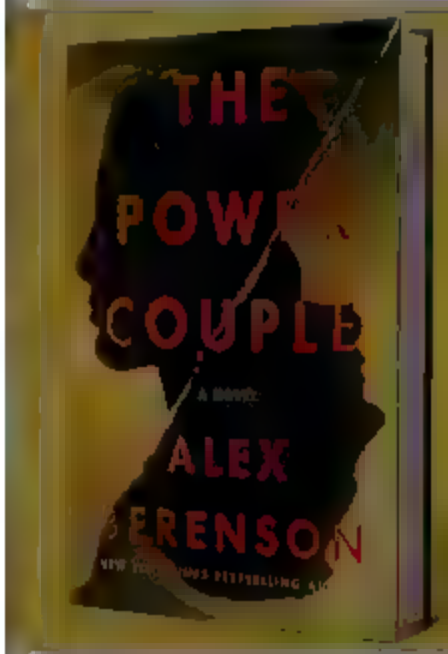
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I feel like I know how this ends

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Great piece from @marycannonmary:

"[Doctors] concerned about cannabis have been... largely silent in pointing out the harms of use, perhaps hoping that the scientific and clinical evidence will speak for itself. Unfortunately, that isn't how it works."

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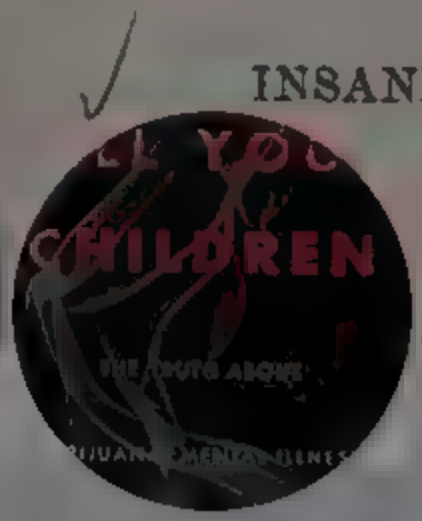
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I'm floored at how people my generation think dope smoking is still a Cheech &

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Okay this is bizarre - Maryland coroners don't test for cannabis in tox screens? I guess that's one way to make sure cannabis isn't linked to violence, suicides, accidental deaths, or heart attacks.

Primary

From: Bruce Goldfarb
[redacted]@ocmemd.org>
Date: September 16, 2019 at 9:14:48 AM CDT
[redacted]
Subject: Re: Toxicology Report Request

[redacted]

I have attached an autopsy report request form for your convenience. The case number is 18-11266. The toxicology testing is included in the autopsy report. We do not test for marijuana.

Bruce

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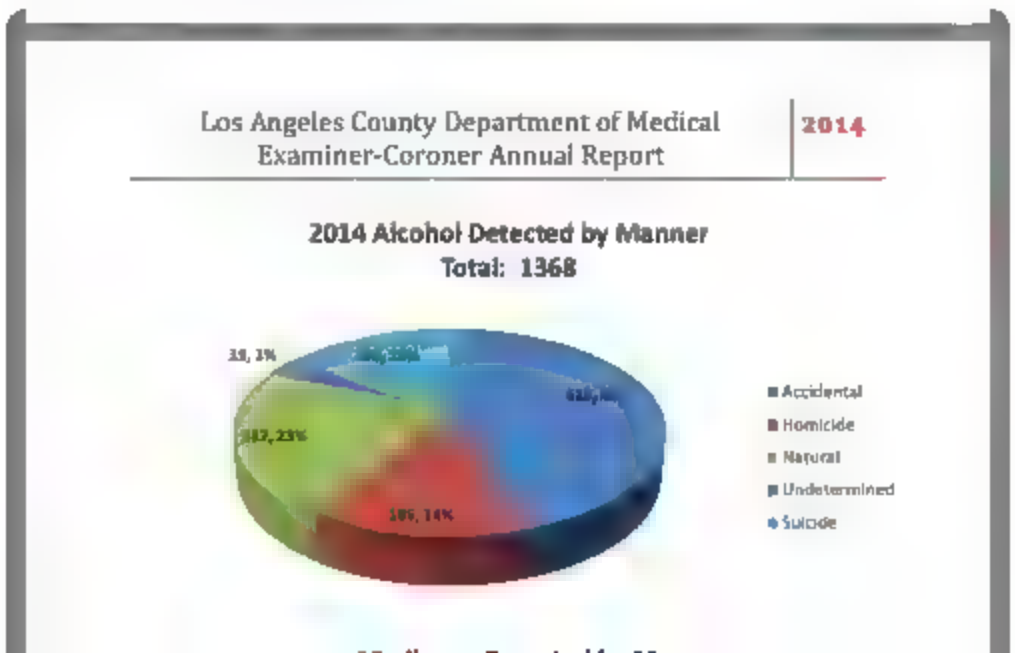
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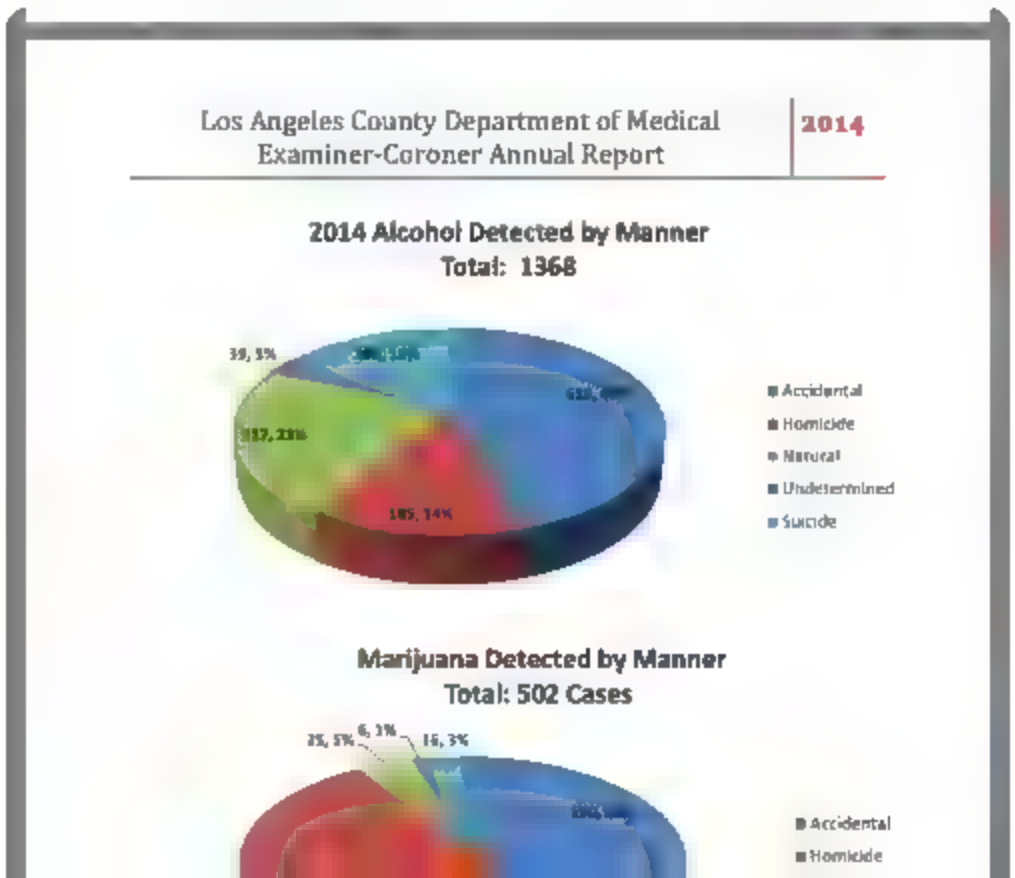
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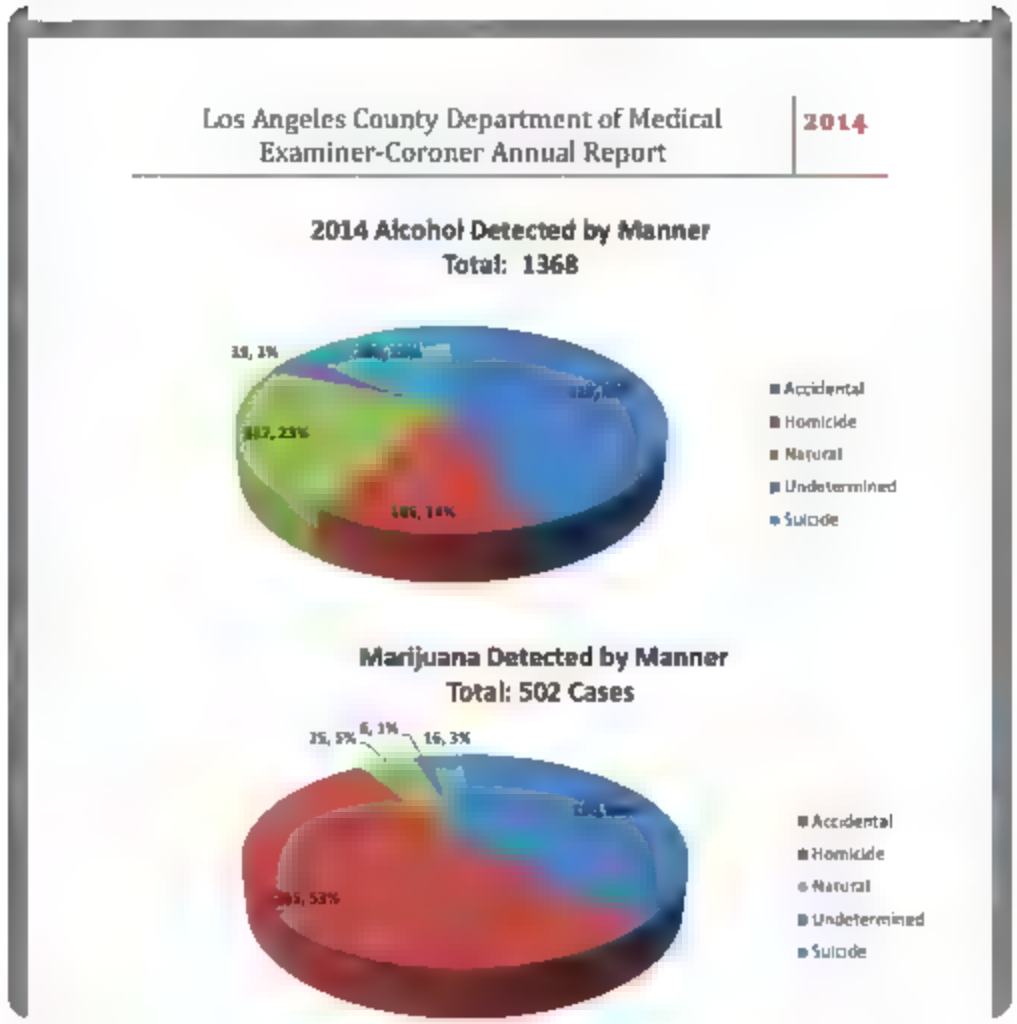
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Yet more proof that if we calculated "cannabis-related" deaths using the same criteria we do for alcohol, the number we reach would be far, far greater than zero.

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Your daily Captain Obvious reminder: Caffeine is not methamphetamine is not tobacco is not cocaine is not cannabis is not phencyclidine is not alcohol is not heroin is not khat is not...

Different drugs with different risks need different rules.

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Bound for Dublin... looking forward to my first international appearance for Tell Your Children!



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We've tracked 181 deaths so far; we don't include many others that are related to poly drug use, with marijuana in the mix:

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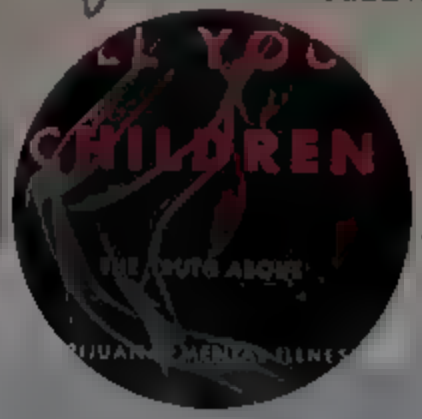
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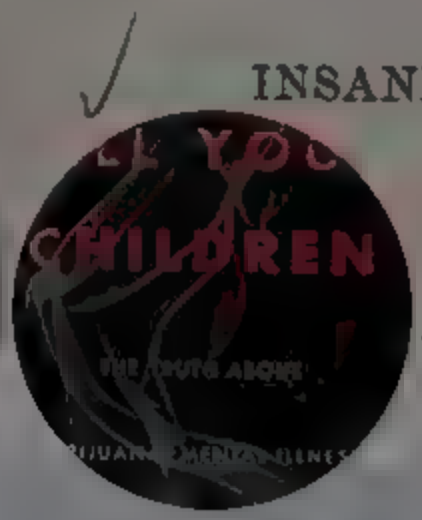
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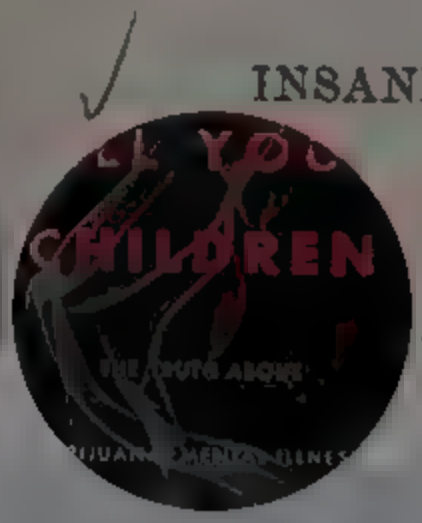
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Say wha? The @washingtonpost has connected cannabis, mental illness, and violence? In an article? That Washington Post? Something very strange is happening. (Don't worry. I won't tell @_cingraham and the other journo-children if you don't. Let's not scare them.)

I aved Bhutto, a caregiver to mentally disabled adults, got home from work about 11 that morning with bags of groceries in his Toyota Corolla. After his overnight shift at a residential facility, he had stopped in a supermarket with a list from his wife. In the parking lot of the small condo complex where the couple lived, he stepped out of his car in the chill March air, opened the trunk and reached for his bundles.

A man identified by D.C. police as Hilman Jordan — who had killed before for no sane

Condos. In Southeast Washington, the two were barely acquainted. Bhutto, a few days shy of his 64th birthday, was a former philosophy professor in Pakistan who found a new career in his adopted country: working in group homes. Jordan, 45, acquitted by reason of insanity in an unprovoked fatal shooting in 1998, had been released from St. Elizabeths Hospital and was renting a condo largely at taxpayer expense.

The first slug whizzed past Bhutto, striking the Toyota, and he spun around against, holding up his hands. The attacker tried to squeeze off another round, but the Smith & Wesson .40-caliber, wasn't also required to warn City View residents that he was a St. Elizabeths outpatient with a homicidal history. And echoing others, she questions why Jordan was allowed to remain free despite what neighbors say was his chronic pot smoking — a trigger for his psychotic delusions and a violation of his court-approved release terms.

After Bhutto was shot to death March 1, detectives say, they saw Jordan sitting calmly on his balcony overlooking the crime scene, his right shoe stained with blood. They say they found a 9mm Smith & Wesson and a substance

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Thanks to @IrishTimes for this straightforward piece discussing Tell Your Children! The credulous way that the elite media in the US treat cannabis is especially galling when I see what's happening everywhere else.

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Gino Kenny TD @Ginosocialist · 3h

State urged to reject idea cannabis has medicinal function.

No mention of the 250K people who have died directly from the opioid epidemic in the US in the past 20 years. To say cannabis cannot in some form be used as a medicine is utter pseudoscience.

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Funny you mention opioids. Guess what two countries have by far the worst opioid epidemics? If you said the US and Canada, you're right! And guess what two countries also have by far the most cannabis use? Not the model Ireland should follow.

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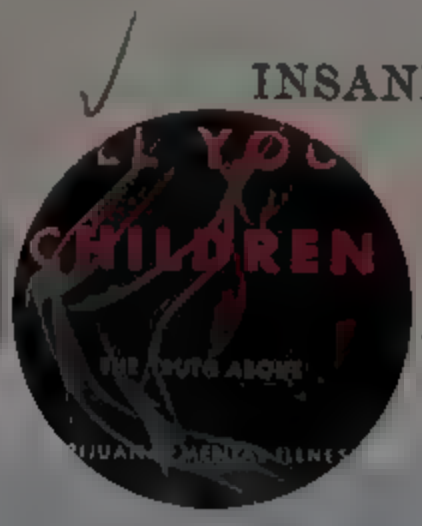
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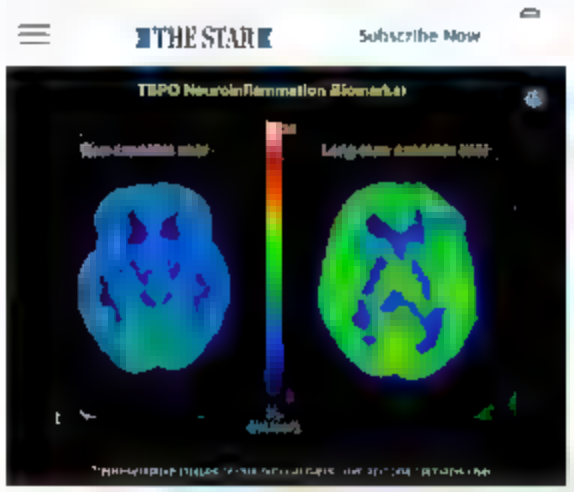
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Another brick in the wall of evidence on cannabis and mental illness. What's so striking about this is that the researchers expected exactly the opposite - "we thought we'd find a reduction... and quite to the contrary we found an increase."



Mizrahi, the paper's senior author, said in an interview. "And in the past we have found an elevation of TSPO in depression and OCD (obsessive-compulsive disorder) as well as in Alzheimer's," said Mizrahi, head of the centre's Focus on Youth Psychosis Prevention Clinic.

The study looked at about 60 subjects with a median age of 23, about 24 of whom where longtime cannabis users and the rest abstainers. It was published Wednesday in the journal JAMA Psychiatry.

Mizrahi and her team had believed that pot users would have significantly less inflammation than the abstainers.

"In general, people who use cannabis use it as

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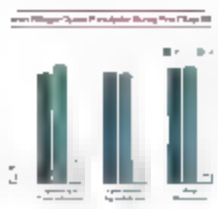
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Don't tell @maiasz. She will jump on the first plane to Stockholm, carrying bags of Oxy! A medical rescue mission for all the untreated pain! Btw what's the Swedish opioid death rate again?



David Juurlink @DavidJuurlink
SCENARIO #1: Swedish patients suffer immensely after surgery because their doctors don't treat pain as well as doctors in North America.

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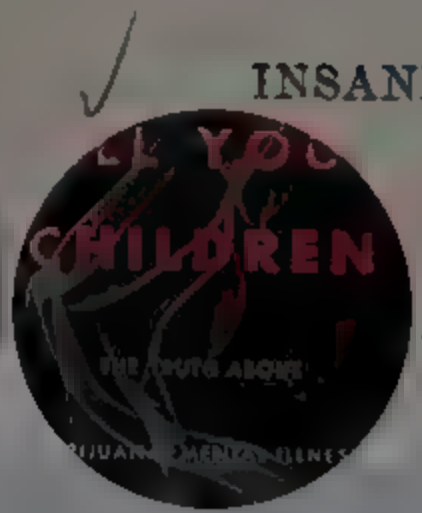
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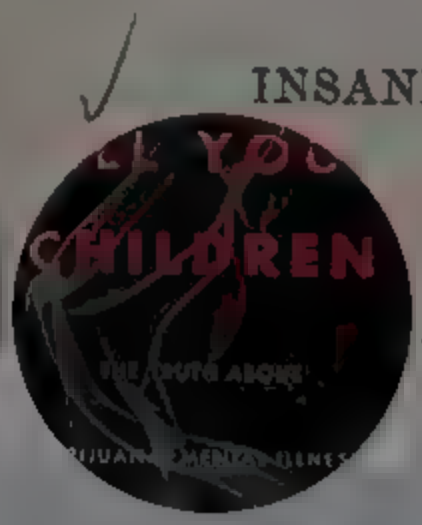
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First thought: wait, we're paying people to break the law now? Second thought: Based on the way industry profits are trending that'll work out to about 83 cents per person. This is quite possibly the stupidest idea in the history of stupids.



Tom Angell @tomangell
NEW: Presidential candidate Beto O'Rourke is calling for direct drug war reparations payments to formerly incarcerated people, funded entirely by marijuana industry taxes.

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And - even at the end, after this poor woman has LOST HER SON TO CANNABIS - she writes, "Marijuana has many benefits."

Imagine a woman whose son had died of a crack-induced heart attack saying that about cocaine. The people promoting this drug are such brilliant propagandists...

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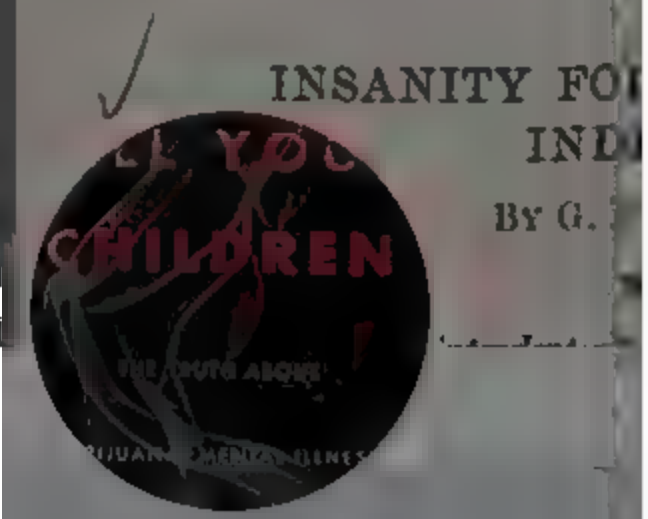
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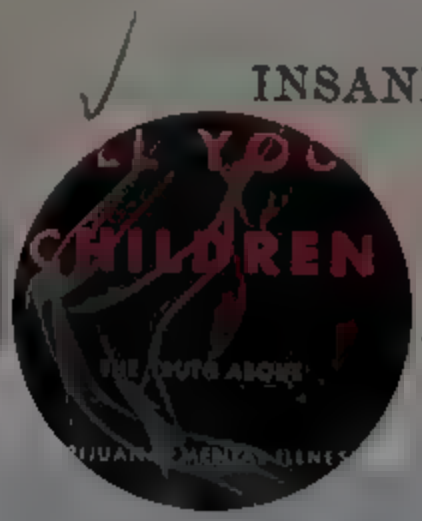
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That's fair. I still don't see the leap from acknowledging cannabis has limited researched benefits to an assertion that she's a victim of propaganda.

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And she is trying to explain - to herself more than the the world - why she didn't at least try to get her son to stop using. I think if you had kids the dynamic would be far clearer to you.

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Parenthood might offer a perspective - certainly a perspective about children and rearing them - that is unavailable to them. I don't remember feeling that way when I was childless, though perhaps I did.

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File this under the list of things that parents can't explain to non-parents (and probably shouldn't even try; I was pretty sure this was where we'd end up before we started)... I am struck generally by how dismissive (or defensive) childless people are of the idea that...

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Jeremy Berke @jfberke · 17m
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This isn't a referendum on my emotional attachment to kids. You asserted she was a victim of propaganda from the cannabis industry. I said she probably weighed the evidence in her balanced piece. If that doesn't comport with your anti-cannabis worldview then this is a circular.

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It's not about me, or any ad hominem which is how you opened the argument. The question you put is whether she was influenced by propaganda. That can be turned into a testable hypothesis or at least reportable story. Do that reporting and get back to me.

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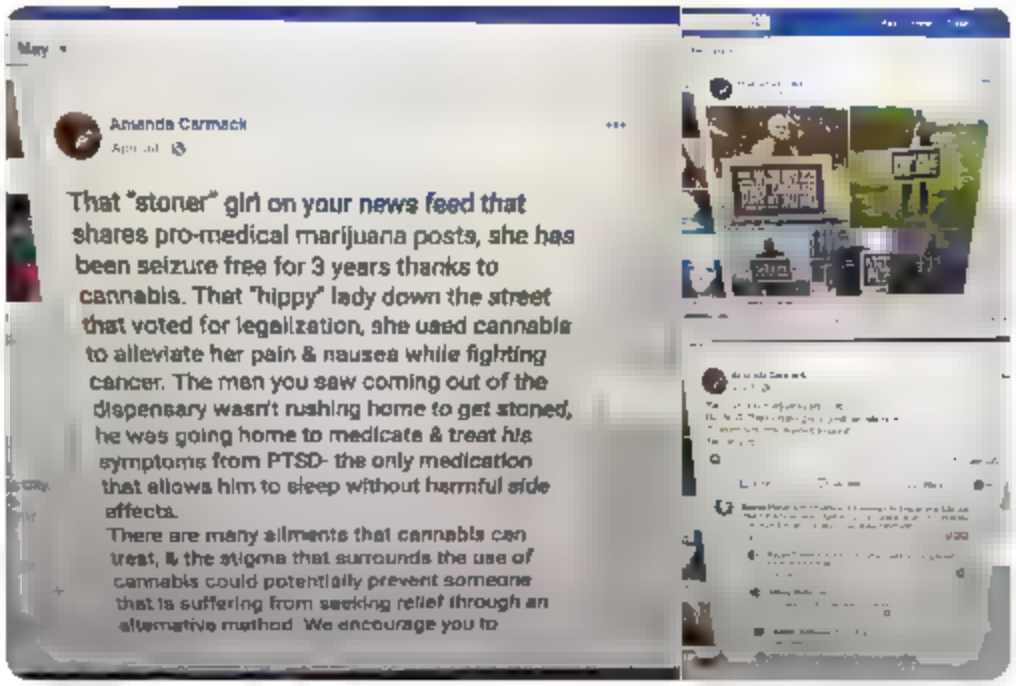
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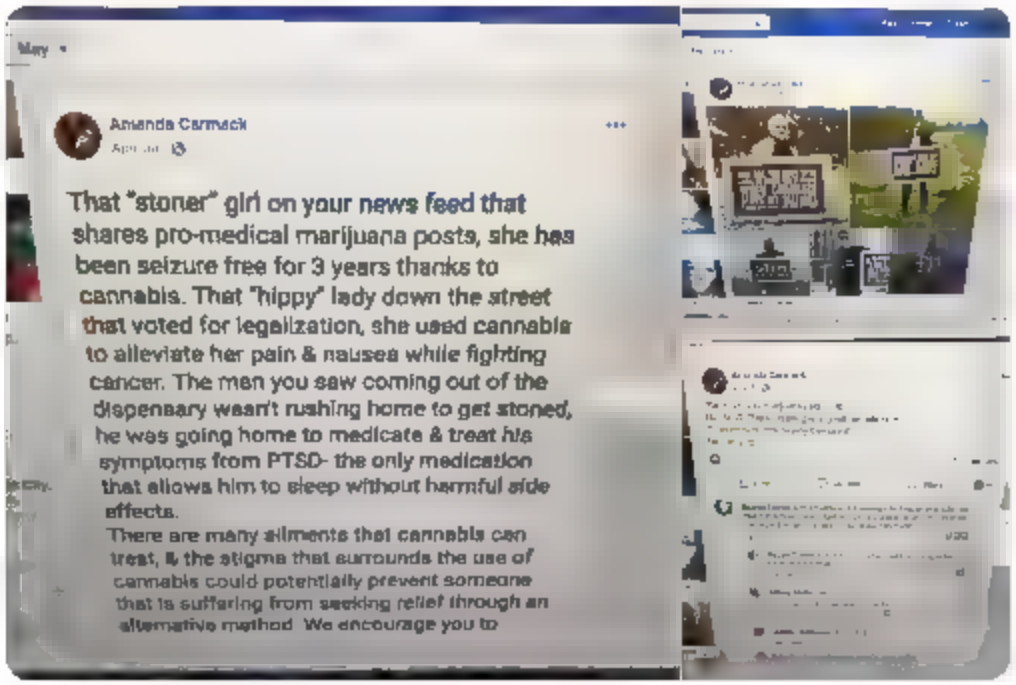
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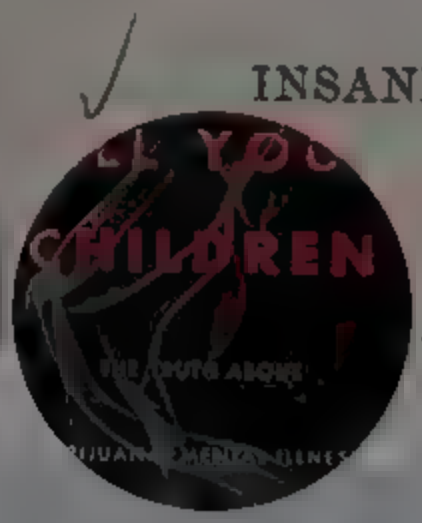
Pop quiz: a writer (hi @billmccarthy) at an award-winning and supposedly ideologically neutral fact-checking Website "fact-checks" a book at the heart of a controversial television segment. Much more to come on this, but before publishing his article does the writer

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Clear lesson here: CEOs who use cannabis are likely to be even more megalomaniacal than usual. N=2.

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Isaac Campos @isaac_campos · 5h

Limited time open access: my recent article challenging the the notion that anti-Mexican hostility led to the demonization and prohibition of MJ in the U.S.
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Brandon A. Dorfman @BaDorfman · 4h

have you seen this. I'm only halfway through but it's fascinating.

Key passage:

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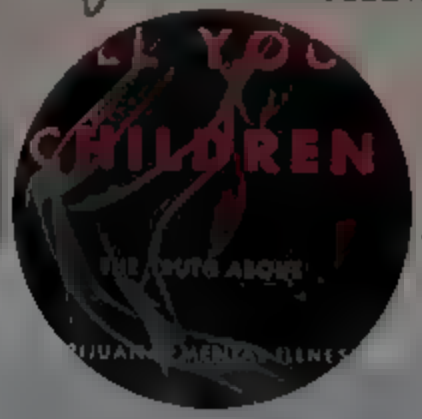
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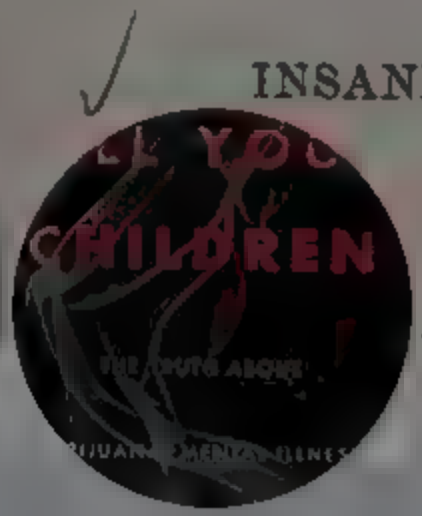
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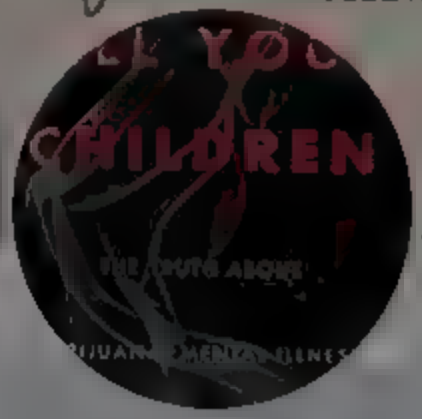
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lucyinthesky @lucyint58680000 · 15m
The latter which u referred to above is a massive red flag that cannabis is not for you. I think 75% of people with cannabis psychosis for more 48 hours had a psychotic disorder within 8 years, which is a astronomically high conversion. I support some form of legalization btw.

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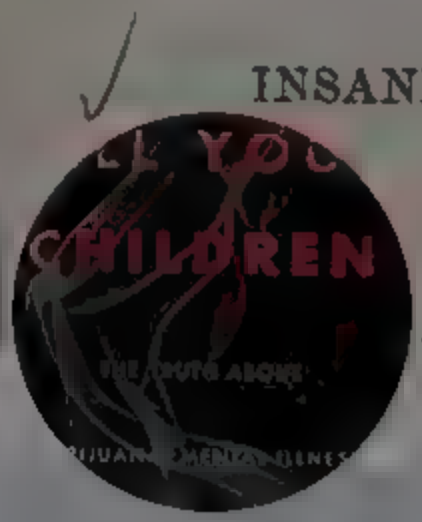
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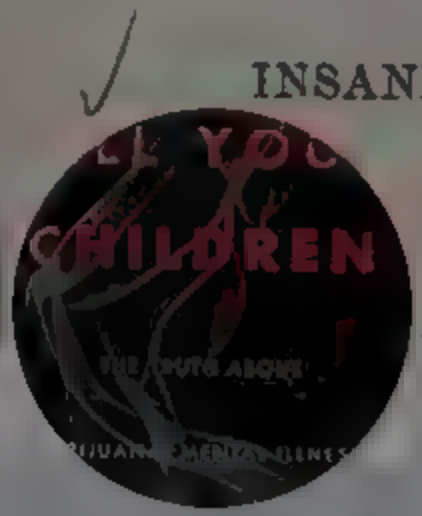
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Alex Berenson is now the 45th president. How would deal with this. Balancing the dangers of the drug with somebody like me who isn't convinced that for adults 21 and over its more dangerous than alcohol and feels there should be a legal avenue for users to acquire it?

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lucyinthesky @lucyint58680000 · 33m
Genuine question, is there any studies linking use starting at 21 and older and a psychotic disorder? I mean for a male after 22, 23 schizophrenia diagnoses are pretty rare. Maybe a 23 age limit?

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A very good question and the answer is I don't know of any - there is clear evidence that adults with a diagnosis of cannabis-induced psychosis are quite likely to progress to schizophrenia over time, but even those studies don't show the age of initiation (as far as I know).

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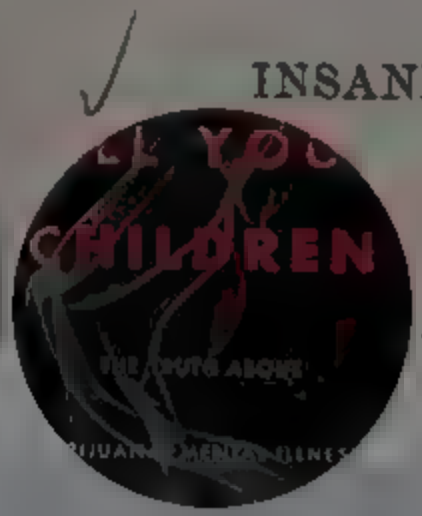
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But I would also note there's a good study (cited in the book) that new psychosis diagnoses post-30 (but pre-dementia) are more frequent than people think. It may be that people are subclinical for a while and then progress - from drugs, stress, or just the disease.

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This is a crucial question (though I'd disagree that permanent psychosis is "exclusively" driven by adolescent use; it seems clear that the new high-THC products can break people who begin using heavily in their 20s, and there is anecdotal evidence of risk even past that.)...

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Replying to [redacted]

But here's what you DON'T do - you don't spend all your time and energy pretending this risk isn't real, that it isn't serious, and that it doesn't need to be addressed - while trying to shout down anyone who raises it. You don't behave like @drugpolicyorg, in other words.

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lucyinthesky @lucyint58680000 · 34m

Replying to [redacted]

They do a tremendous disservice to users, i thought ur point on Marshall project about delaying use to 20's was obvious yet they couldn't even say that. Also I think we should point out that psychosis that goes beyond intoxication 1 hr vs 24 is a HUGE difference.

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SAM Massachusetts @SAMassachusetts · Sep 5

That's pretty disingenuous of you, Mr. Angell. When donors & mental health advocates receive messages like these both in person & in their inboxes, you can understand the desire to keep anonymous. The pro-pot party has largely used aggressive mob tactics to try & quiet the masses

> You're a racist Nazi Pig [redacted] so stay the fuck away from us and STOP putting us in cages you satanic fascist bitch.

Brandon A. Dorfman and Alex Berenson

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I can't believe I'm saying this but I'm with @tomangell. Plenty of controversial causes. The rules are the rules.

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Luke Niforatos @LukeNiforatos · Sep 5

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ellen snelling @LNseven5 · Sep 5
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I refuse to be on the same side as Tom Angell. Tom Angell/ Marijuana Moment is obviously biased toward the marijuana industry. Just my 2 cents.

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Cannabis Economist @CannabisEcon · Sep 5

That's what we thought: you're being disingenuous, hiding behind your typical rhetoric. You simply do not want the public to see your donors, ie those who profit from the prohibition infrastructure, & Julie.

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So this, I can say with certainty, is nonsense. I'm not even sure what "benefits from the prohibition infrastructure" means. The cops I met yesterday in Kentucky will have plenty to do whether cannabis is illegal or not. And they sure aren't giving to SAM.

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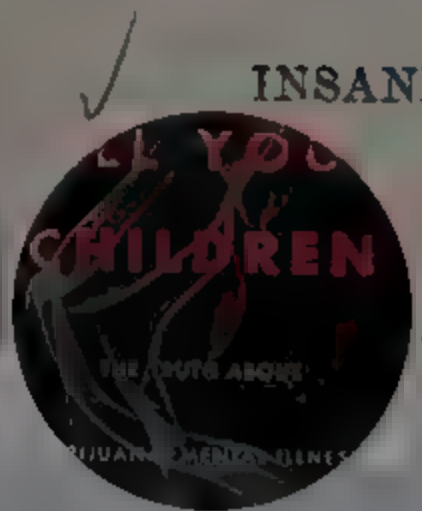
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And, @adamfeuerstein in a sane or just world, @mataaz would be publicly pilloried for writing articles that suggest opioids are underprescribed. In 2019. In the United States of America. Advocates and advocacy journalists cannot be exempt from this reckoning.

> **Adam Feuerstein** @adamfeuerstein
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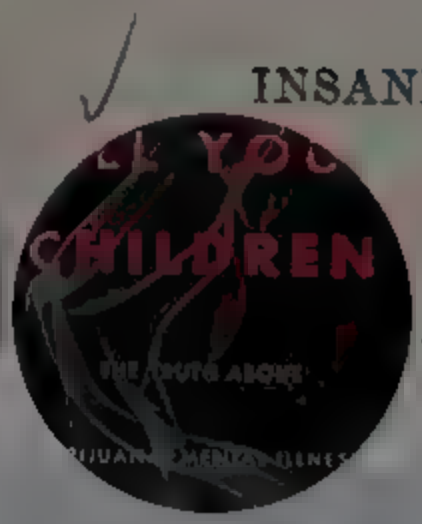
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AlexTheChemist @Alex... · 16h
Replying to @tomfolanmd
Agreed with your point, but I have a hypothesis about THC metabolites being dysphoric in effect in high serum levels that comes with chronic usage and perhaps even a balancing act ingesting more THC to counteract the dysphoric effects of metabolites in some chronic consumers.

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Tom Folan @tomfolanmd · 16h
Interesting hypothesis. The effect may come from receptor downregulation which we know occurs from chronic use.

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Dana Larsen @DanaLarsen · Sep 5
Safe supply > Abstinence

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Really? Is that the US and Canadian experience of the last 20 years with medically prescribed opioids? Seems that in the real world it's more like Safe Supply = Death. It's time to start dealing with reality, Dana.

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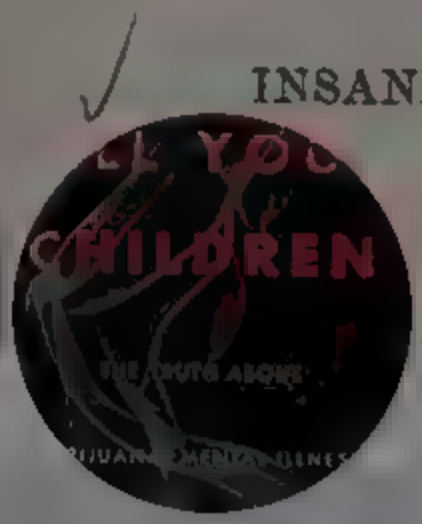
Stefan Kertesz @StefanKertesz · Sep 6
Replying to

Thank you for commenting Alex! My coauthor and I wrestle with the problems resulting from oversupply and the dilemmas of policy responses focused on prescription control in an overview we drafted for the peer-reviewed journal Addiction.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Sep 6

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Fred Vogelstein @fvogelstein · 2h
Of course. Wasn't thinking about that distinction at all. It's just that what I've read recently looks like many business frauds I know and zero success stories.

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The craziest, saddest moment in the whole story is the firings followed by a party. That bespeaks a lack of self awareness verging on psychopathy.

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peter grinspoon @Peter_Grinspoon · Sep 6

Alex -- you complain that [redacted] proponents are too one-sidedly positive about cannabis, but then you criticize them when they discuss, in a balanced & honest way, some potentially negative aspects of cannabis...It makes you seem really counterproductive & opportunistic.



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Hey, dude quit his own product for 27 days (so far!) and he "feel(s) great!" It's nice. I'm glad for him. No more dysphoric effects for him! Just the people on the other end of the supply chain.

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peter grinspoon @Peter_Grinspoon · Sep 6

Replying to [redacted]

He's a chemist; makes things safer for companies that are going to produce anyways. Also -- we want people on both sides to grow, change and be open-minded, which is hard to do if you bash them over the head...

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Gail Johnson @GailJohnsonVan · 6h

What The Health?!: Doctors say man murdered his mother during 'cannabis induced psychosis' via

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Gail - cannabis-induced psychosis is not rare at all. As you reported this story, why didn't you talk to an MD rather than a non-physician on the board of an organization that promotes psychedelic drugs for medical use? I'm glad to put you in touch with some. Or share statistics.

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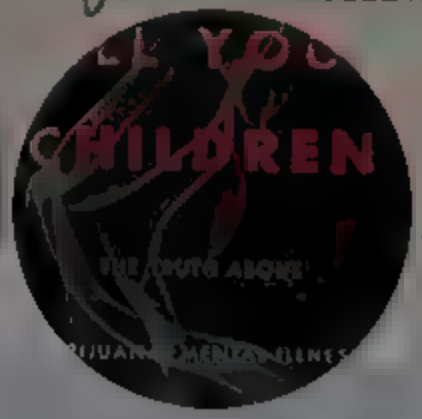
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Stefan Kertesz @StefanKertesz · Sep 6

Thank you for commenting Alex! My coauthor and I [illegible] wrestle with the problems resulting from oversupply and the dilemmas of policy responses focused on prescription control in an overview we drafted for the peer-reviewed journal Addiction.

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Replying to [illegible]

Stefan - I would love to have a serious non-Twitter talk with you - I will send you an email!

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Tom Folan @tomfolanmd · Sep 6

Alex Berenson has been taken to task by everyone from cannabis scientists whose work he had misrepresented to doctors who treat patients with cannabis to laypeople who understand the differences b/w correlation and causation.

He's going to present a hypothesis to lawyers? 🤮🤮



Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson

And here's the chief scientific officer of a Canadian cannabis company discussing how chronic use produces "dysphoric effects" (aka depression) and he decided to stop using for a month. I'm sure this will be of no interest

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You know what's nice about screenshots, Tom? They never go away. So when some enterprising lawyer in 2025 asks in a depo if you recommended chronic cannabis use to people with depression in the light of the known risks, you won't be able to deny your knowledge. Have a great day!

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You're a hack with 0 scientific credentials and you know it.

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Replying to [redacted]

Yeah, it's just me, the @Surgeon_General, and @TheLancetPsych. I worried it would take decades to overcome industry propaganda and get people to see the truth, but now I'm thinking years. Maybe you'll be lucky and be out of business before the lawsuits start!

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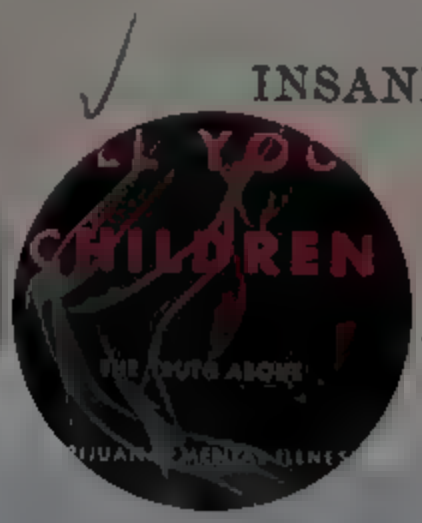
Replying to [redacted]

Here's what the lancet actually said (for all those following along at home):

[redacted]

> Does this mean we can now be sure that (daily and high potency) cannabis use causes psychosis? Unfortunately, not all the evidence utilising different methods is consistent about causality. For example, studies using genetic data have found evidence possibly consistent

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Replying to @tomfolanmd @AlexBerenson

The @Surgeon_General has already been taken to task by multiple prominent physicians and scientists on Twitter for calling cannabis a gateway drug, and for confusing correlation & causation.

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Jerome Adams @JeromeAdamsMD · Sep 6

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Hi [redacted] – I'm sorry that AB is dragging you into this. He needs you to protect him.

What I have said below is nothing new than what we were discussing a few days ago

1. Gateway theory of drugs has been debunked

2. Correlation is not causation

Happy Friday!

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Replying to [redacted]

Ahh, I have my cannabis-to-English dictionary right here. Allow me to translate this tweet: Dr. Adams, I didn't mean to insult you. When I insulted you.

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Tom Folan @tomfolanmd · Sep 6

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Oh now Alex, don't be so dramatic. Nobody called anybody a bedbug for crying

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Wow. I'm almost disappointed that Tom hasn't insulted me so directly. I will refrain from speculating on whether the pharmacological effects of cannabis might have anything to do with the fact he lost his cool in such an obvious and spectacular way.

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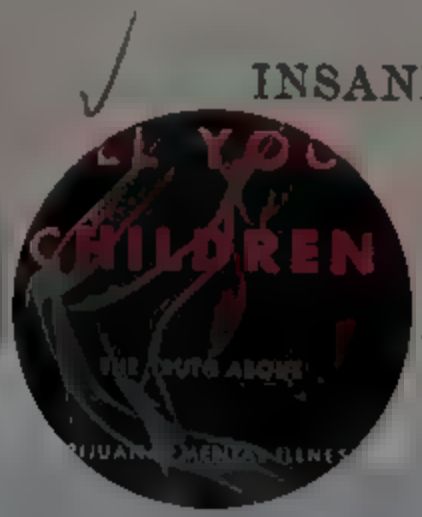
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Maia Szalavitz @maiasz · Sep 6

Replying to [redacted]

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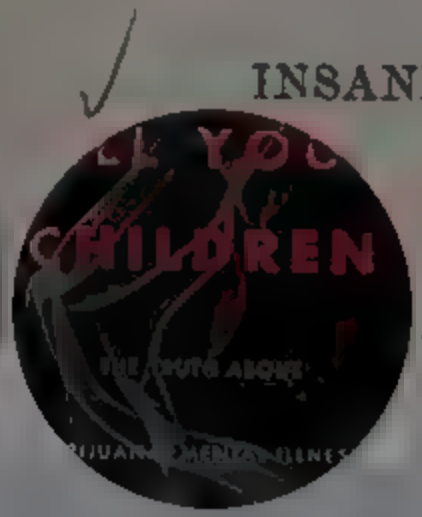
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Patrick Byrne @AmericanByrne · Sep 6

Replying to [redacted]

I'm new to taking opioids and dont know Maia's past. Would you share examples?

15 yrs ago it was known there was potential for abuse. But the question then was: what's worse, suffering or addiction? OD risk didn't enter the analysis till later, & only then due to heroin/fentanyl

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Patrick Byrne @AmericanByrne · Sep 6

Also I guess I could take your poll but I'd rather read the literature. [redacted] was right in her 2004 Slate article (and it's still true today), the rate of developing abuse/addiction after exposure to opioids is very low. Estimates range from 1-10%, with most on the lower end.

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Replying to [redacted]

Couldn't agree more, Dr. Adams. I also find it fascinating that some of the industry's highest-paid executives, like @BrendanTKennedy of @tilray - who made $250 million last year! - have publicly said they don't use the drug they sell.

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[redacted] @slipkn0tlc · Sep 7

Replying to [redacted] and 3 others

Yeah one of my buddies is a chef who cooks fish but he doesn't eat it because he's allergic. He shouldn't be selling the fish right?

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James Seldon @JamesSeldon · Sep 7

Replying to [redacted] and 3 others

They make Jack Daniels in a dry county.. what's your point Alex?

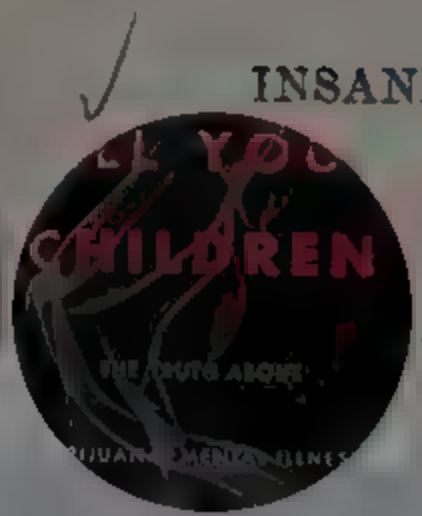
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PieterHog @PieterHog · Sep 7

I think he's suggesting you only buy from companies or individuals who really

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I've said it before and I have a feeling I'll say it again: if you are arguing with @Surgeon_General - whether you're Big Tobacco fighting C. Everett Koop or Psychosis Inc and @DrugPolicyOrg attacking @JeromeAdamsMD - you've already lost. You just don't know it yet.

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Parents Opposed to Pot @PoppotGroup · Sep 7

Replying to and 2 others

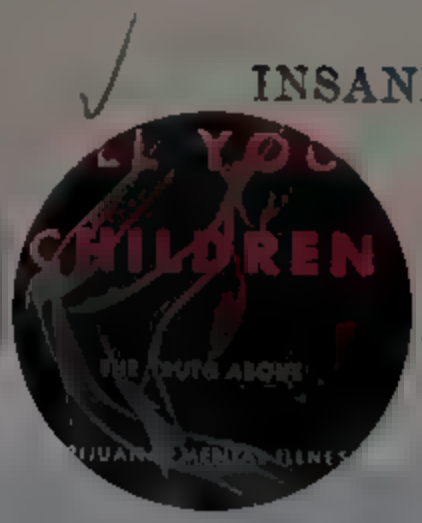
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Glad to see @JenFlanaganMA taking note of the growing problems in Canada. Maybe Massachusetts will start to push harder warnings...



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> We might have different definitions of "open-minded"...

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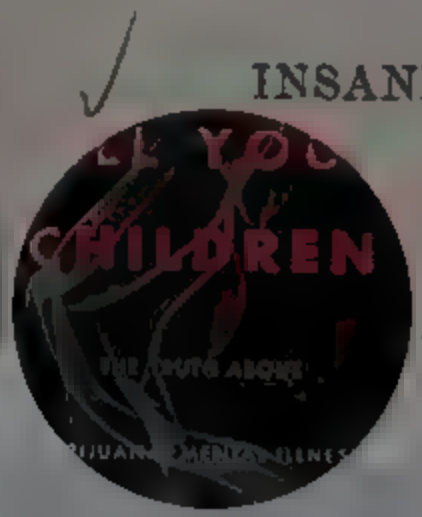


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More stunning, disturbing news from

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And pound cannabis advocates and Psychosis Inc with the science and facts about the dangers of THC. Which are piling up on an almost daily basis. I have never seen a cult of denial like the cult that exists around this drug. And tearing down those myths is not easy work...

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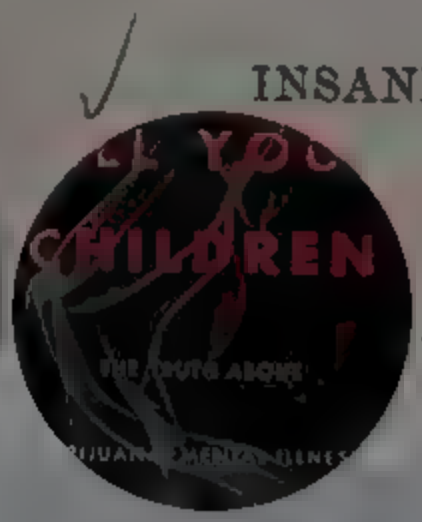
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James Seldon @JamesSeldon · Sep 7

Replying to [redacted]

Ahem, alcohol. Stop trying to project your morals on others. Cannabis isn't harmless, but its also safer than alcohol. It's a personal choice and should not be dictated by what you think is right. I don't deny harm, I just hate manipulated data or lack of relativity.

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100x this from @WillyJones... @JeromeAdamsMD is learning what I did when Tell Your Children came out. True story - I don't think there's a single negative comment about a cannabis advocate in TYC. I talked to folks like Ethan Nadelmann, reported what they said...

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Cannabis-induced psychosis and air travel... the gift that keeps on giving. Get ready for this to happen more and more.

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Diane Johnson @webblakewoman · 15m

Replying to

Thank them for not bringing him here. He was going to Minneapolis!

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Okay, I know I'm going to get dogpiled for this, but the fact is that as a reporting tactic, this is smarmy. The initial approach is okay, not great - he's basically cold-calling. Far better to try to build out networks by having people who trust you introduce you.



Eric Trump @EricTrump

These are the tactics used by the @WashingtonPost. @JeffBezos - you should be very proud...

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2/ And "so I don't miss something important" is disingenuous at best. He knows what he's looking for - negative information about the company or its executives - and so do all of us. But the real problem comes later...

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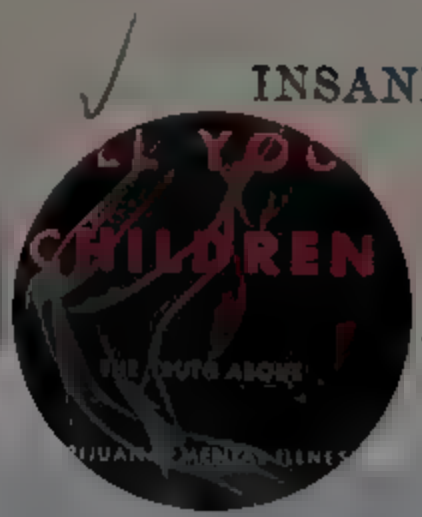
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Okay, I know I'm going to get dogpiled for this, but the fact is that as a reporting tactic, this is smarmy. The initial approach is okay, not great - he's basically cold-calling. Far better to try to build out networks by having people who trust you introduce you.



Eric Trump @EricTrump
These are the tactics used by the @WashingtonPost. @JeffBezos - you should be very proud...

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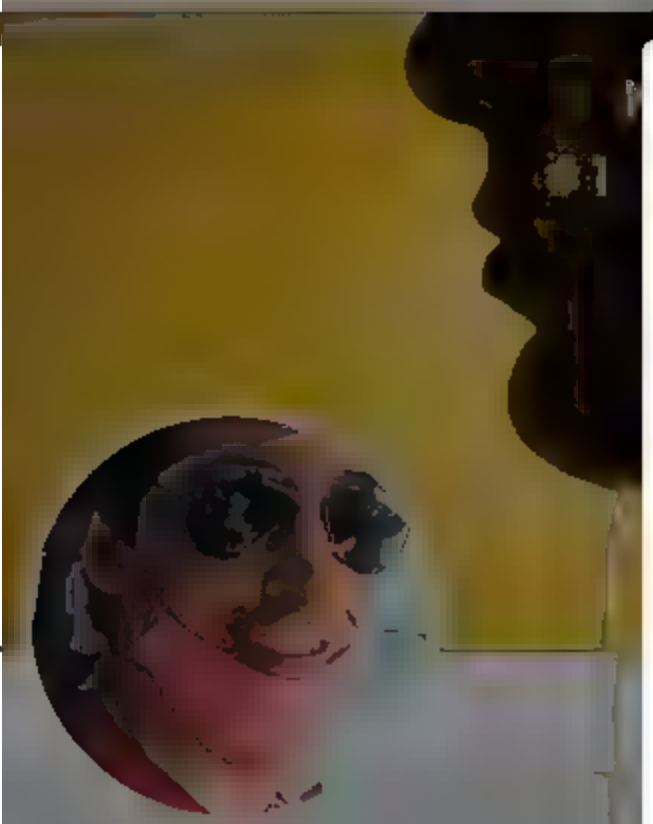
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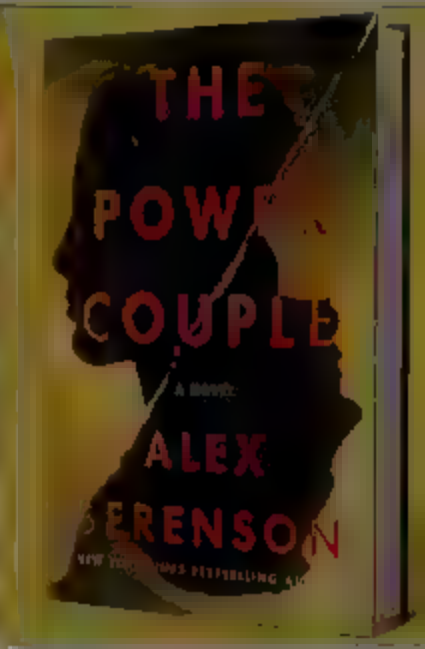


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I almost feel bad for @AddictionsPMC, who is the equivalent of the kid yelling, "Come back! This isn't over!" Nah, it is. I'm not even in Ireland anymore. You had your chance at me; you lost. Sorry a grieving mom told you off in front of 500 people, tho. That can't have been fun.

Tweet

Dr. Garrett McGovern @AddictionsPMC · 3h
Replying to @JeanM963
Well said Jean. The problem with Berenson's argument is that he hates cannabis and hasn't a good word to say about it. Once that's your starting point the bias against the drug deepens. I recognise cannabis can be harmful but I try to be honest about those harms.

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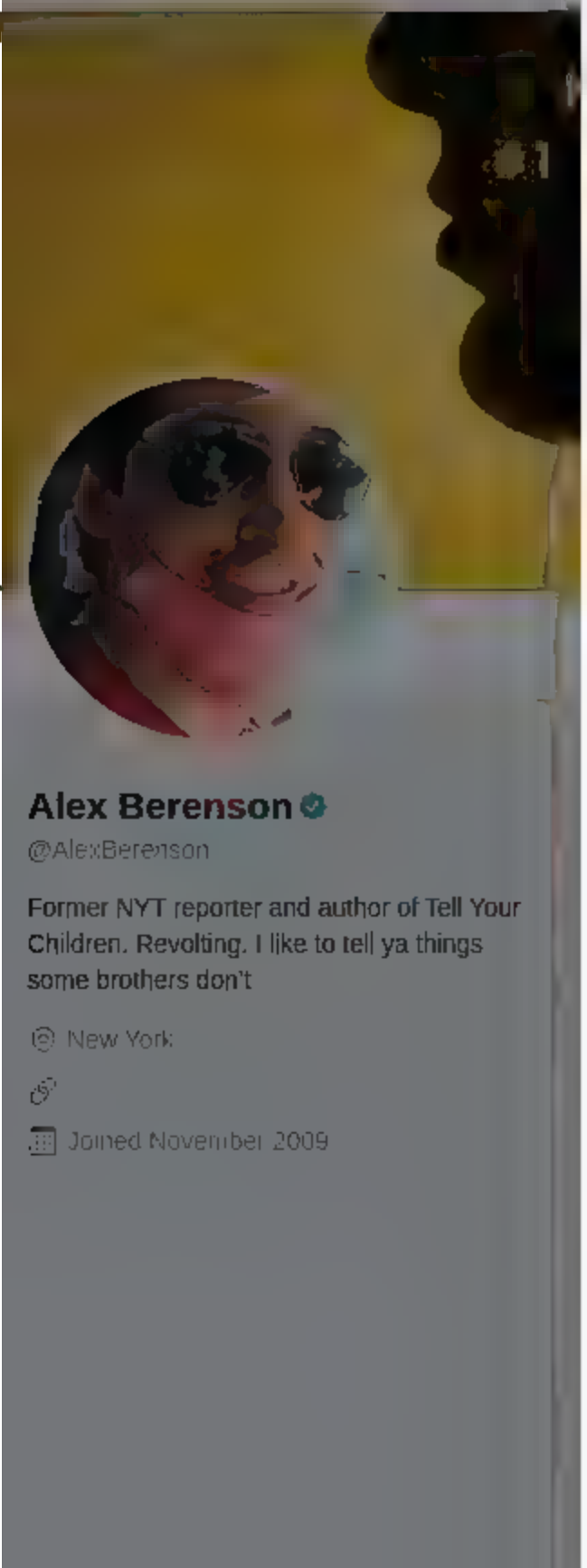
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Hey Alex, is it true someone called you "Doctor" during a debate and you never corrected them?

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I'll say this for @MzBlack - she's no fool. She knows videos of joint-smoking dudes getting dragged off airplanes and hospitalized are bad for legalization and her business. I'm starting to think the industry might be saner than advocates like @JodieEmery. Low bar, I know.

Replying to @camaccallum and @AlexBerenson

More proof for @MzBlack that her "cannabis thought leader" friend Alex is not at all a cannabis thought leader — but, in fact, is a fear-mongering liar and #ReeferMadness propagandist.

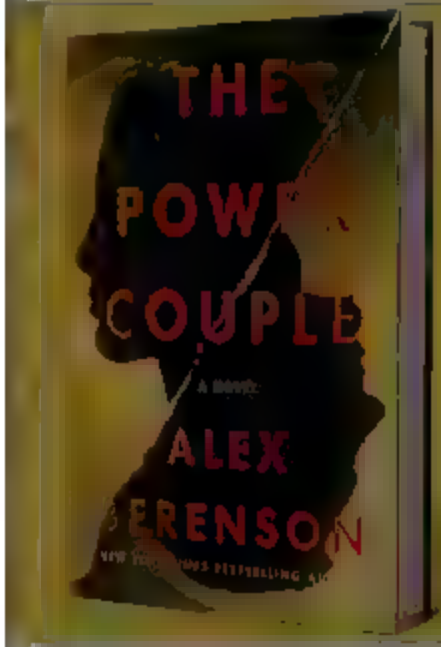
twitter.com/mzblack/status...

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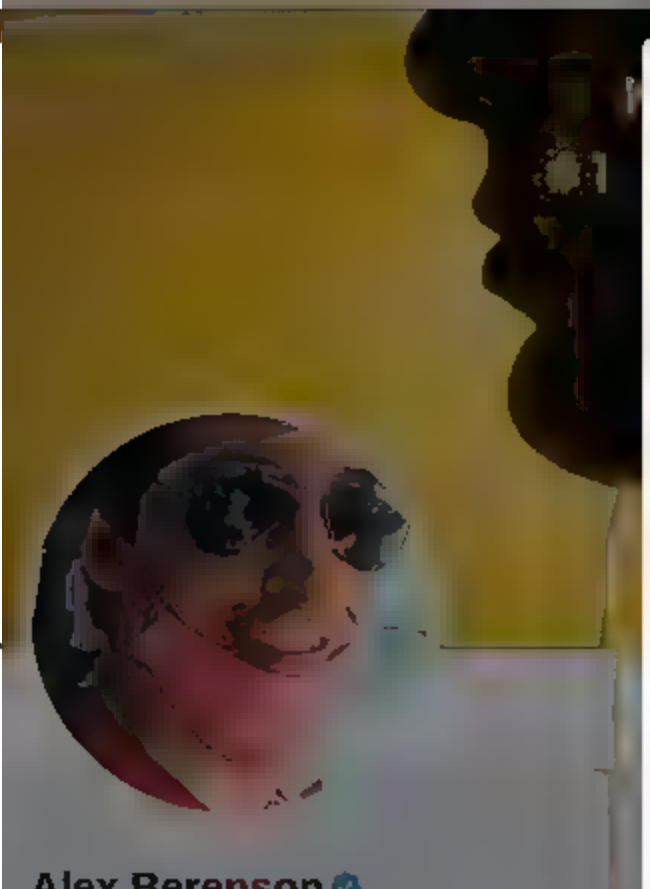
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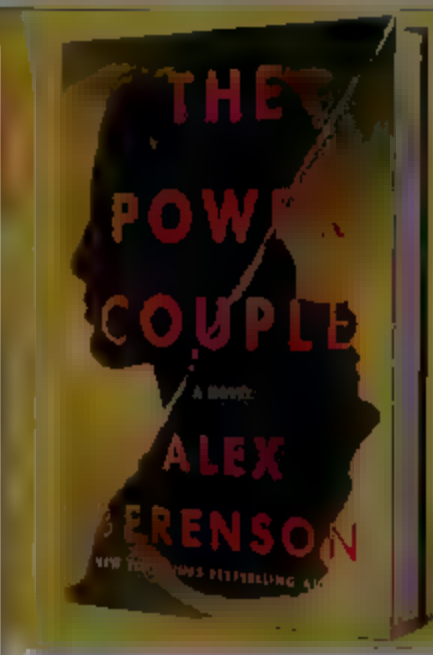


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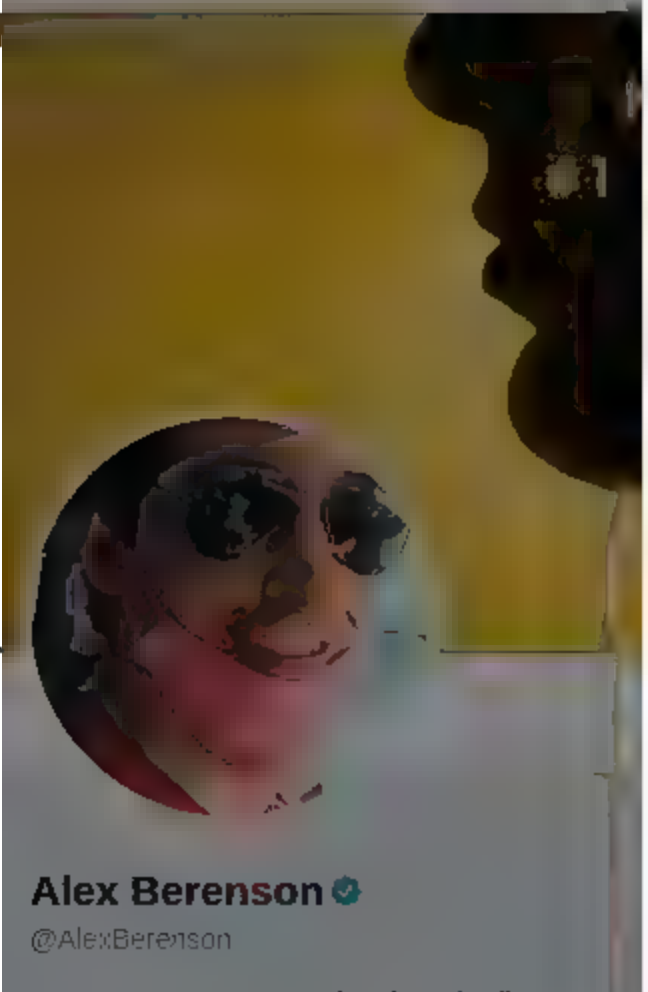
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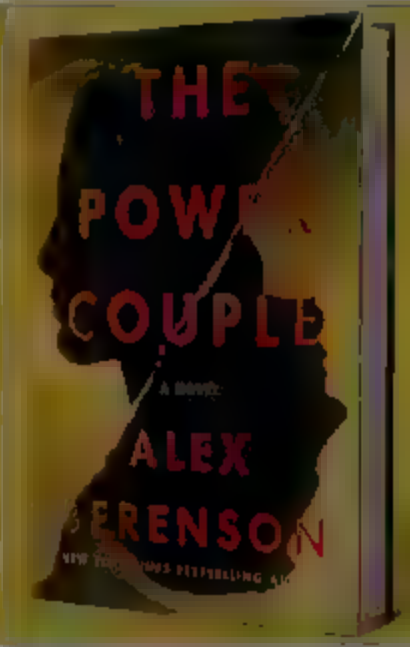
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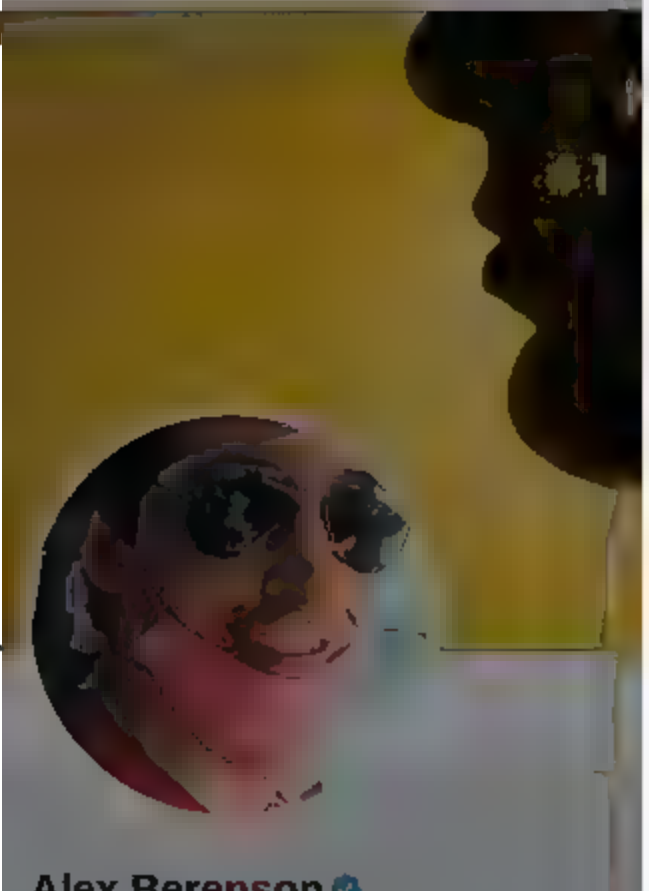
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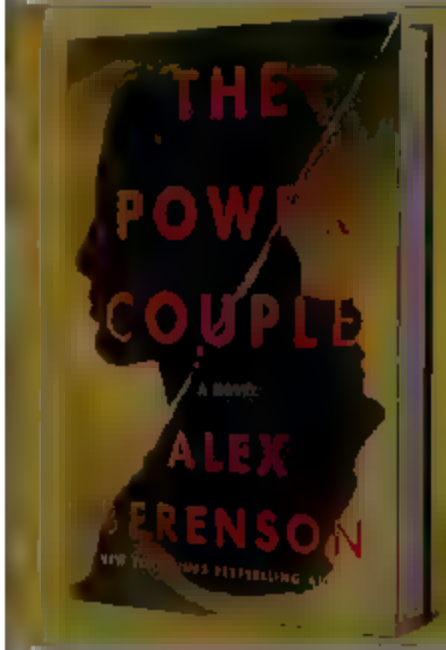
For those of you who don't want to wade through a thread, a one-screen take on the @Fahrenthold @EricTrump contremps, and why, like it or not, Eric Trump is more right than the great and good of journalism want to admit. But what do I know? I never broke anything...

> It's not illegal - though he is opening himself to liability if the documents that come in are legally protected, like health records. But it is on the very edge ethically. Making blind approaches to people you have reason to believe might have information is okay, but a scattershot blind approach is dubious. And actively encouraging someone you don't know to leak is even more dubious.
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> And I was always conscious as a reporter of the power imbalance in approaching ordinary people (as opposed to lawyers or CEOs or flacks who will immediately have their guard up). I tried to put my cards on the table as soon as possible. I mean, sometimes you have to slowplay things a bit, but it's best to let people know where you are going so they don't feel misled.

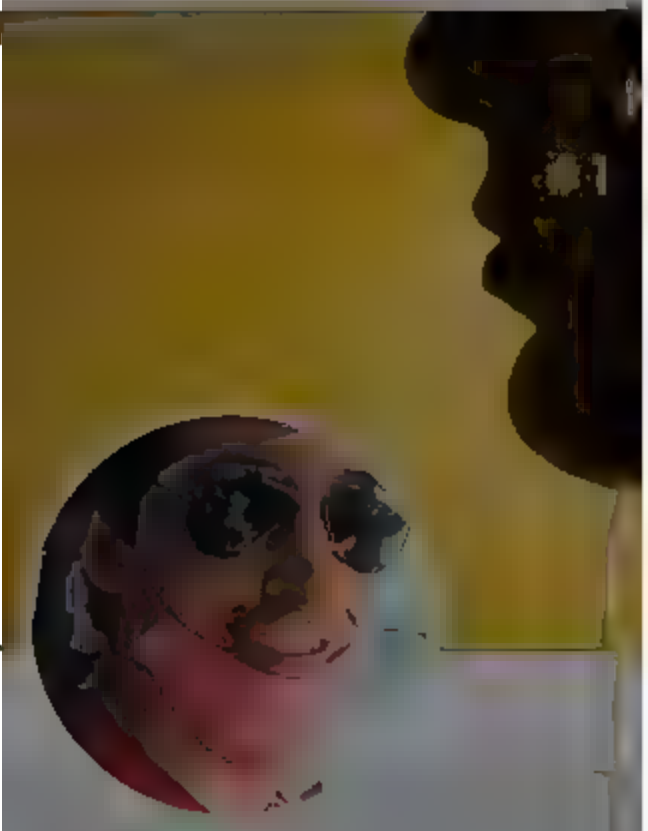
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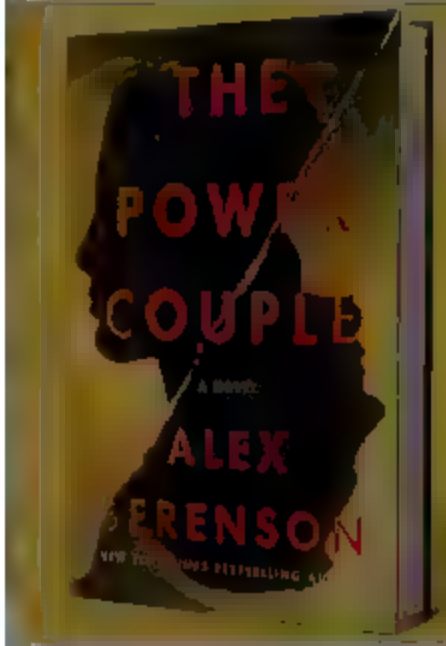
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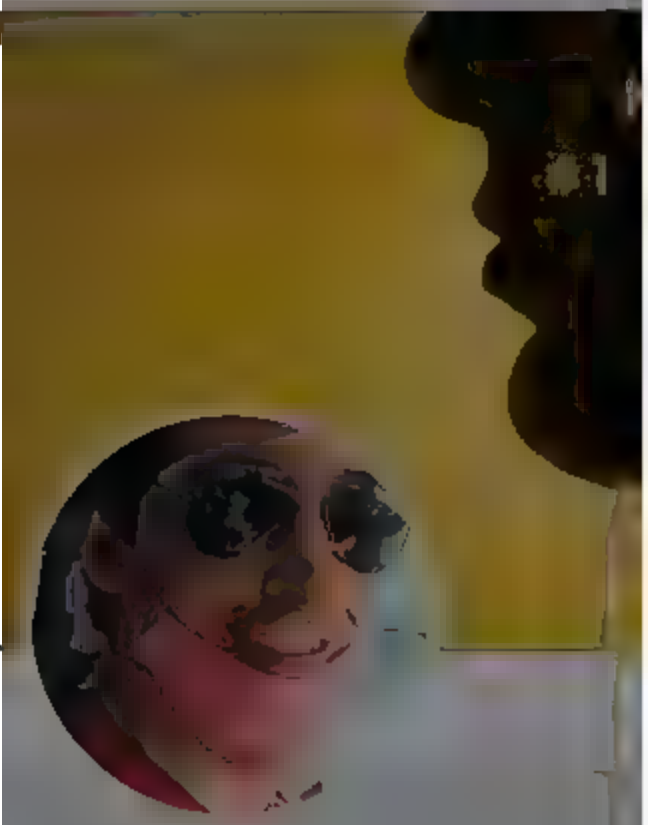
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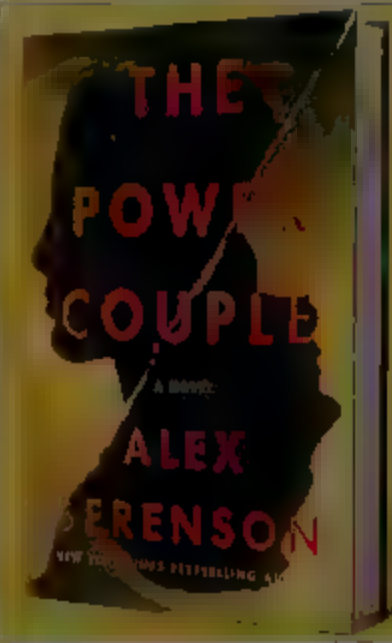
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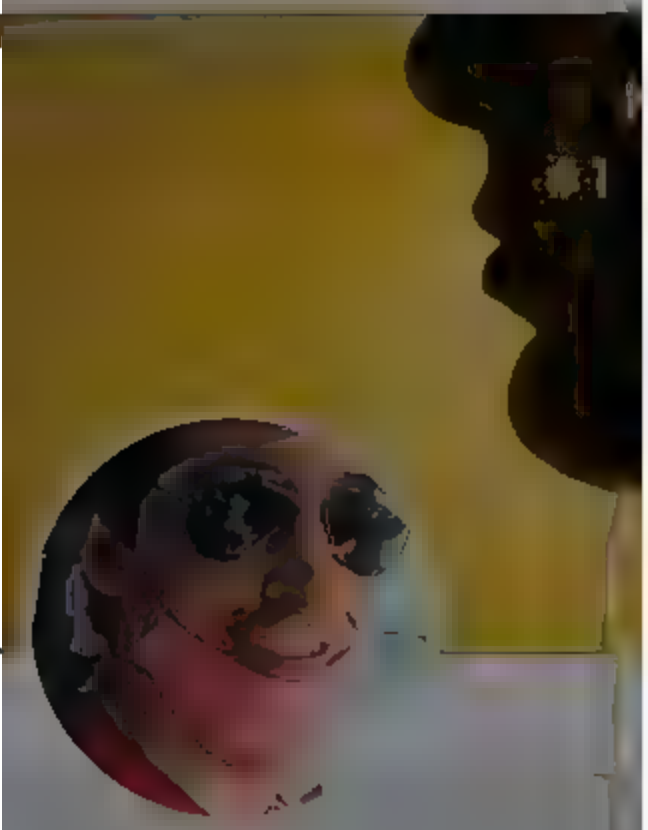
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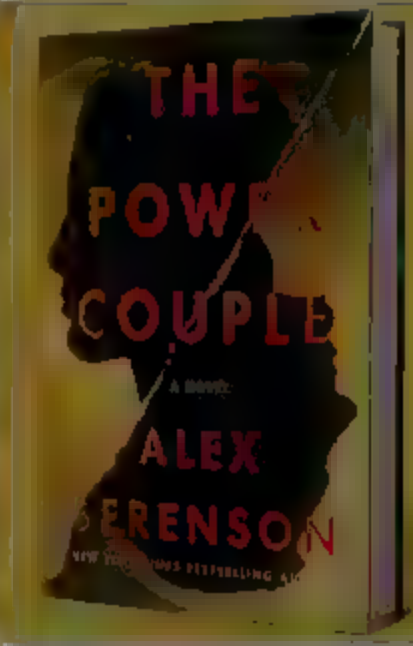
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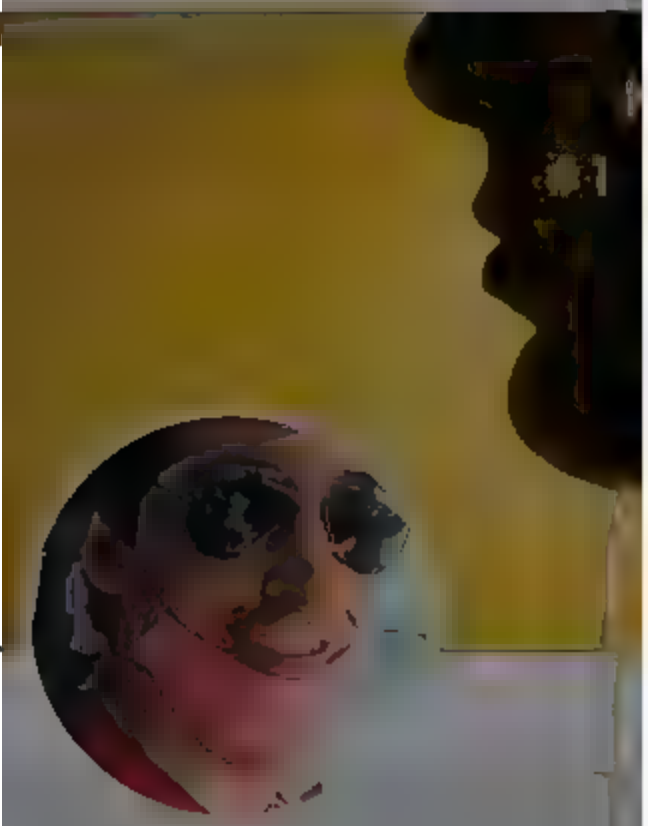
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may be more difficult for them to access it than prior to legalization with a more robust illicit market.

But, details.

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Okay, let's think about this for, oh, five seconds. Say teens can't access the legal market - that dispensaries enforce the rules. Whatever will they do? I dunno, maybe buy from the same adult dealers they've always used - dealers who now have access to cheap legal cannabis.

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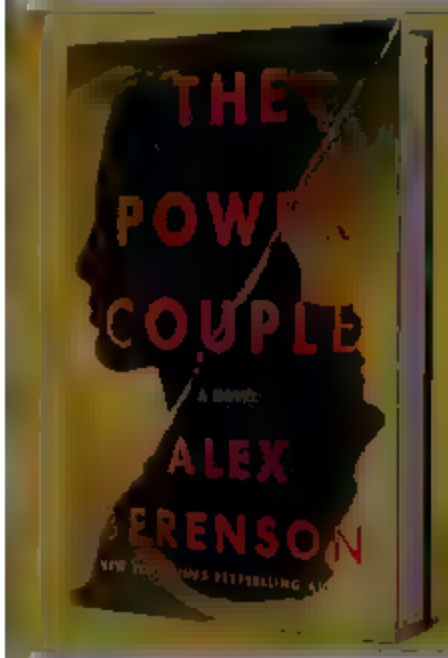
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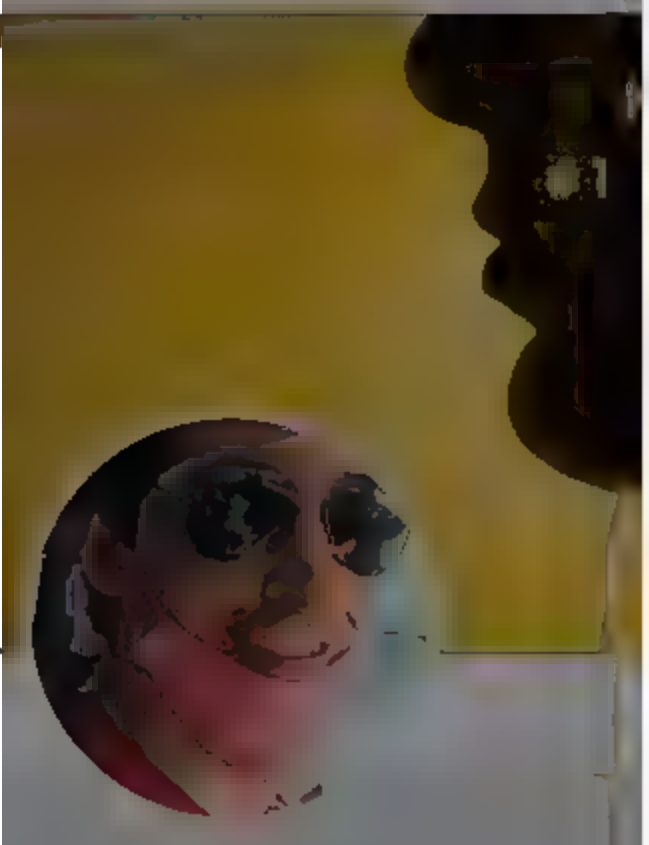
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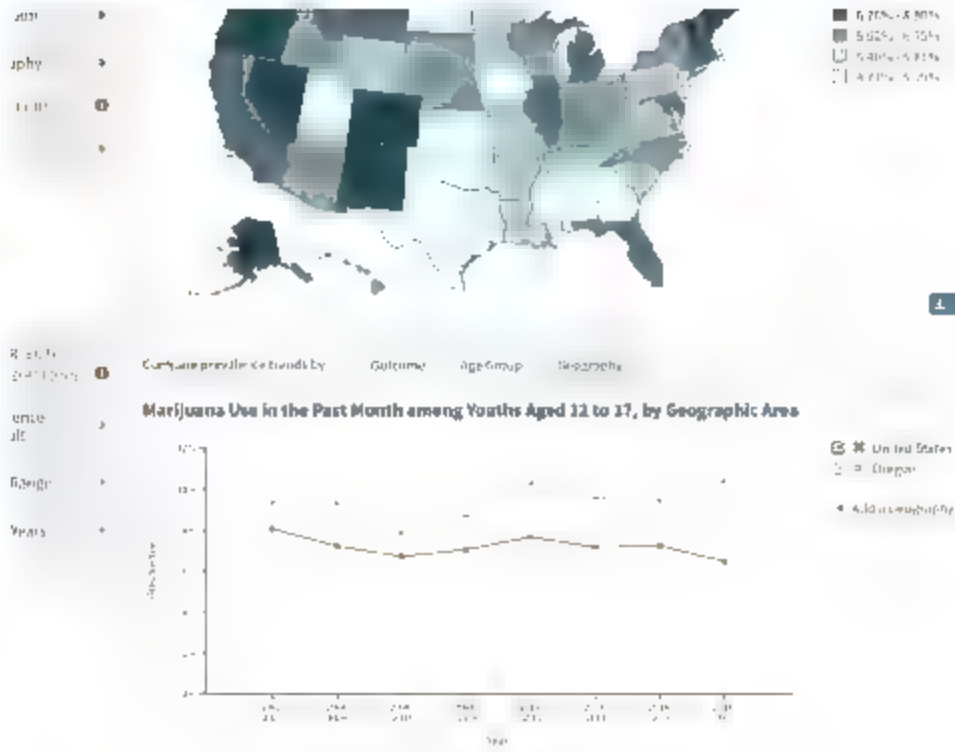
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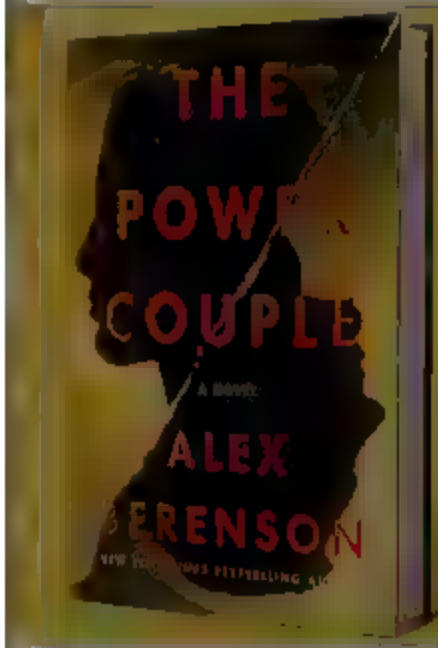
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"Show me your data," @tomfotiamd said. Gladly. I'm starting a new thread and adding @JeromeAdamsMD. It's time to end the lie that legalization is correlated with less teen use. The map on top shows that 8 of the 9 states with the most teen use in 2017 had recreational cannabis...



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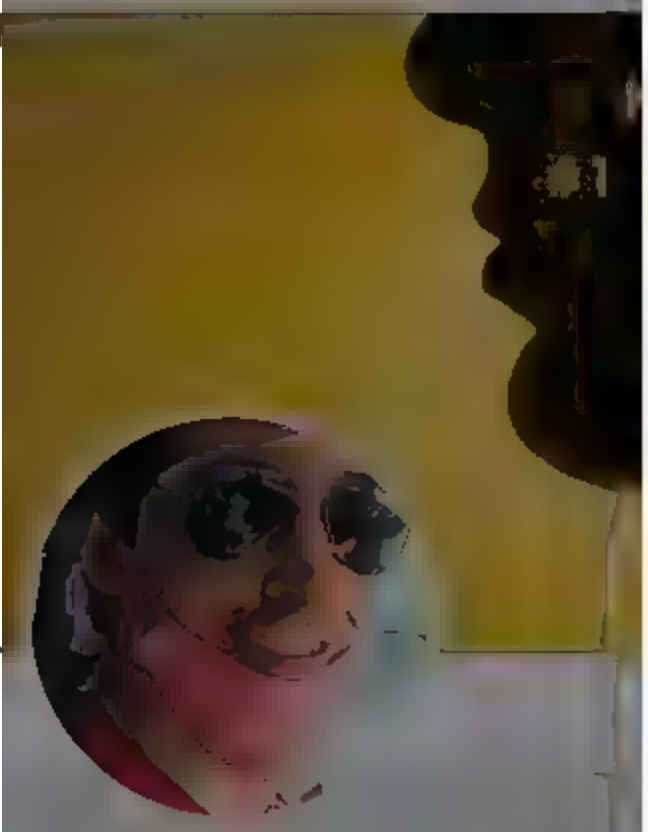
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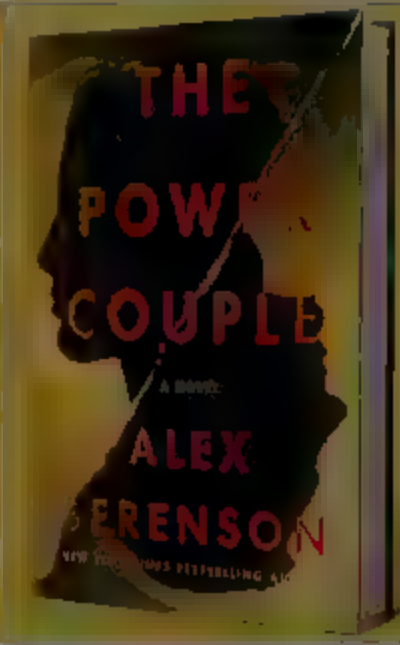
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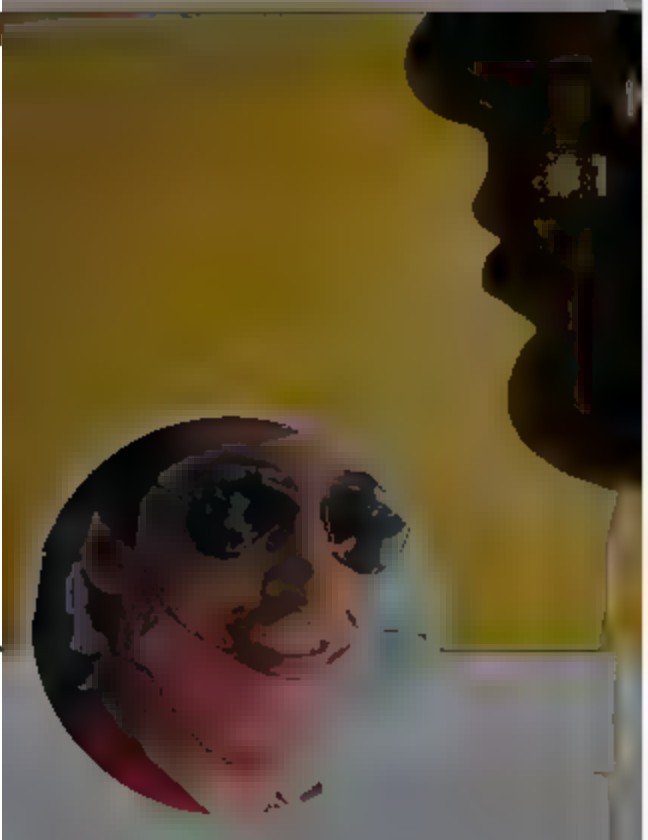
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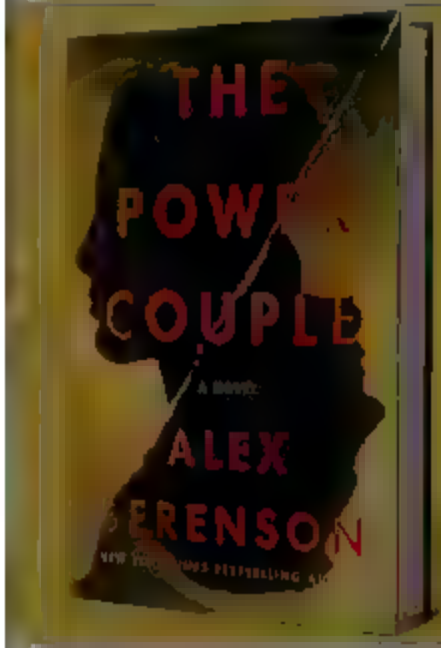
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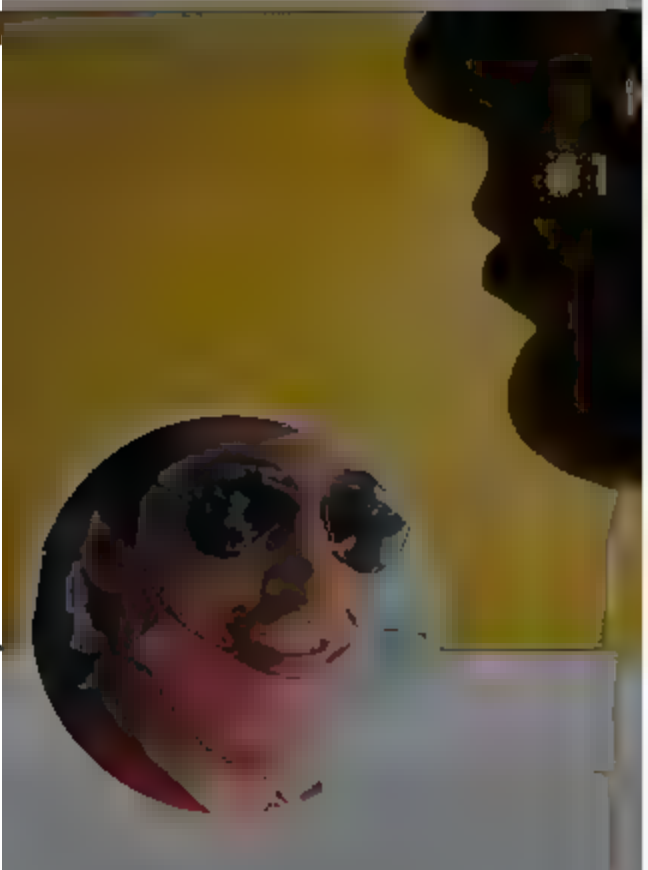
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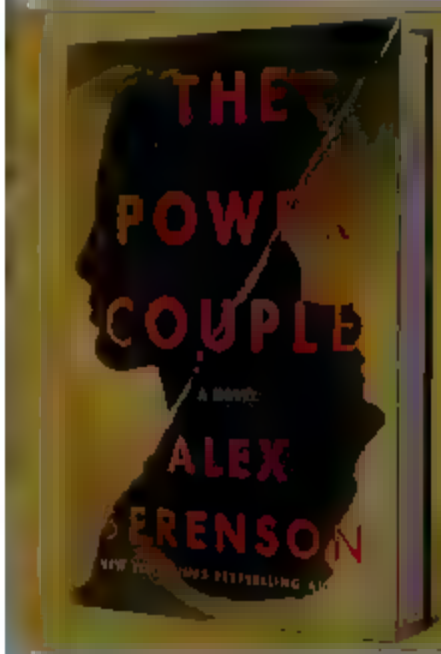
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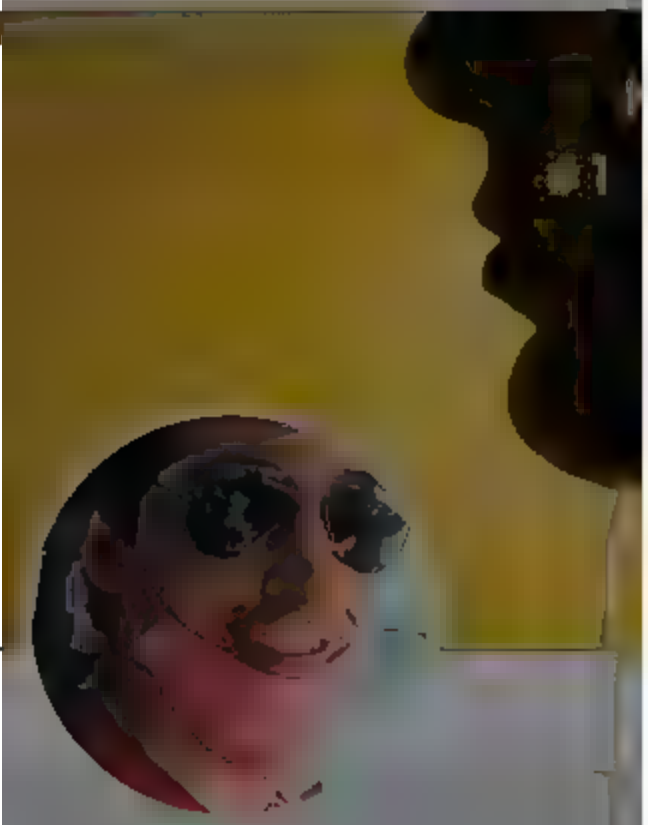
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Now y'all have a great day, Tom. Get back to those "online consultations." High-quality medicine, I have no doubt.

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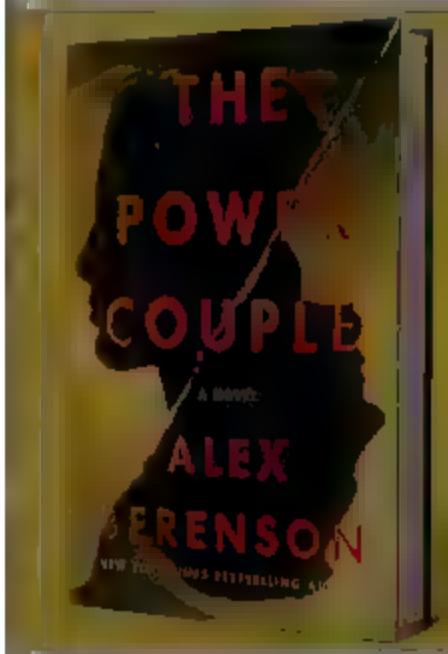
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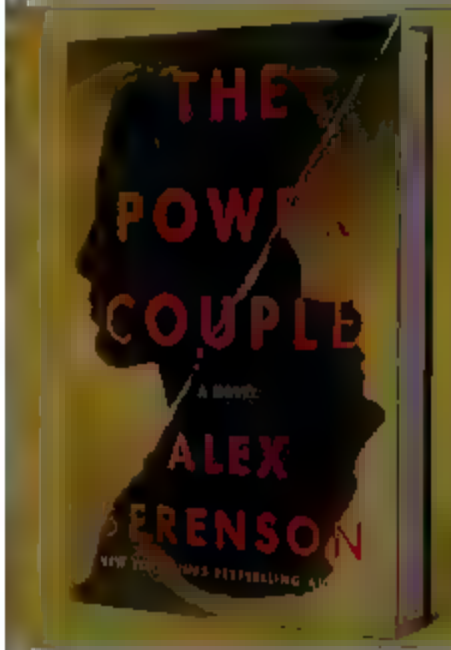
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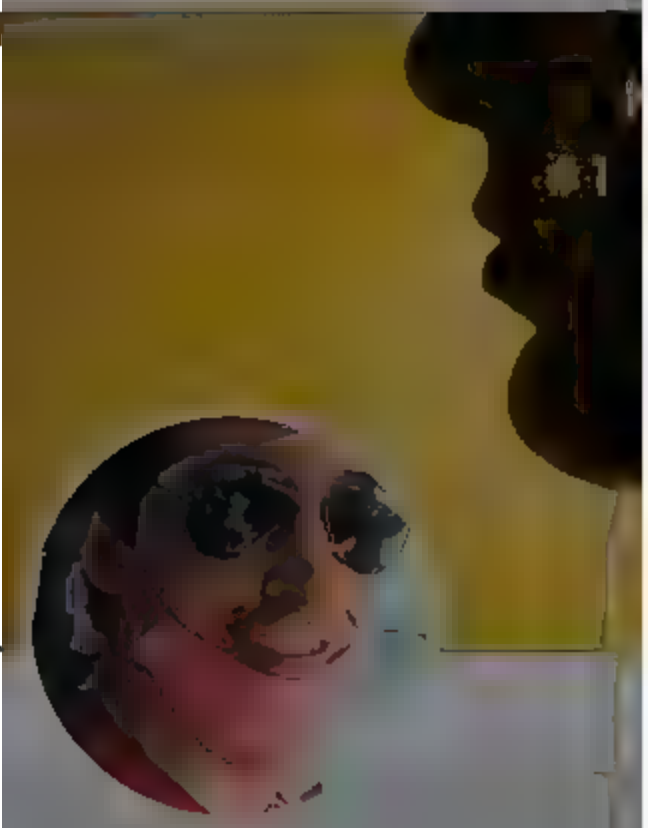
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No matter how many times you quote it, or quote articles quoting it, it's the same garbage study - "research" that FAILS TO INCLUDE TWO OF THE FOUR STATES FOR WHICH WE HAVE MORE THAN ONE YEAR OF DATA.

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David Bonnier @bonnier_david · 7 Sep 2019

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Cannabis Past Month Use
12-17 yrs old

	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	Delta 16/17 v. 15/16
Total US	7,08%	7,38%	7,64%	7,58%	7,13%	7,88%	7,20%	6,75%	6,86%	-0,8%
Alaska	9,14%	8,64%	8,82%	10,01%	8,73%	9,19%	10,64%	10,43%	8,84%	-0,3%
Colorado	10,17%	9,91%	10,72%	10,47%	11,16%	12,56%	11,19%	8,07%	9,01%	-3,5%
D.C.	7,50%	9,31%	10,40%	9,35%	9,89%	10,56%	8,85%	9,08%	8,26%	-2,3%
Oregon	8,06%	9,46%	10,28%	9,86%	9,59%	10,15%	9,42%	9,77%	10,35%	0,2%
Washington	7,74%	8,01%	9,59%	9,45%	9,81%	10,06%	9,17%	7,93%	8,96%	-1,1%
Average (excl. US)	8,64%	9,07%	10,09%	9,83%	9,84%	10,51%	9,66%	9,06%	9,08%	-1,4%

Source: U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration

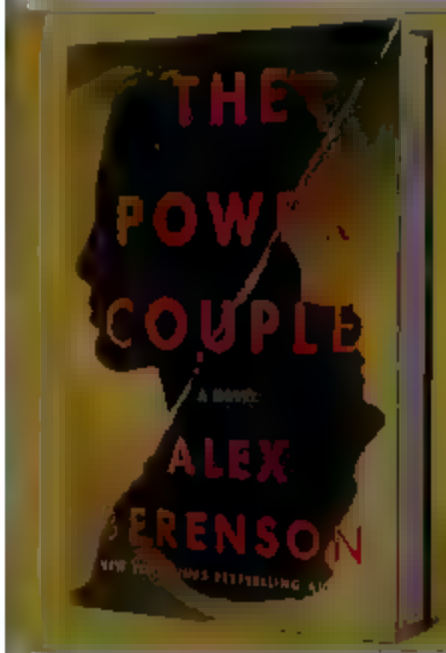
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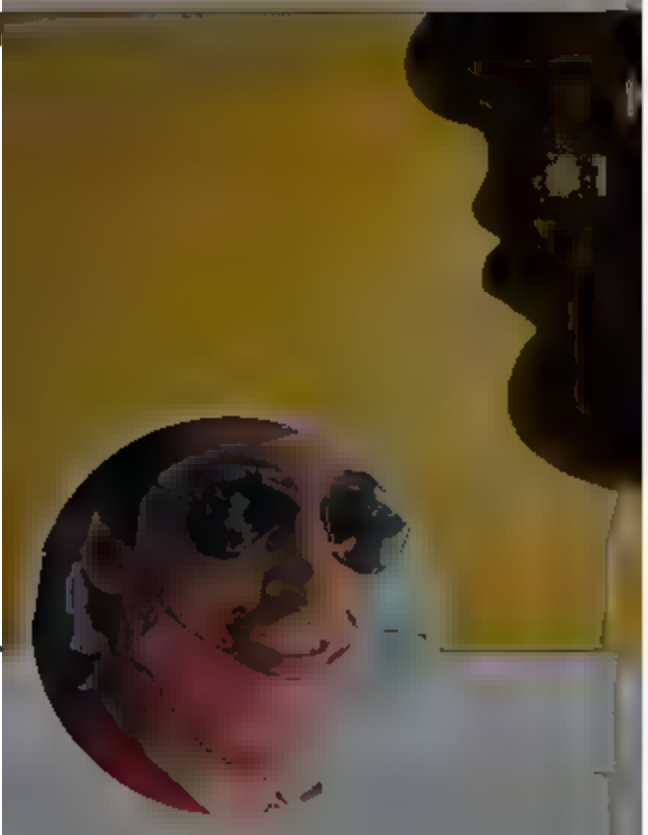
These people who argue its leading to kids using. They are not supposed to use it. Parents need to teach them so. Punish kids not cannabis.
This is a medicinal plant first it gets abused by people like all medicines. It is not deadly like some pharmaceuticals.
Deschedule cannabis

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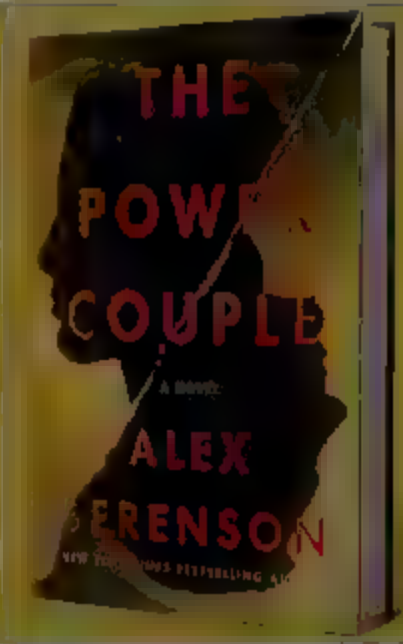
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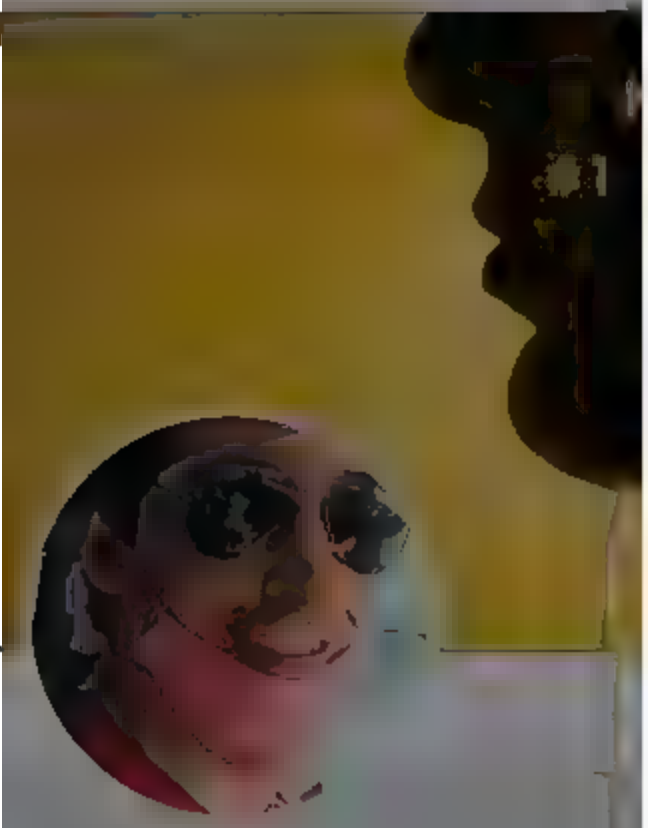
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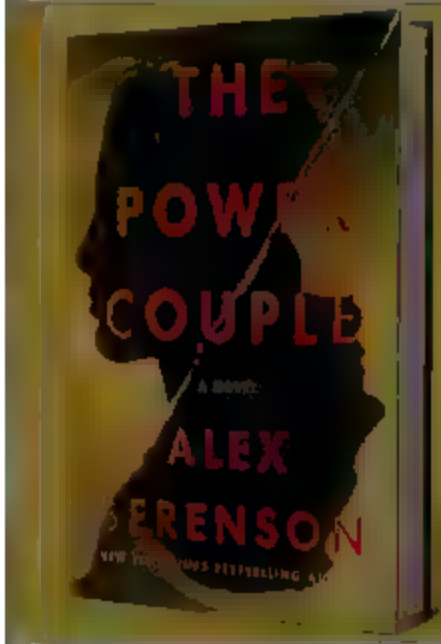
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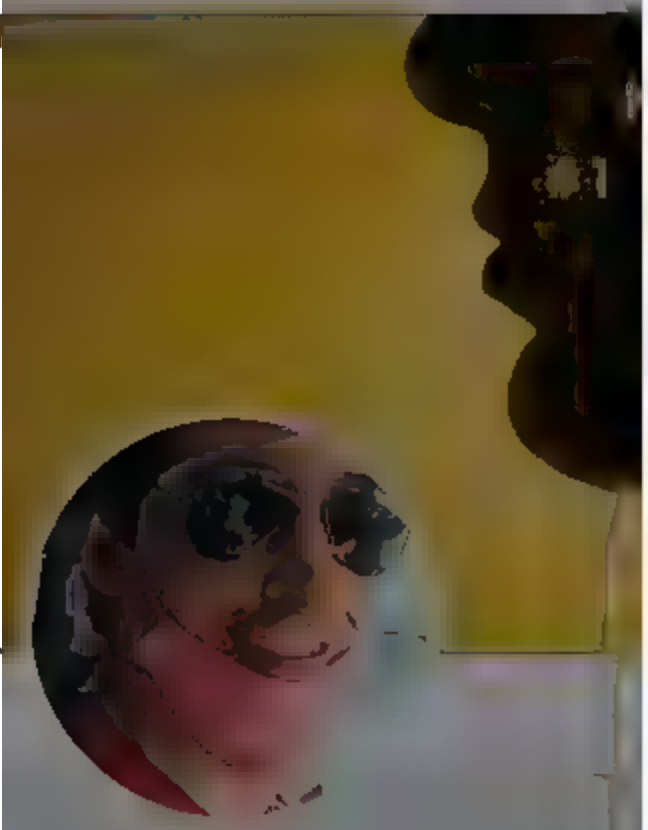
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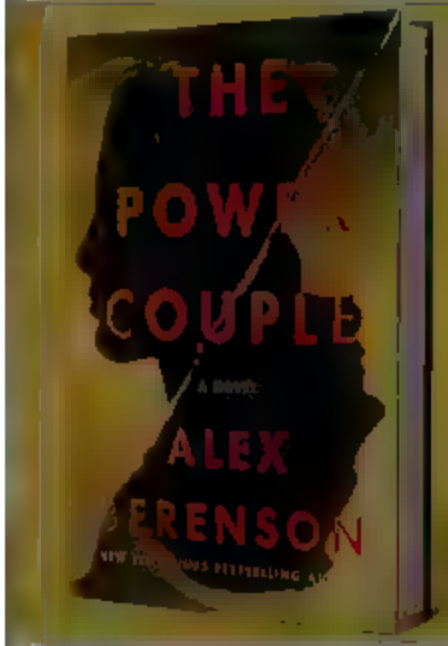
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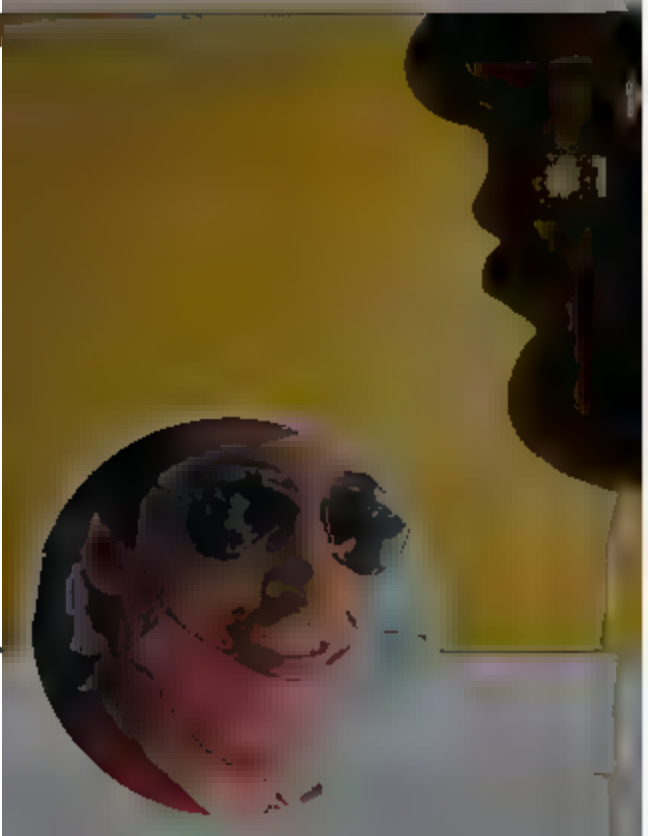
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Ahh [redacted] isn't my type and I don't think I'm his, but thanks for thinking of us. If today proves anything it's how calm and mellow cannabis users can be!

> **Dbrown13** @dbrown13
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> Alex you're a huge super serious dick head not to be taken seriously by any rational thinking person. Go blow the Stoogen General.

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Dbrown13 @dbrown13 · 22 Sep 2019
You piss me off so much I'm tweeting the dreaded "your" instead of "you're".

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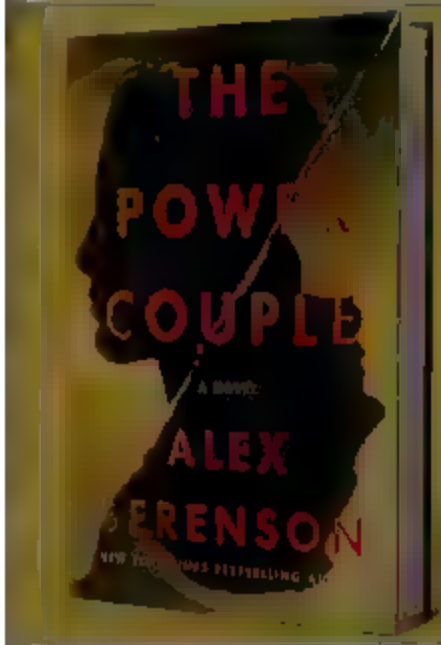
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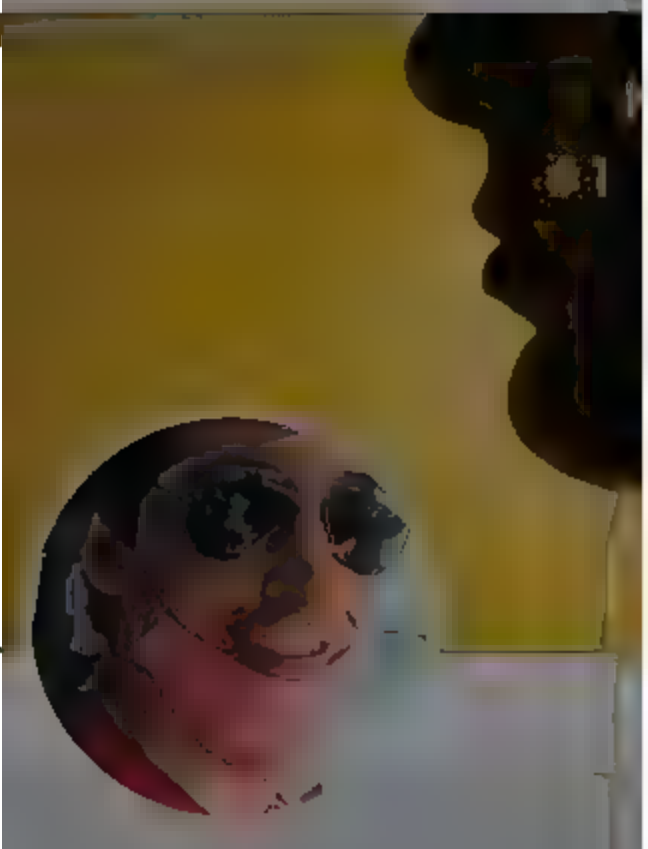
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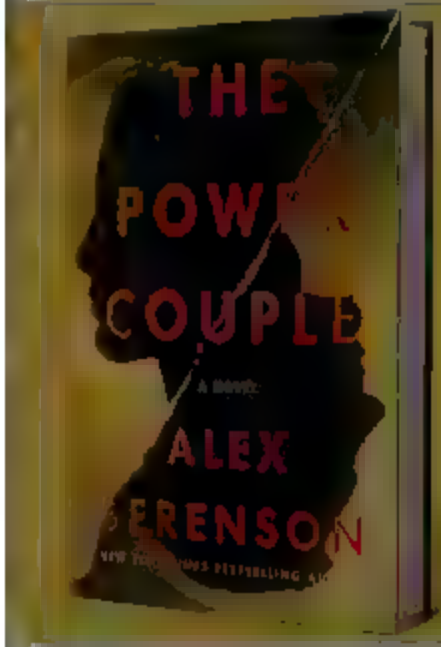


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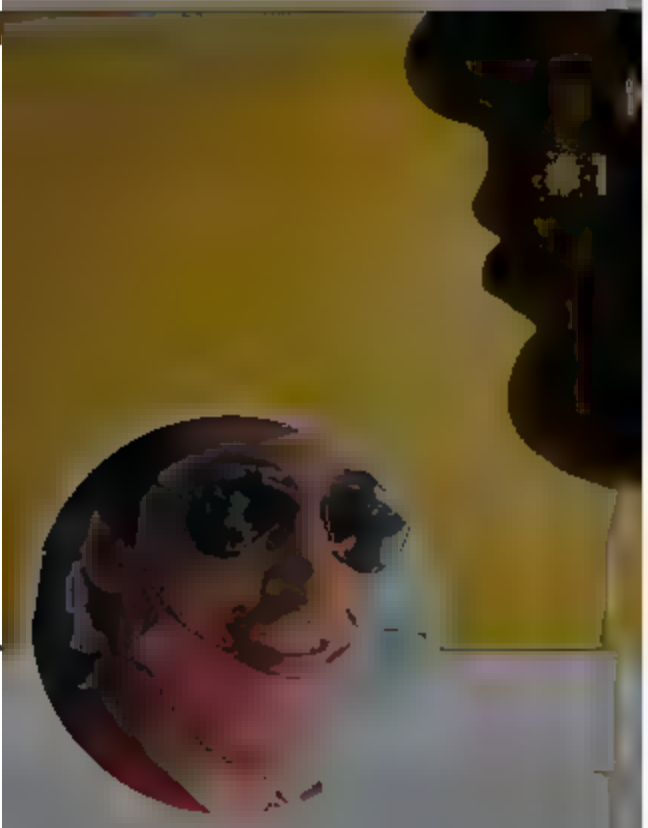
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Hah! And it didn't hurt a bit. You know the secret, right? I'm perfectly happy to talk to anyone who doesn't lie about me or to me, even if we don't agree on the cost/benefit of legalization...

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Thanks for this handy chart, Tom. And I'm glad we all agree the SAMHSA data is best. But I'm not sure why DC is in there - it has no recreational dispensaries. And I'm not sure why you chose 13/14 to start - (aside from, erm, cherry-picking) - CO and WA had dispensaries in 14.

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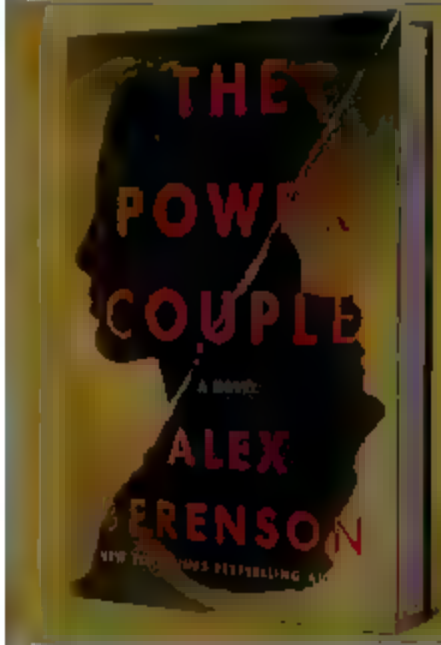
Alex - your middle name is "cherry-picking" which is why nobody takes you seriously.

I never stated which data I thought was best.

Why don't you ask SAMHSA why they included D.C. or do you know better than they do?

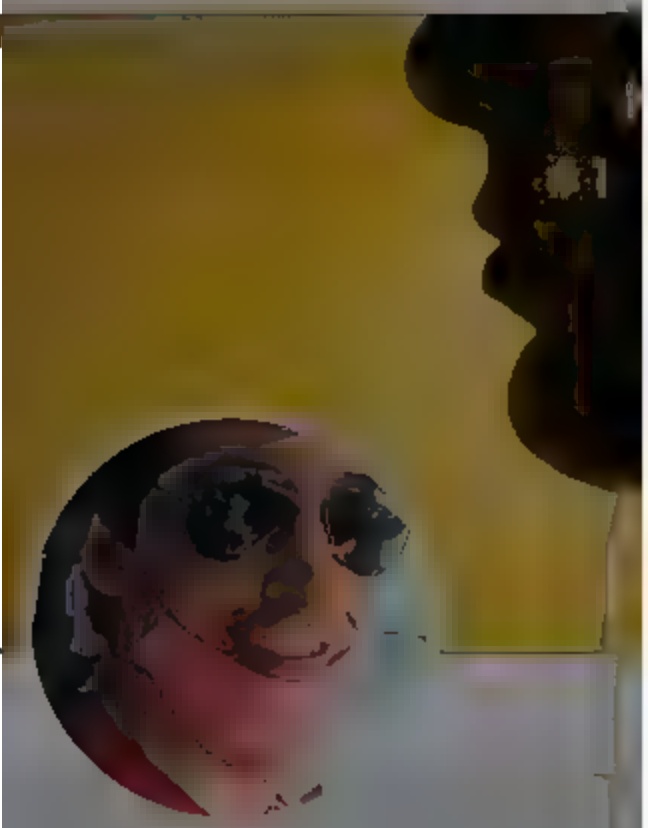
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Replying to [redacted]

But even this is not quite right. The legal states had a higher base rate BEFORE legalization, so we should compare the 0.75% change to their base rate. We find use fell about 8% in those states, but it fell 10% in the US. Are you still with me? I know math and logic can be hard.

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Tom Folan, MD @tomfolanmd · 7 Sep 2019
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Math and logic are only difficult for those who have been completely discredited by scientists. That's you.

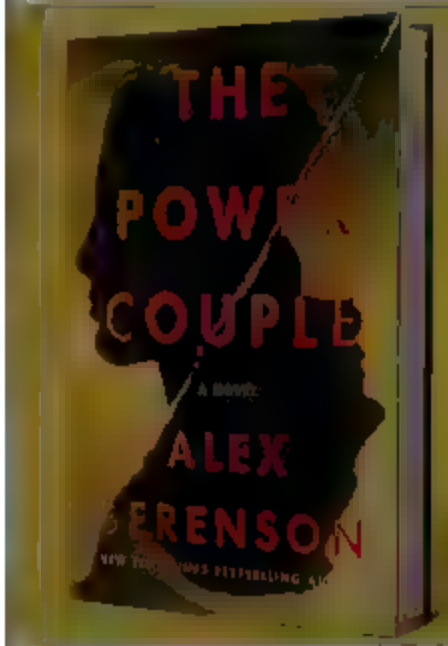
You have no recognized expertise in medicine, science, public policy or cannabis.

You have been publically rebuked for misrepresenting scientists work.

I mean.

Tom Folan, MD @tomfolanmd · 7 Sep 2019
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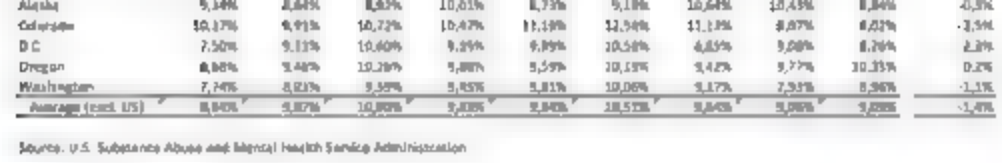


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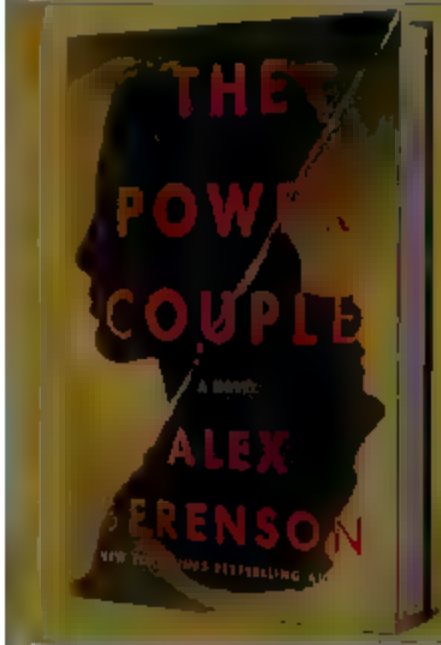
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Alex "Cherry-picking" Berenson.

You're not worth my time.

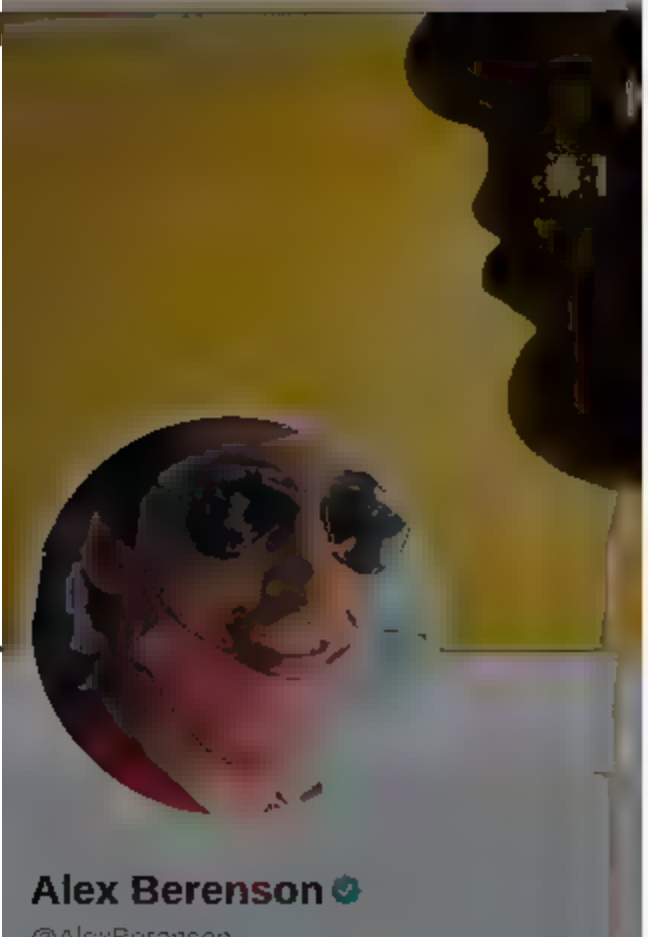
> But as I read Berenson's book, it was impossible to escape that, while a compelling read written by an experienced journalist, it is essentially an exercise in cherry-picking data and presenting correlation as causation. Observations and anecdotes, not rigorous scientific analysis, are at the core of the book's claim that legal marijuana

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Jerome Adams @JeromeAdamsMD · 7 Sep 2019
I don't usually jump into this sort of discussion, but that study inappropriately used the YRBS data. It actually compared data categories that YRBS specifically says aren't comparable, and shouldn't be used to draw conclusions.

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Yes, exactly! As best I can tell - and you can see the sidebar @choo_ek and I had on this - full legalization doesn't seem to have had much effect either way on 12-17 use (about the only good news in this whole sad story), but it unquestionably drives up young adult use.

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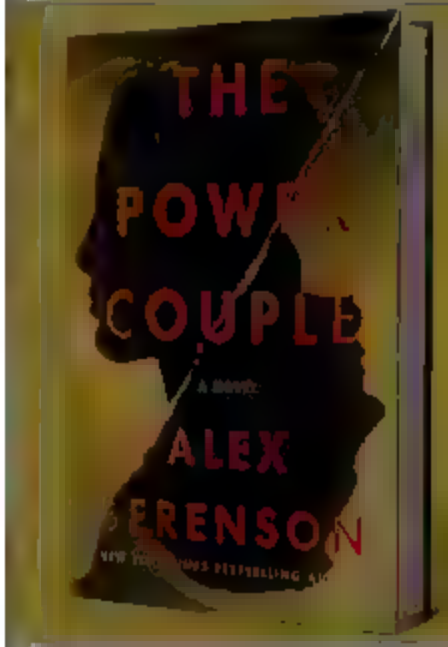
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Jerome Adams @JeromeAdamsMD · 7 Sep 2019
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An important point is that youth use of all other illicit substances has been and continued to trend down, with exception of e cigs AND CANNABIS. So in this instance "no change" in use must still at least raise questions of a negative (vs no) impact.

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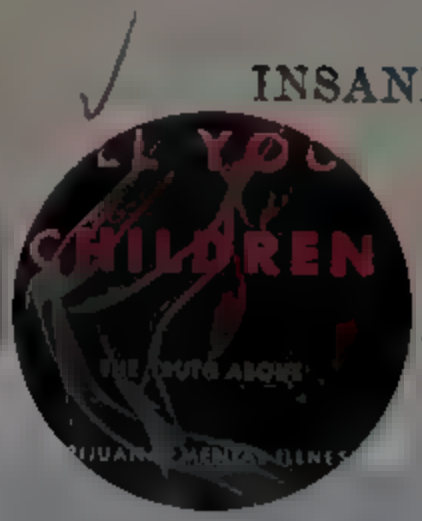
Michael Reese @seventofive · 9 Sep 2019
So, at least you will admit it was completely false when you shared that youth use was increasing. Not sure why we would trust you now when you seem to throw all credibility out the window with that choice. Just like your boss Trump to lie and make it up!

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This is quite the thread, from a pro-legalization cannabis investor. (I think the psychosis/DUI issues were already having an impact, but he's right -the vaping deaths are a huge problem for the industry, in part bc they will wake parents to what cannabis really is now.)

> **Matthew Greenberg** @greenycapital
> bostonglobe.com/news/marijuana… this is an absolute disaster in the making for the emerging cannabis industry. In this thread, I'm going to touch on why this scares me so much as an advocate for legalization, and especially as an investor in the sector. (1/n)
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michael keane @michaelkeane56 · Sep 7
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ellen snelling @LNseven5 · Sep 7
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Can't say we didn't warn them!

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2/ And it turns out that, even in the deeply red state of Oklahoma, no one supported this sentence.

The reason cases and situations like this get national attention isn't because they're common. It's because they're rare.

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1/ This case is interesting on several levels. I stumbled on it accidentally. It's an obvious miscarriage of justice - the only case I've ever seen where a nonviolent offender faced significant prison time for selling a small amount of cannabis...

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Thanks again to @MaryCannonAlley for setting this great event up!



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Micke Mörk @micke_mork · 26m

A question: Will your book be translated to swedish as far as you know?

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Replying to

At the moment we don't have a Swedish publisher but I'm hoping that will change

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For the record on the Richard Sackler/@maiasz quotes poll - turns out people couldn't distinguish between the former head of the most hated drug company in the US and America's Finest Drug Policy Journalist (TM). The votes were down the middle on these two (both Maia)...

Replying to @AlexBerenson and @maiasz

3/ "Opiates don't grab most people. Addiction isn't an accident."

Who said it?

Richard 50%
Maia 50%

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2/ Okay, ready?

[Oxycontin-addicted patients in news articles] almost always turn out... not to be "accidental" addicts but just plain druggies.

Who said it?

Richard Sackler 50%
Maia Szalavitz 50%

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Sep 8

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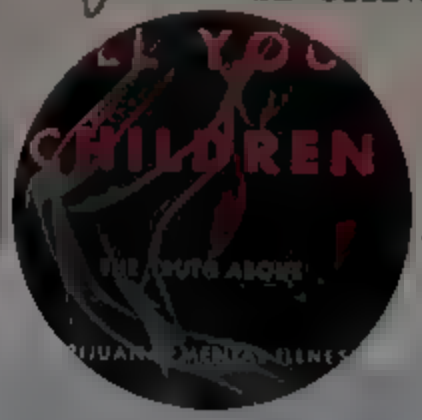
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• ILE - In this Aug. 28, 2019, file photo, a man exhales while smoking an e-cigarette in Portland, Maine.

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But the causal relationship between the two is not known.

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His team surgically implanted electrodes into the brains of eight healthy rats that had never been exposed to tetrahydrocannabinol, or THC. After the animals recovered from the

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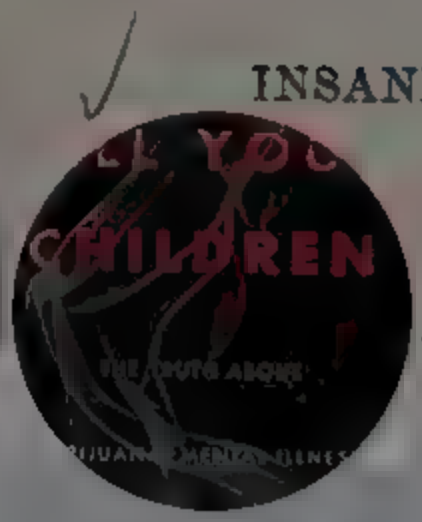
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So... if @JoeBiden is the D nominee, the 2020 race won't have a legalization candidate. And I'm starting to think if legalization doesn't happen by 2024 it won't happen. Evidence of harm is piling up too fast, and it is increasingly clear support is a mile wide, an inch deep...

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Replying to @AlexBerenson and @maiasz

4/ "The [abusers] are the culprits and the problem."

Who said it?

Richard	36%
Maia	**64%**

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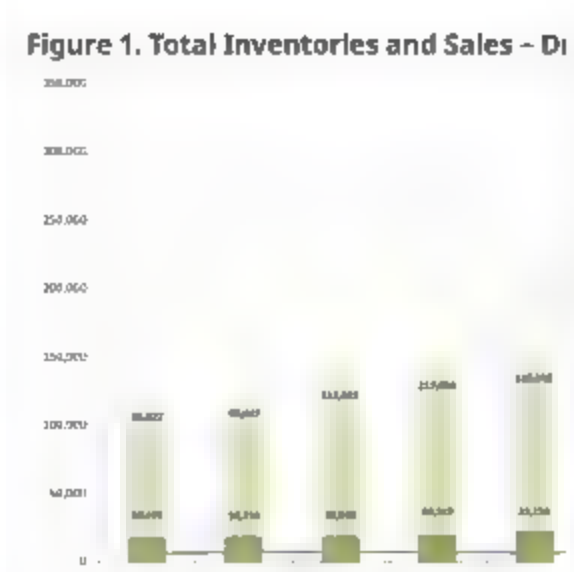
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Oh I do love a good Psychosis Inc. circular firing squad, especially given these inventory numbers. Bit stressed, @KirkTousaw and @JodieEmery? Maybe you can just smoke your way out of the glut. Then again drug dealers are always well-advised to avoid their own merch...



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What is it with cannabis advocates and gay slurs? Yesterday I was told to "go blow" @JeromeAdamsMD; today @Gladwell is "fellating" me and causing this guy - a PhD, or so he claims - to vomit. @LIVA must be very proud.

> **Matthew Meyer** @MatthewDSMeyer
> I'm still cleaning vomit off my keyboard from reading Gladwell's fellating of Alex Berenson's dishonest reefer madness book in the NYer.
>
> It's like they didn't let the editors look at it before publication.

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FLERP! @FLERP8 · 3h
Replying to [redacted] and 2 others
It's odd how what seem to me to be pretty modest claims — that both the purported medical benefits and the risks of cannabis use are not well-understood, and that there is good reason to be cautious about heavily promoting its medical and recreational use — inspire such vitriol.

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Kevin Krooss @KevinKrooss · 3h
Explanation: Drugs

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It's too bad the drug companies didn't have more clout, @maiasz.

> **Cecília Olliveira** @Cecillia
> Almost 80% of heroin users began with prescription pain pills, though not necessarily prescribed to them. (...) Pharma companies shipped 76 billion opioid pain pills from 2006 through 2012. (...) Executives in three-piece suits were drug lords as guilty as any from Medellín. twitter.com/PekingMike/sta...

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David Murray @DavidMurrayd11 · Sep 8
Replying to
The "80 % of heroin users" is a misreading of the data. For one year, 80% of HEROIN INITIATES in that year reported in a survey starting with pharma. Far smaller number than 80% of heroin users. Moreover, the figures dropped substantially after that, even for initiates.

ellen snelling @LNseven5 · Sep 8
Replying to
The majority of heroin users started using marijuana in middle school or high school. My brother did. Three years ago he died from a carfentanil overdose. :-(

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christy brown @mystocean · Sep 8
Yep. Same with my son. When they say heroin started with pills they left out the 3+other drugs (alcohol, marijuana, cocaine) etc. that came before the pills.

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If I'm in the US "legal" cannabis industry, this is baaad news. Especially if I happen to have products that just might attract teens (hello, @shopMedMen @_AdamBierman_ - are you really so stupid that you're still selling your "varsity" jacket? Seems so.)

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 27s

Apparently [illegible] managed to sort out its Twitter handle. Congrats, guys. Great job. Here's the

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Amen, amen, amen. We are not going to arrest our way out of the cannabis crisis, but we can still reduce use with aggressive but honest education about the risks - and sanctions where appropriate. Also, David, get ready to hear from the cannabis fanatics.

> **David Sheff** @david_sheff
> Whether weed is legal or not, we have to protect our kids. from the documented harms. Prevention involves education about the risks plus campaigns like those that have dramatically lowered the rates of cigarettes smoking. We have to do the same w vaping. Counter the myths. twitter.com/CntrOnAddictio…

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Douglas A. Berman @SLandP · Sep 8
Replying to @AlexBerenson
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Amber Mitchell @ThisIsTheAM · 34m
I asked to see another death "attributed" to cannabis. Because you're more likely to die from holding in your pee.

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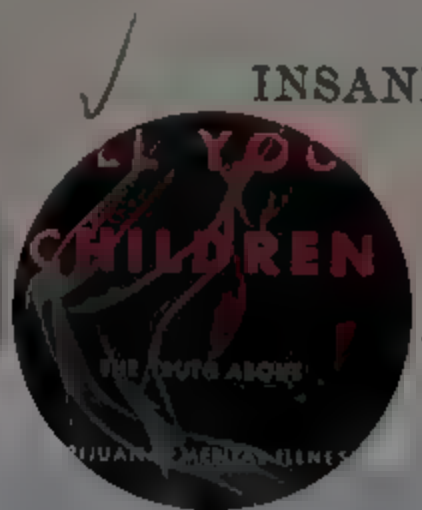
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Replying to

I try not to feed the stupids, but this question has such an obvious answer that I can't help it. There are many deaths where coroners find cannabis intoxication led to fatal accidents, etc. But here's one where the coroner declared a direct overdose.

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Civil penalties for possession and first-level dealing (ie less than a pound or so, possession with intent to sell); measured criminal sanctions (potentially) past that. To me that's what decrim means. On the issue of collateral consequences I am actually quite far left...

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What kind of sanctions and for what behaviors do you consider "appropriate"?

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In fact that rule should apply to all drugs (though far more relevant to cannabis than others) with a very limited Romeo + Juliet exemption. The analogy is apt - we agree that younger teens cannot consent to sex; how can they consent to drug use, which is generally riskier?

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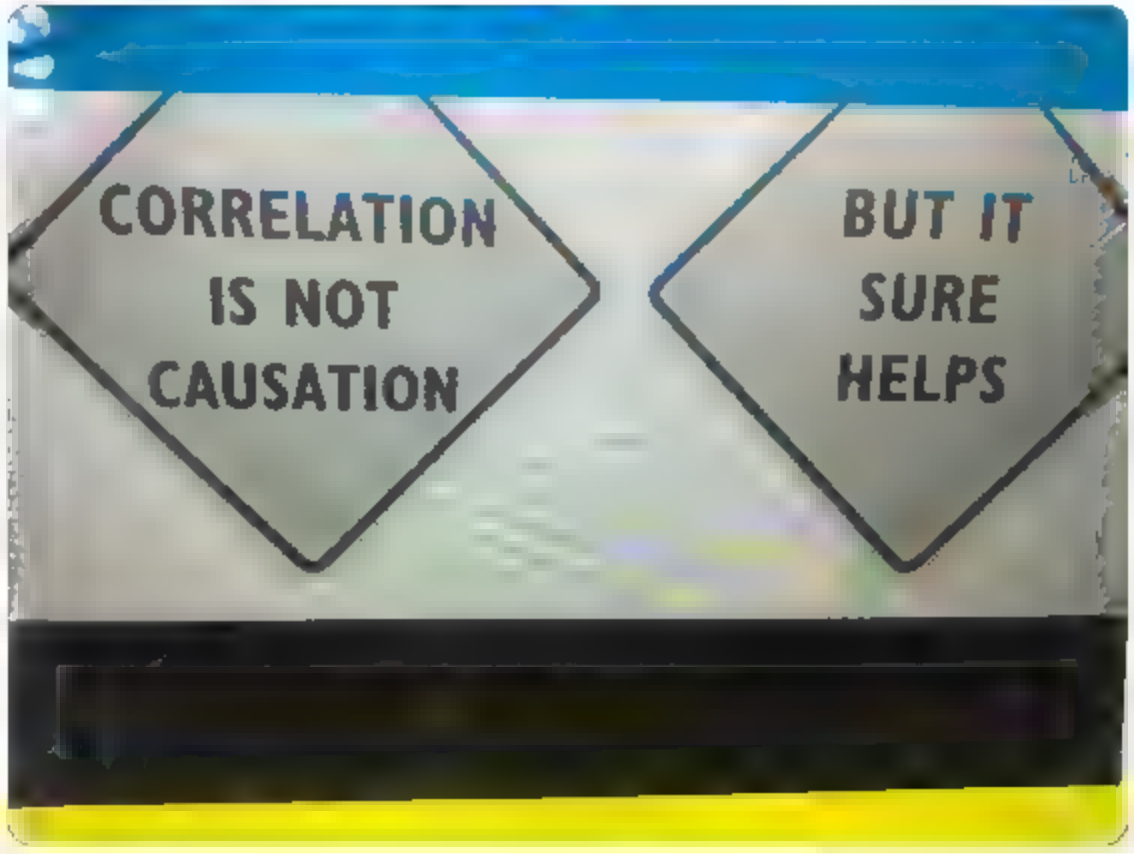
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What kinds of "civil" penalties? Fines/fees are too often, in this setting and others, inequitably administered. And collateral consequences are mostly civil. Still, your measured policy has more in common with the DPA/NORML/MPP approach than you might be eager to acknowledge

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Really? I don't see that at all. Correct me if I'm wrong, but don't DPA/NORML/MPP all favor full legalization, with a commercial industry free to market at will, possibly to people as young as 18 (certainly that's true for medical marijuana)?

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Jibran Khokhar @DrJKhokhar · 18h

The conclusions definitely are more restrained. We are following up with additional behavioural studies! I can send the paper if you can't access it! The goal was to assess whether the findings after acute IV exposure in humans were also observed in naive rodents!

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Dr. Khokhar -

Glad to see you are looking at this - hope you don't mind if I follow up! I am struck by the fact the findings surprised you - like the Toronto researchers last week who expected less inflammation in the brains of users and instead found more.

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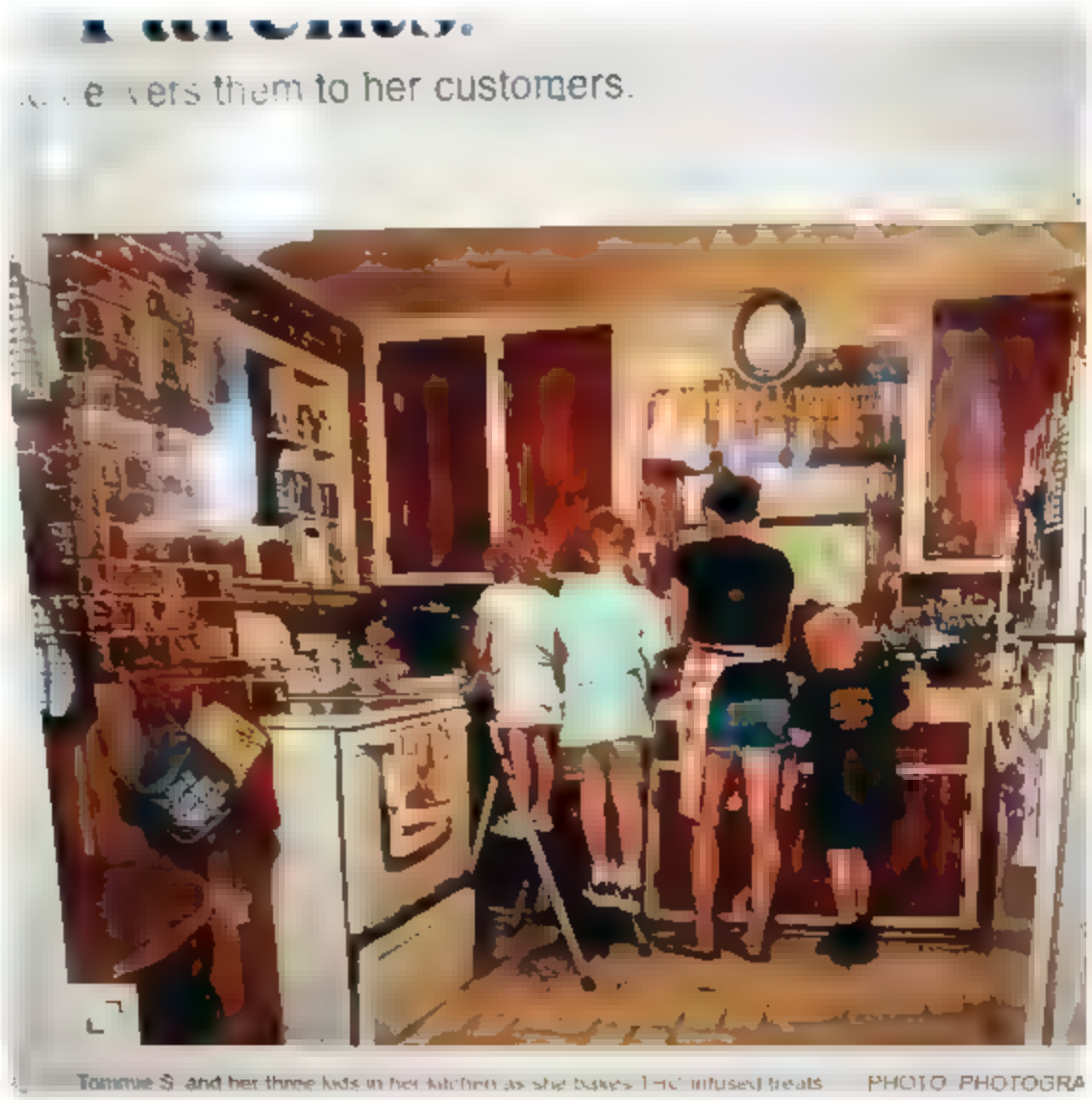
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What part of this is legal, @parentsmagazine?



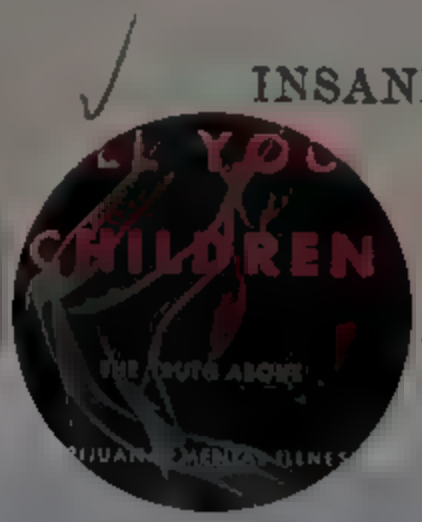
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Do you have a cite/link for this alarming child death statistic?

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Sure. Here's the Texas data from 2018, released earlier this year. The Florida and Arizona reports are similar. (Most states do not offer as much detail, but TX/FL/AZ combined have 1/6 the US population and there is no reason to believe they are outliers.)

During the review of confirmed child fatalities, cases were reviewed for a documented history of substance abuse (including inappropriate use of prescribed medications) and for active concerns for substance abuse at the time of the child fatality.

For FY2018, 138 of the 211 child fatalities caused by abuse or neglect involved a parent or caregiver actively using a substance and/or under the influence of at least one substance that affected the ability to care for the child. In the tables and chart below, the substance abuse is described by type and if it was reported. Marijuana was the substance most identified as actively being used by the perpetrator (85 cases) in child abuse and neglect-related fatalities. In 21 child fatalities, methamphetamines and amphetamines were being actively used by the caregiver.

Figure 11. Confirmed Child Abuse or Neglect Fatality by Substance Abuse by Perpetrator

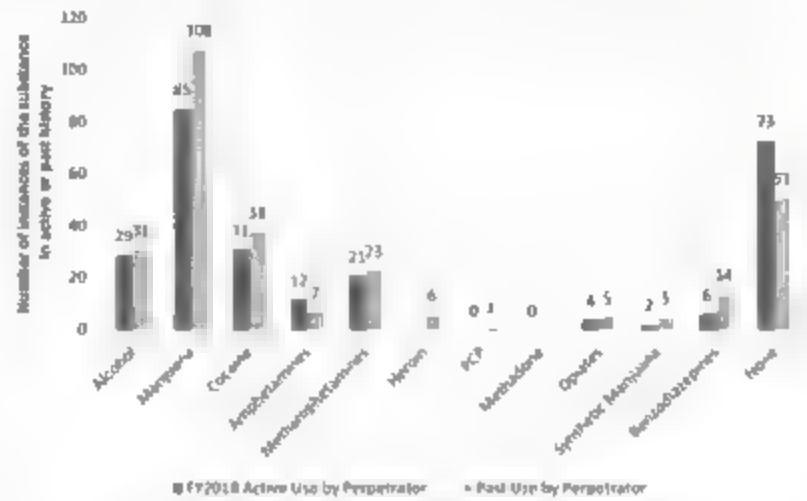


Table 5. Confirmed Child Abuse or Neglect Fatality by Co-Occurring Substance Abuse by Perpetrator – FY2018

Co-Occurring Substances	Active	Past History
Alcohol and Marijuana	9	10
Marijuana and Cocaine	22	12
Cocaine and Alcohol	2	1
Cocaine and Methamphetamines	4	0
Methamphetamines and Marijuana	7	0

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Douglas A. Berman @SLandP · 31m
This shows MJ common drug among 138 "child fatalities caused by abuse/neglect" involving parent/caregiver "actively using." But your tweet spoke of "30-40% of all the child deaths" in US. I surmise you meant just abuse/neglect deaths; is there data on, eg, juve car/gun deaths?

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These are deaths where the parents/caregivers (usually) were found responsible. The manner of death is only partly relevant. Some gun/car deaths will count; others won't. Drownings are similar. But if a child dies of cancer, for example, the case wouldn't be included.

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Daniel Sax @dansax · 18m
To be fair this was a NYT event and Alex is a former NYT journalist and bestselling author. While many in the industry don't agree with his viewpoint, he is an anti-legalization thought leader and we as a society benefit from a pluralistic discussion of dissenting viewpoints.

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Wow. A sane take! The industry is so busy telling itself I'm nuts it forgets I've spoken alongside Dr. Nora Volkow of NIDA and talked to @Surgeon_General. I'm not saying they've endorsed the book - they have not. But they clearly are willing to engage with it as a serious effort.

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Daniel Sax @dansax · 5m
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Sorry let me clarify this by saying I have no qualms with you speaking at an event, but your book is filled with a lot of bullshit and is heavily slanted by your disclosed anti-cannabis bias. I do however think it's important to have balance and cannabis is not without downside.

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Logical Fallacy:

Your ideas can still be wrong even if you spoke alongside important and smart people.

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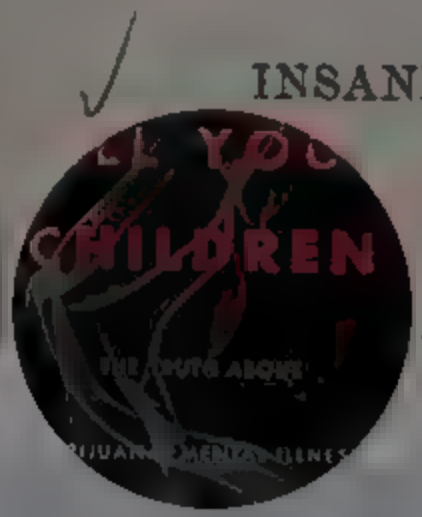
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AND calling it medicine. This is atrocious. No kid walking in the house, smelling and seeing that is gonna be like oh yeah medicine. I don't put my medicine in cookies, and flaunt it in my kids faces. I HIDE it and use discreetly. This is disgusting.



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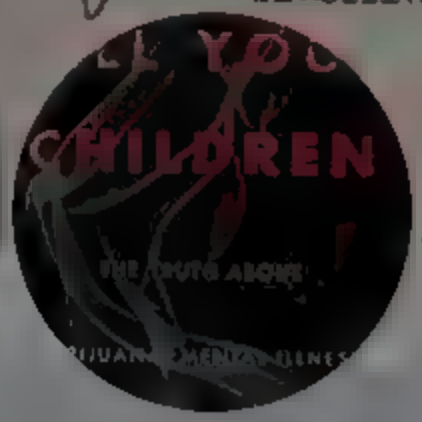
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Atrocious is exactly the word. The deliberate effort to frame this in a Norman Rockwell-esque way, the happy (and of course white and middle-class) family all baking THC-infused brownies together would be a joke if it weren't so dangerous.

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Another story about homemade THC brownies and kids, one that @parentsmagazine somehow missed:

"[Police] found an aluminum cake pan with brownies inside that contained marijuana... THC was in the child's gastric fluids, meaning the child had consumed it."

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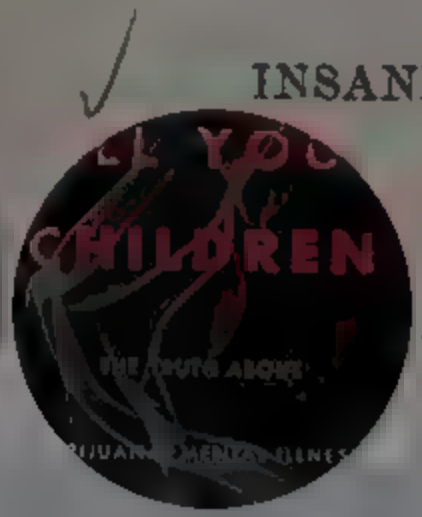
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And this (doctors at a children's hospital in Morocco report two cannabis overdose deaths). Keep up the good work, Jessica! I couldn't have done it without your help.

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Let's be clear: whatever you think of THC edibles for adults, these are psychoactive intoxicants that should be produced in food-grade factories WITHOUT CHILDREN PRESENT. They're not cookies for junior's sleepover and it is beyond bizarre @parentsmagazine presented them that way.

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Maggie Danger @jyujinX · 4m

Replying to [redacted]

Why?

As long as the kids don't get any this would be a perfectly good teachable moment to teach them that some things they can't eat and why they can't have them?

Keeping it a secret from them is going to make them want them more. It'll make it a "special grown up thing".

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Jacqui Childs #influencer #BESTSELLINGAUTHOR @JacquiChil... · 54m
I've spent the last 2 hours reading your posts. You completely fascinate me. Although I don't agree with most of it. You definitely make us think. Thanks for the perspective... gotta run it's 420

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Hah! Thanks, I think! You have proven yourself way more of an independent thinker than 95% of the elite media...

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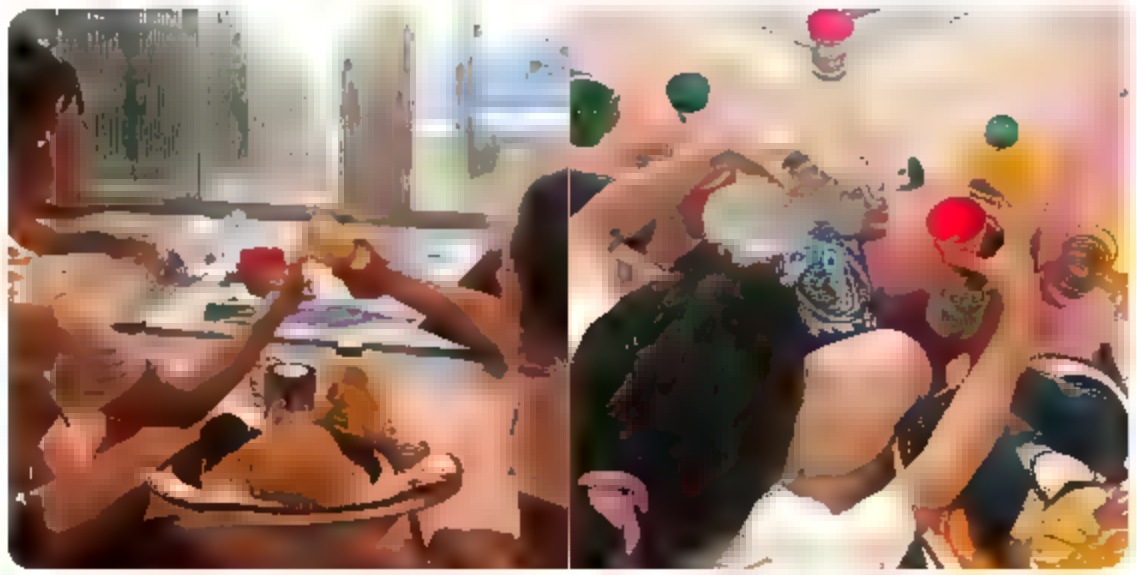
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Sometimes @j_kittycat and the kids like to whip up some alcohol-infused treats - to sell to strangers, or just for us!



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And the @washingtonpost is back to its old tricks, with an article on "medical" cannabis a PR firm could have written, including this line on the diseases various strains "treat":

"[There's] Lemon Skunk (for depression), Qrazy Train (for anxiety)..."

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Lemon Skunk, Qrazy Train, Shack Shock. Yeah, those all sound like very legitimate medicines.

Let me do some editing:

There's Lemon Skunk (to get high), Qrazy Train (to get high), and Shark Shock (to get high).

Be better, @washingtonpost. I know you can.

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Who else thinks the fact that this has exploded less than two weeks after Trump fired Bolton is no coincidence? It would be in a galaxy beyond ironic if one of his few unquestionably sensible moves brought him down...

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But of course Bolton's always been good at regime change. If not what comes next.

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And btw don't be so sure the Senate will hold the line. If his support breaks it'll break fast - there will be enormous pressure on the GOP side to get him out in time for a new 2020 candidate to have a shot. #

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Marc Barrere @Gingersboss · 8s
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That would flip the apple cart and backlash would take out the R party permanently Won't ever get that far.

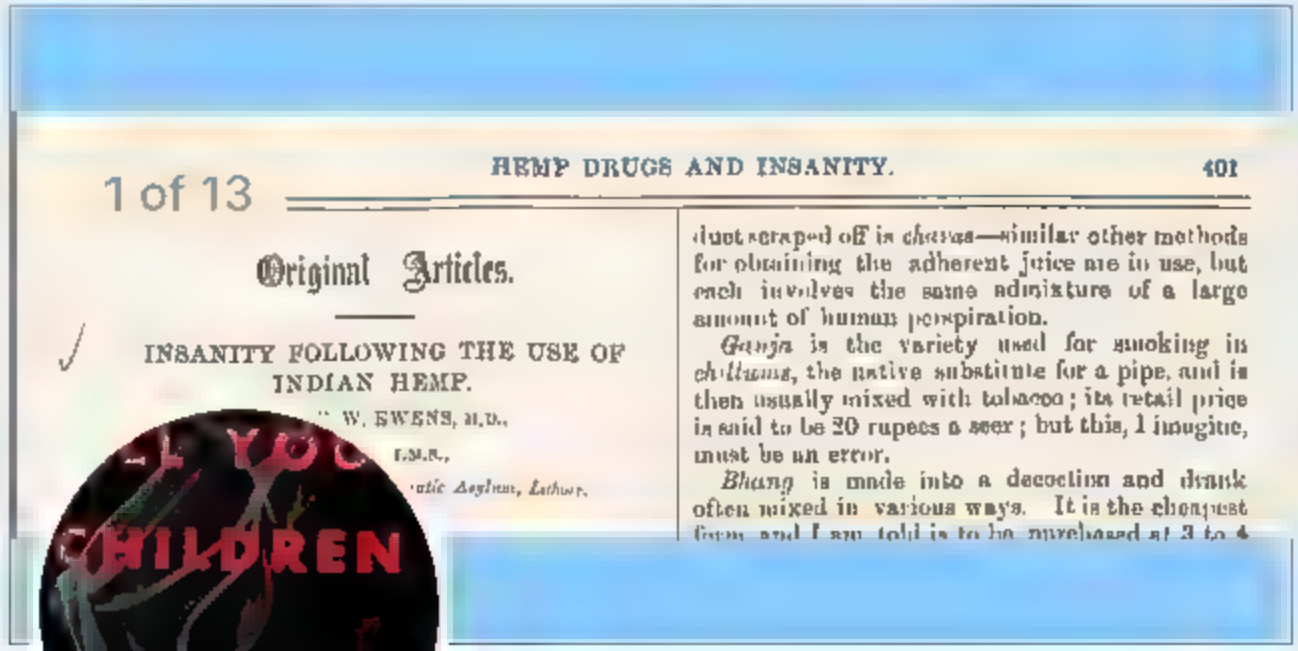
LT @bluewater0915 · 5m
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Not happening. His base stood by him for 3yrs of investigations.

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INSANITY FOLLOWING THE USE OF INDIAN HEMP.

W. EWENS, M.D.,

M.R.C.,

Asylum, Lahore.

dust scraped off is *charas*—similar other methods for obtaining the adherent juice are in use, but each involves the same admixture of a large amount of human perspiration.

Ganja is the variety used for smoking in *chillums*, the native substitute for a pipe, and is then usually mixed with tobacco; its retail price is said to be 20 rupees a seer; but this, I imagine, must be an error.

Bhang is made into a decoction and drunk often mixed in various ways. It is the cheapest form, and I am told is to be purchased at 3 to 4

Alex Berenson

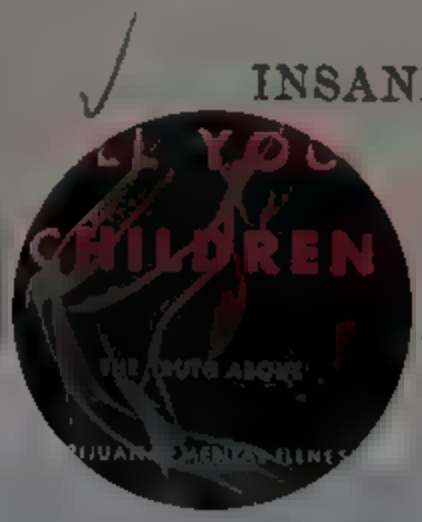
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"Child welfare authorities were told that then-21-year-old Wildline Joseph got stoned regularly... [investigators] apparently decided this was acceptable..."

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Just more dead kids, with cannabis present at every turn. The data suggests that state agencies should be far more aggressive on this issue: heavy cannabis use in conjunction with ANY other sign of neglect should be enough to remove children from their parents.

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And of course someone (@arabelleraphael?) tells @KeithNHumphreys he's not even allowed to ask. Because we should pretend moral hazard can't possibly apply in this case, instead of talking about what to do if it does.

> Should we worry that take-home naloxone availability may increase opioid use?
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Keith Humphreys, national treasure. Non-ideological and unafraid to ask uncomfortable questions - and to admit when we don't have the answers or when there may be no good answer.

(I'll bet he wishes I wouldn't say it; praise from me can't help his brand.)

> **Keith Humphreys** @KeithNHumphreys
> Should we worry that take-home naloxone availability may increase opioid use? onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.11...

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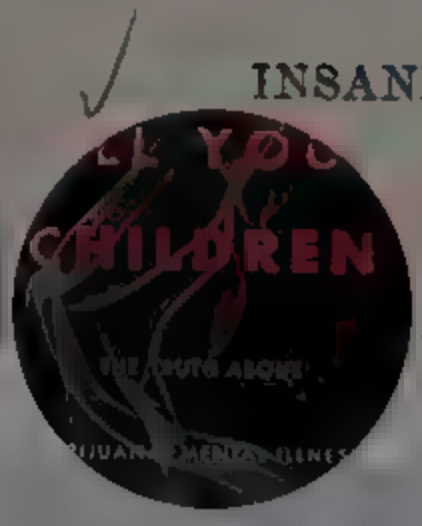
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If impeachment happens it will happen with shocking speed; lots of Republican senators want to be President. They can't run against Trump, but they can against Pence. And they need to move fast if they want to have a chance.

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And don't assume that they will think they can't win in the wake of impeachment - against any of the hard-left Dems (anyone except Biden, really) a non-Trump Republican can win, assuming the Republican base turns out even if it is angry about impeachment...

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In Canada: a terrible and unmistakable case of cannabis-psychosis- homicide. Kudos to @edmontonjournal for explaining so clearly. One awful irony that pops up in these cases sometimes - families telling the psychotic person to use more cannabis to "relax."

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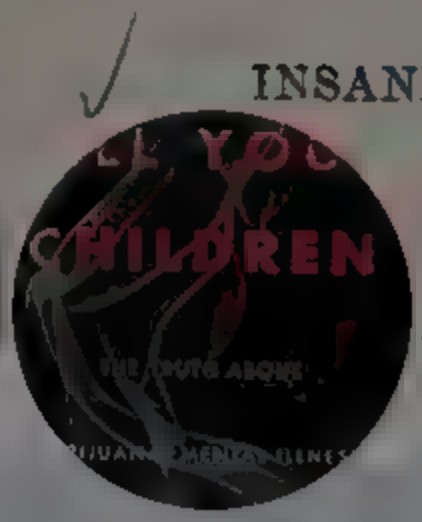
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Matt barone @Mattbarone6 · Sep 9
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Justin Fox @foxjust · 7m

LaGuardia wins again! (That is, it gets the lowest score)



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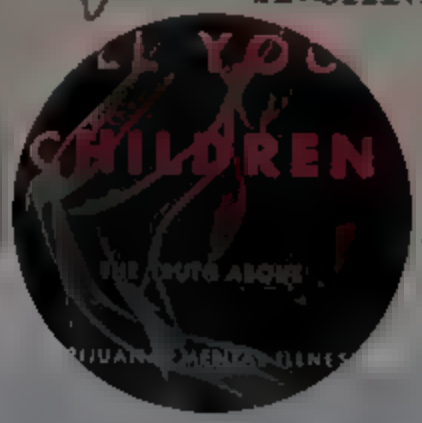
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That is at least 661 points too high.

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Rick Covfefe @RicZambini · 14m
You should delete this tweet. Here are the transcripts. the Dems just got him re-elected

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Replying to

Yeah, I've read them. It's funny not funny - lefty Twitter insists how bad they look, righty Twitter insists he's been exonerated.

(Which, yeah, suggests months of grinding nonsense rather than any resolution. Mueller: The Sequel. Ugh. The biggest loser of all may be Biden.)

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What a mess. What a swamp of corruption on every side.

(Evergreen tweet.)

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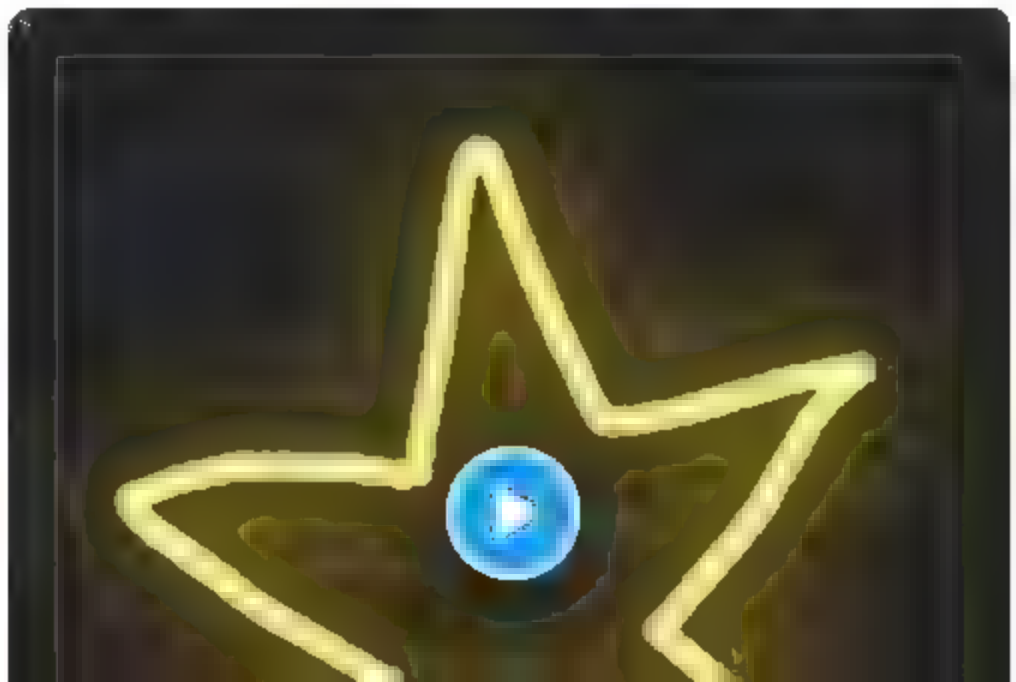
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Maggie Danger @jyujinX · 35m
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Ya think?

In the meantime, us stoners are just chilling it out while y'alls squander our tax money.

Good Job!



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Add the @kcpolice to law enforcement agencies publicly linking cannabis and violent crime...

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This Texas teen wasn't driving, but this story hints why fatal car accidents are up in legal states. High-potency THC products can cause immediate confusion/unconsciousness.

"He was hitting it, he didn't feel well, he passed out... he wouldn't wake up..."

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2/ The judge unironically said:

"Mrs Thaiday gave a history of the use of cannabis since she was in grade 9 at school. And I think all the psychiatrists thought that it is likely that it is this long-term use of cannabis that caused the mental illness schizophrenia to emerge. "

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> 1/ Hey, @_cingraham, you said you "cannot recall the last time the phrase "cannabis-induced madness" was used without irony." I can help! Try the ruling in the case of Raina Thaiday. She unironically stabbed eight children to death in December 2014.

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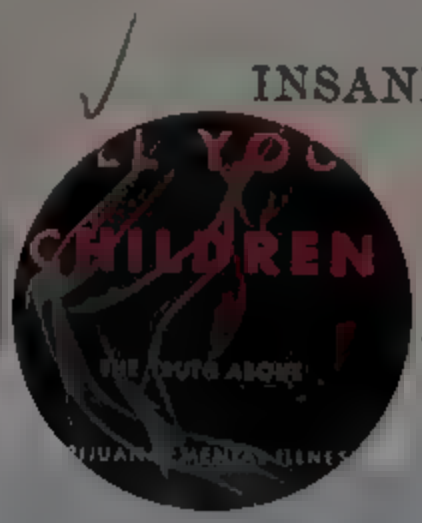
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Relda @TenkLife · Jan 8
Replying to [redacted]
Consuming alcohol causes people to commit hundreds if not thousands of murders and assaults every year. We should probably make it illegal!

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the bitter shriek of property @guaph · Jan 8
Replying to [redacted]
we must end the scourge of mids in this land. everyone is entitled to sour diesel at least



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Tell Your Children is headed for a third printing! If you are waiting for a copy from @amazon, thousands more are on the way - it will be in your hands soon. Sorry for the delay, and thanks for your patience.

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Nicon @Nemopunk15 · Jan 14
Replying to
Congrats! Do you think you've made enough money to take a statistics course?

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CouldBeDan @danbarach · Jan 14
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Tremendous!
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Gene Epstein @GeneSohoForum · 15m
Abolition of ALL drug laws (except for sale to minors & driving impaired)? Reason Mag Sr. Editor also urges abolition of "sin" taxes on drugs! Hear him defend his way-out views against former NYT journalist on Monday Oct. 7.

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Oh I had no idea his views were so idiotically wrongheaded. I assumed he was just a typical @johannhari101 style fabulist. This'll be easy.

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You and your silly data and facts and science, @jeromeadamsmd! You're annoying Psychosis Inc and @DrugPolicyOrg. Quit it, would you?

> **Jerome Adams** @JeromeAdamsMD
> From Colorado: Prevalence of prenatal marijuana use ⬆ over the time of legalization. Further investigation into legalization impact warranted given observed ⬆ in growth restriction. Impact of Legalization on Maternal Marijuana Use & Perinatal Outcomes ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/3149180…

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Bertha madras @madras_bertha · Sep 10
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Intriguing how an inconvenient truth draws on counter points by quoting journal article with an impact factor of 0.2. (high quality impact: 10-35). This impact factor implies vanishingly few biomedical scientists read and/or quote any article published in the journal.

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Scott Allen @docscottallen · Sep 10
Replying to
This is good! Research like this never would have been as valid before legalization. I think we'll see a stabilization of use after the initial rush. The novelty will wear off

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The Young Jurks @TheYoungJurks · Sep 10



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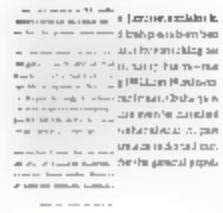
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This is so very true - I am reading "Chasing The Scream," @johannhari101's fantasia on the drug war, and the "data" he presents are wrong over and over (please, Johann, challenge me, I have the screenshots ready to go.)



John Pfaff @JohnFPfaff
This, from a pretty harsh review of Gladwell's new book, is an EXCELLENT lesson on why you should always track down the original source of seemingly-unlikely statistics.

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Jerome Adams @JeromeAdamsMD · Sep 10

Personal account. So you're speaking w Dr Adams while I'm on break. And I see continuing this engagement is useless. You just screenshot a statement that says we there was an increase in growth restriction noted- restricting implying harm...

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Dr. Adams - you will find mute/block is the only way to go with these guys. They quote the same 4 or 5 junk papers over and over (I can actually tell you which ones) and then go to personal insults. BTW - do you mind following me for just a minute? I have a question to DM...

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The Young Jurks @TheYoungJurks · Sep 10

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Yes mute your critics Alex. Junk science does this! Funny. But your studies are all legit. How many here drank mothers milk before laughing you out of town?

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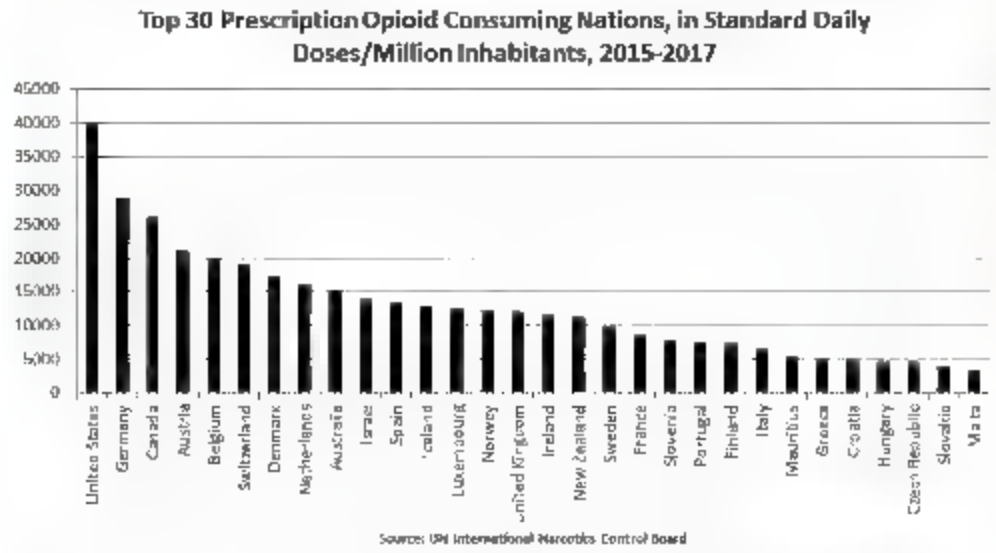
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US per capita opioid prescribing has declined, but still dwarfs every other nation on earth.



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Keith - question - what's happening with Germany? In looking at the numbers a bit more deeply, I found their morphine-equivalent stats are inflated because they use lots of fentanyl patches - do you know if this is just aggressive end-of-life care, or something else?

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1/ I do enjoy the fact @johannhari101 is afraid to respond to me when I call him out on the fictions in his book, because he knows the tweetstorm of screenshots that would follow would be basically infinite...

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 9m

2/ To take just one example: this paper on Egypt's role in international cannabis prohibition makes clear Hari's repeated statements that Harry Anslinger forced prohibition on unwilling countries are worse than misleading - they are simply untrue.

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CMarieGallegos @CMarieGallegos · 24m
[redacted] I admire this guy for coming out and speaking against the glamorization of legalized marijuana. I have been diagnosed with bipolar depression & PTSD, and in my earlier years smoked marijuana recreationally, which often contributed negatively to the mental disorders

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Replying to [redacted]

Thanks! I hope you are staying clean and feeling better - and that the way our media now promotes use is not too frustrating or triggering for you.

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CMarieGallegos @CMarieGallegos · 7m
Replying to [redacted]
I quit smoking in 2007. Often tell friends, and likewise peers with mental disorders why I don't smoke, hoping to be a positive example for people who want to feel okay about not smoking. Media certainly plays a huge role in promoting the use, makes people feel like they should.

CMarieGallegos @CMarieGallegos · 5m
Replying to [redacted]
I'm pretty headstrong against the brainwash of our media, and pressuring peers, fortunately something I don't have to worry too much about...

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Hey @joerogan - see if @johannhari101 will come on with me for a debate about truth, fiction, and the history of the drug prevention movement. (He won't. He knows nothing will be left of Chasing The Scream by the time we're done.)

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Parents Opposed to Pot @PoppotGroup · 8m

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Excellent idea

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Shane Murray @mindpox · 24m
Hi Alex - would be interested in your take on psychedelics such as DMT, psylocybin etc; do you have the same reservations regarding these compounds as you do regarding pot - and, if you've previously commented on the subject would you nudge me in the direction of a link, please?

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I have not. Tbh I don't consider myself overly well-versed in psychedelics, but they seem to stand apart to me - they will likely be attractive to relatively few people, most of whom are experienced drug users already. I am much more worried about stimulants and opioids...

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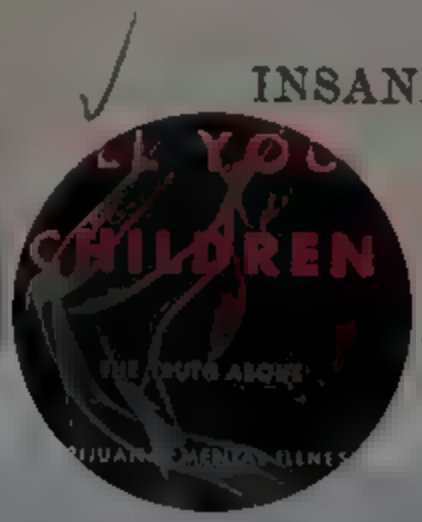
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Shane Murray @mindpox · 3m
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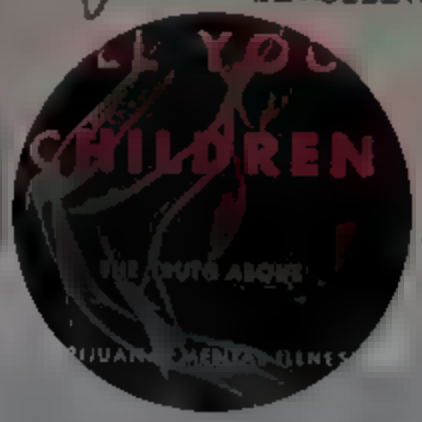
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Shane Murray @mindpox · 6m

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The thing about Joe is that by his own account although he likes drugs and altering his consciousness, he doesn't seem to have much risk of addiction; he will curtail his use if he feels it's becoming problematic...

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 1m

Replying to [redacted] and 2 others

And I believe him. He's obviously very successful. The question is whether we should be building public policies for the Rogans of the world or for the people who - for whatever reason - are much more vulnerable to addiction (beyond the question of what those policies should be).



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Shane Murray @mindpox · 7m
> as LSD or psylocybin - and I know a lot of people who've experienced that and vowed never to go there again. As for euphoria on other psychedelics, it is pretty common, but then so is thinking you're dead or dying, which, for sure, reduces its potential for repeated abuse :-)

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I think the question of why cannabis users with serious psychiatric problems keep using even as they slide into full-on psychosis is fascinating; I've heard various answers, including the idea that the bizarre thoughts can start as a bug but become a feature...

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Laozilebowski @laozilebowski · 4s

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I'm a user but I'm more concerned about your mind.

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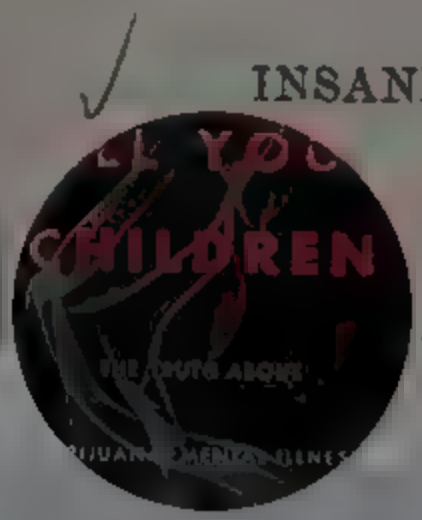
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We have many books from drinkers about alcoholism - both fiction and non - and they have contributed mightily to societal (and even medical) understanding of the problem; I expect cannabis users will begin to step up in a similar way. The sooner the better.

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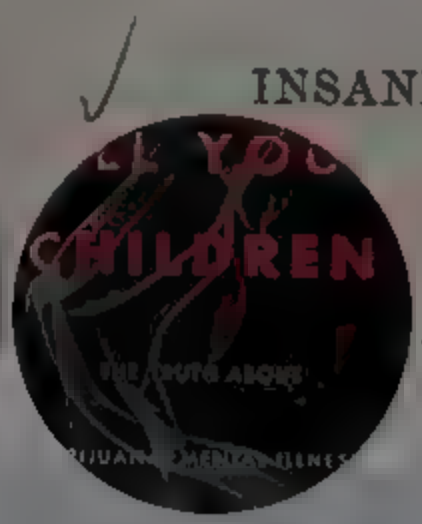
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lucyinthesky @lucyint58680000 · 16m
You never see studies like these associated with weed

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Yes, one joke I've heard from psychiatrists is that if you want to get someone violently psychotic, you should spike their LSD with THC. (Okay, back to work...)

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lucyinthesky @lucyint58680000 · 9m
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A fellow fan of Dr. Christine Miller I see.

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And with luck we'll get back to it another time!

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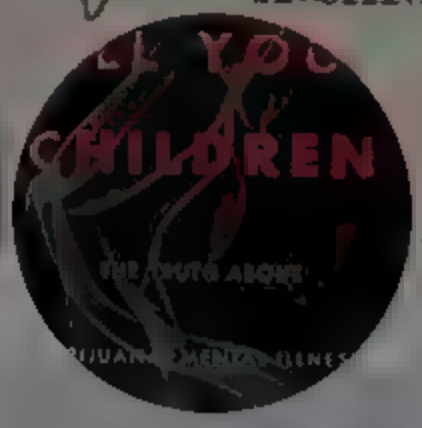
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Shane Murray @mindpox · 30m
> self medication seems to be the way forward. In the meantime, though, some people struggle with all classes of drugs...

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Austen @Austenouttaten · 4m
This is like a weigh in for a bout haha, keep up the beef

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Hah! I was thinking the same...

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Should be obvious by now I don't reflexively defend @nytimes @deanbaquet, but I don't get the outrage over this; the administration already knows full well who the whistleblower is, and there's not enough info in here for anyone who doesn't to guess.

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Serious Q I would love a criminologist/sociologist to examine: are people in SF/Seattle etc more accepting of public disorder and homelessness since the rise of meal delivery companies and streaming media - so they can stay in at night and still have food/entertainment options?

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Hammer @that_grey_beard · Sep 10

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It fits a bit with NIMBY.
It also fits with, I can hear the boobirds already, what I deem to be the immeasurable but apparent (and high) liberal hypocrisy that we possess.

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Clínica Cedro @cedro_el · Sep 10

Replying to

Can you elaborate a little more on this? Thanks

Bertha madras @madras_bertha · Sep 10

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Best way to find out is have videos of streets before the homeless/drug population occupied the streets and after. Filming should be done on streets in CA OR WA and other states at risk of becoming tent cities.

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Reefer Madness Berenson is as annoying as he is a liar.

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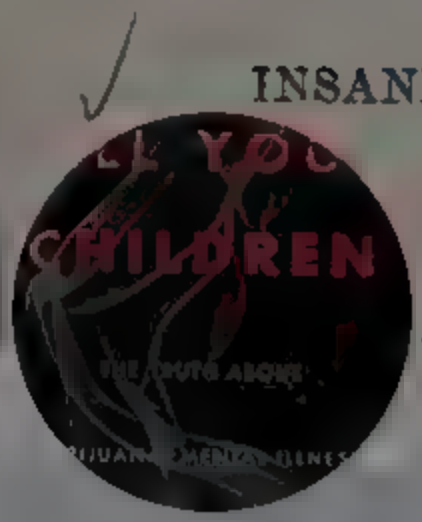
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Yep. Know the science, know the facts, know the truth, and don't let anyone intimidate you.

Hate is fuel.

> **Marc Andreessen** @pmarca
> "If you're on the right side of the issue, just keep driving until you hear glass breaking. Don't quit." —T. Boone Pickens, founder of Mesa Petroleum, RIP

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Mistress Matisse @mistressmatisse · 35m
Well, you think weed kills people, so I don't think your opinion is very much worth having on anything.

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Unfortunately, "Mistress Matisse," cannabis kills people all the time:



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Acute cardiovascular fatalities following cannabis use

Liliana Bachs*, Henning Mørland

Abstract

We report six cases of possible acute cardiovascular death in young adults, where very recent cannabis ingestion was documented by the presence of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) in postmortem blood samples. A broad toxicological blood analysis could not reveal other drugs. Similar cases have been reported in the literature, but the toxicological analysis has been absent or limited to urine samples, which represent a much broader time window for cannabis intake. This paper presents six case reports, where cannabis alone was detected in blood. Further, an overview over previously published cases, clinical trials and possible pathophysiological mechanisms are presented. © 2001 Elsevier Science Ireland Ltd. All rights reserved.

Keywords: Cannabis; Driving; Tetrahydrocannabinol; Cardiovascular

1. Introduction

Different preparations of the plant Cannabis sativa are widely used around the world for their euphoric effects, making cannabis the most frequent drug of abuse, second only to alcohol in the western world. The most commonly used preparations are marijuana and hashish, which in this paper will be referred to as cannabis. Cannabis toxicity is regarded to be low [1]. By extrapolations from animal experiments, the ratio of lethal to effective intoxicating dose is estimated to be of the order of thousands to one [2]. Acute cannabis toxicity is briefly, if at all, mentioned in comprehensive textbooks about drug abuse. However, several case reports of both coronary and cerebral ischaemia related to cannabis intake have been published, since the seventies [3–11]. Many studies reported in the literature lack the determinations of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) or THC metabolites in blood, actually demonstrating the recent intake of cannabis.

After smoking a "regular" dose of cannabis (usually containing about 20 mg THC), blood concentration of THC rises quickly and reaches peak levels before the end of the smoking period. The immediate distribution from blood to tissues is also fast and blood THC levels quickly drop to <10% within 2 h. As a consequence, THC can only be detected in blood by standard methods, depending on dose and analytical cut-off, for 4–12 h after intake. Subjective feeling of euphoria is associated with whole blood levels from 2 μg/l and higher. Whole blood levels 1 h after smoking 20–25 mg THC will typically be in the range 5–10 μg/l [9].

2. Case reports

2.1. Case 1

A 34-year-old male was found dead sitting in his living room with the TV set on. He did not have any previous record of heart disease, but had a recent sick leave from his job as a fisherman because of shoulder pain. On the day of his death, a co-worker had driven him home from work, because of worsening of his shoulder pain. The autopsy revealed findings compatible with cardiac and a recent heart infarction as well as hypertrophied heart. There was widespread atherosclerosis in the coronary arteries and aorta. No information about use of drugs or abuse was available. Toxicological analyses revealed 22 μg/l THC in whole blood and the presence of THC acid in urine. No other drugs or alcohol were found.

2.2. Case 2

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Brant Kasbohm / FixYourGame.com @FixYourGamecom · Sep 11
Anthrax attacks and DC sniper very closely followed 9/11, right?

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DC sniper was later. Anthrax certainly added to the fear, though. Everything seemed to be on the table.

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Great to see this piece in @IrishTimes - thanks again to @MarycannonAlvey for her groundbreaking research and @RCSI_Irl for setting up the events!

If only the US media would take note...

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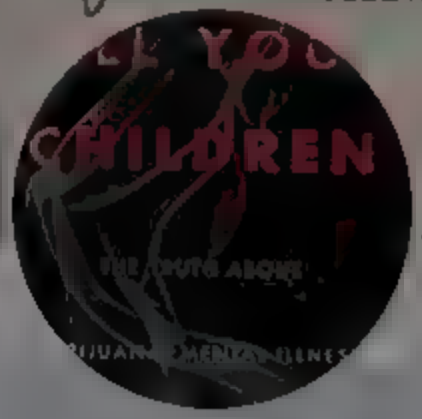
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Resign. (Barring that, though, this is a solid list...)

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Meanwhile, in Washington state: Seattle and Tacoma had 29 homicides in 2013, the last full pre-legalization year. This year they are on track for about 65. How bad does this trend have to get before someone notices?

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Very excited to be speaking in Dublin on cannabis and mental health next week!

RCSI @RCSI_Irl
Our #RCSIMyHealth series aims to address the most common health concerns affecting people in Ireland.

Join us for our next lecture on #cannabis and #youthhealth:

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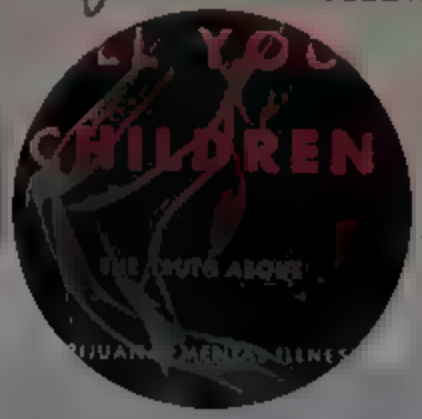
Maggie Danger @jyujinX · Sep 11
Replying to [redacted]
Oh goody. Just between you and me, about 90% of the people in the room will have had experience with Cannabis. Positive experience. Just so you know what you'll be up against

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Looking forward to your "arguments" in person.

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Seems this gentleman also missed the memo about cannabis not causing violence:

"The two entered a room where they smoked pot and began to fight, police said. During their struggle, Downing [allegedly] pulled out the weapon and fired one to three shots..."

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Erm... so maybe it's the THC and not the additives? Maybe inhaling concentrated THC is dangerous all by itself?

I'm sure the industry and its journalistic arms (hello @leafly!) will get right on that question...

> **André Picard** @picardonhealth
> CDC reports those with vaping-related illnesses have used 234 different products and 87 brands, underscoring the difficulty in parsing the exact cause. But most common substance vaped in the sick is THC, by @meggophone statnews.com/2019/09/27/man... via @statnews #cannabis #vaping

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I largely ignored their marijuana coverage, but then read this Gladwell New Yorker piece a few months back and ever since can't help but notice how the Globe routinely takes boosterish approach in its coverage.Anyway,I enjoy the show. Have a good break!

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Hey - as the guy who wrote the book that helped inform @Gladwell's piece, I can tell you pro-cannabis bias is a huge problem at several big papers, but especially those like @BostonGlobe that sell coverage to the industry thru verticals. Happy to talk more if you like...

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Fabiana Corsi-Zuelli @_Fabi_CZ · 6h
Hi Valeria! I stratified my samples into low/high-producers of cytokines based on calculated cut-offs for each immune marker - daily cannabis use only increased risk of psychosis in high-producers of IL6,IL10 and TNFa but not in low-producers of these cytokines

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Fabiana - do you mind sending me a PDF of your poster? I would love to read it.

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Wow. "I don't think it's safe to consume cannabis... Alcohol isn't great, but nobody's pretending it is." He ran a cannabis-focused Website. Now he's closing it.

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In case you're wondering if this guy was a true believer or just somebody who was briefly into cannabis:

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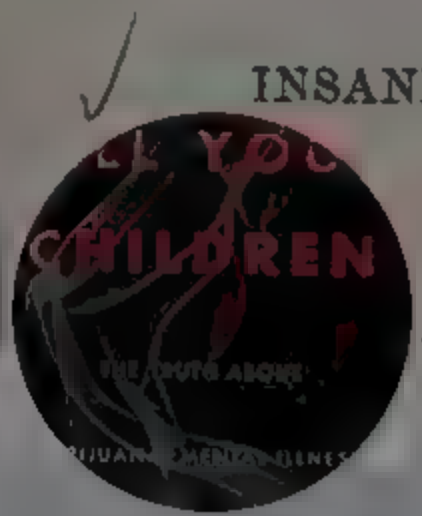
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Don't know if it's the @CNBC documentary or if the industry is cracking (so soon!). But in the last week two cannabis whistleblowers, both real and not crackpots, have emailed with amazing stories. Keep 'em coming, folks. I will make use of them.

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Excited to be on the cannabis panel for @andrewrsorkin's event today! Of course, since I think many other panelists are helping cause mental illness (hello Psychosis Inc!), breaking federal law and shouldn't have jobs, consensus may be hard to come by...

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ellen snelling @LNseven5 · Sep 12
Replying to
If you get a chance bring up The vape-related lung disease crisis. And how vaping THC oil is linked to it. Marijuana advocates will say that it is not caused by vape oil purchased at a marijuana dispensary. But truth is at least 1 death in Oregon has been linked to a dispensary

Scott Allen @docscottallen · Sep 12
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Yin yang, brother. We need all voices to maintain balance, especially yours.

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From the @dealbook DC strategy forum - @Kassandra_Fred of @DrugPolicyOrg and I may not agree on much, but we both think debating full national legalization of cannabis is far more important than worrying about the industry's access to the banking system!

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Very glad to see that a prosecutor who understands how insanity pleas work has overruled @SarahFairVT's terrible decision in this case. Maybe we'll get to see a tox screen for Mr. Gurung now. (Sarah doesn't always like the public to see those...)

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Rae @FiatLuxGenesis · Sep 12
Replying to [redacted]
I work on some forensics and in my state if you are found not guilty by reason of insanity--you are hospitalized. For some that is a long time depending on their crime and needs for treatment. Even then they are released with conditions. VT sounds insane.

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Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · Sep 12
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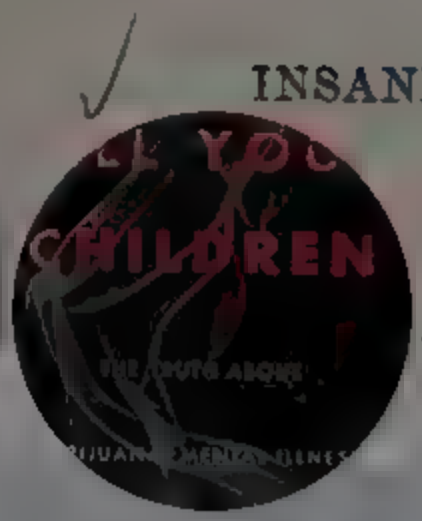
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Ahh @SarahFalVT is usually so chatty - and yet she has nothing to say about the @VTAttorneyGen doing the job she was too incompetent to do! Or maybe she just wants to stay at 3,000 tweets. I totes get it - it's a nice round number.

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Manhattan DA: I hope this long sentence helps victims heal.

Victim's wife: we plan to appeal the length, so... no.

So often "helping the victim" is just a smokescreen for severity.

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John - I think you are wrong on this point (notwithstanding this case). From what I've seen, when the victim/family wishes are publicized, especially in homicides they are usually for the perpetrator to be jailed for as long as possible or put to death...

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The exceptions are usually intrafamilial, as in this case. Btw - I am not saying the victim/family wishes should necessarily be respected - that's why we have a system of third-party justice - but to say victims don't want punitive sentences strikes me as usually wrong.

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Hey, friend, you have cancer? I'm prescribing - I mean "authorizing" - one shot every hour or PRN. Your awareness of your tumor will definitely decrease. Consult your local bartender for the best "strain." I recommend a bourbon-tequila blend.

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Rahim Dhalla @DhallaRahim · Sep 13

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John Pfaff @JohnFPfaff · 29m

I'm saying WHEN victims don't want punitiveness, suddenly they don't matter. Gov. Hutchinson, for ex, would only met w families that wanted executions, refused to talk to those opposed.

And given that Common Justice handles homicides, victims have complex views EVEN w homicide.

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For what it's worth I tend to agree that we should listen more closely in cases of victims who want LIGHTER punishment - philosophically, we can't mete out strict punishments simply bc victims would prefer them, but we can respond to their desires in cases they don't.

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Lara Bazelon @larabazelon · 30m
Respectfully, I don't think that is what [redacted] was saying. I read him to say that severe sentences don't help victims heal, which is a documented fact. And that imposing these penalties can be about prosecutors scoring political points at the victims' expense.

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We should ask John. But certainly some other folks who jumped in (and launched ad hominem attacks on me) are arguing many/most victims want leniency. And that just doesn't comport with reality as I've seen it. (As for what helps healing in the long run, I don't claim to know.)

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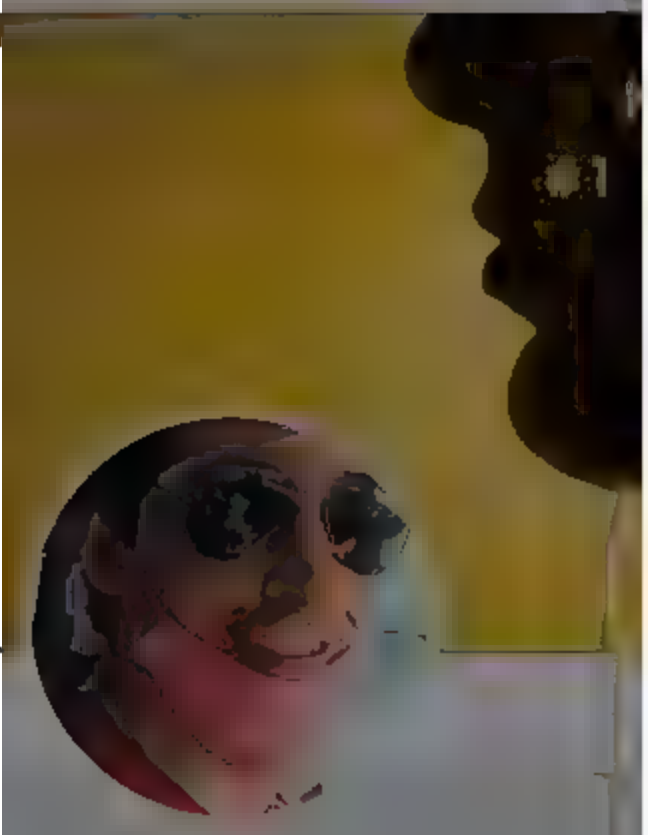
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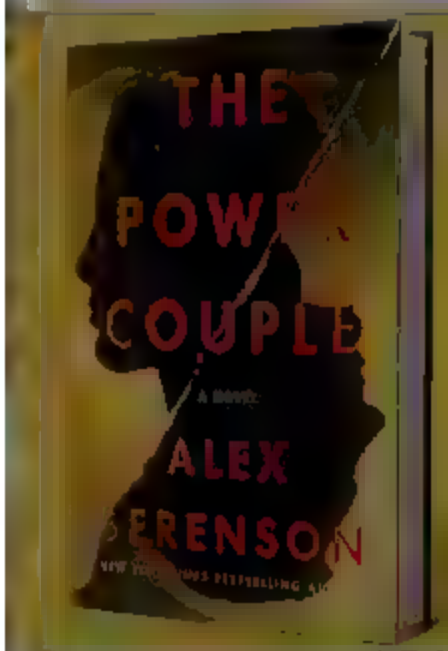
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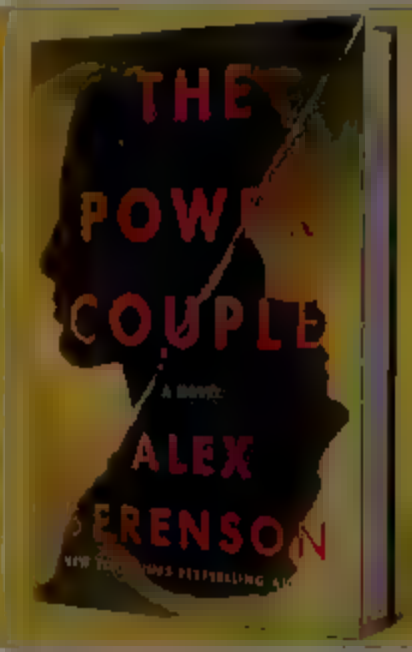
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John Walters @john_walters_ · 4h
September was a bad month for Industrial Dope—more to come.

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> Add the @kcpolice to law enforcement agencies publicly linking cannabis and violent crime...
> fox4kc.com/2019/09/25/kcp...

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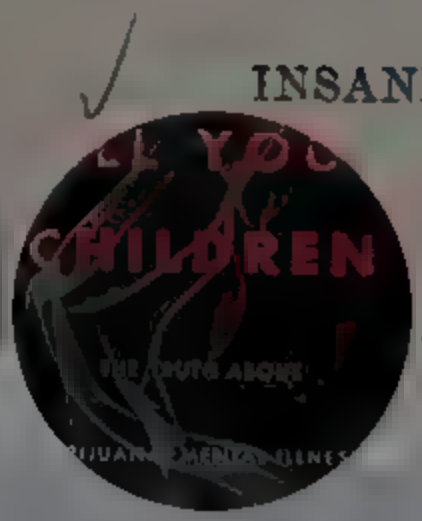
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Let the cannabis industry pretend it is definitely tied to illegal vapes (rather than ALL THC products). No one knows - many deaths and injuries have come from products sold legally...

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2/ And DON'T let the industry (and its quasi-PR arms at @leafly etc) pretend vaping high-THC products has EVER been proven safe. Beyond the psychiatric risks, beyond the adulterants and emulsifiers, concentrated THC may inherently be dangerous to the lungs. No one knows. Period.

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Let the cannabis industry pretend it is definitely tied to illegal vapes (rather than ALL THC products). No one knows - many deaths and injuries have come from products sold legally...

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2/ And DON'T let the industry (and its quasi-PR arms at [illegible] etc) pretend vaping high-THC products has EVER been proven safe. Beyond the psychiatric risks, beyond the adulterants and emulsifiers, concentrated THC may inherently be dangerous to the lungs. No one knows. Period.

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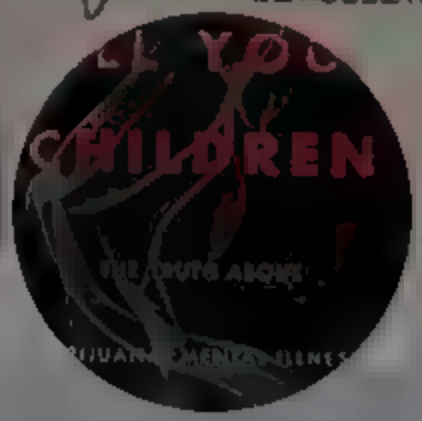
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"It's natural." What being a parent of a child with worsening cannabis addiction and psychosis in a cannabis-legal state looks like:

Alex,

My wife and I are dealing with this, and son has developed a psychological problem with his continued use of marijuana and wax. We are not equipped to deal with this problem and do not really know what to do. We have been told to call the cops and get him 5150'd or when he is sober to take him into a mental health place. The problem is that he is 24 years old and he won't voluntarily commit himself and he can hold it together when the cops show up. We live in California and it's so liberal in the ideology that weed doesn't affect people that bad, but we are living this nightmare. My wife and I don't know what to do with him. Please give me advice on what to do.

diagnosed with any mental health issues. He was diagnosed with a learning disability in Middle school. As he progressed into high school he did get into trouble with the law. He was accused of transporting drugs as a mule in school. He got in trouble for breaking and entering . Some other things that I can't remember at the moment. But all the trouble he got into was marijuana related. He cannot hold a job, he has strained relationships with family members. A lot of it has to do his paranoia. He says that he smokes every day and he doesn't want to quit because he says it's "Natural ". He didn't say or do anything threatening to family, but he purchased guns and had knives. He claims that it's for self defense, which scares the heck out of me.

We actually live [redacted], we moved here about 12 years ago [redacted] just don't know what to do.

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Glad to see the facts are being heard in Pennsylvania; beyond psychosis, lawmakers might consider the post-legalization rise in driving deaths, violent crime, and cannabis-related emergency room admissions in Colorado and other early legalization states...

> **Speaker Mike Turzai** @RepTurzai
> Research shows a significant increase in psychosis since 2000, following an increase in cannabis use; in individual cases, marijuana can cause psychosis, and psychosis is a high risk factor for violence. #truthaboutpot
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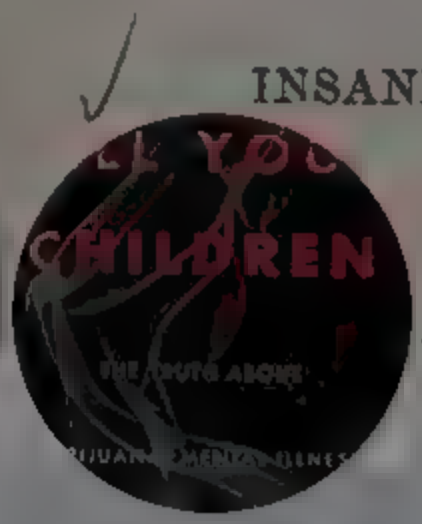
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....sorry to be clear, you're in the real world because you're reading..... local news?

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I'm in the real world because I trust the words of victims more than a junk push survey that an advocacy group wasted a couple of hundred thousand dollars putting together, even if it has lots of nice graphs.

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well, then. you showed me. my experience as a victim of violent sexual assault pales in comparison. my brother has been in and out of prison on violent felony charges, but that must not count either. nor does the decade i've spent doing this work.

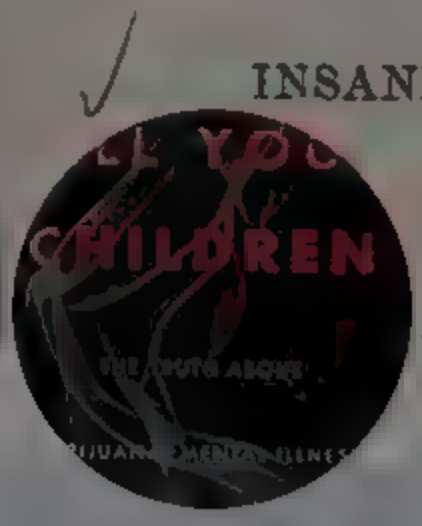
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josie duffy rice @jduffyrice · 13m
the last thing i'll say is this alex - if you're thinking of it now, i promise you many of us already thought of it and thought through it. local news articles will not provide you the tools you need to do this work. have a good day.

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Sean Hastings @4_hastings · 49s
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Dude, go back to writing spy novels. This isn't your strong suit.

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You know, it's possible to make an argument without this kind of gross condescension.

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Wait, the condescending part where I say "lots of your reform efforts make sense"?

I guess if you are inside Twitter's ideological echo chamber, any effort to explain how centrists might see things is hard to accept. Easier to call it "gross condescension" and move on, right?

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Putting together the bibliography for the paperback edition. I hope @germanrlopez @maiasz @DrugPolicyOrg like research. Though I sincerely doubt any of them will bother to read it...



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2/ The other is what victims/families want. Anecdotal evidence and common sense suggest strict punishment, especially in homicides, but you have lots of counter-examples. It would be nice to have real studies, not those from advocates, and, sigh, I guess I'd better find some...

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3/ So why am I sticking my nose in this? (Aside from stupidity.) Because I DO know a lot about issues that abut this debate; the psychiatric risks of THC (high), the number of people in prison for marijuana (low), and the relationship between psychosis and severe violence (high).

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From today. The brother of a man killed by a police officer in his own home hugs the officer, says he doesn't even wish prison time for her.

Victims are not a monolith, but profoundly more complex than you give them credit.



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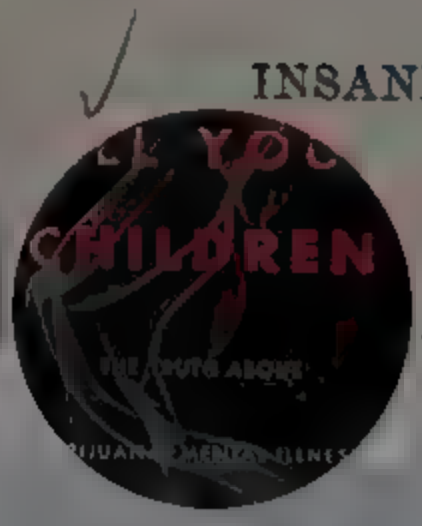
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Cannabis never kills. It killed Brian Smith, though.

He was 17.

Kudos to @srudiavsky for this piece. Smith isn't the first to die from CHS (the piece mentions two more deaths; there are surely others that have gone unnoticed.) And he won't be the last.

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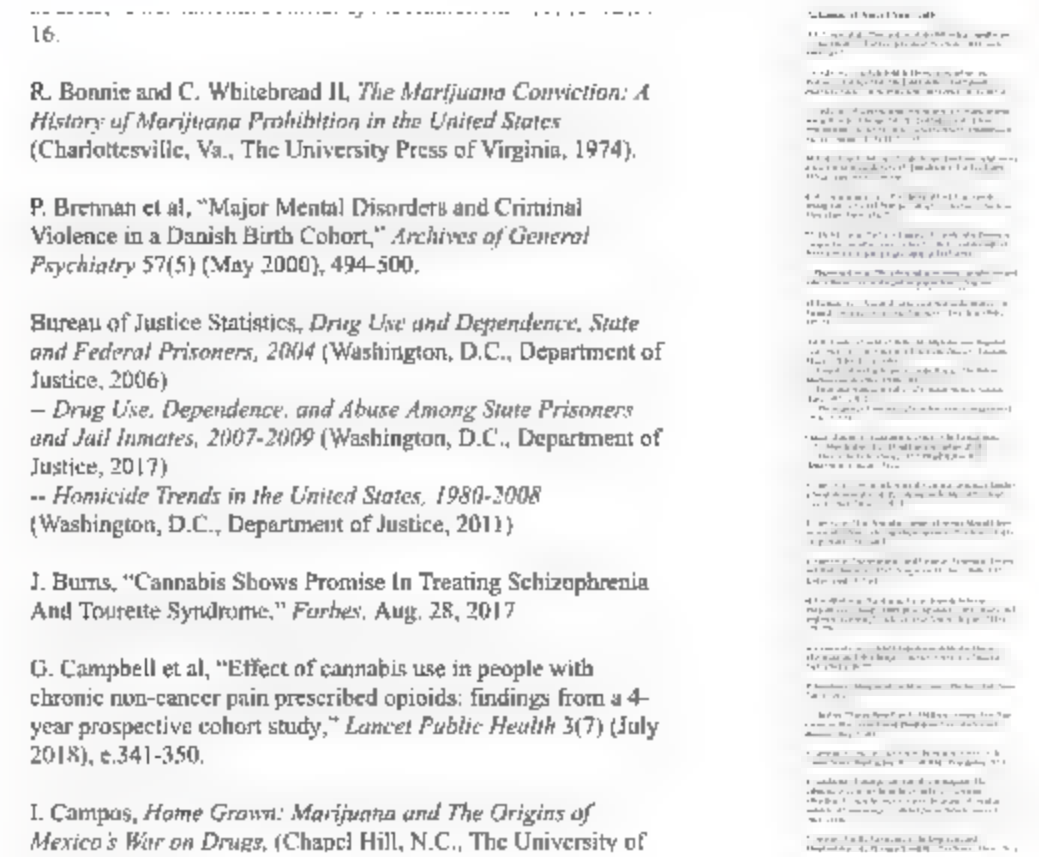
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Before you answer, keep this fact in mind - the author of the piece neither contacted me for comment nor read the book before writing those words, and he refused to change them after I approached him. Actual malice or just terrible journalism? You be the judge! (Or maybe a jury?)

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Silly me, I forgot the first page. Now, next question - will sending this list to @PunditFact be enough to put them on notice that their statement that I "relied primarily on two studies to connect pot and psychosis" is false and defamatory? Or do I have to sue them?

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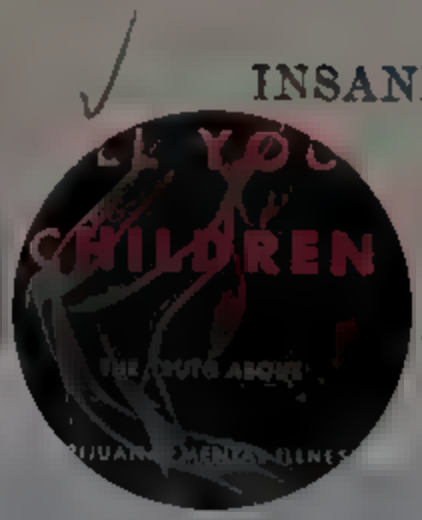
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2/ As drunk drivers. Unless police specify alcohol-only impairment (and even then they are sometimes wrong until tox screens become available), news outlets should say only that an "intoxicated" or even better "impaired" driver was involved...

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Does it matter? Negligent journalism is malicious in itself.

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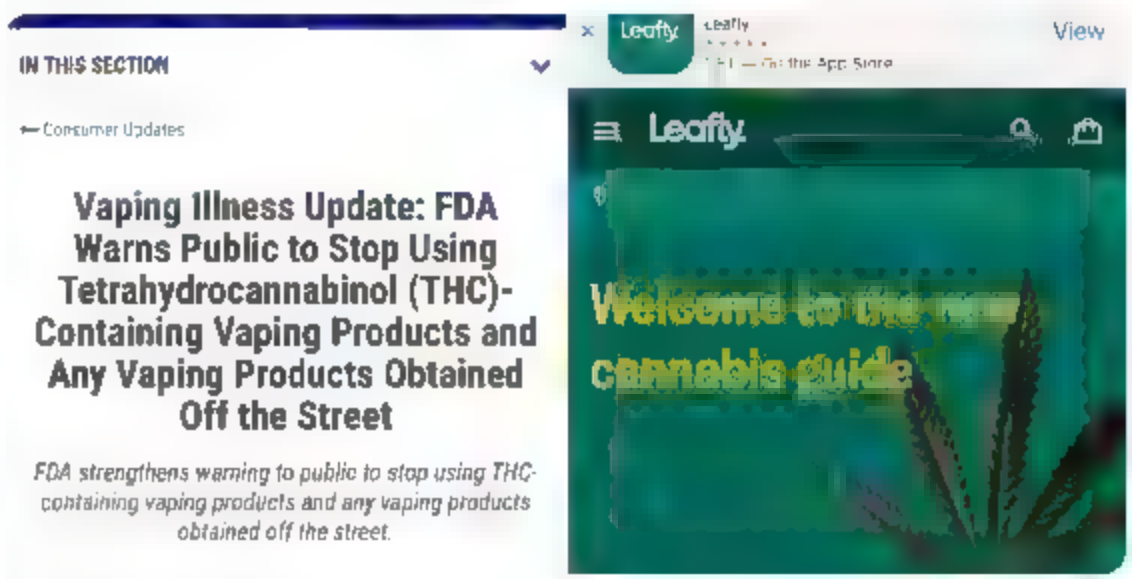
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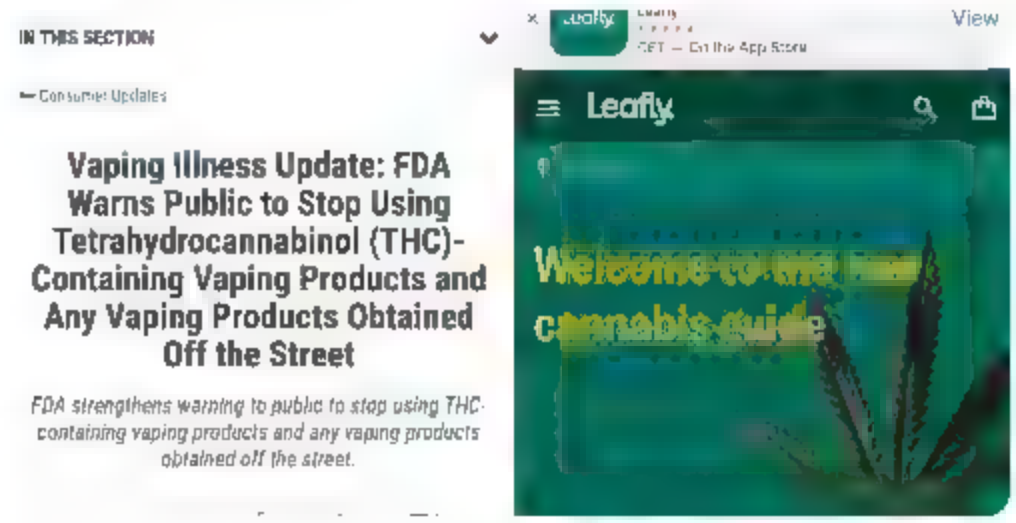
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Hey, @brucebarcott @oadim, how does it feel to be working for @leafly now? Do you still call yourselves journalists with a straight face? Hope @privateer_H at least saw fit to give you some equity.

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Brandon A. Dorfman @BaDorfman · 8m

But Leafly continues to push the "only" illicit market vapes story when the CDC has clearly said no one single substance or product has been identified. Gotta protect their bread and butter.

> • The contamination is emanating out of the supply chain for illicit market THC vape carts, the CDC said Sept. 19. "Most patients have reported a history of using e-cigarette products containing THC. Many patients have reported using THC and nicotine. Some have reported the use of e-cigarette products containing only nicotine." On Sept. 27, the CDC stated, "the high level of use of prefilled THC cartridges, used

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Officials have said there is no single e-cigarette or vaping product, brand or specific substance that has been definitively linked to the growing national outbreak. Patients have used many kinds of products with a wide array of ingredients, some of which may have been mixed with potentially illicit substances such as marijuana.

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I believe you mean honey oil. But I do admire @ifberke for his willingness to doubt @US_FDA! Question authority, man. The industry's got ya back.

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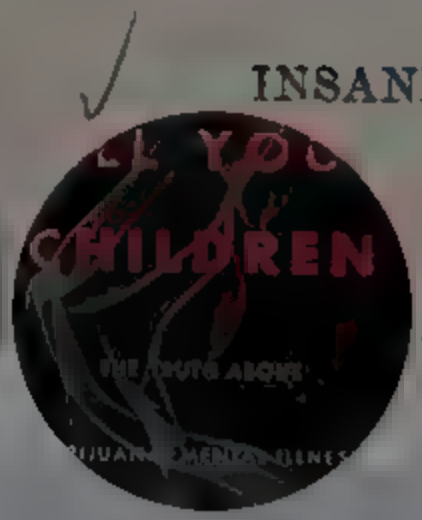
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That's not what they said today, and they couldn't have been more clear. "[People] should not use vaping products containing tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), the primary psychoactive component of the cannabis plant."

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Jeremy Berke @jfberke · 11s
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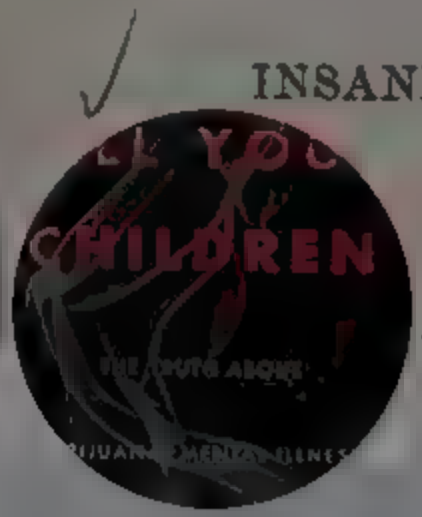
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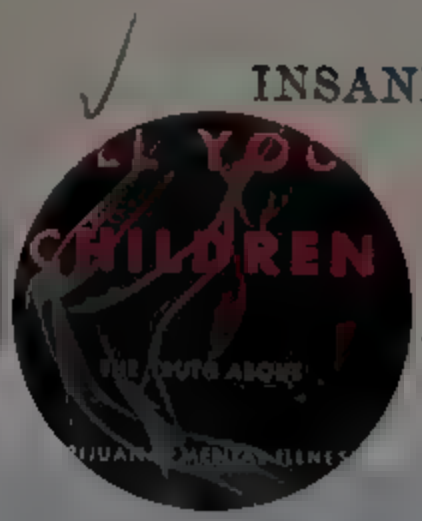
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Dr. Adams - thanks. In writing the bibliography for Tell Your Children I was struck by how much of the research on the harms of cannabis is very recent - since 2002 or so. It is sadly ironic that the push to legalize has sped up even as scientists have found so much new evidence.

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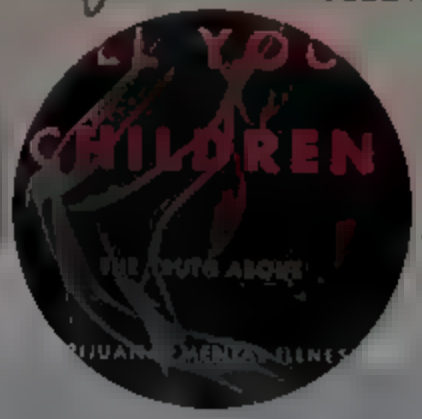
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In other words, minors who have easy access to cannabis through a black market also have easy access to more dangerous drugs. Thanks for pointing this out.

CONCLUSIONS: Associations between early cannabis use and later drug use and abuse/dependence cannot solely be explained by common predisposing genetic or shared environmental factors. The association may

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context within which cannabis is used and obtained. In particular, early access to and use of cannabis may reduce perceived barriers against the use of other illegal drugs and provide access to these drugs.

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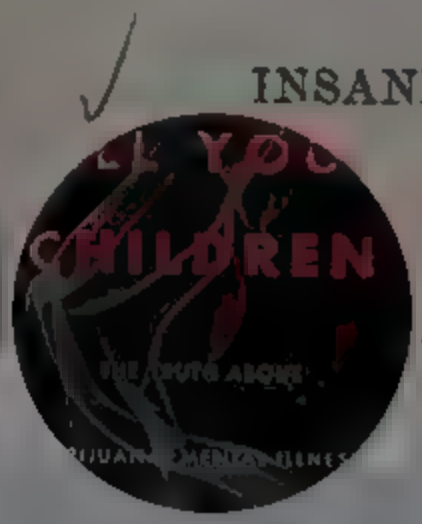
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And this is why arguing with stupids is a waste of time. If you actually read these, you'd see what they say. Blocked.

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Douglas A. Berman @SLandP · 5h
He is relying on data from Texas that relates to reports on only child ABUSE deaths. He clarified when I pressed in response to prior tweet like this, and it is disappointing to see him being sloppy and sensational with this kind of data again.

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If this is where and how you want to make your stand on the issue of substance abuse and child deaths, be my guest.

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I am ever eager for all data to be clearly and accurately described on all matters and I will always take a stand on this concern. Will you try to be clear and accurate on this child death data?

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Yes, I'm going to continue to assume that - without my saying so - people are smart enough to distinguish between child deaths that are the result of abuse/neglect and deaths from disease which are clearly unrelated to parental substance use. But feel free to keep explaining.

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What about deaths from firearms? from car accidents? from accidental drownings? When you say ALL child deaths, I think those are included. Is that what data clearly show? Just hoping to promote clarity and accuracy on a data point that is rightly important and of concern.

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Hey, @JeromeAdamsMD is just the Surgeon General - what's he know, @PhillyInquirer?

> **Jerome Adams** @JeromeAdamsMD
> Calling out @PhillyInquirer Board on this one. Have a discussion about legalization, but it's just plain invalid, premature, & irresponsible to say there is a net health benefit. No mention of SG advisory on youth/ maternal use? Or the paper debunking belief that opioid ODs ⬇️? twitter.com/abgutman/statu…
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It's so nice to know why people threaten me

Jerome D. Grazioli @grazioli_jerome
Replying to @AlexBerenson @SLandP and 3 others

Berenson's journalistic standards need to get higher. The lack of balance in his arguments is what's causing so many people to dislike him and send him threatening messages. For everyone's sake, I wish he would adopt a more constructive communication style.

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A deranged, bloody rampage on the streets of Chinatown. Four counts of murder. One count of attempted murder. One count of "unlawful possession of marijuana."

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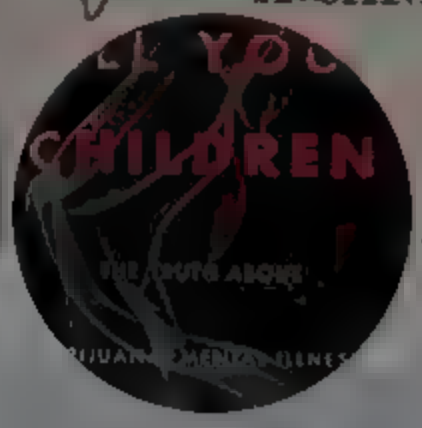
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Sorry, the evidence is unequivocal: mentally ill people who commit violent crime are more likely to be using cannabis than alcohol or any other drug. And there's considerable evidence that the risk extends into the general population too.

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Which part isn't true, @jduffyrice? That cannabis causes psychosis, or psychosis causes violence?

Spoiler alert: Both true.

BTW: I didn't say I knew what had happened in this case. I only do that when the causal link is indisputable from confessions, etc. But it's illustrative.

> **josie duffy rice** @jduffyrice
> This is inexcusably irresponsible. I cannot believe a "serious" person would be reckless enough to conclude these murders were caused by marijuana. twitter.com/alexberenson/s...

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Replying to [illegible]

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Note to self: anyone who responds to the cannabis-psychosis link by referring to jazz, Reefer Madness, or "the marijuanas" is a per se stupid. I'm not sure about the causation, but the correlation is 100 percent.

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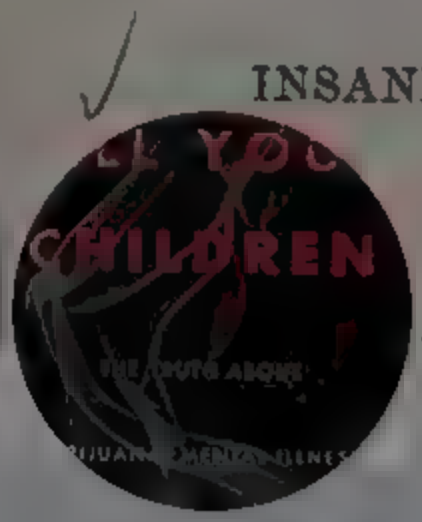
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What did that quaint old drug have to do with today's super potent THC?

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Joshua Vaughn @Sentinel_Vaughn · 19m
On average, roughly half of all homicides in the US are alcohol-attributable, per the CDC. These deaths result in roughly 340,000 years of potential life lost every year.
that doesn't include any of the non-lethal violence associated with alcohol use.

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Do you know where the methodology for that estimate comes from? I'm guessing not. I can walk you through it, and then what a similar estimate for cannabis-attributable homicides would be, based on toxicology data. Spoiler alert: the cannabis figure would almost surely be higher.

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Joshua Vaughn @Sentinel_Vaughn · 9m
Replying to [redacted]
I mean, I am capable of reading the methodology the CDC provides, so yeah, I do know where it comes from.
But, in this thread you are arguing that a person who committed an act of violence who was in possession of marijuana proves your thesis. 1/2

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Joshua Vaughn @Sentinel_Vaughn · 7m
Replying to [redacted]
2/2 we don't know anything about his use prior to the attack. We don't know anything about his mental history prior to the assault. We don't know anything about his mental history as it relates to drug use. So, at best you are making a guess in this case. That's your methodology

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Turns out that one problem cannabis advocates have is that they have been spinning each other for so long and so well they have no idea what the raw data actually says. Which is a big reason they find Tell Your Children so painful. Easier not to know.

Replying to @Sentinel_Vaughn @davidminpdx and @jduffyrice

So you don't want to know where the number really comes from? Yeah, I figured. Spoiler alert two: the raw data tells a very different story than the one cannabis advocates have been spreading for decades.

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Another blue check far less clever than he thinks.

Parker: You don't have to read the 100 or so peer-reviewed studies and dozens of primary source papers on cannabis, psychosis, and violence. I did that for you. You can just read my book.

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Parker Higgins @xor

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yes, I shudder to imagine that maybe he was only patient zero, and perhaps one or more other New Yorkers now have marijuana too

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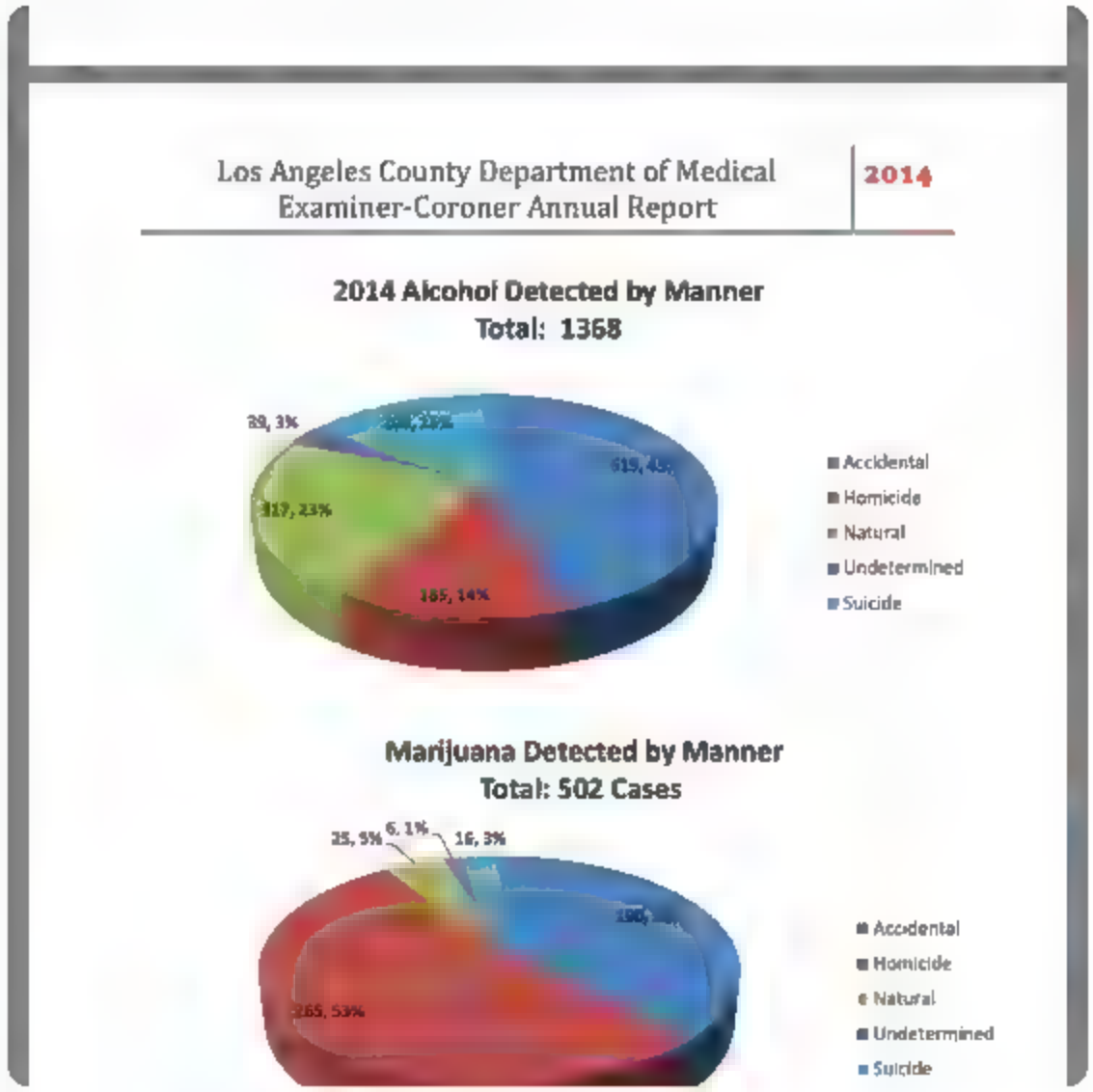
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Replying to [redacted] and 2 others

Had THC in their blood. Here's LA County from 2014, for example (the most recent data I can find). So if we were to use the same methodology for cannabis as alcohol, we would find an even larger number of murders attributable to cannabis.



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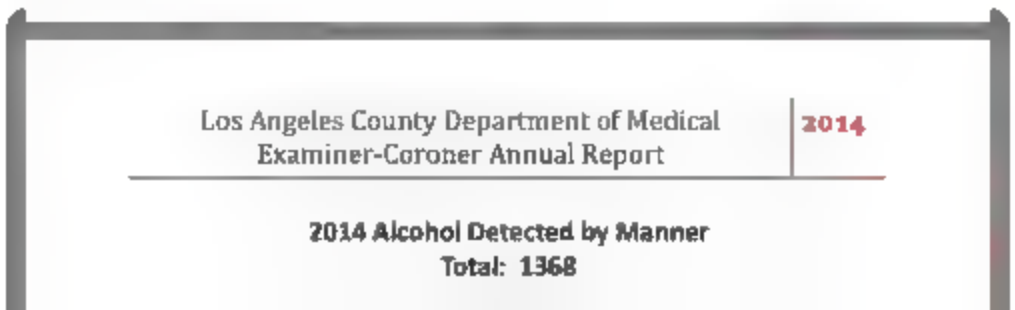
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 1h

Replying to [redacted] and 2 others

Had THC in their blood. Here's LA County from 2014, for example (the most recent data I can find). So if we were to use the same methodology for cannabis as alcohol, we would find an even larger number of murders attributable to cannabis.


Los Angeles County Department of Medical Examiner-Coroner Annual Report | 2014

2014 Alcohol Detected by Manner
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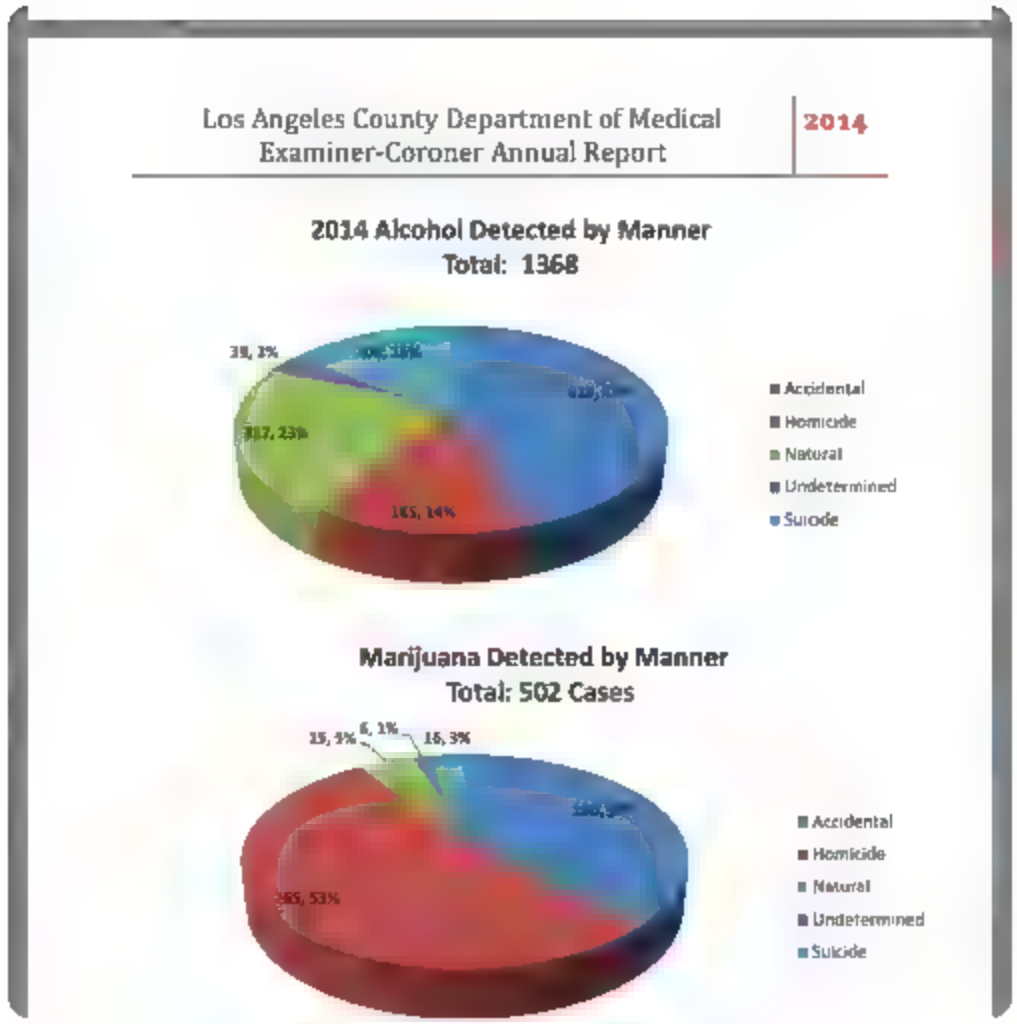
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Now we can argue about whether that methodology makes sense (I'm not sure it does). But the data is what it is, and if you want to count alcohol homicides by victims, why wouldn't you count cannabis homicides the same way?

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Bertha madras @madras_bertha · 1h
Marta DiForti: Lancet Psychiatry 6: 427-436 2019. High potency marijuana accounts for 30.3 % schizophrenia in London; 50.3% cases in Amsterdam. Differences in frequency of daily use/potency (both increased recently)contribute to incidence of psychotic disorders a across 11 sites

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Bertha - I don't know if you've ever looked at the methodology behind the 1-in-20,000 figure, but it's terrible. Basically fiction. Doesn't even appear in the paper, just the press release. I've been meaning to demolish it but I've been busy.

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Hey, don't forget: Cannabis never kills. Except: CHS kills. THC-induced heart attacks kill. Vaping kills. Cannabis DUIs kill. And, oh yeah, cannabis causes psychosis and psychosis causes violence. Cannabis never kills. Except it does.

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Hey @Peter_Grinspoon @jacobsullum turns out you're my sycophants. Who knew? Truth: I will debate anyone (with a decent following) anytime anywhere. Advocates like @maiasz duck me, not the other way around.

> **Peter Reynolds** @TweeterReynolds
> Replying to @TweeterReynolds @madras_bertha and 2 others
> And Berenson is a charlatan. That's why he appears on panels such as that at @RCSI_Irl which are packed with sycophants

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Peter Reynolds @TweeterReynolds · 2h
Replying to [redacted] and 2 others
At [redacted]'s suggestion I offered myself for the panel at [redacted] as he was concerned it was one-sided. Laughably they replied that the panel was "balanced". Thus you got to inject your poisonous [redacted] bile into Irish medicine and society.

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Dr. Garrett McGovern @AddictionsPMC · 2h
It would be hard to call it a debate. It was an anti cannabis event. Alex showcased his book and the evening was framed around that. Fair enough but let's be honest about the bias.

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Tangled Up In Blue @blue_labour2 · 32m
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weird.

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This link works. Thanks Alex. Keep up the good work and don't let the b*stards grind you down.

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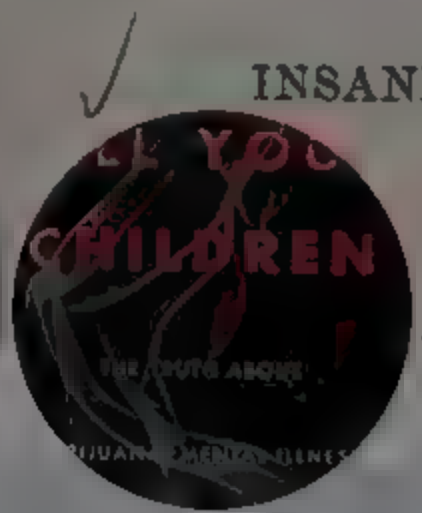
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It's confusing, you know. On the one hand, there are these nonviolent protestors, and on the other there's this police state, and on the other this market is so big! I gotta think this one through.



Clay Travis @ClayTravis
Steve Kerr has no comment on NBA's China issues. He comments on every Trump tweet and can't support democracy in China? What a complete and total coward.

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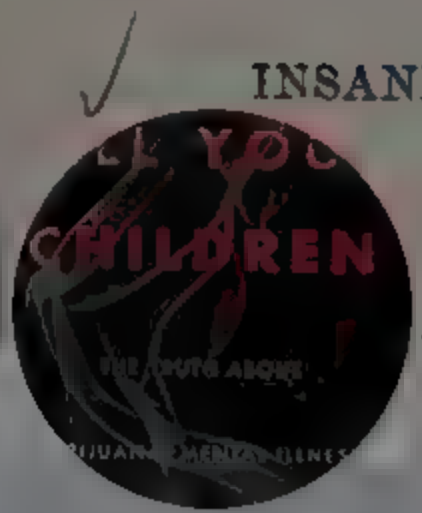
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Funny to see@NBA advocates for social justice suddenly silent as China terrorizes nonviolent protestors in Hong Kong. And by funny I mean desperately sad. Hey, @SteveKerr - you make $5 million a year already. Is the revenue from a Chinese TV contract worth your integrity?

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Nikki @NicoleYau1 · 13m
Replying to
Not just integrity, consciousness too

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Terry Pickett @TerryKPickett · 6m
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Americans quick to jump on social problems, but where is the support for Hong Kong protesters wanting more freedom from Communist China. We need to support freedom everywhere. "Evil succeeds when good men do nothing ".

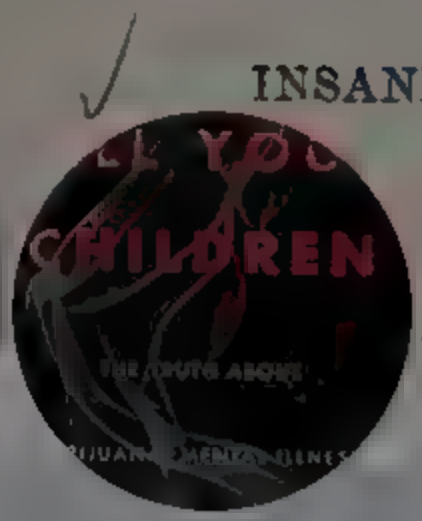
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know some excellent Irish psychiatrists if you're thinking about harming yourself @Maryeannonmary

> **Dr. Garrett McGovern** @AddictionsPMC
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> Reading your tweets Alex could drive me to suicide. I'm pretty sure you're not a killer. Cannabis overdose toxicity leading to death certainly doesn't happen.

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Kyle Kennedy, CSCS @kennedyk24 · 14m
I'm waiting for the citation lol

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Kyle Kennedy, CSCS @kennedyk24 · 4m
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The cannabis causes psychosis and psychosis causes violence is an attempt at linking cannabis to violence, which isn't there. I'm looking at some of your citations and that's a hard stretch

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As per your picture, "however, the link between cannabis use and violent behaviour is unclear". I don't think it's wrong to say those with psychosis should be careful with cannabis. The same is already true with other drugs and medications. Don't you agree?

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Nope, it was no longer unclear AFTER they performed the study. Reading is fun.

> among risk factors suggest the presence of two patient profiles with an increased rate of VB: the first is composed of patients with cannabis use disorder and impulsivity, and the second of patients combining cannabis use disorder, absence of insight and non-adherence to treatment. The results also show the moderating role of insight and adherence to treatment on the rate of VB in patients with cannabis use disorder.
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Here, I can help. This paper is titled "Cannabis, a Significant Risk Factor for Violence in the Early Phase Psychosis." Is that clear enough?

↓ Full text

Cannabis, a Significant Risk Factor for Violent Behavior in the Early Phase Psychosis. Two Patterns of Interaction of Factors Increase the Risk of Violent Behavior: Cannabis Use Disorder and Impulsivity; Cannabis Use Disorder, Lack of Insight and Treatment Adherence.

Moulin V, et al. Front Psychiatry. 2018.
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Abstract

BACKGROUND: Previous literature suggests that prevalence of cannabis use in the early phase of psychosis is high, and that early psychosis patients

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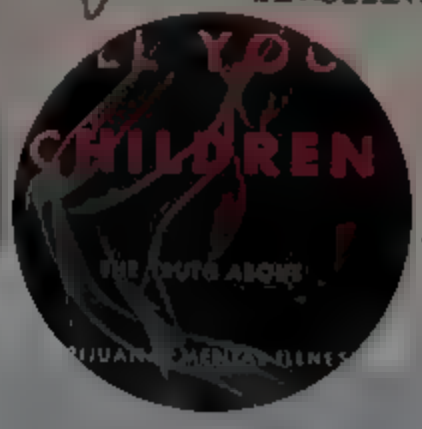
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LMAOOOOOOOOOOOOOO from the ABSTRACT YOU UTTER FOOL

" However, the link between cannabis use and violent behavior in early psychosis patients is unclear."

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That was the question, here's the answer. Stupids gotta stupid, though.

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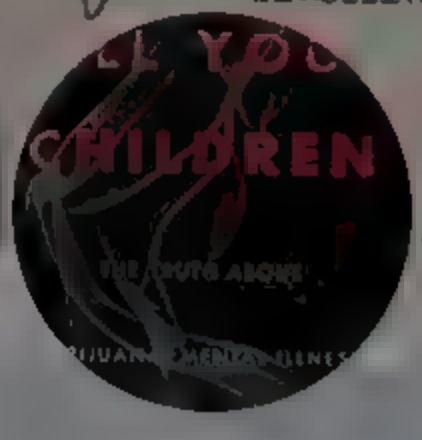
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Hey, do you know many Curry 6s I sell in Beijing alone? Do you have any idea? This is a pocketbook issue for me, friends. We'll come back to it.



Anthony Slater @anthonyVslater
Steph Curry: "This situation, there's a huge weight and gravity to it. There's going to need to be some things to be sorted out. But I just don't know enough about Chinese history and how that's influenced modern society...This is not going away. So we'll come

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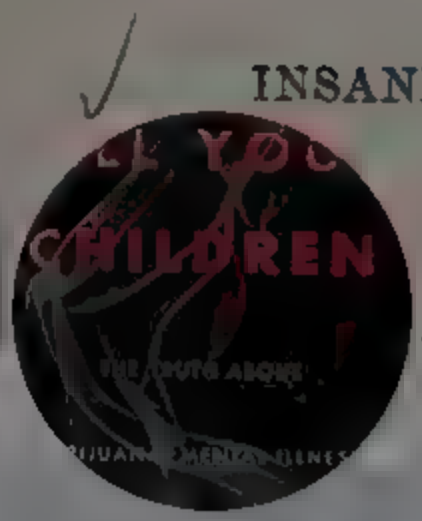
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This just in: The People's Liberation Army has signed a multi-year deal with @StephenCurry30 for him to coach soldiers in how to lob tear gas grenades from downtownnnn! Splash! Terms were not disclosed.

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Meanwhile, in the Dept of Junk Science Dept (TM), who ya gonna believe, social scientists who have declared in advance of crunching the data what the results will be, or the actual numbers before your lying eyes? More on this to come...

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CO/WA: 338 murders, 21,564 assaults in '13
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3/ For those of you counting at home, that's a 32% increase in murders and - even more stunning - a 34% increase in aggravated assaults. Subtract about 8% for population in the two states to get the per-capita change - 24% and 26%. What about the US?

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Hey @johnfetterman, I see you're interested in cannabis and psychosis. You're right to be concerned! Glad to talk with you anytime, anywhere about the science. Tell Your Children refers to about 100 peer-reviewed studies, but no worries - we'll stick to the highlights.

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George Dawson @dawso007 · 1h

Call me a purist - but I would say recurrent psychiatric hospitalizations and the associated life disruption for psychosis due to cannabis is a bad outcome whether you remain psychotic or not. Also agree on the panic attacks- most common reason for stopping.

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Just a reminder that murders and aggravated assaults have risen 25% per person in Colorado and Washington since recreational dispensaries opened in 2014; murders in the US are up 11%, assaults 7%.

Or, as cannabis advocates and their pet PhDs would say, the same!

@gladwell

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Tom Angell @tomangell · 47m

> **Tom Angell** @tomangell
> Hey smart guy: Different polling firms have different methodologies. Siena had NY legalization support at 53% back in March.
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> scri.siena.edu/wp-content/upl…
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Tom - Life comes at you fast, man. The industry's collapsing, the FDA has called for an end to vaping THC, @Surgeon_General says cannabis is linked to psychosis. "Marijuana Moment" indeed. Sounds less like a call to arms and more like a historical footnote, amirite?

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Tom Angell @tomangell · 35m

Replying to

Which do you think will be greater in 2020:

The number of states that enact new marijuana legalization laws

The number of states that repeal marijuana legalization laws

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Matt Elrod @melrod42 · 30m

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How on earth can @bostonglobe let @Dan_Adams86 cover the cannabis industry? It's like letting the band's roadie write the review. I'm not just a reporter, I'm a fan!

> **Dan Adams** @Dan_Adams86
> Marijuana store names that would be accurate in MA:
> -Pricy Pot
> -House of Trim
> -Mortifying Mids Mass., LLC

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Dan Adams @Dan_Adams86 · 13m
Replying to

A roadie? That's extremely disrespectful and unprofessional, Alex, especially in response to an obvious joke. Anyone who's read our work knows we've worked hard to hold the marijuana industry accountable. I don't appreciate being caricatured to serve your agenda.

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Naomi Martin @NaomiMartin · 6m
Dan is an excellent reporter - he understands the nuances of the marijuana landscape and history. I can't imagine a better teammate to cover the impacts of legalization, to hold the industry and government to account for their failed promises & to look out for the public

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Did I call for you to be fired? I missed that. Or can you not cover anything else?

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Trying to imagine what the @nytimes response would have been if a reporter covering Big Tobacco "joked" on Twitter that cigarette prices were too high or the industry was overregulated. And, yeah, I can't. Because I can't imagine it happening.
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Boris Sandwich @eatballsandwich · 40m
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Replying to [redacted]

If I were you I'd just block me and stop digging.

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Dan Adams @Dan_Adams86 · 27m

Replying to [redacted]

Digging? I'm defending myself against your unwarranted, unprovoked personal attack on my integrity. If you think I'm promoting marijuana, you clearly haven't read a word our team has written. You should feel embarrassed about the unkind and unhinged way you conduct yourself, Alex

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Parents Opposed to Pot @PoppotGroup · 13m
She is in Seattle, and it's really taboo to talk against marijuana in Seattle--to a ridiculous extent. It takes great courage to give any truth about the downside of pot.

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Replying to [redacted]

I know - I am grading on a curve. The fact that the piece is titled, "We need to talk about the downsides of marijuana" and appeared on an @npr affiliate's Website is exceptional, and maybe a sign of real change.

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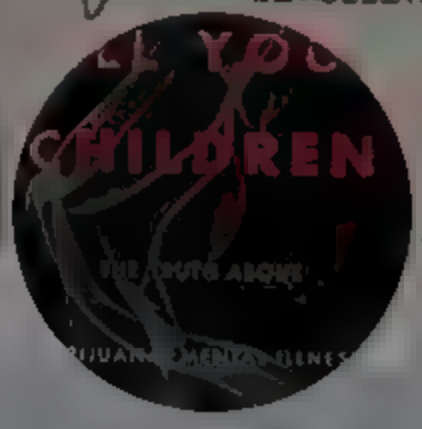
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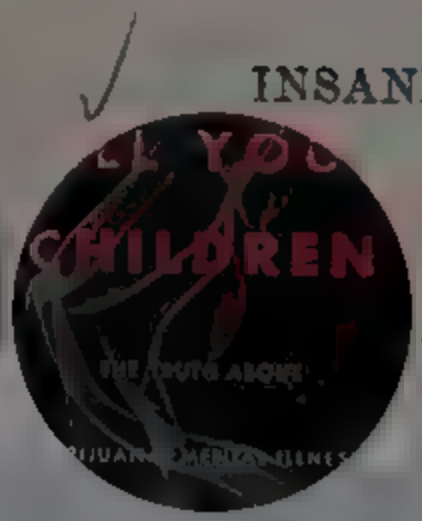
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Alex -- that's insulting & presumptuous. Physician groups should listen to honest cannabis clinicians, not crime fiction writers who have been publicly criticized by dozens of doctors, academics and members of the NASEM for distorting the truth & cherry-picking...for shame.

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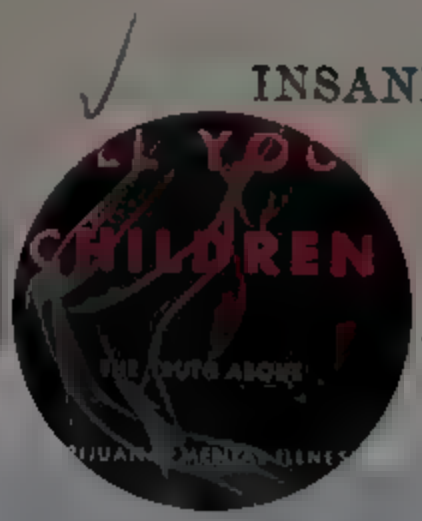
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Let [redacted] drive the debate. Even the former High Times editor acknowledges harm with [redacted]

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> 6/ Keep in mind that in the two decades prior to legalization, trends in murders and aggravated assaults in CO/WA tracked the US almost to the percentage point (not a surprise, there's not much reason to expect they'd be different).
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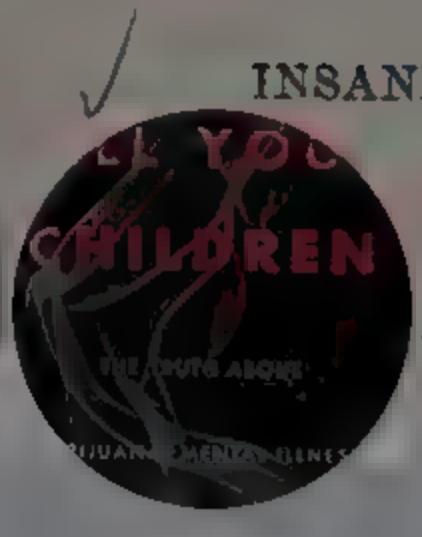
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Jackie, shh! Peter is busy preparing for the big debate with the help of his Twitter friends. Don't distract him!

> **Jacqueline Berenson** @j_kittycat
> Replying to @AlexBerenson @Peter_Grinspoon
>
> But perhaps, Peter, you have a different set of medical ethics - the kind that involves becoming an opiate addict and then profiting from pedaling your nonsense story.

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Also - only Jackie is allowed to say this about me!

> **Jacqueline Berenson** @j_kittycat
> Replying to @AlexBerenson @Peter_Grinspoon
>
> Peter - as you know, using this kind of language is unprofessional and unethical. On a more personal note, doc to doc, it's really tacky to use medical jargon as a marker of credibility and superiority. Really gross.

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Marc Cohodes @AlderLaneeggs · 2h
Replying to [illegible]

Doc Berenson gets a follow from me..One of the few people on the planet who scares me

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Actually Ellen already provided a link to the most important meta-analysis. "The risk for homicide was increased in individuals with psychosis... OR = 19.5." Why would you imagine I would ever make a mistake on a datapoint this important? Much less make it up?

Review article

Fazel S, et al. PLoS Med. 2009.
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Abstract

BACKGROUND: Although expert opinion has asserted that there is an increased risk of violence in individuals with schizophrenia and other psychoses, there is substantial heterogeneity between studies reporting risk of violence, and uncertainty over the causes of this heterogeneity. We undertook a systematic review of studies that report on associations between violence and schizophrenia and other psychoses. In addition, we conducted a systematic review of investigations that reported on risk of homicide in individuals with schizophrenia and other psychoses.

METHODS AND FINDINGS: Bibliographic databases

comorbidity. Choice of outcome measure, whether the sample was diagnosed with schizophrenia or with nonschizophrenic psychoses, study location, or study period were not significantly associated with risk estimates on subgroup or metaregression analysis. Further research is necessary to establish whether longitudinal designs were associated with lower risk estimates. The risk for homicide was increased in individuals with psychosis (with and without comorbid substance abuse) compared with general population controls (random-effects OR = 19.5, 95% CI 14.7-25.8).

CONCLUSIONS: Schizophrenia and other psychoses are associated with violence and violent offending, particularly homicide. However, most of the excess risk appears to be mediated by substance abuse comorbidity. The risk in these patients with

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peter grinspoon @Peter_Grinspoon · 24m
No offense, but you aren't the first person I'd necessarily go to for my cannabis data. For an outstanding Crime Fiction novel, absolutely!

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And this is what I get for trying to be polite. Lesson learned.

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Dr. Jonathan N. Stea @jonathanstea · 5h

Cannabis as a risk factor for homicide is negligible. Even with other major risk factors (e.g., history of violence, male gender, alcohol), it's extremely hard to predict.

Homicides by people with psychosis (let alone cannabis-induced psychosis) are extremely rare.

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Sorry, wishing doesn't make it so. This is just untrue - people with schizophrenia account for 6-10% of all homicides, and that does not count other diagnoses (bipolar with psychosis, etc), much less people with undiagnosed prodromal symptoms.

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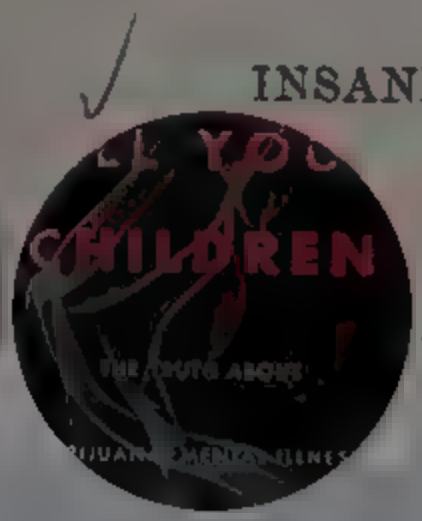
I wish you took base rates, multi-causality, and prediction models into account when making your dishonest claims.

People will take you seriously when you publish in peer-review; you humbly concede to unknowns; and when you don't publicly disrespect the dead. Bye.

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I'd appreciate that. My understanding is that risk is elevated, but not that much, & a concern is that they are victims of violence & stigma/human rights abuses. Anyone else have data about psychosis rates?

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Replying to [redacted]

Btw - @seemafaze1 is really excellent - he emphasizes (understandably!) the fact that treatment adherence lowers the risk dramatically, but he doesn't hide from the data. If you have questions, he's worth talking to.

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Brandon A. Dorfman @BaDorfman · 21m

If I said I never read On the Origin of Species but think Darwin's an asshole and then tried to dispute his ideas on fancy pigeon breeding I'd be laughed out of conversations. That sums up the debate behind [redacted]'s TYC. I didn't read it, but he's mean & therefore wrong.

> **Dr. Jonathan N. Stea** @jonathanstea
> Replying to @BaDorfman @mystocean and 2 others
> Yes, Brandon, I can say that because I've seen him in interviews and interact on social media where he frequently posts fear-mongering news clips—hence, his approach.

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Replying to [redacted]

Silly Brandon. Dr. Stea does not need to read Tell Your Children, much less any of the ~100 peer-reviewed papers it cites, because he just knows. That's known as "belief-based medicine" and it is the foundational principle of cannabinoid-centered practice.

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Wherein @germanrlopez learns that his understanding of the political impact of Tell Your Children is every bit as strong as his understanding of the science and data it presents (the correlation here is actually about 0.99, folks):

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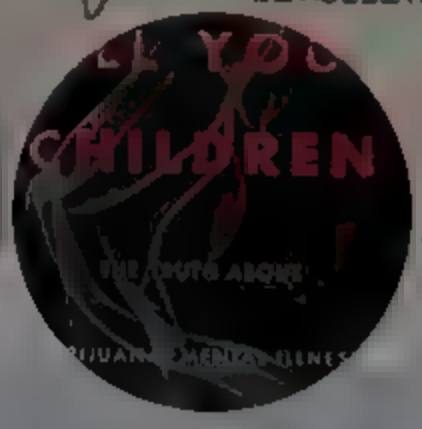
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Poor @germanrlopez! I'm not sure if he's subtweeting me or himself. Don't ignore the truth. Educate yourself.

Here's a good place to start.

alexberenson.com/wp-content/up ...

I realize 160 references is a lot, but I can point you to the most important ones if you'd like.

> **German Lopez** @germanrlopez
> One of the internet and especially social media's biggest flaws is how they've diminished our ability to ignore some things.

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at her house buying marijuana on September 26, 2012. She noticed that he was carrying a gun. Although she had known him only a few months, she invited him to come back the next day to smoke "blunts." [¶ 3] On the morning of September 27, Putnam contacted her friend Jeremy Cole to ask for a ride so that she could look for a job. He picked her up later that morning, and she applied for work at various places. They returned to Putnam's house around 10:30 or 11:00 a.m.

[¶ 4] While Cole and Putnam were talking

which was passed around. As they smoked, Martin got up twice to go into the kitchen. When he came back the second time, he had a gun in his hand. Putnam recognized it as the same gun she had seen him carrying the day before.

[¶ 5] Martin approached Cole, pointing the gun at his face. Martin called Cole a "child molester" and stated that he had been paid $5,000 to kill him. Martin ordered Cole to sit on the couch with Putnam.

[¶ 6] At some point, according to Putnam, Martin took offence at something Cole

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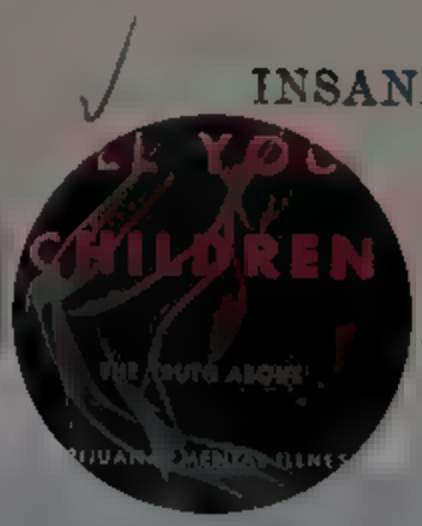
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at her house buying marijuana on September 26, 2012. She noticed that he was carrying a gun. Although she had known him only a few months, she invited him to come back the next day to smoke "blunts." [¶ 3] On the morning of September 27, Putnam contacted her friend Jeremy Cole to ask for a ride so that she could look for a job. He picked her up later that morning, and she applied for work at various places. They returned to Putnam's house around 10:30 or 11:00 a.m.

[¶ 4] While Cole and Putnam were talking which was passed around. As they smoked, Martin got up twice to go into the kitchen. When he came back the second time, he had a gun in his hand. Putnam recognized it as the same gun she had seen him carrying the day before.

[¶ 5] Martin approached Cole, pointing the gun at his face. Martin called Cole a "child molester" and stated that he had been paid $5,000 to kill him. Martin ordered Cole to sit on the couch with Putnam.

[¶ 6] At some point, according to Putnam, Martin took offense at something Cole

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2/ "Putnam heard Cole say, 'Get out, Missy. He's about to shoot me. She then heard a shot... After his arrest, Martin accepted responsibility [and later said] 'drugs was a big part of what led to the incident.'"
Cannabis causes psychosis. Psychosis causes violence.

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Final thought: the reason the nexus is so clear in this case isn't because it's unusual. It's because Melissa Putnam survived to explain exactly what happened. If Martin had killed her too, the case probably would have been pegged as just another marijuana robbery.

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The Royal Australasian College of Surgeons has called for the repeal of Canberra's cannabis laws, saying they will lead to more death and injury on the road.

Mr Hunt also upped pressure on ACT Chief Minister Andrew Barr, with a spokesman saying Mr Hunt would be writing directly to Mr Barr to ask for the medical evidence he has that differs from the international literature.

"Legalising recreational cannabis is dangerous and medically irresponsible," he said. "The brief confirms the very real risks cannabis can pose to physical health and in particular, to mental health."

The federal government is collecting ammunition that could support an intervention to overturn the ACT's law before it takes effect at the end of January. Such an intervention would not be made lightly, given it would be a step-change to overturn territory laws outside issues

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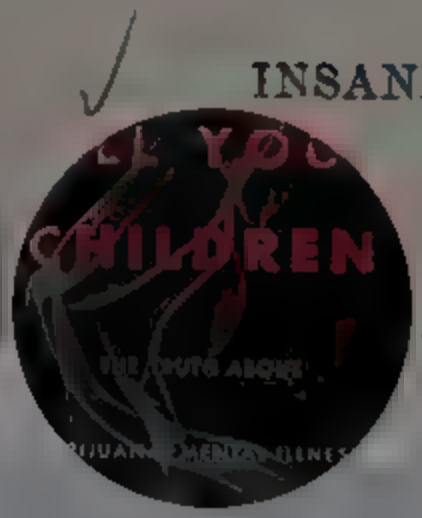
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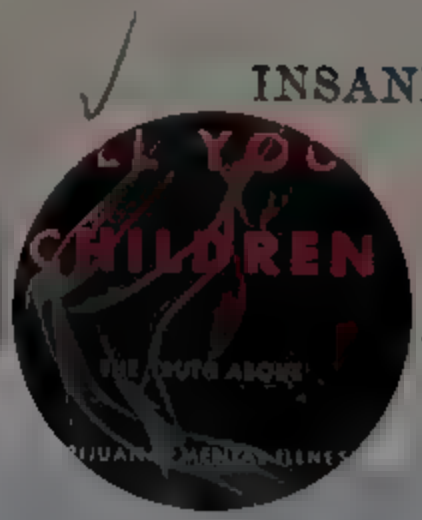
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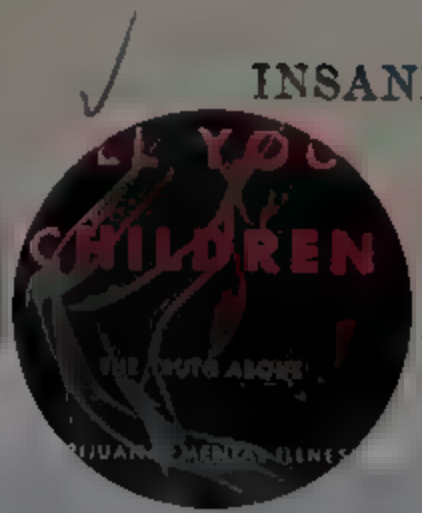
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The 2018 data shows that the first four to legalize showed a y-o-y drop in murders roughly equal to the US drop (so they still track far ahead of the US trend since 2013). They also showed big increases in agg assaults, which actually fell in the US - so the gap there is growing.

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If the experience of the first 4 is any guide, it'll take a while for legalization to have an impact is states like CA, where loose medical rules meant the drug was quasi-legal anyway. OK is a strange case because though it didn't recreationally legalize (supposedly)...

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In some ways it seems to have a bigger, faster change than any other state. 1,500 dispensary licenses in a year! And it wasn't like the drug was quasi-legal there before as in some blue states.

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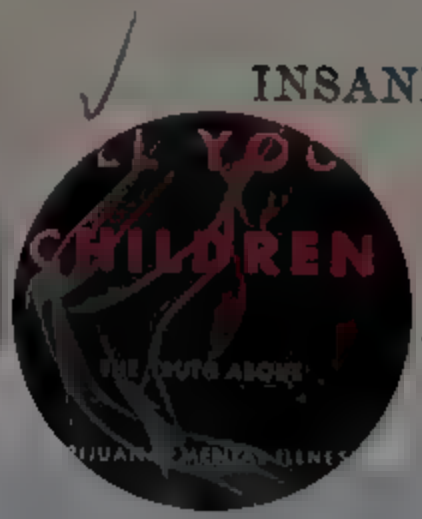
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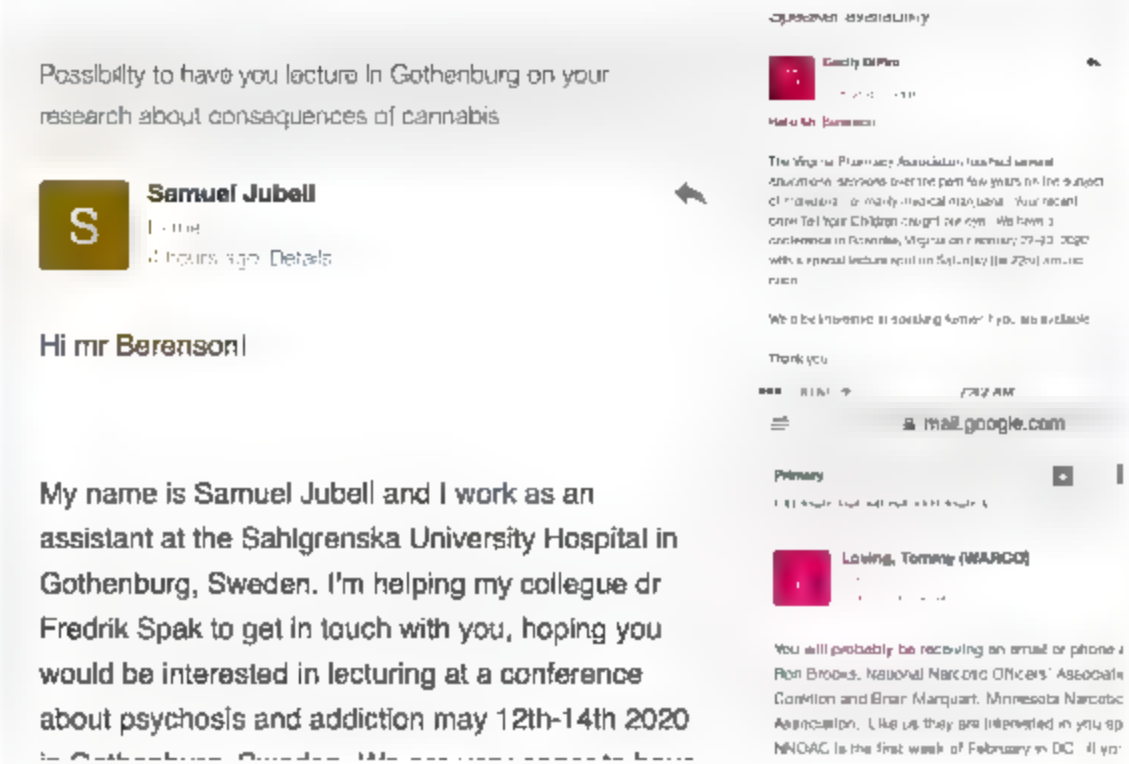
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Funny thing about living in a ideological bubble, @germanlopez - you don't know what you don't know. I get way more speaking requests than I can handle - this is in the last two days, from Sweden, VA, DC. Guess they all missed the memo on Tell Your Children's lack of impact...



Possibilty to have you lecture in Gothenburg on your research about consequences of cannabis

Samuel Jubell
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Hi mr Berenson!

My name is Samuel Jubell and I work as an assistant at the Sahlgrenska University Hospital in Gothenburg, Sweden. I'm helping my collegue dr Fredrik Spak to get in touch with you, hoping you would be interested in lecturing at a conference about psychosis and addiction may 12th-14th 2020

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There are many potential negative health effects from using marijuana and other products containing THC during pregnancy and while breastfeeding. In fact, the U.S. Surgeon General recently advised consumers that marijuana use during pregnancy may affect fetal brain development, because THC can enter the fetal brain from the mother's bloodstream. The Surgeon General also advised that marijuana may increase the risk of a newborn with low birth weight. Research also suggests increased risk for premature birth and potentially stillbirth[1].

While breastfeeding, it is important to know that breastmilk can contain THC for up to six days after use. This THC may affect a newborn's brain

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Unlike a drug that works on you, you have to work a 12 Step Program. You have to WANT to put in the (considerable) effort involved. Most people don't, not until things get REALLY bad.

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I'm not sure if you're aware of the data showing that cannabis users commit fatal child abuse or neglect far more frequently than the users of other drugs or alcohol. If not I'm glad to share them with you. The numbers - and the cases - are horrific.

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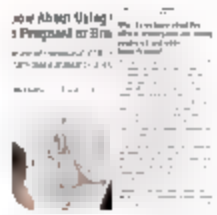
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Normalizing and increasing cannabis use by the parents of young children kills children. That's not exaggeration or hyperbole. It is simply what the data shows. I realize you probably don't want to believe it - no one wants to believe it - but the evidence is unequivocal.

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Wow. The mayor of the second-largest city in Portugal calls for recriminalizing drug use. Expect all the grandees who've written about the success of the Portugal experiment to take notice of this inconvenient fact on, oh, about the 12th of never...

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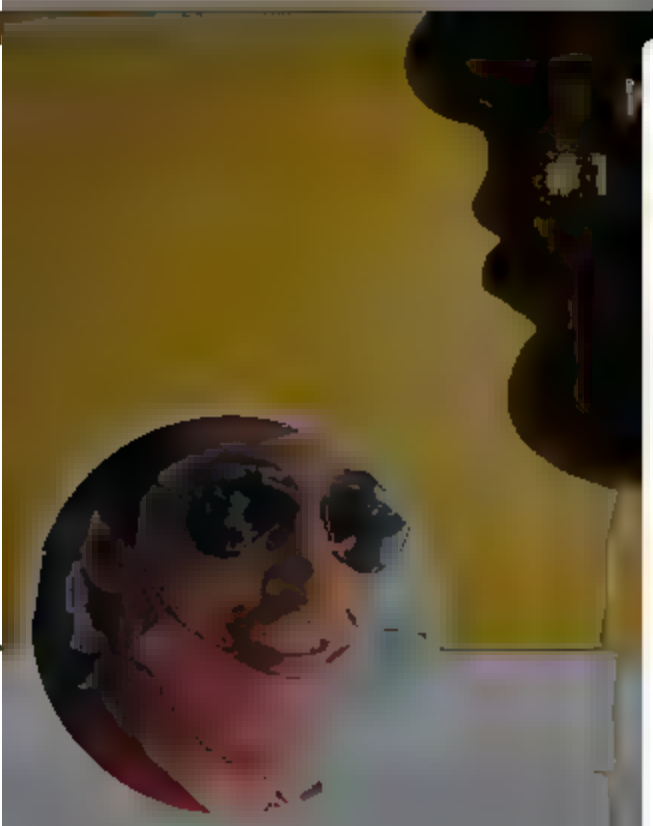
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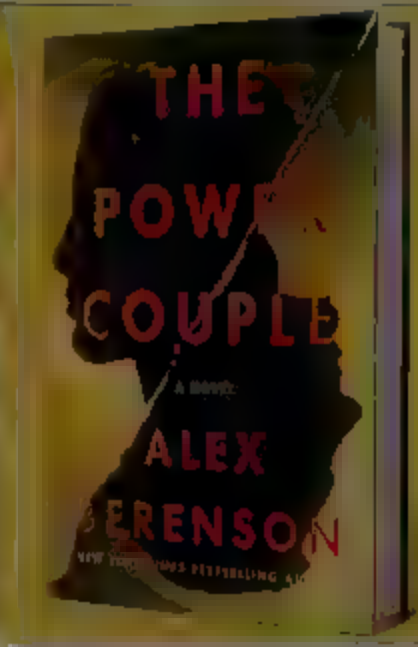
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Thanks to @jasonlschwartz for moderating today's debate and @SolomonCtrYLS @YaleLawSch for hosting! Really enjoyed the change to get the truth about cannabis and psychosis to such an important audience.

> **Solomon Center @ YLS** @SolomonCtrYLS
> Today at 12:10 PM, @SolomonCtrYLS and @JCollaboratory welcome @AlexBerenson and @Peter_Grinspoon to @YaleLawSch for a lively debate on the harms of marijuana, moderated by @jasonlschwartz. Can't be here? WATCH LIVE: shorturl.at/lsJNX

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Sorry it was so hard for you, @Peter_Grinspoon. From my pov the toughest part of the debate was getting there. Bad traffic on I-84. I wish we'd followed up with the nurse who said she's seen a spike in cannabis psychosis cases, though. An injection of reality is always nice.

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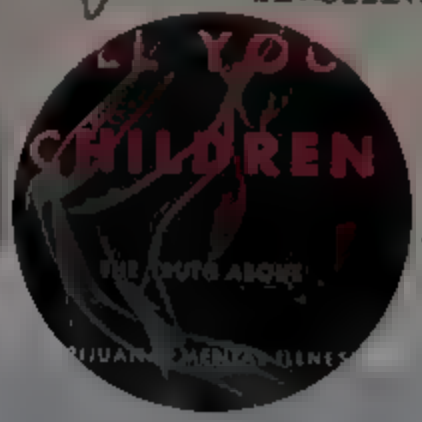
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I know @cduhigg and like him, but c'mon, man! (I was actually scared @Gladwell might do this to TYC, but he is way too cool.)

> **Emily Guendelsberger** @emilygee
> Since everybody's letting out their frustrations with prestige publications failing to give credit, I thought I'd share my own most recent experience: @cduhigg's XXXL piece on Amazon in the @NewYorker this week.
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Charles Duhigg @cduhigg · 41m
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This is what I just posted on the original thread:

I interviewed over 200 sources, including more than a dozen people who worked in Amazon warehouses. I toured Amazon's Staten Island warehouse, interviewed people who managed other Amazon warehouses, and rode a bus with 1/2

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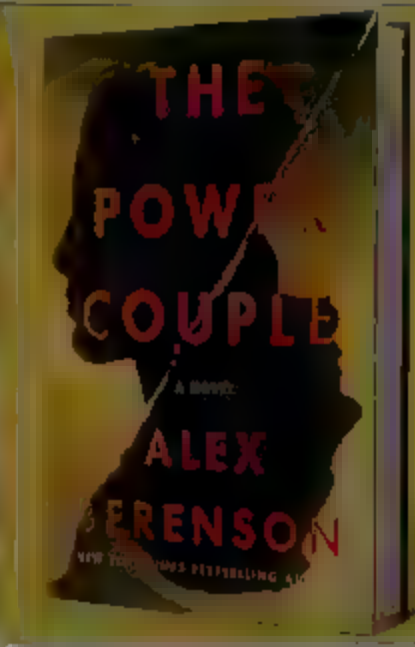


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Actual footage from @YaleLawSch on Thursday. As you can see, the crowd was very into @Peter_Grinspoon's presentation:

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ellen snelling @LNseven5 · 20 Oct 2019
Yep! Alex won by a landslide!

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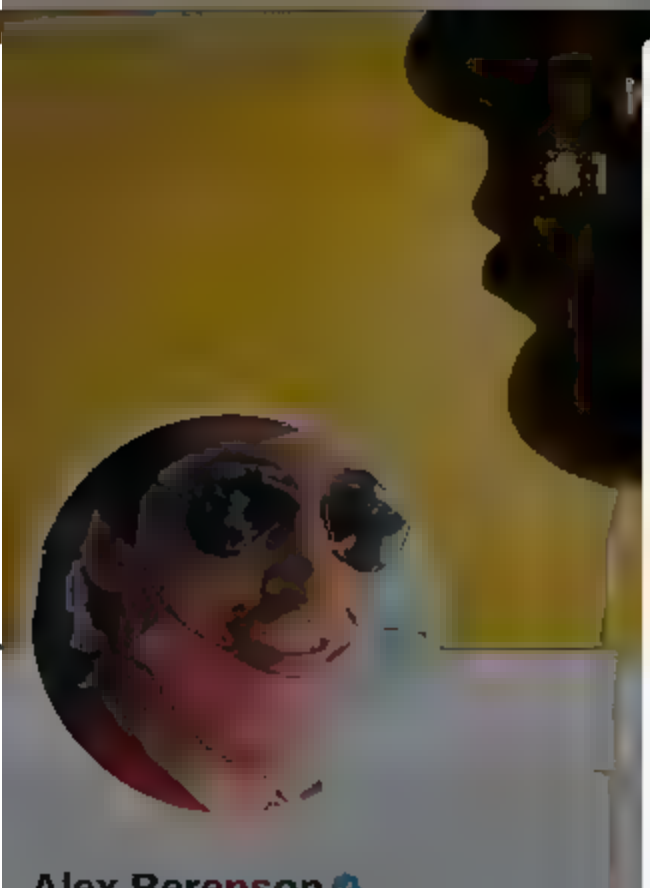
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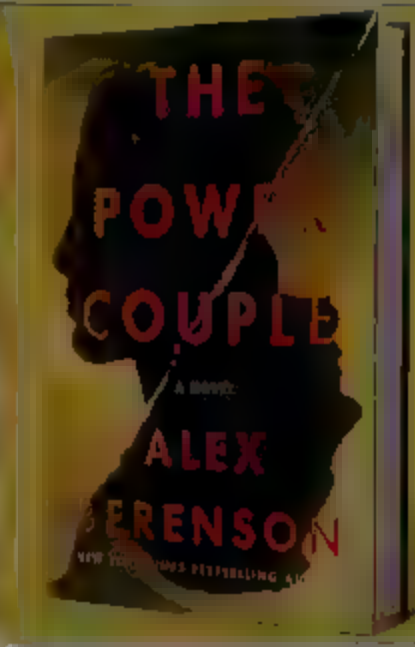


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At @YaleLawSch on Thursday. You can check the video for yourself to see when the room applauds Peter's incredible debating skills. Here's a hint: it's at the 63-hour mark.

> **Bertha madras** @madras_bertha
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> Where was debate?

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Parents Opposed to Pot @PoppotGroup · 19 Oct 2019
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More evidence that marijuana users are highly delusional.

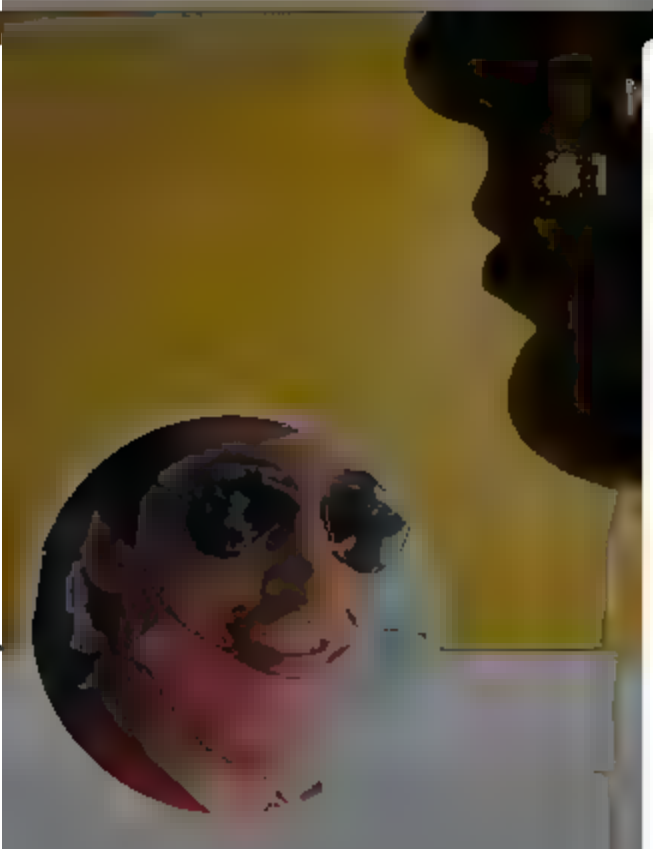
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fan @kokondo12 · 19 Oct 2019
Replying to [redacted]
It was hardly a debate. It was doctor explaining the evolution of scientific studies and importance of research on conclusions and guy who mentioned he brought books to sell to the audience in the first five minutes of his opener. Same as being on the JRE- how progressive.

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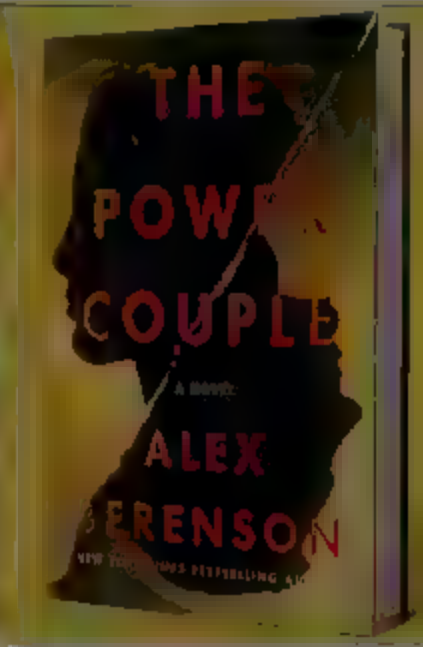


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Lol "misleading people with data." Orwell would be proud. Also, Big Brother assures me I won the debate! The entire stadium exploded in cheers as I broke a 98-yard TD run. It happened, man. It totally happened just like that.

> **Peter Grinspoon MD** @Peter_Grinspoon
> Replying to @bonnier_david @LNseven5 and 6 others
>
> That response was so funny -- just because you produce slides and references, that doesn't mean you aren't misleading people with data! It just has the appearance of legitimacy. Thank you for your thoughtful analysis.

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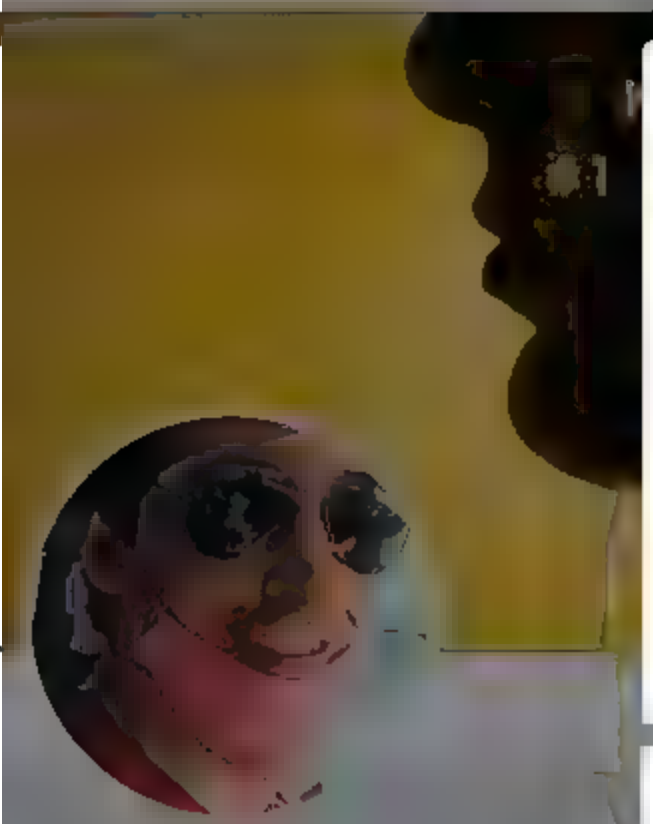
David Bonnier @bonnier_david · 19 Oct 2019
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To be fair, referencing the FBI crime stat increase for CO+WA on its own doesn't tell the whole story.

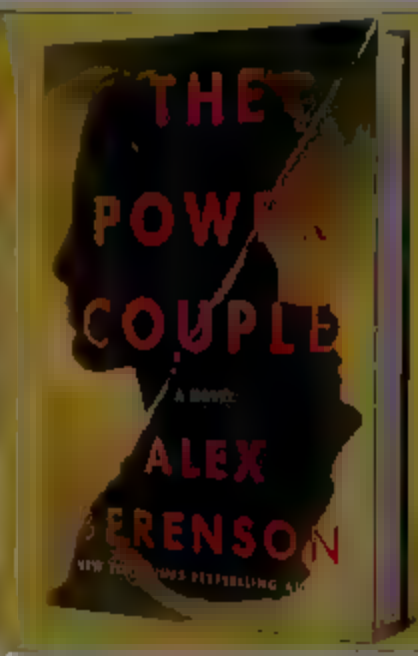
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You can watch the archive debate here. It hosted by Yale Law School. Would

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Pitching changes every five outs or so really add to the rhythm and pace of a baseball game...

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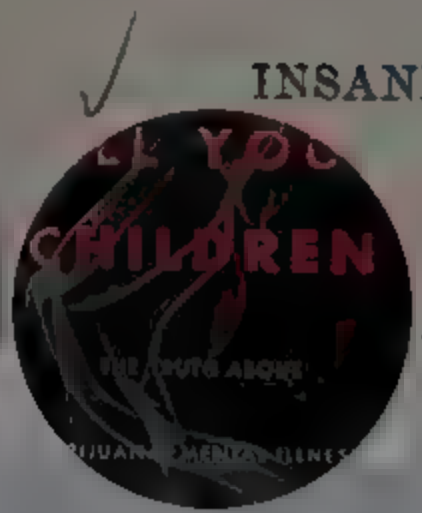
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Meanwhile, in the Popularity of Legal Drugs Dept.: Canada votes tomorrow, Uruguay next Sunday. It is very possible that the first two governments to legalize cannabis nationally could both lose power. Don't expect the woke left to learn any lessons. Others might, though.

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Twas4kids @twas4kids · 46m

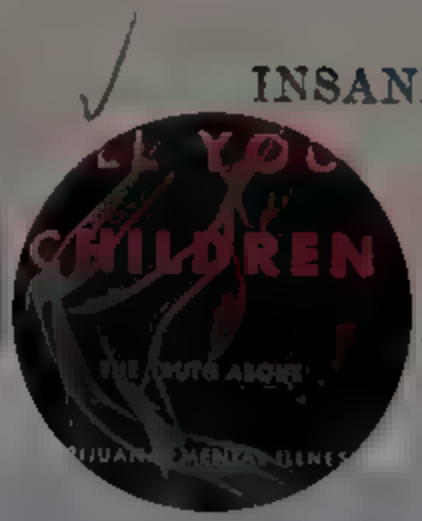
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Trudeau when asked about legalizing all drugs answered "Not right away". Not good enough in my opinion.

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Peter, do you actually believe this? Nobody applauded you. It's a bizarre claim to make about an event that is taped and checkable, but I suppose cannabis advocates are used to making fact-free claims.

> **peter grinspoon** @Peter_Grinspoon
> Alex Berenson gets smoked by Dr. Peter Grinspoon in debate on cannabis and mental health
>
> Understatement, but that's OK. After he spoke, they looked skeptical. After I spoke,

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Dave H. @HannahsDadDave · Oct 19
Replying to
Keep fighting the good fight. You will be remembered as a pioneer, hopefully, not after many more losses have occurred.

St. Chad of Merica @StChadOfMerica · Oct 19
Replying to
What do you expect from a pothead?

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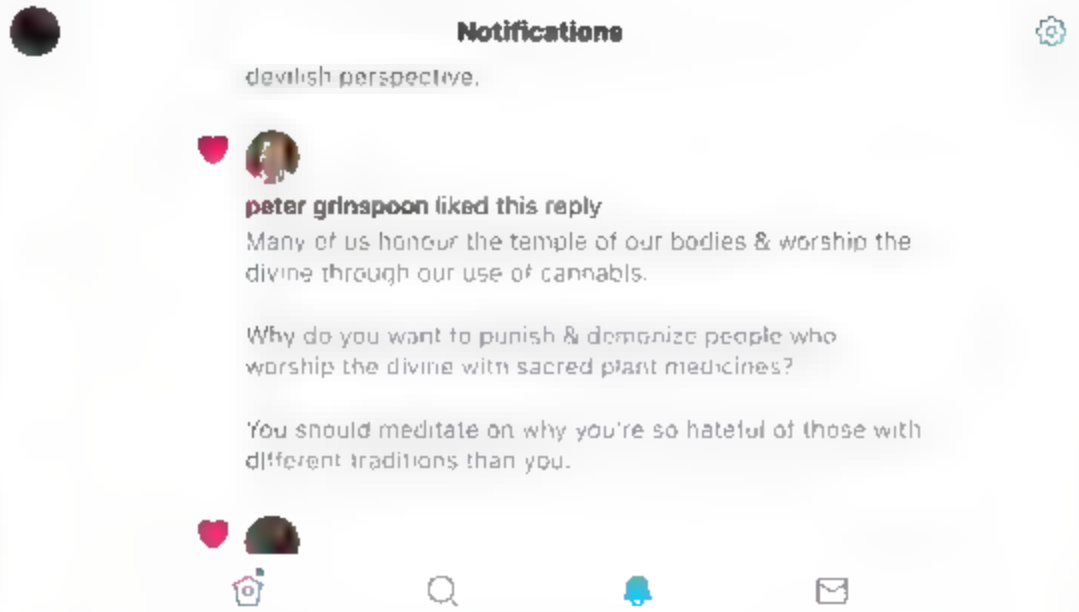
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Keep in mind @Peter_Grinspoon - who just endorsed the idea that cannabis is "sacred" and used to "worship the divine" - is a physician. With the right to treat patients. Stupids are funny. Stupids with prescription pads, not so much.



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Protect NY @NyHealthy · 13h
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I would much rather that marijuana be a false sacrament of a false religion than a false medication of a false science.

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Or, as those philosophers The Eagles said, every form of refuge has its price.

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Separation of medical/scientific decisions from religious fervor/beliefs is "sacred". otherwise we'd believe that chemically-induced hallucinations are gateways to gratuitous grace rather than confidence tricks played on our mind's chemistry-Arthur Koestler

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Kelly Cartenuto @KRCworld · 12h
Replying to [redacted]
Love the Eagles.

Bobbi Keith @abarbarbar1 · 10h
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I agree that spirituality should not be a substitute for science, but the ancients who invented world religions were simply organizing ideas about consciousness before empirical science was invented. Not one of them said we should sell psychotropic plants to teenagers for profit.

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Really enjoyed this debate with @jacobsullum - unlike @Peter_Grinspoon, he can make a coherent argument - and I've realized I prefer a format with more back-and-forth, as speech v. speech just hides the flaws of the weaker, less knowledgeable debater.

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Institute for Addiction Science at USC @IASatUSC
A new study in #Nature shows that prenatal THC exposure may not be as harmless as we once thought. Clinical data points to a change in dopaminergic function leading to behavioral sensitivity to THC exposure in pre-adolescence. #thc #cannabis #research

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Budtenders and most of the media, Keith. Including @vogue. Don't let the headline fool you - this is the usual go-for-it, it's better than the alternatives nonsense, featuring such scientific luminaries as "CannaMommy."

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Keith - the harms and benefits of cannabis have been extensively studied for over a generation. We know plenty about both. It is causally linked to severe mental illness (psychosis) and strong epidemiological evidence shows it is a gateway drug...

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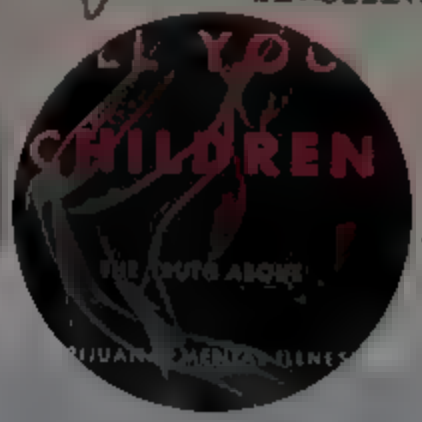
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Did you name-search yourself?

Gnarly Old Guy @Old_Hirshy · 17m
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No it correlates to psychosis in people who were already psychotic or prone to it. Your wife's opinions notwithstanding.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 10m
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Awesome. A meta-study of meta-studies, some with good data and others with poor data. All supporting correlation, not causation. Pretty much describes your book, minus apparent bias. Methods matter.

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Ahh, so we've gone from "cannabis doesn't cause psychosis" to "methods matter." That's a great game - Big Tobacco played it for 30 years. Do you agree cigarettes cause lung cancer, old man? Because we've never had a randomized trial proving that either. Now keep yelling. I'm out.

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This is how the weak argue. Name-calling and accusations of yelling. Instead, we oughta look at facts. Like the fact that you attributed causation in studies to researchers who publicly rebuked you for mis-citing their studies for your argument.

> **Ziva Cooper** @zivacooper
> In response to the recent @NYTimes editorial on cannabis and as a committee member on the @theNASEM #cannabis and #cannabinolds report we did NOT conclude that cannabis causes schizophrenia.
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If you want to educate yourself, "Gnarly Old Guy," and I suspect you don't, this list of ~100 peer-reviewed papers is a good place to start. alexberenson.com/wp-content/upl

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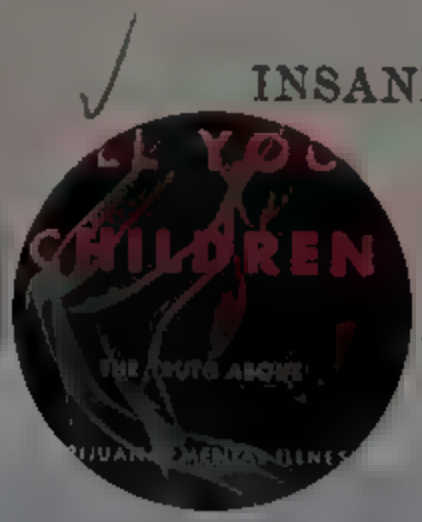
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Is a totally fair one - but it's irrelevant to the opioid issue, which is separate and very serious.

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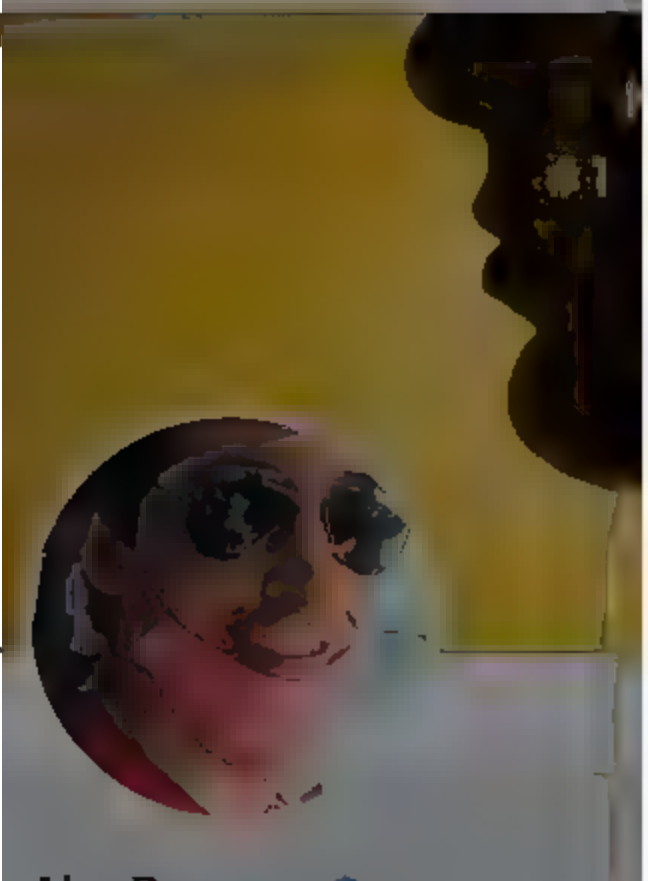
I have to say I am unsure where you stand on this - you obviously get the dubiousness of the medical claims, and you favor decrim but not legalization (yes?) - which means we basically agree. The issue of if and how heavily MLB should punish players who use...

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Marc Cohodes @AlderLaneeggs · 21 Oct 2019
Thin Skin

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The weirdest part is that it wasn't even about him - he got huffy on behalf of some troll trotting out the usual nonsense about Ziva Cooper etc

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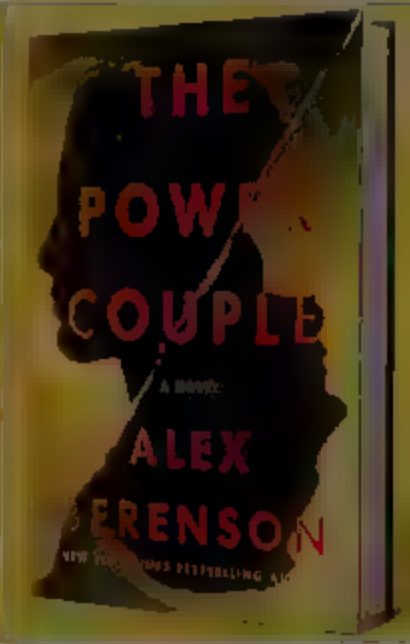
Roddy Boyd @RodBoyd1LM · 21 Oct 2019
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Like he has a proprietary interest in the (unrelated) convos of a few people in his mentions? Weird, fused with pointless.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 21 Oct 2019
I know, it's almost feudal: "Tho the troll insults and speaks untruths, ye shall not spake against him for he is under the protection of his master Lordship Law, whose domain encompasses 475,000 souls..."

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Marc Cohodes @AlderLaneeggs · 48m

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Question for my Canadian friends: Aside from cannabis legalization, what exactly were @JustinTrudeau's other policy "successes"? And isn't this election at least in part a referendum on the "progressive" drug policies that Trudeau champions?

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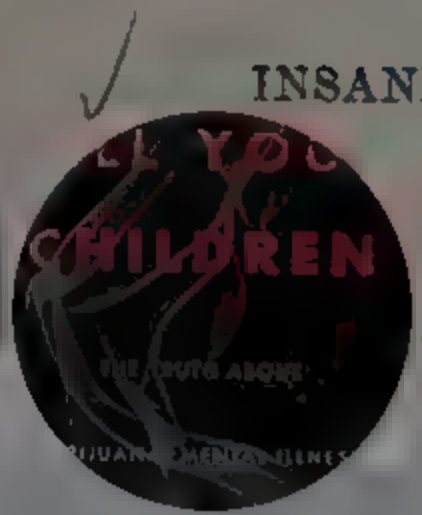
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If there were a Darwin Award for analogies this would win

> **Leigh Munsil** @leighmunsil
> I am sorry WHAT
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I know at this point no one is discussing undoing legalization, but don't you think if he were winning easily (as was expected a year ago when legalization began) advocates would crow his reelection was a referendum on it? Can't have it both ways. (Unless the media lets you.)

> **Jeremy Berke** @jfberke
> Replying to @AlexBerenson @JustinTrudeau
> No. It's a referendum if anything on Trudeau's social image, and how that's been chipped away by ridiculous unenforced errors. Whatever type of government forms the legal cannabis program will continue.

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Jeremy Berke @jfberke · 5m
Replying to
Thanks for the quote tweet but people can read whatever narrative they want if it supports their worldview. If you're following the election and Canadian politics closely it's just not really about cannabis.

Greg Tolan @Greg_Tolan · 4m
Replying to
There is a difference between support as indicated in a poll or survey vs. a groundswell of political support emanating from the electorate. It was a fringe issue in 2015 when Trudeau introduced it and only now are people seeing the

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Wow. Early in the night but these are terrifying numbers for the Liberals. They're from Newfoundland - the birthplace of @j_kittycat - which tends hard left. In 2015 it went 65-10 for the Trudster. He's only running about 20 points behind that this year...

Party	Seats	Votes Percent	Votes Count
Liberal Party o...	–	46.7%	30,042
Conservative ...	–	31%	19,938
New Democrat...	–	16.7%	10,734
Green Party of...	–	4.8%	3,107

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Bertha madras @madras_bertha · 2h
Until social costs become unacceptable to families, schools, workplace, health, safety, and taxes. That's why opioids and other drugs became reviled at turn of 20th century.

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Replying to

No, it was Harry Anslinger's fault. Just ask @johannhari101. He never makes anything up.

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Replying to and 2 others
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Joe @joec522 · 5h
This debate was missing Joe Rogan.

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Every debate is missing @joerogan

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Jenny Foxtrot @JennyFoxtrot · 5h
"are drugs bad for you?" "Should drugs be illegal?". Two DIFFERENT questions.

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Yeah, but libertarians always forget the third, most important question: "Are drugs bad for the people around you?"

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Jenny Foxtrot @JennyFoxtrot · 5h
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I concede that's a social and cultural problem and agree we should advocate in families and communities for less drug use. It's just quite a leap to say that government should be the one to intervene.

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So Trudeau loses his majority and the popular vote but will manage a second term in a minority government. Tough to see that as a resounding win for legalization or broader drug liberalization though I'm sure folks will try...

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Axl Rosè @pissflapzs · 3h

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Great spin as always Berenson it's a win and not the failure you were hoping for. cop it!

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This gives me hope that @johnarhart101 may one day face a reckoning:

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Brandon A. Dorfman @BaDorfman · 2h

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Why anyone listens to him or still vomits out that stupid "Rat Park" theory of addiction is maddening in an age of real information.

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Yep, marijuana never kills anyone. Someone tell Tavious Grant, whose brother shot him while they were smoking. He was 22.

(And yes, the killing was by all accounts an accident. Does that make it better or worse?)

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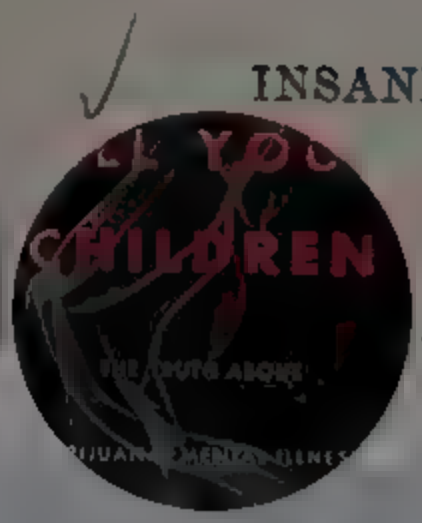
Clínica Cedro @cedro_el · 2h

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As far as know a plant will kill you if it's poisonous, or it may you feel rather sick if it's toxic , or when it goes down the wrong pathway and obstructs your

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BTW: I love the "You wouldn't have seen the thing I said about you if you hadn't searched your name" objection.

Of course I regularly search my name on Twitter. Should I let people lie about me or Tell Your Children without responding?

Here's a tip: (wo)man up and @ me.

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Nate Cohn @Nate_Cohn · 9h

And lol at my replies.

Folks, there's nothing about seeing the other side's arguments playing out that means you're wrong or that you have to change your views. You can understand both sides, imagine the other side, and continue to be 100% convinced in a national vote. It's fine

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Replying to

Nate - not that it matters for the meat of your argument, but the Atlantic Canadian provinces neatly counter the center-west provinces - they are hard-left and in 2015 they produced ridiculous margins for Trudeau (this time they were closer but still quite pro-Trudeau)...

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 8h

Replying to

My point, I guess, is that geographic differences (whether urban/rural, east/west, north/south) seem to be part of politics in almost every country. We just have to decide how to deal with them. And the randomness of the Electoral College system seems deeply unfair..

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So this is an excellent piece about the dangers of seeing Putin as an all-powerful overlord - pointed out by the invaluable @keithgessen. Naturally it has one retweet and two likes. Twitter prefers hysteria.

> **Keith Gessen** @keithgessen
> "Putin's Useful Idiots Are Those Who Call Others 'Useful Idiots'"--a bit of a mouthful but totally correct, from Mark Galeotti. themoscowtimes.com/2019/10/21/put...

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More good news for cannabis users:

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Male Marijuana Use Might Double the Risk of Partner's Miscarriage

BU researcher finds that miscarriages are more likely when the father uses marijuana weekly



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Paul D. Miller @djspooky · 26m

I'm proud that the National Museum of Mathematics [illegible] honored [illegible] and raised $1 million dollars to support math education and I had the honor of meeting Stephen Wolfram who contributed to my last book too! THANK YOU! Cool evening!



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Congrats!

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Zaid Jilani @ZaidJilani · 11h
Yeah but when neil degrasse tyson or steven pinker argue this to the left after a right-wing terror/crime incident they get piled on just the same, it's more of a human thing, shock value exaggerated by social or trad media

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It's not just that, though. The more subtle analysis is that we fear what we can't control, or what we don't believe we can control. We fear flying, not driving; we fear stranger kidnappings, not partner kidnappings...

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Zaid Jilani @ZaidJilani · 11h
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And we fear psychosis-driven crime (and in this case we are more correct than either the elite media or the academic left will ever admit).

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Kevin Krooss @KevinKrooss · 29m

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This just in: advocates for legalizing cannabis use fatal illness connected to cannabis as excuse to promote legalization of cannabis.

The vaping illness outbreak is strengthening the argument for legalizing marijuana

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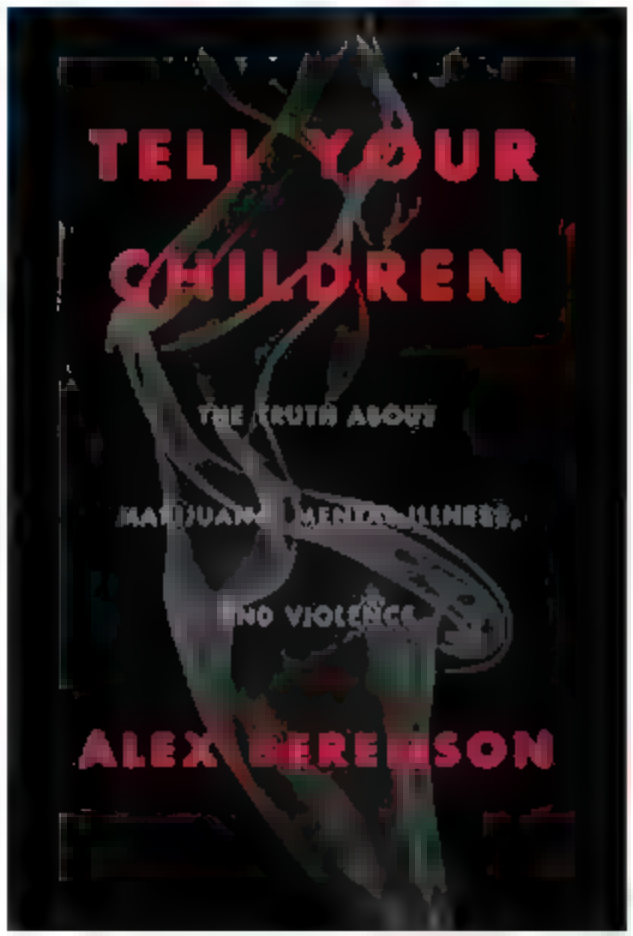
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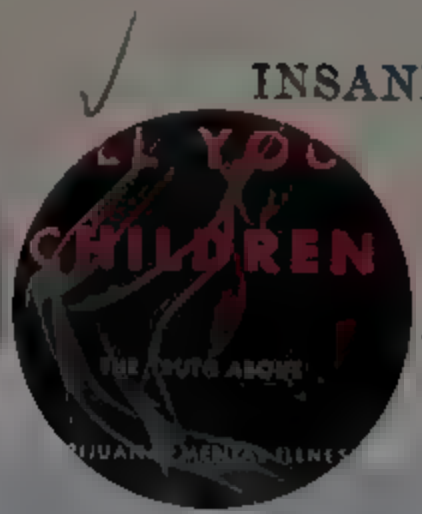
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The difference was obvious in the way WeedWeek and @leafly treated Tell Your Children. WeedWeek disliked it, but Alex took it seriously and had me on to talk about it. Leafly simply tried to demonize it and wished it would disappear.

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Sam Kamin @ProfSamKamin · 24m
You seem a little gleeful at the prospect of revenge porn on a sitting member of Congress.

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> Btw - do we think there's video? There's gotta be video, right?
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Lol standing up for the member of Congress with the Iron Cross tattoo. That's a political twist I wouldn't expect from you, Sam.

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You didn't hear me do anything of the sort.

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Alex Halperin @alexhalperin · 8h
And whatever their editorial mandate, [illegible] has done some excellent work about the vape crisis

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Replying to [illegible]

But everything is from the standpoint of illegal carts bad, legal carts good. And that assumption is at this point not really supported by the evidence. They will go only so far and no further in raising questions...

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"Defendant did not think marijuana affected him, even though he classified the marijuana he consumed as the `bomb'..."

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Erin Holmes @Holmes_EA · 28m

This is a very common public misperception. Data from a 2016 study that examined drug enforcement evaluations in cannabis-only cases revealed that the number one traffic infraction that led to the initial stop was not driving too slow... it was speeding.

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
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> "Defendant did not think marijuana affected him, even though he classified

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Thank you for speaking out!

The Colorado data shows similar trends.

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augoi @Sugoiiiiiiii · 1h

[redacted] I agree with the assumption that weed at a young age increases violence, look at London. But I dont agree with your stance on weed. You're a confusing individual because you have good points but you're too hard-line.

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My stance on weed is simple: until we start telling the truth about its risks we can't make reasonable public policy decisions about its legal status.

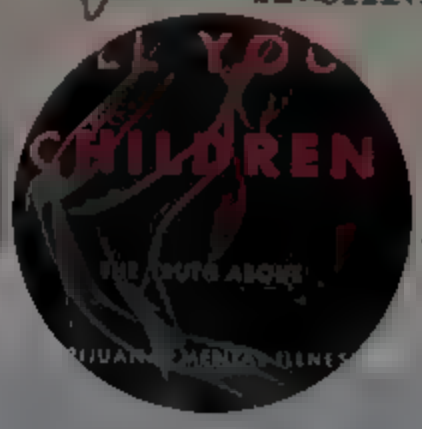
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augoi @Sugoiiiiiiii · 45m

Replying to [redacted]

But a lot of people who use the drug are turned off by your message because you're talking completely at odds with their experience.



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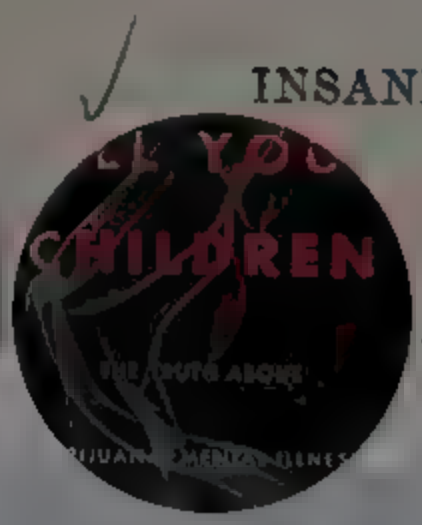
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Thanks to @NoBSCannabis - I wouldn't even call him a neutral observer, since he's a proponent of medical cannabis - for declaring me the easy winner of the Yale Law debate with @Peter_Grinspoon - "this is the second time I've seen him (beat) a trained medical professional."

Smackdown: Grinspoon vs Berenson

A Debate Recap



J. Brandon Lowry
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A few days ago, I wrote a hype piece for a debate between two big names in the world of medical marijuana, Dr. Peter Grinspoon and Alex Berenson. You can read my full preview here, but I'll give you a a very quick overview:

And The Winner Is...

If we're speaking purely about presentation, I'm giving it to Berenson. He clearly came in with a plan, he stuck to it, and executed it well. I've heard Berenson's arguments several times and still don't find them convincing, but he definitely knows how to handle himself on a debate stage.

In terms of the content of the arguments being made... I think I (grudgingly) have to pick Berenson again. Grinspoon spent the majority of his time arguing that his opponent's book is "harmful": to minority communities, to the mentally ill, and to responsible cannabis users that cause his cause violence. Instead, Grinspoon did exactly what Berenson accused him of, attacking his character and motivations instead of sticking on the facts. This is particularly ironic, given that Grinspoon attacked Berenson for arguing in bad faith.

This is the second time I've seen Berenson take on a medical professional and come out on top. Interestingly, both were "cannabis doctors", meaning they incorporate marijuana into their practice. I doubt that Berenson's interested in doing it again, but I'd love to see him take on a schizophrenia researcher, someone who has a deep understanding of the

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Dr. Lowry @NoBSCannabis · 1h
Thanks for sharing! For what it's worth, I do TRY to be neutral, writing about both the benefits and the harms. I just disagree with you when it comes to this particular harm. Anyway, great job fighting your fight, having the discussion is more important than not.

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If more doctors took the downsides as seriously as you did I would have far more confidence in the efforts to medicalize cannabis...

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Whenever I mention @malaaz I get accused of being a man, but this is your monthly Twitter reminder that she is ducking a debate with me. She couldn't do any worse than @Peter_Grinspoon or @drmikehart...

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"Where there is a pattern or where there is some order to this, the vast majority of gun violence relates to what we see – small time, street corner marijuana dealers resolving their conflicts or disputes and robbing one another and using firearms to do it," Larry Keefe, U.S. Attorney for the Northern District in Florida, said during a news conference Thursday. "It's not cocaine. It's not methamphetamines. It's not fentanyl. It's not heroin."

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Excited to talk about the issues around vaping and CBD with @johnwayers on @ingrahamangle tonight!

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Lies. Every bit of that was lies.

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Steffiville @steffiville · 1h
Alex, I am from South Africa
I am desperate. My son has exactly what you describe. Cannabis induced phychosis. It is bad. Delusions, RAGE, increased speed of speech, He is 100% until he smokes. He is a danger to society right now...

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Don't underestimate the reality that he may be a danger to you too...

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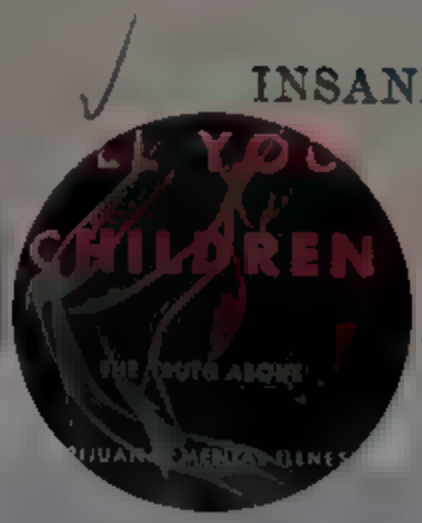
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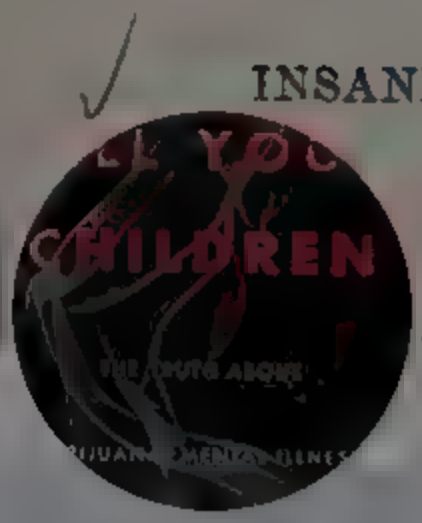
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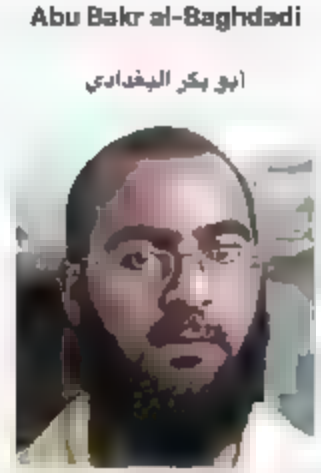
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Apparently @washingtonpost needs a primer: one of these men was an austere religious scholar, while the other was a terrorist maker of snuff films. Can you tell who's who?





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People of Pennsylvania, I present @johnfetterman, your lieutenant governor: sounds like an eighth-grader ("sad af"), looks like Bad Guy No. 3, knows as much about science as most drug dealers. Guess he's upset since PA legalization is DOA. Maybe time for another listening tour?

Replying to @SAMassachusetts @BaDorfman and 2 others

just sad af these tweets always bounce around the same 6 accounts to get 3 likes then peggy in tampa bats cleanup.

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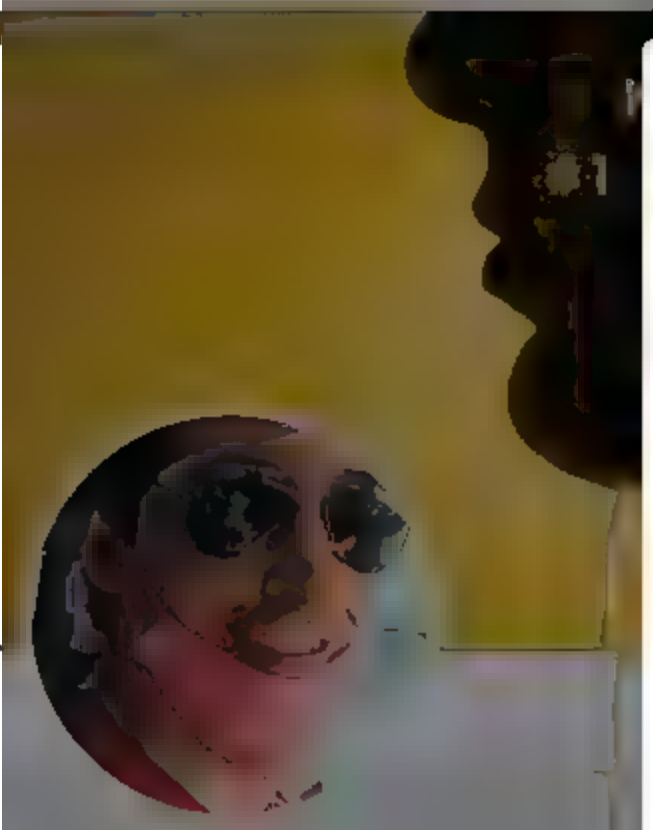
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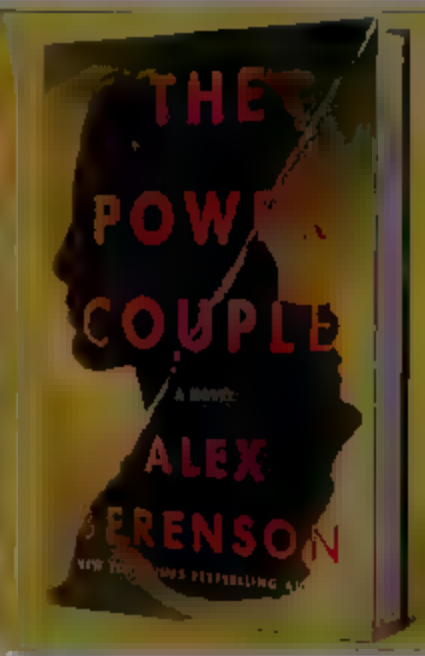
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Lock him up: OK. Lock her up: OK. A jacket that says Rope Tree Journalist, Some Assembly Required: Awful but OK. Breitbart: OK. Calling Tulsi Gabbard a Russian agent: OK. It's all okay, people. More speech, not less.

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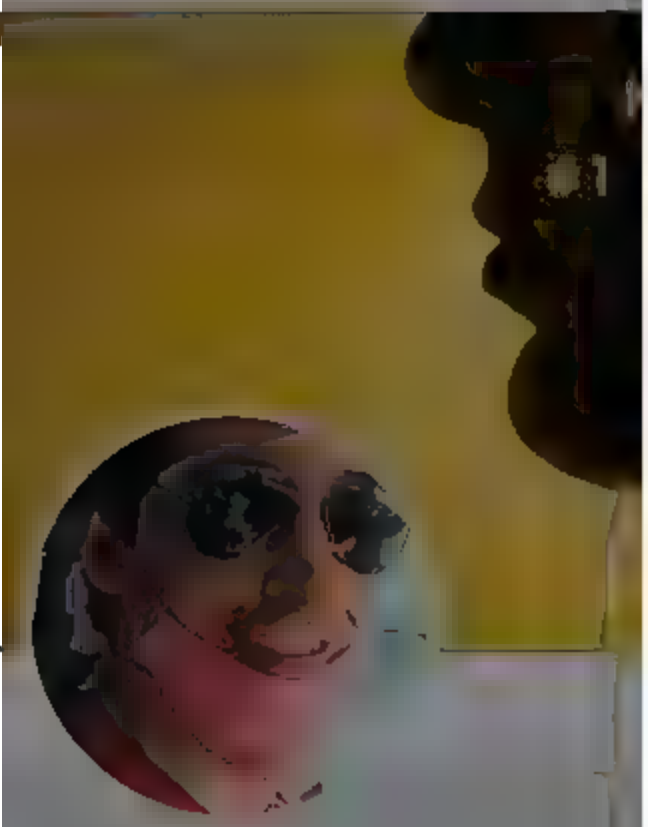
Mark Aguirre, the Wrath of God @SquatsAndMemes · 28 Oct 2019

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2/ "Without his whiskey to relax him, Heath grew more enraged..."

"Without his meth to wake him up..."

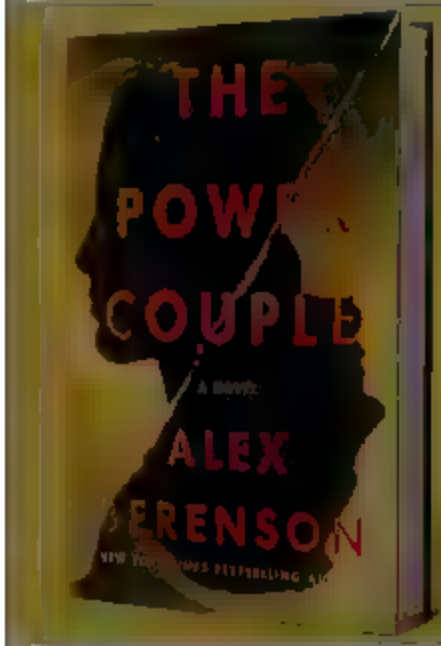
"Without his heroin for his headache..."

This is the logical consequence of pretending cannabis is medicine.

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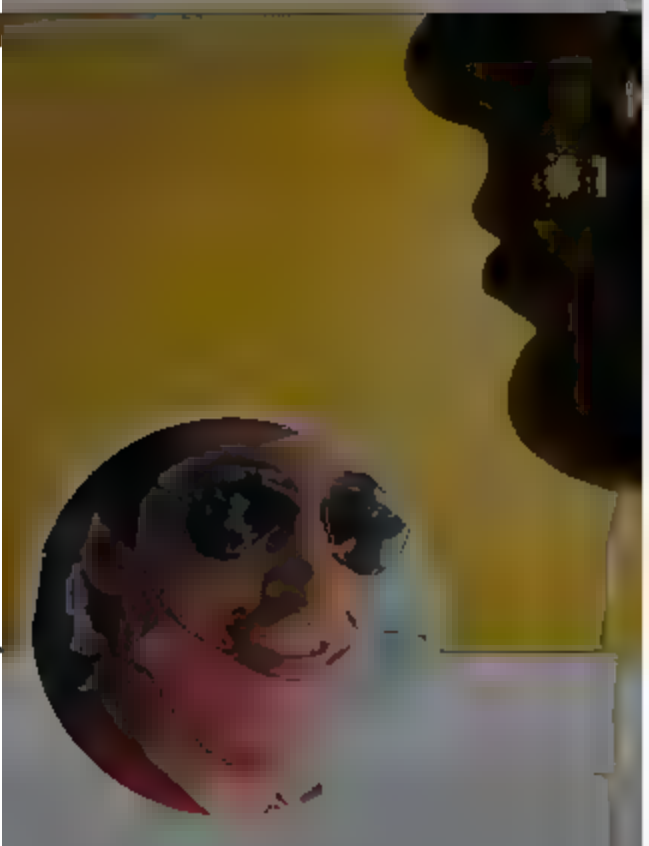
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Everything that is wrong with the woke critique of the criminal justice system in one @JohnFPfaff tweet. Turns out there's no difference between "offenders" (criminals) and "victims"! Come on, John, you cannot actually believe this. It's nonsensical.

John Pfaff
@JohnFPfaff

But to accept broken windows in the street crime context but reject it (in principle, without seeing the new buildings) for the jails is to engage in the same sort of fallacious reasoning that leads us to separate "offenders" and "victims."

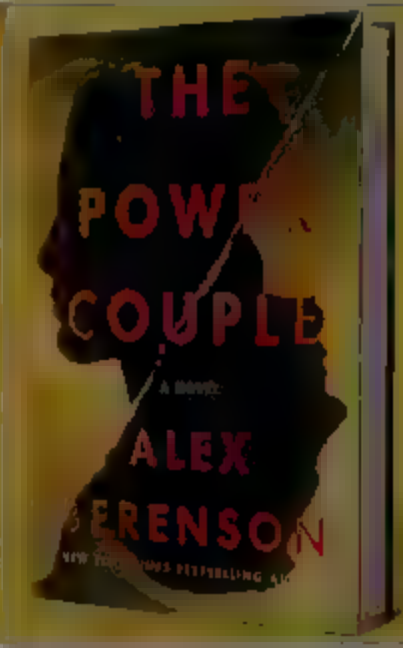
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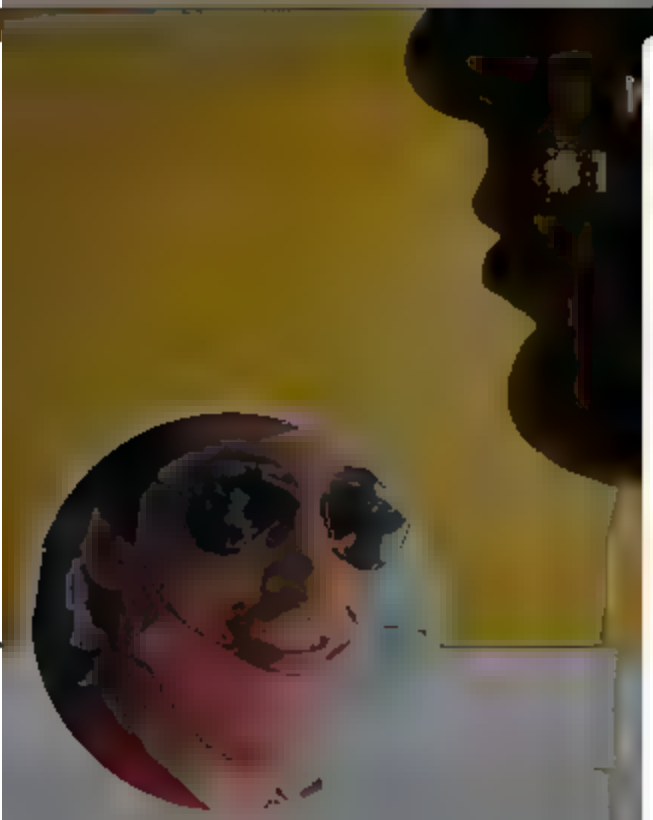
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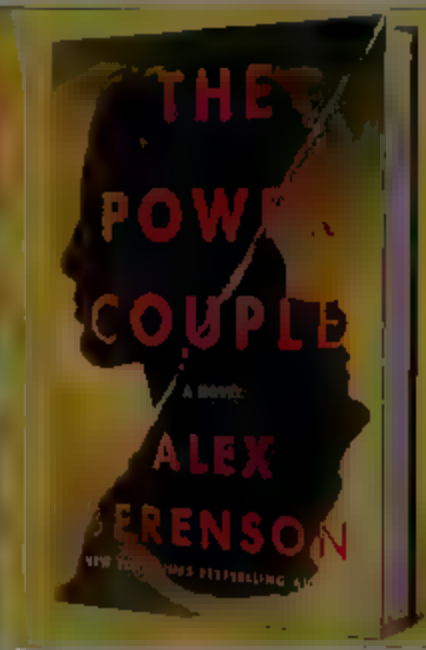
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Strangely enough, I have absolutely no problem distinguishing victim and criminal (or should I say "victim" and "offender"?) in the 3-5 child murders the US sees every day.

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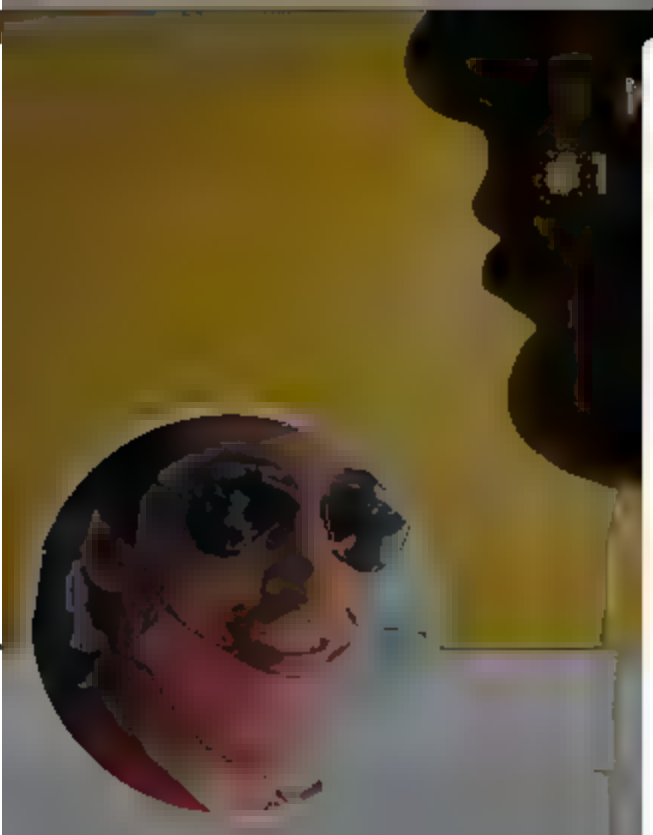
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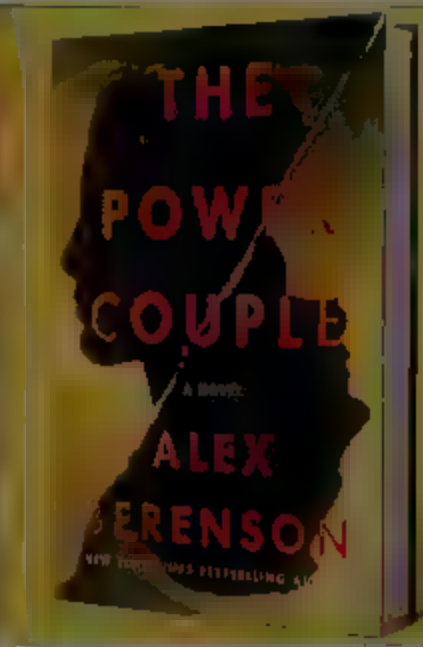
Strangely enough, your decision to highlight a crime that amounts to .000001% of daily arrests (actually) in response to a tweet about broken windows policing is everything that is wrong with the deliberately obtuse anti-woke-ism of the "I do reason" centrists.

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So, guys, with no distinction between criminal and victim we need some new words, right? How about "victimal" or "crimtin" or "murderee"? Just spitballing here - add your own!

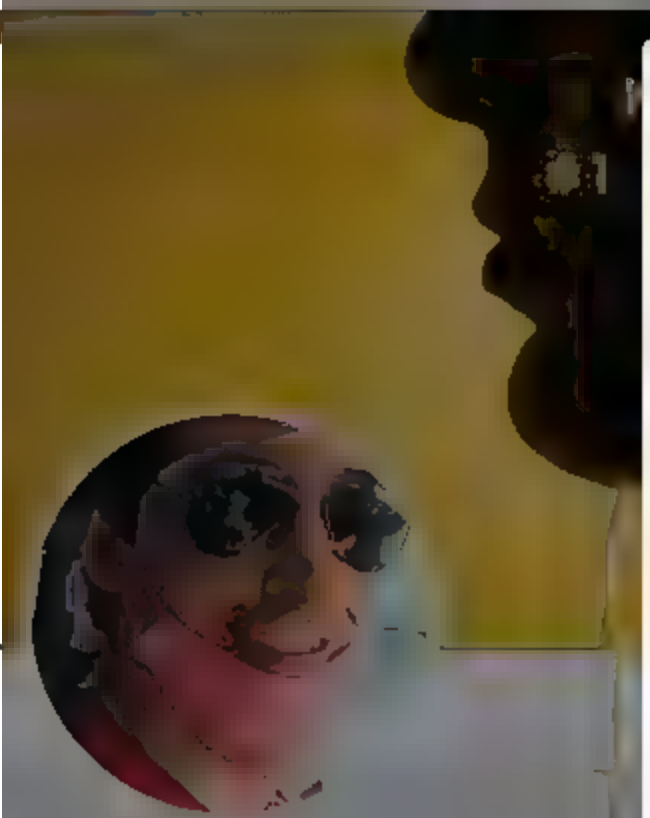
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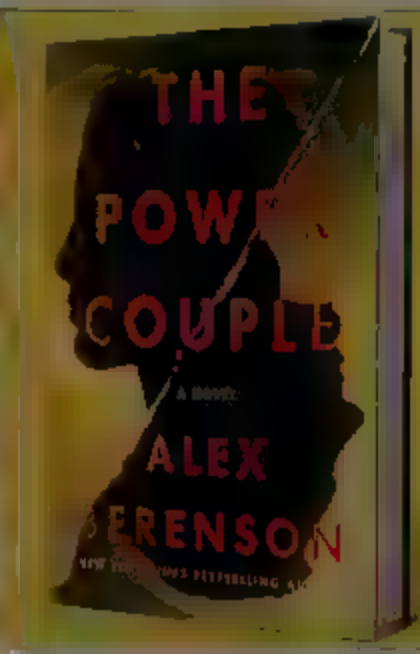
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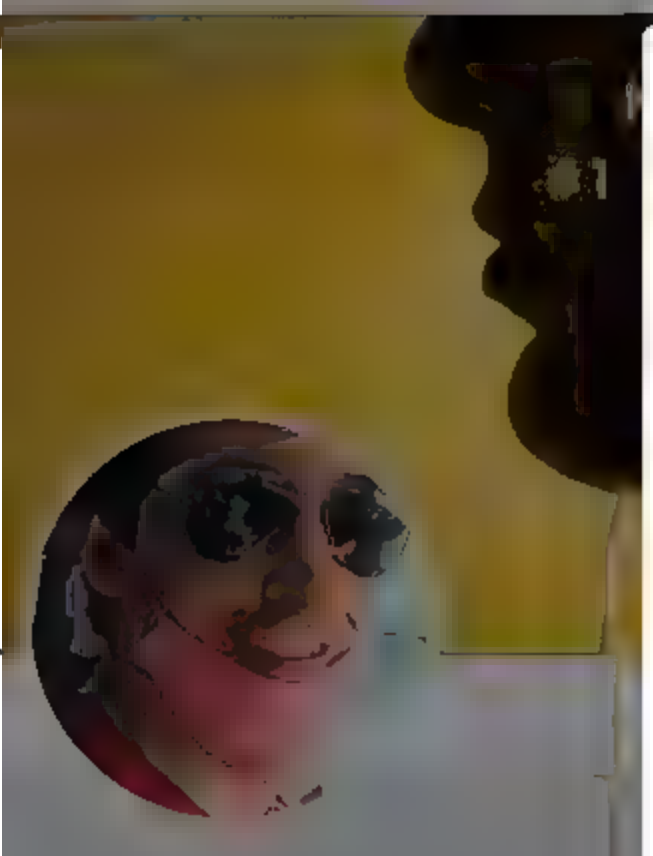
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Today's case of cannabis and child murder:

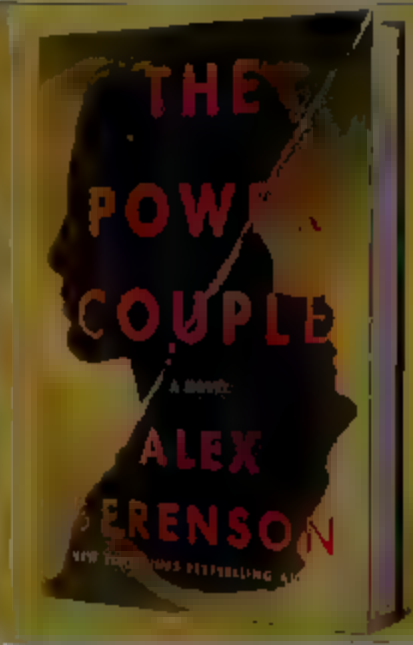
"Without marijuana to calm him, Heath grew more enraged over a soiled diaper, [a prosecutor said]..."

I can't begin to unpack that sentence. Swap any other drug for "marijuana" there, the absurdity leaps out...

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Meanwhile, in Australia: Cannabis (plus methamphetamine in this case) causes (and worsens) psychosis. Psychosis causes violence.

Extra points for my woke friends if they can explain how the victim in this case is "the same" as the man who killed him.

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.....o.O..... @justafunghi · 25s

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"At the time of the fatal attack, Daly was being treated for his illness within the community since his last admission in July, but allegedly had poor compliance

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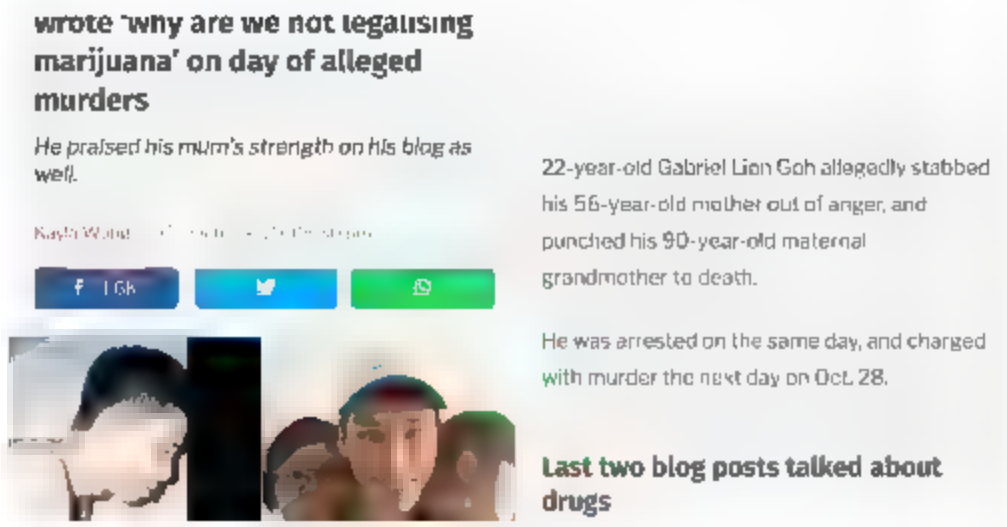
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wrote 'why are we not legalising marijuana' on day of alleged murders

He praised his mum's strength on his blog as well.

22-year-old Gabriel Lien Goh allegedly stabbed his 56-year-old mother out of anger, and punched his 90-year-old maternal grandmother to death.

He was arrested on the same day, and charged with murder the next day on Oct. 28.

Last two blog posts talked about drugs

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ellen snelling @LNseven5 · 17m

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We'd say legalization had worked.

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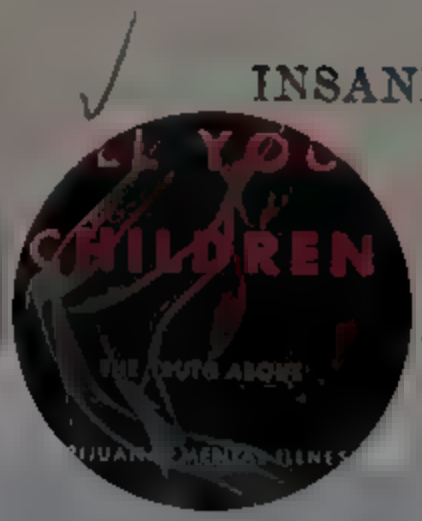
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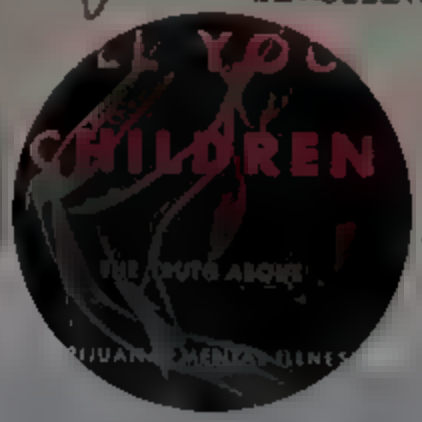
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Theology Nerd God Bless America @kellyffowler · 5h
Alex....please go pitch an interview on [redacted] podcast. It would be so interesting!

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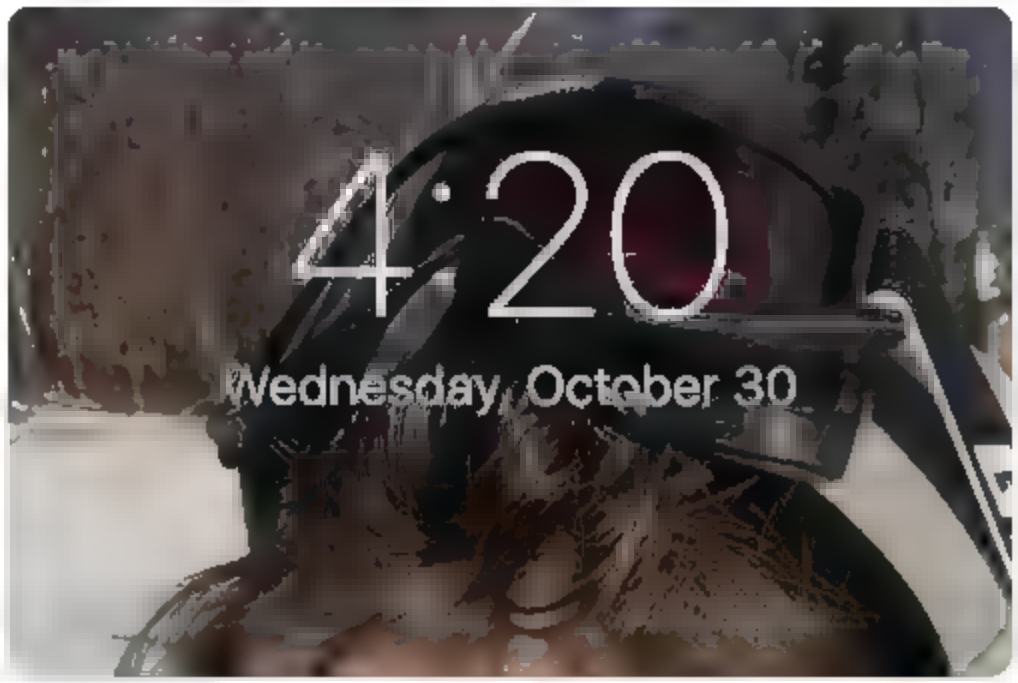
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Inevitably this was when I got up - headed for the 10th annual Indiana Drug Abuse Symposium, hosted by @AGCurtisHill! (Then Vancouver tonight to talk/listen to Canadian forensic psychiatrists who have seen very interesting cannabis cases lately)...



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In fact I imagine this case will come up:
"That's one of the tragedies of this disease," said forensic psychiatrist Dr. Shabehram Lohrasbe. "That it can be simmering and building, and family members and friends, it's not obvious because it is cumulative."

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Apropos of journalism: maybe I missed it, but I would love an explainer on how the not-taped-but-openly-eavesdropped-upon-and-then-transcribed call became the norm for Presidential communications with foreign leaders. Seems like the worst of all worlds.

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Diane Johnson @webblakewoman · 14m
Replying to

If we lose our president Marijuana will be legal all over. I am just waiting for them to say it will be free. There is a copy of the whole phone call! Trump brought it out!

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Obviously the solution here is to cancel President Obama.



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WATCH: President Obama slams online cancel culture: "This idea of purity and you're never compromised and you're always politically woke, and all that stuff — you should get over that quickly."

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Scott Adams @ScottAdamsSays · 41m
Is it a correlation but not causation argument?

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It's a "we're never gonna have a randomized trial just as we have never had a randomized trial to prove that tobacco causes lung cancer but the totality of the evidence strongly suggests that cannabis does indeed sharply raise psychosis risk in a dose-dependent manner argument."

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Turns out "California sober" (I'm clean, I just use THC, man) is a real thing.

Other forms of sobriety coming soon:

Miami sober: I quit everything but coke
Ohio sober: Everything but fentanyl
Drug "reformer" sober: Everything but denial

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And in today's episode of Someone's Always More Woke, the alarm clock comes for @AoDespair

> **David Simon** @AoDespair
> But I certainly did expect to see people on Twitter not read more than the first few grafs and miss the entire detailed self-critique of what went wrong on the Deuce, why it matters to actors and actresses and what was necessary to actually address the problem. Yup. twitter.com/aemccarthy/sta...

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Possible sequels to "Someone's Always More Woke":

The Wokeman Always Tweets Twice
Wake and Bake and Woke: A Memoir
I Wake Therefore I Am
No, You Cancel Yourself!
This Is Serious
Trigger Finger Warning

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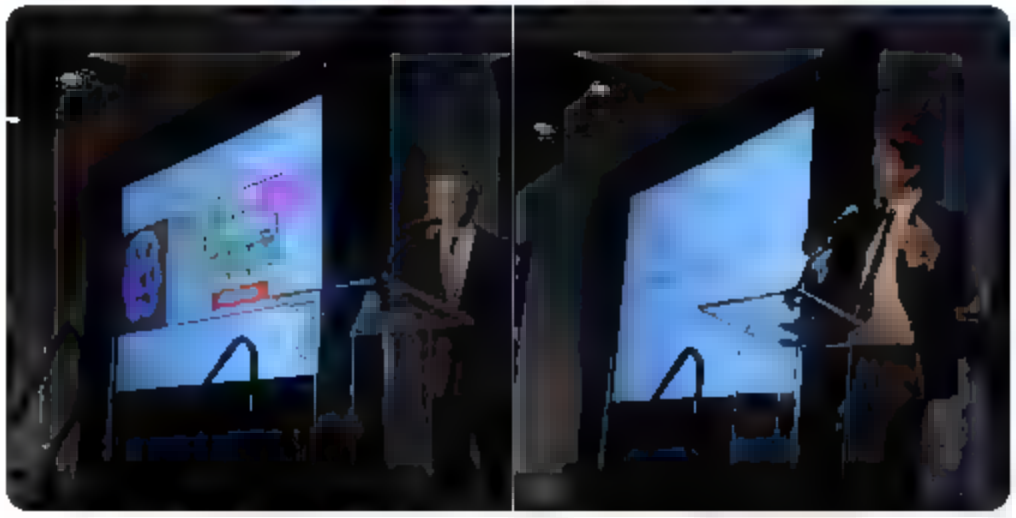
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Curtis T. Hill, Jr. @AGCurtisHill · 57m

Thank you to today's keynote speakers, Dr. Wilson Compton & , for speaking at the !



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Thanks AG Hill! I was honored to speak to the women and men doing everything possible to fix the wreckage that drugs and addiction can cause.

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If #washingtonnationals win #WorldSeries2019 who is MVP?

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Cory Philion @c_philion · 27m
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Finally that $330 million was all worth it here in Philly!

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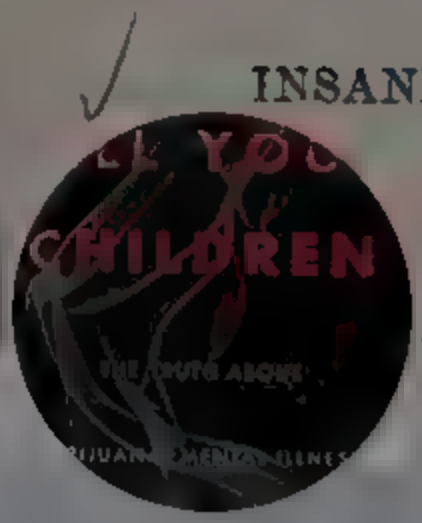
Just another nonviolent cannabis user who nonviolently shot and nonviolently killed his friend:

"As Hendron and Unick smoked the marijuana, Hendron continued to load and unload the gun, but now was pointing it at Basile's face, Unick said..."

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Thanks much to @zibbyowens, a great interviewer, for this!

> **Zibby Owens, Moms Don't Have Time to Read Books** @zibbyowens
> New episode with @AlexBerenson. This is what we all need to know - and tell our kids - about cannibis, including some of the lesser known, unpleasant facts. podbean.com/eu/pb-df5kn-c5...

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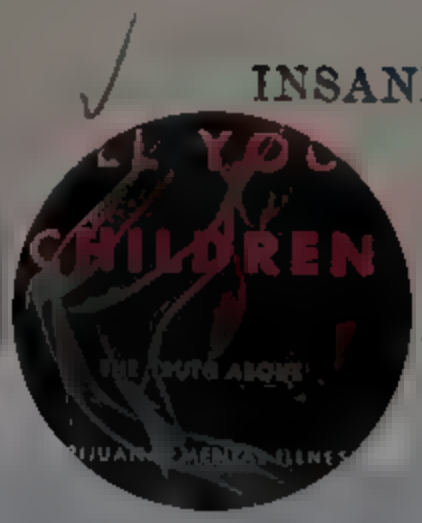
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1/ Glad [redacted] is looking at this issue. I notice he doesn't have any problem finding lots of parents who are desperately committed to helping their opioid-addicted kids.

So let's think this through: maybe it's NOT that people get addicted because of childhood trauma...

> **German Lopez** @germanrlopez
> I have a new story in my series on drug addiction treatment out today. It's about a mother who lost her son to a heroin overdose, then struggled to pay for treatment for her daughter.
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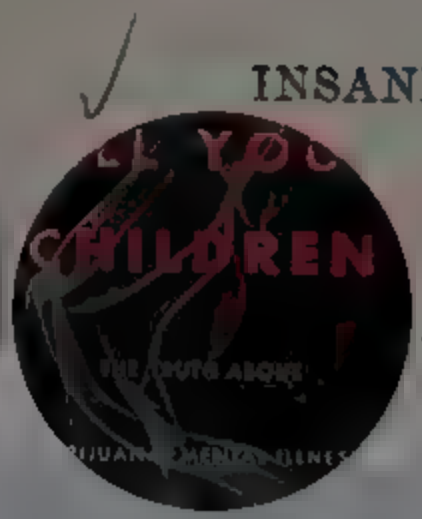
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Great question - I will kick it to the Canadian forensic psychiatrists I had the pleasure of presenting to yesterday. Or the 700 attendees at the Indiana Drug Abuse Symposium on Wednesday. Or the... (Maybe they're all just stuck in their seats and the real answer is: gravity?)

> **Kevin Spooky Shanks** @forensictoxguy
> Why does anyone listen to Alex Berenson?

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Ahh, someone else who thinks he should be able to say whatever he likes about me in a public forum but is confused when I respond. Is this just a disease of the stupids, or is it Twitter-wide?

> **Kevin Shanksgiving** @forensictoxguy
> I see Berenson must search out his own name on the Twitter machine.

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Kevin Shanksgiving @forensictoxguy · 20m
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Thanks Alex. You're quite the character. Hope you learn the difference between correlation and causation one of these days. Have a good night. Bye.

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This young man got all (allegedly) murderous with his lady friend after "they began smoking marijuana he believed was laced with methamphetamine..."

Here's a hint: it was laced. With THC.

Then he strangled her. But cannabis never causes violence, right?

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Marc Cohodes @AlderLaneeggs · 55m
Awesome... Just so you know, [redacted] was captured in Iraq as a reporter for the [redacted] and is just a Bad Ass. He also happens to be the smartest man I have ever known and I know a few.. Become his pal for he is a horrible guy to be up against

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Replying to [redacted]

Lol I do love seeing blue checks go the "you're scaring me, meanie" route when the conversation isn't going their way. In this case the play makes even less sense than usual: is Mark threatening you on his own behalf? On mine, though I wasn't even involved? It's sooo confusing...

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Kevin Shanksgiving @forensictoxguy · 12m
Replying to [redacted]
Bye.

Marc Cohodes @AlderLaneeggs · 11m
Replying to [redacted]
I was just giving a brother the heads up that you are not a fellow who is "user friendly" when pushed... Someone who I would never want as an enemy

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Ooh, poll time. The cannabis industry's biggest problem

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Yeah, that's not the biggest of the cannabis industry's many problems - the biggest problem is that the product causes or worsens mental illnesses in many of its heaviest users - but it's top five.

The reckoning - on the industry side, anyway - is coming sooner than I thought...

> **Mark Rendell** @mark_rendell
> Of the #cannabis industry's many problems, "the biggest one is the lack of intellectual integrity," said Igor Gimelshtein. Here's a story I've wanted to write for some time. theglobeandmail.com/cannabis/artic...

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Has anyone written the story of how @JetBlue turned T5 at @JFKairport into a true 24-hour operation? I just landed (early) on a redeye and it is packed. Flights scheduled for takeoff at 5:01 and boarding is done.

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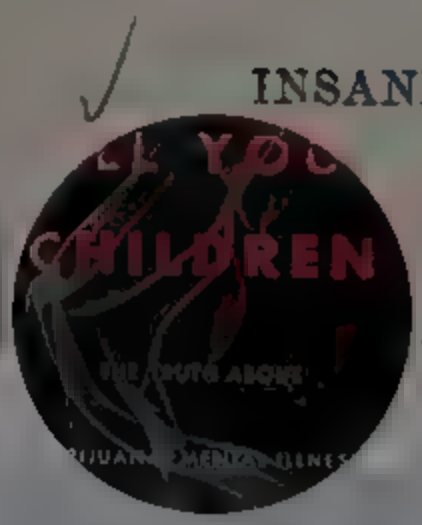
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Thanks for your honesty, with yourself and with us.

> **Sheldon Bailey** @sheldonbailey
> I'm a "Person with Addiction sober". The kind that tried every trick in the book to maintain substance use on some level but realized that I was gambling with death + destruction every time. The kind that realized the only safe use is no use at all.

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> **Danny Rivero** @TooMuchMe
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> This is an ill informed tweet on so many levels

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Sheldon Bailey @sheldonbailey · 2h
Thank you! I just tweeted that I watched the Rogan podcast last night w/ you + Dr. Hart. I'm not anti cannabis, but you presented compelling info regarding harms that we have to start focusing on. Btw - I'm also born and raised in Newfoundland + went to Memorial University. :-)

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Thanks! Did you happen to overlap with Jackie (my wife) - she was in undergrad and medical school in the late 90s and early aughts.

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Poll pop quiz: Why can I speak at events alongside Dr. Nora Volkow, to psychiatrists and researchers on both sides of the Atlantic, to news organizations in a dozen countries - and yet fail to crack any @NPR national show:

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The votes are in, and it seems I am apparently only the fourth-biggest problem for Psychosis Inc. You'll never guess what's first.

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> Ooh, poll time. The cannabis industry's biggest problem

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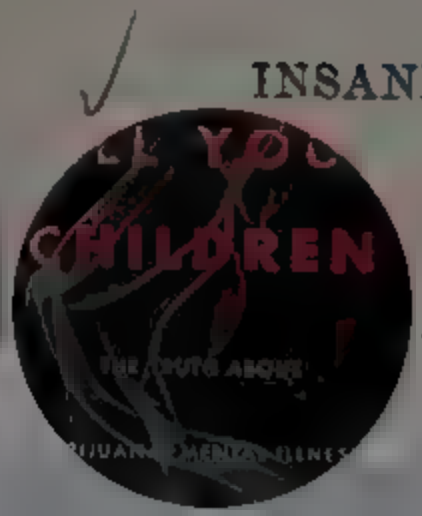
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Fire Adam Gase. And then fire him again when they lose this atrocity, just to be sure.

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The Chronicle of Drugs, Joy, and Using Heroin While You're Driving With the Kids, @drearthart, editor.

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One of the simplest, most insidious bits of propaganda Psychosis Inc. uses to flog its product: "Dispensary."

Liquor stores aren't hospitals. Cannabis stores aren't dispensaries. They're cannabis stores.

Honest media outlets should call them that.

I'm not holding my breath.

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Twas4kids @twas4kids · 2m

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Replying to [illegible]

So you'd rather endorse the one with grandiose ideas and no plan... rather than Warren who has an exact plan for her entire system?

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 48m

I'm not endorsing anybody. But no plan is better than a fake plan, just like no studies are better than fake studies that try to make topline data disappear.

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Don't fall for studies by cannabis-loving academics that try to make the raw data go away, either. Look at the figures for yourself. The increase is especially notable in cities like Denver, which has had almost as many murders since July as it did in all of 2013. True story.

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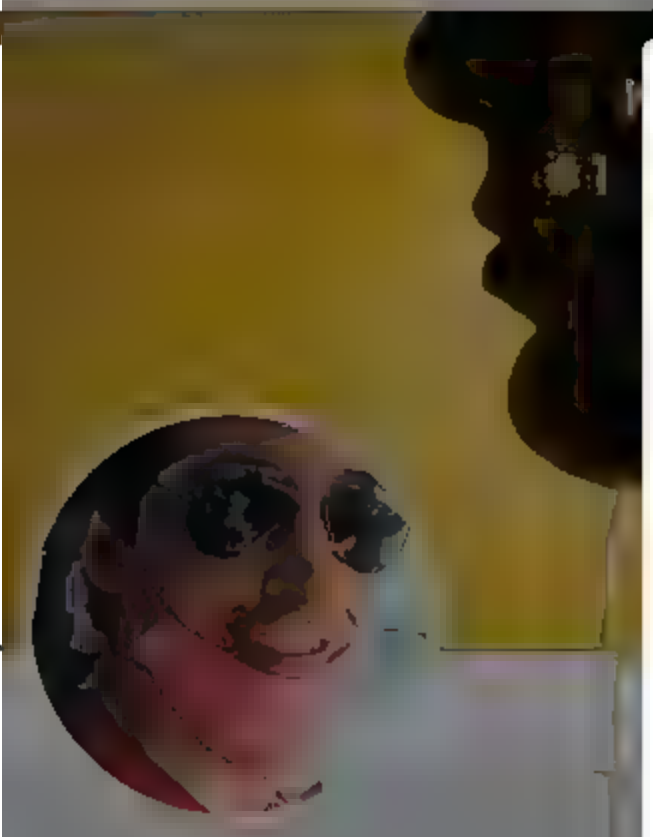
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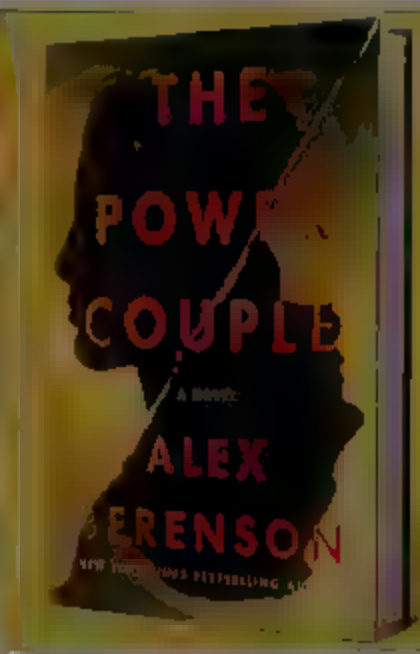
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Try telling them about the science around the dangers of cannabis, @MZHemingway. Oh the fury...

> **Mollie** @MZHemingway
> A helpful thing I learned in 2016 and also from being part of the tiny group of Russia collusion hoax skeptics is that the hive mind gets *very* upset when you don't agree with them about the thing they've all wrongly convinced themselves of.

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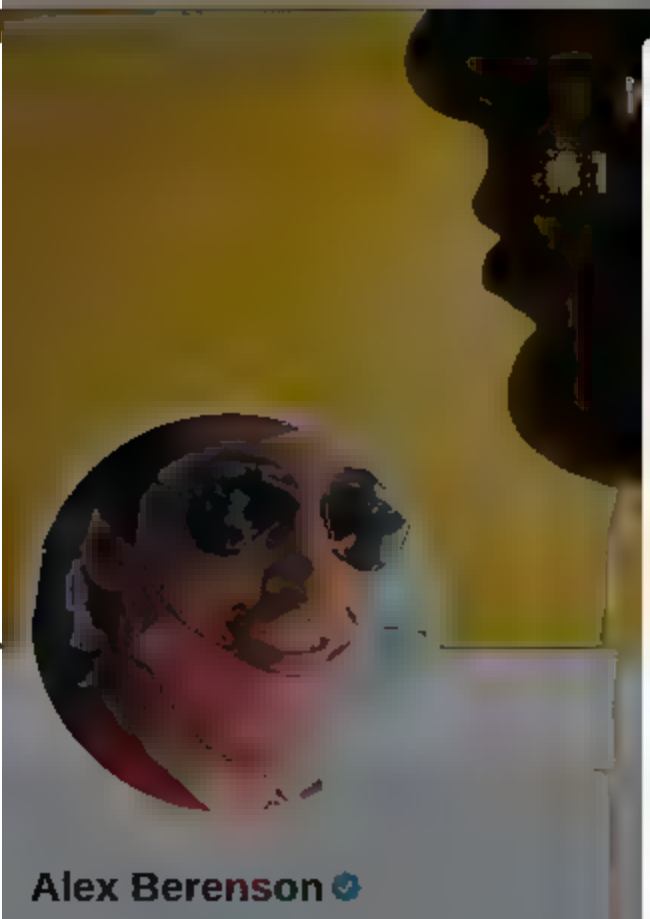
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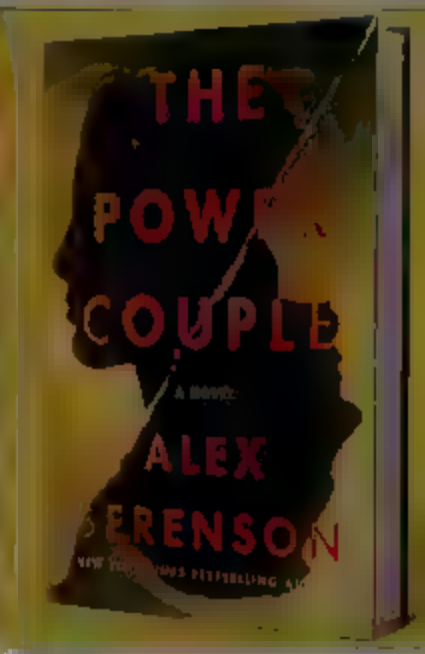
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Hey @germanrlopez: Guess my 15 minutes isn't *quite* up. This fall I'm talking about Tell Your Children with thousands of doctors, nurses, and others in AZ/BC/CA/CT/ID/IN/IRL/KY/NE/NY/TX. (Sorry if I forgot anyone!) Great discussions. You should come. You might learn something.

German Lopez @germanrlopez

One nice thing that happened this year is the bad marijuana book had effectively no impact on anything, despite its 15 minutes of fame, because at least some drug war hysteria is now quickly seen for what it is. A testament to some things getting better.

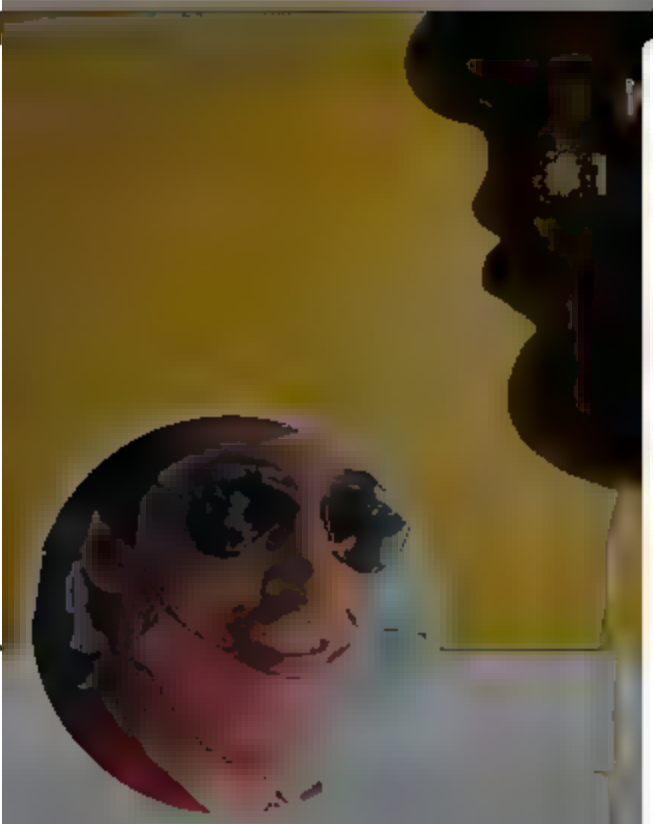
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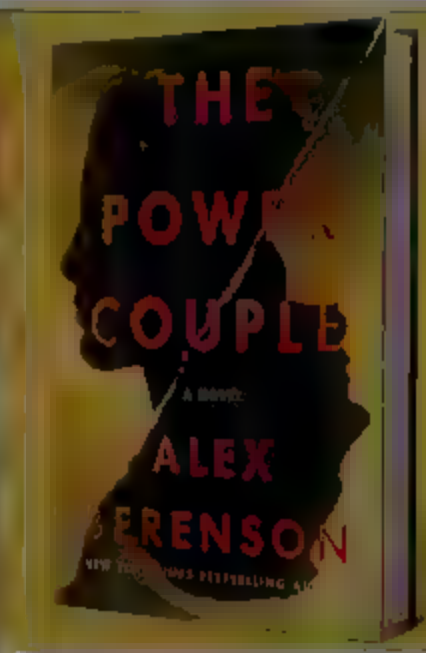
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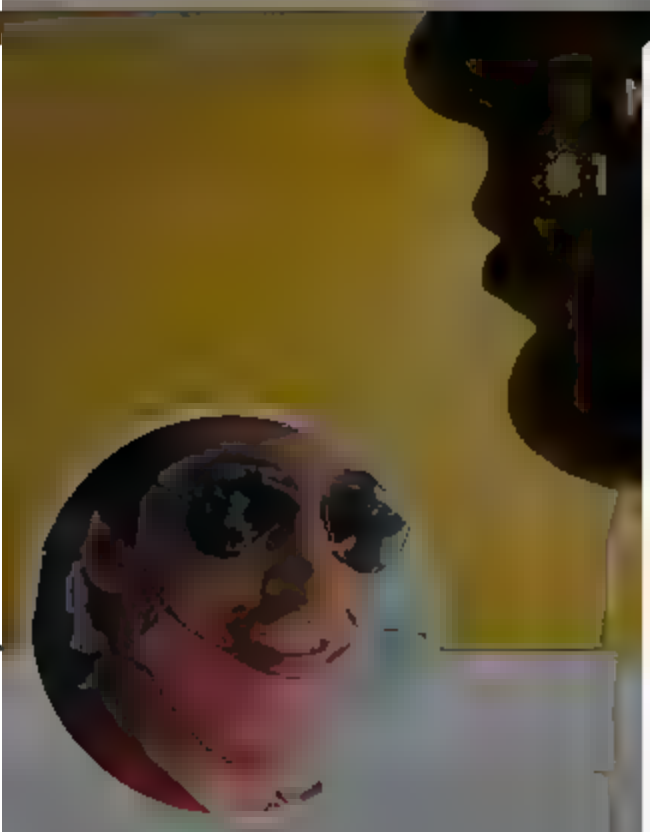
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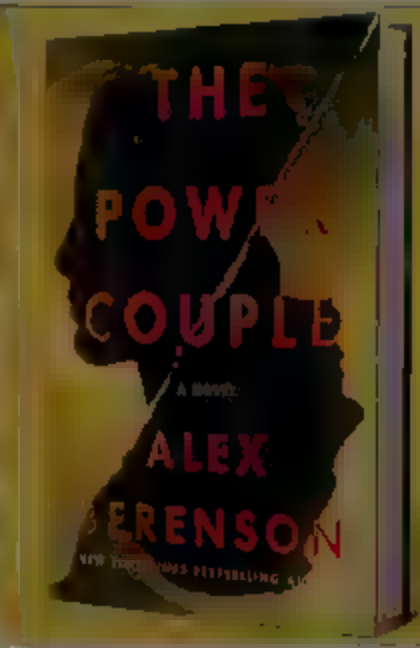
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I think that analysis is ideologically unthinkable for many people.

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Lol. In that it's no different than many, many analyses around crime and drugs...

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Aubree Adams @AubreeAdams4 · 1h
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2/ To review:

"He smoked marijuana earlier in the day... and felt afterward that someone was going to kill him."

So he stabbed his girlfriend to death. Then he (allegedly) told a police officer, "I think I killed her. She's the devil."

Do we need a neon sign?

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1/ No wonder folks are confused. Even when the cannabis-psychosis-violence link is THIS obvious both sides deny it.

The defendant says the cannabis was laced. (Nope.)
The prosecution says he killed her because she was breaking up with him. (Nope.)

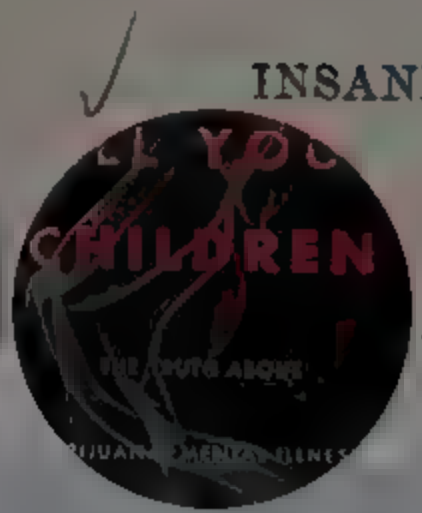
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Diane Johnson @webblakewoman · 47s

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When people learn the facts about the psychiatric risks - and put friends' and their own negative experiences with cannabis in context and realize how common problems can be - their view of legalization turns upside down.

(And thanks to the students for such great questions!)

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So true, @matthewdsmeyer. Which is why people like @germanlopez @maiasz should debate me to prove how wrong Tell Your Children is.

Funny thing, though: they won't. Because they know I will blow them apart on the science and the facts.

> **Matthew Meyer** @MatthewDSMeyer
> I agree w/ German on the merits but disagree on the impact.
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> @AlexBerenson is meeting a need among low-info local culture warriors, who need science-y fodder for their anti-reform struggle. twitter.com/AlexBerenson/s…

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Honored to have the chance to talk to Arizona Governor @dougducey and hundreds of other people about the risks of cannabis and the myths of legalization. We missed you, @germanlopez!



Doug Ducey @dougducey
It's an honor to be at the notMYkid annual breakfast to recognize their work to empower Arizona's youth to lead successful and healthy lives.
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And in Oklahoma, Jake Holman (allegedly) also missed the memo on the virtues of cannabis and parenting; prosecutors allege that he stomped a 20-month-old toddler to death either just before or just after smoking with the boy's mother.

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And at what point do we admit that maybe the problem isn't just the 737 Max software? I'm waiting for the articles discussing the question of whether the engines are simply too big for the plane.

> **Vikas Bajaj** @vikasbajaj
> At what point do the airlines say they can't wait any longer and demand full refunds? twitter.com/dgelles/status…

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But if it's only software, why has the return to service now been delayed by my count at least five times? How long can the code possibly take to write and test?

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And at what point do we admit that maybe the problem isn't just the 737 Max software? I'm waiting for the articles discussing the question of whether the engines are simply too big for the plane.

> **Vikas Bajaj** @vikasbajaj
> At what point do the airlines say they can't wait any longer and demand full refunds? twitter.com/dgelles/status…

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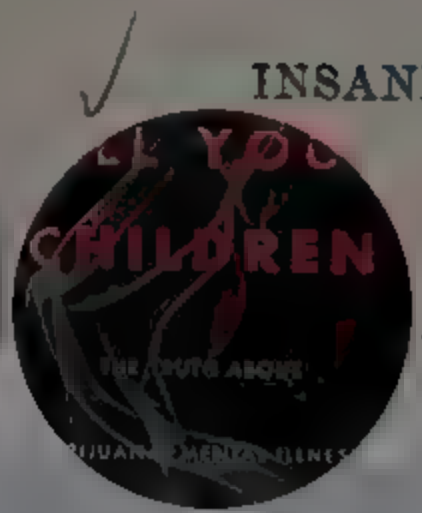
I mean, this popped up a few months ago but @Boeing seems to have convinced reporters to focus on this as a fixable software issue (and in the case of @NYTmag as a pilot issue) rather than a potentially deeper problem.

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Unfortunately nothing about @Boeing's statements since the crashes suggest it will be honest going forward. To me this is the biggest story in business news right now (certainly the biggest non-tech story) and investigative reporters should be pushing it hard.

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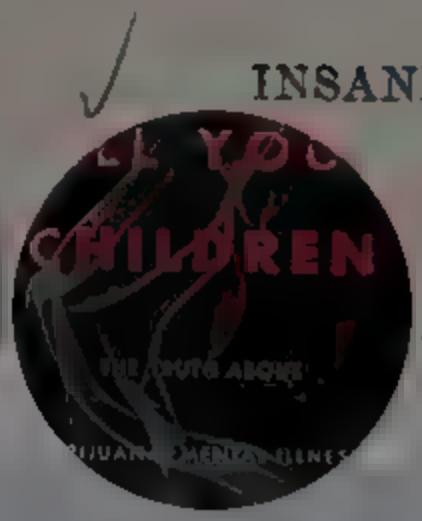
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Assuming this is true, "seizure" and "medical emergency" may be a euphemism for something more, erm, psychiatric. Honesty here about what happened might make a meaningful difference, but it's unlikely, and HIPAA means we will probably not know the truth unless Waiters tells us.

> **Andy Slater** @AndySlater
> UPDATE: Dion Walters is the Heat player who had medical emergency on team plane, I've confirmed.
>
> Walters overdosed on "gummies," sources say, and was passed out when plane
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Let's see: they can die from cannabis-induced MIs, hyperemesis syndrome, DUI fatalities, suicide, or homicide. And yes, state child welfare data - and individual stories - show parental cannabis use is highly correlated with and can directly cause child deaths. Thanks for asking.

> **Hans** @hansrasmussen
> Replying to @madras_bertha @YavapaiCntyAtty and 3 others
> Are you suggesting people can die from a cannabis overdose? Or that a parent using cannabis could cause these things to happen to their children? It's parasitic behavior to use your position to lie to people. You're truly a shameful "professional."

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Dave Scially @scially · 33m
That was some game and win by LSU! I loved how hoarse Ed Orgeron's voice got!!

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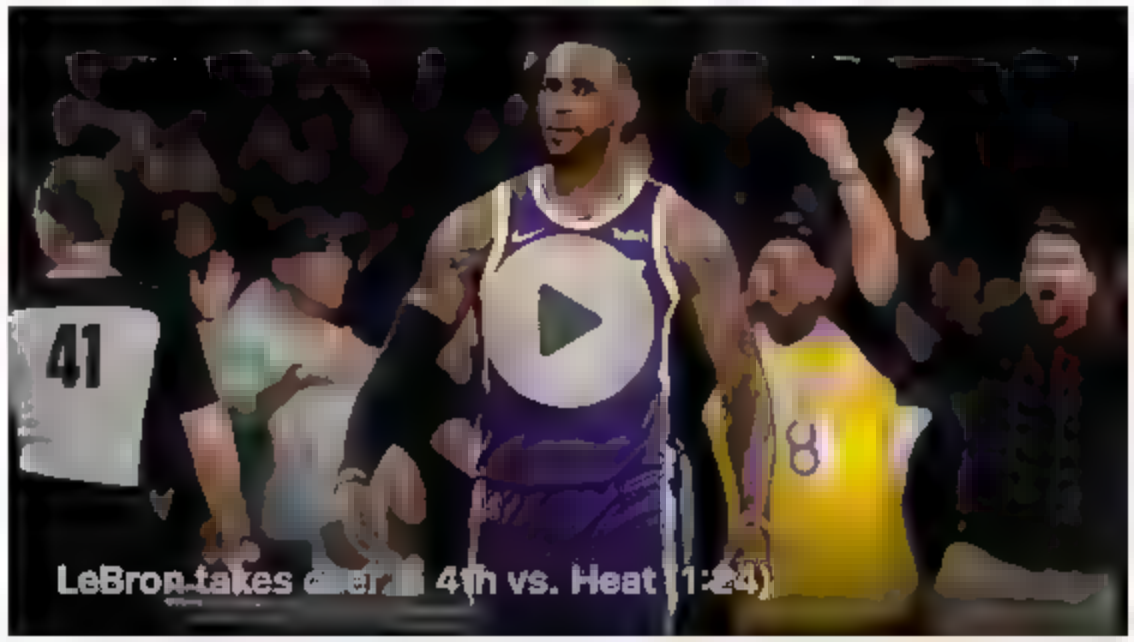
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Blaming the victim: one of the truly classy and uplifting aspects of cannabis advocacy.

Or exercise some portion control you clown.

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Hey @bomani_jones - my offer to come on with you (or anyone at @espn) to discuss the real and serious psychiatric risks of THC/cannabis stands. The athletes and fans who listen to you deserve the truth. Just say the word.

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That it has no medical benefit for most diseases for which it is marketed. That it is a recreational intoxicant with serious side effects and should be legalized (if it is) on that basis alone. Or, as one industry exec told me, "the condition it treats is called not being high."

> **Nicola Thorp** **Labour** @nicolathorp_
> What is the argument against the legalisation of medicinal marijuana?

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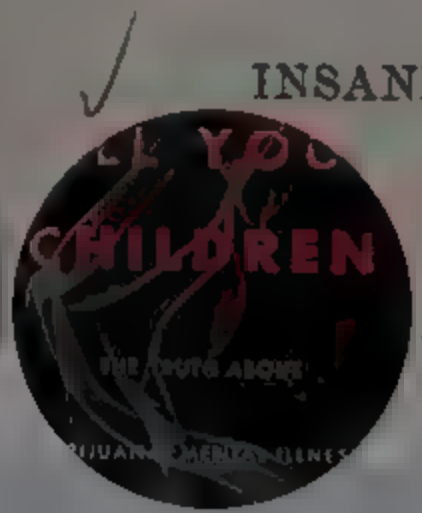
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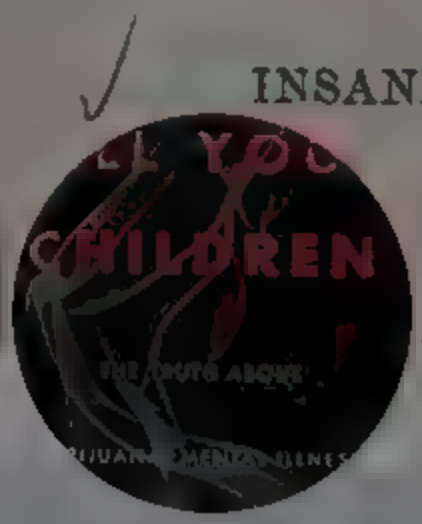
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As someone who knows Josh, no, I don't. He is unfailingly polite to everyone he engages with on here, even those who engage him in the worst of bad faith.

You made a bad assumption. Just own it and move on.

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Meh098 @Meh0982 · Oct 29
[illegible] have you gotten to know someone who's commited any if these crimes?

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Replying to [illegible] and 2 others

I suspect Dr. Berenson has "gotten to know" - and evaluated - far more violent offenders than you or nearly all the people pressing so desperately to get them back on the streets.

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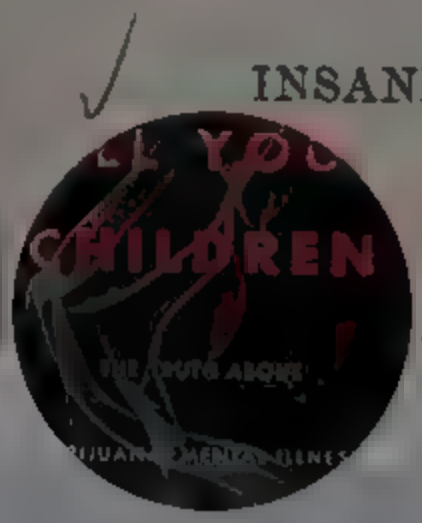
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No, in this case, I was being a bit snarky, and will own that and apologize for it....I apologize

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Thanks. Apology accepted. Happy to move on. (And no, I didn't really think you didn't know women could vote... but I do think some people still see "Dr." and assume a man, even though about half of new physicians are women.)

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Wow. In suspending @dionwaiters3, @MiamiHEAT refers explicitly to a "very scary situation" and says the team is "grateful that the outcome wasn't worse" - I wonder just how bad his "panic attack" on that plane became.

But cannabis is harmless, right?

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Yes, we're in that awkward transition period from "everybody knows it's medicine and harmless, so it should be legal, dude..." to "everybody knows it's dangerous, so it should be legal, dude..."

> **Johnny LongWood** @zgc94
> Replying to @AlexBerenson @dionwaiters3 @MiamiHEAT
> I don't really know what your getting at here but anyone that has just the slightest grasp of thc effects knows this is extremely common in anyone who eats too high of an edible dosage lol

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A present from the missus. Given the pounding that the ridiculous @JAMAPediatrics paper on dispensaries and teen use received tonight, it seems especially appropriate. Maybe I'll auction a signed copy, proceeds going to a research project on cannabis and violence...



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The natural outgrowth of reporters who will challenge orthodoxy and power only when it's politically palatable - only on the right and never on the left - is reporters who won't challenge anything, or anyone, at all.

> **Jesse Eisinger** @eisingerj
> -Harvard would like the Crimson to stop reaching out to objectionable entities for comment.
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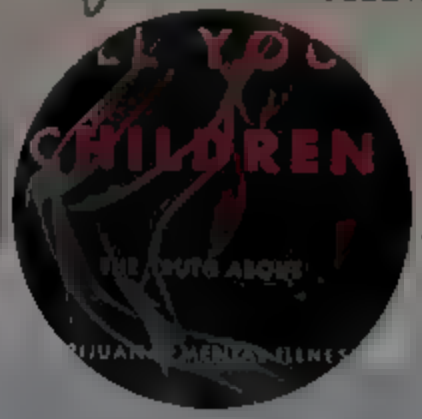
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Jerome Adams @JeromeAdamsMD · 37m

Caveat- the biggest conclusion here is that we need more research on long term effects, BUT it's important we recognize vaping isn't as "safe" as some suggest- especially for youth initiates.

Vaping May Be Worse for Heart Than Tobacco, New Study Finds

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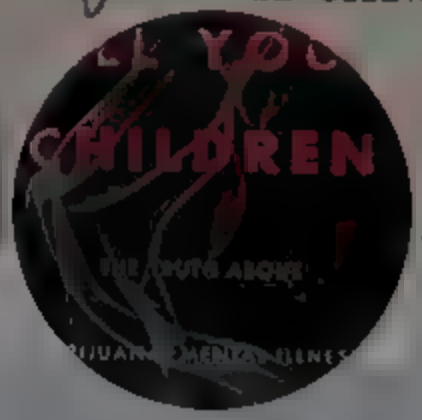
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> thecrimson.com/article/2019/1…

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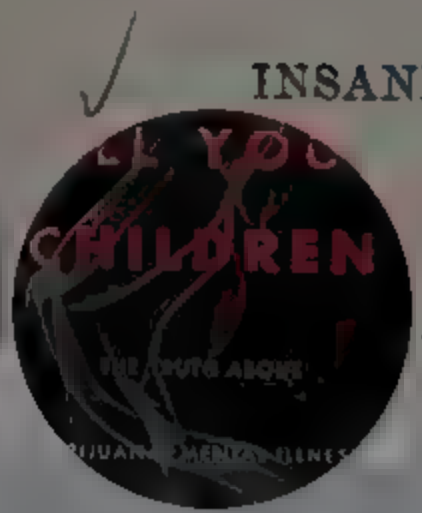
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> Harvard Undergraduate Council in formal vote presses @thecrimson to stop reporting on public protests or calling all sides for comment.
> thecrimson.com/article/2019/1…

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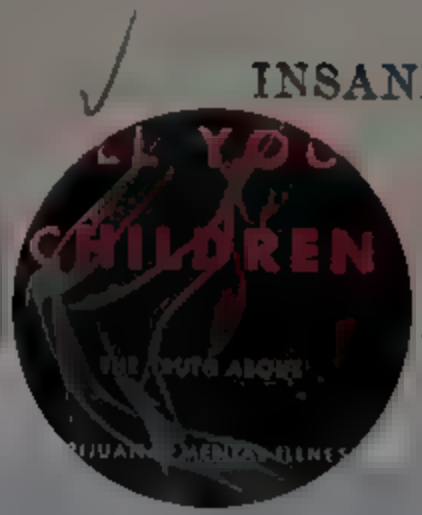
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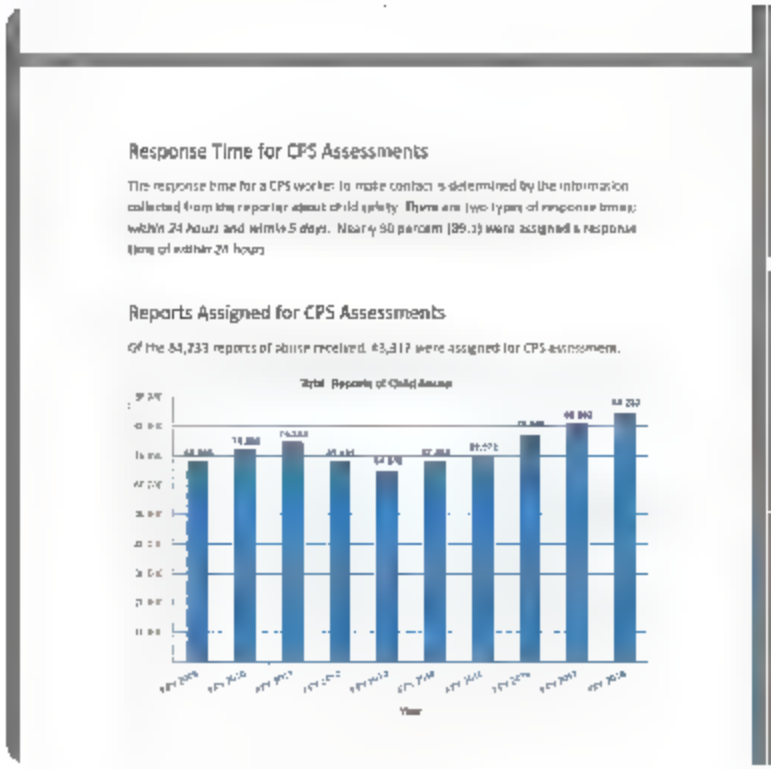
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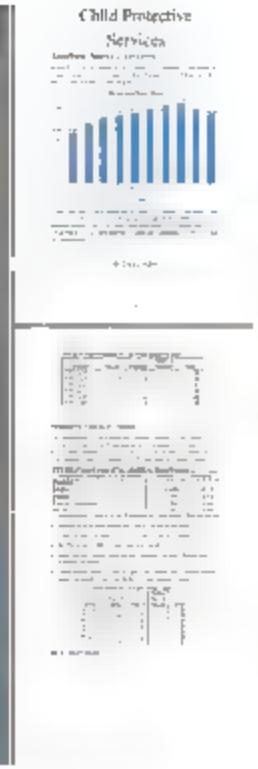
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Still waiting for you to accept my invitation for a panel/debate.

[redacted], you willing to referee or moderate it?

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Replying to [redacted]

My pleasure. Let's figure out time and place. Happy to go on with Joe again if he'll have us - the previous debate has now had 2.5 million views so the audience is there.

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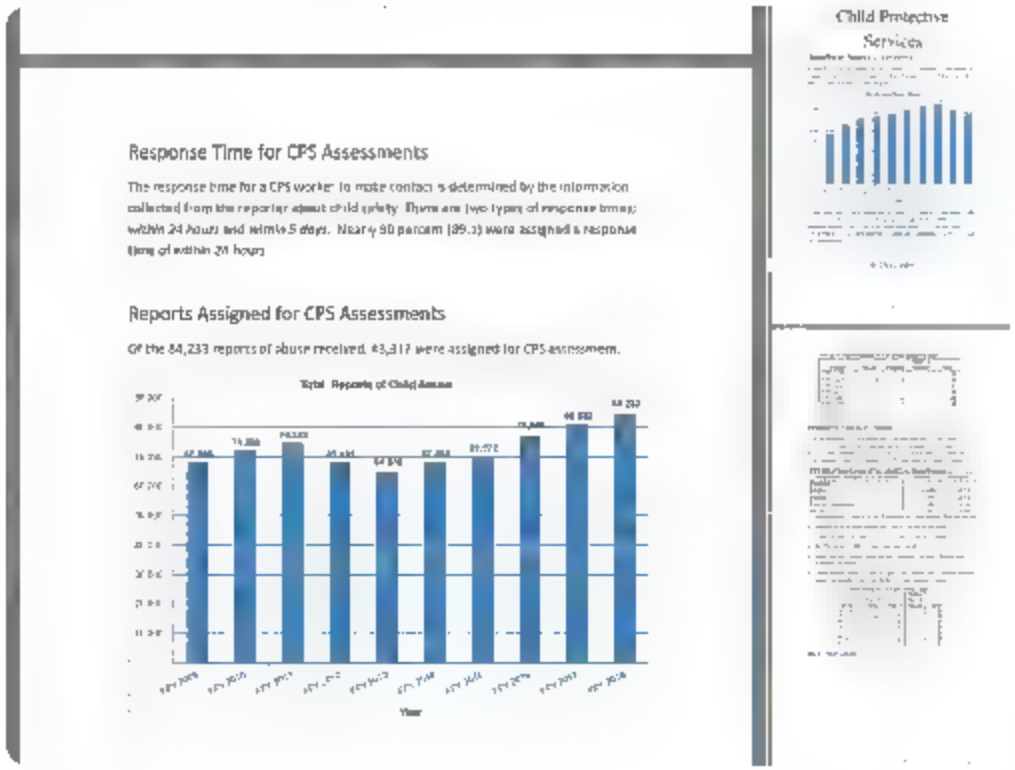
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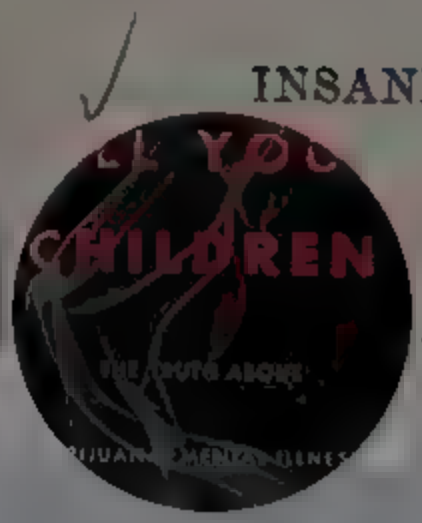
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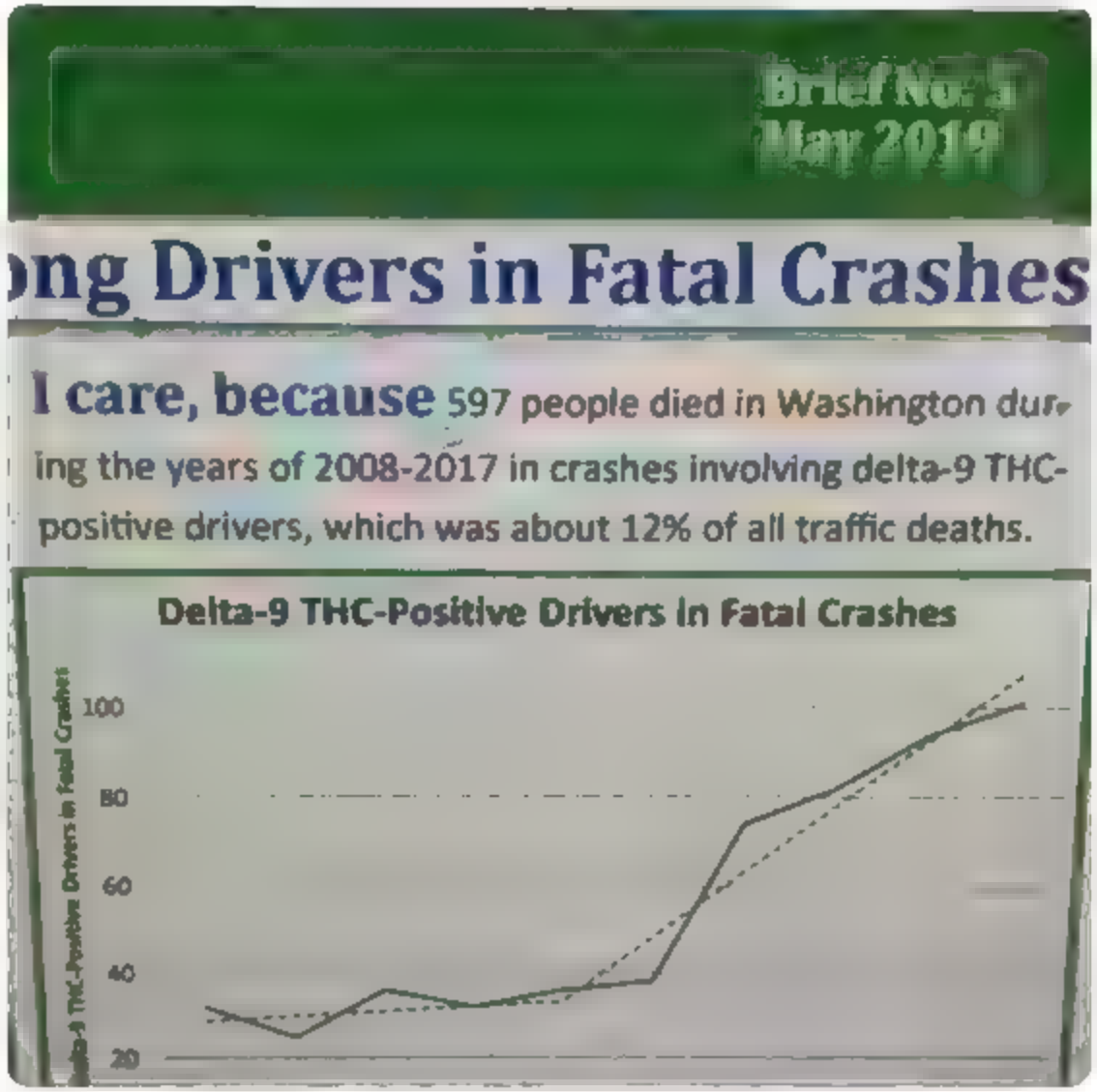
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Great question bro! Love the way you call it reform when you mean recreational legalization, too. Lucky us, the Washington state DOT looked at that very question and came up with a handy-dandy chart. Don't worry, I'm sure @benconomics will be happy to tell us why it's wrong.



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Even when it doesn't cause paranoia, it dissociates, blunts emotion, and enhances sensation (these three tortured the boy in low-grade ways for their own amusement) - and, oh yeah, makes users lazy. Hard to imagine a more toxic combination. Yet media outlets promote parental use.

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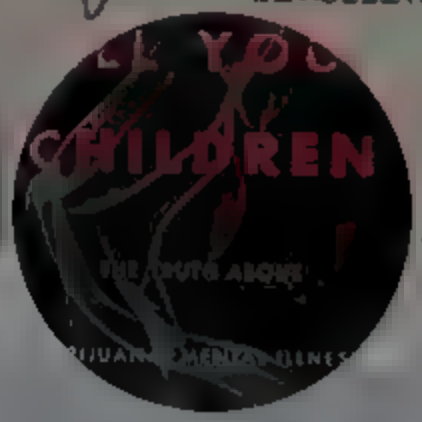
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Had a reader question about Chasing The Scream, by @johannhari101. Thought you might be interested in the answer:

this I mean both large parts of it are counterfactual, in that they use secondary and tertiary sources or clever writing tricks to present a narrative that is inaccurate to the point of being fictional in spots (the international effort to make cannabis and other drugs illegal long predates Harry Anslinger, for example; overdose deaths in Vancouver have soared in the last decade; the Rat Park study has been repeatedly discredited), and that Hari uses the narrative he creates to argue in favor of widespread drug decriminalization/legalization, which would without question be a public health disaster.

The War on Drugs is deeply problematic, but drugs like cocaine and heroin are not dangerous because they are illegal: they are illegal because they are dangerous. Their dangers became obvious within a couple of decades after they first became widely available in the late 1800s, and neither human biology nor the drugs themselves have changed since. They produce high rates of addiction, high

dangerous opioids and hoping they won't overdose). Addicts also tend to be extremely damaging to the people around the users and to society generally; it should be obvious that a society that consisted only or mostly of addicts would collapse almost immediately, and I suspect the tipping point is a lot lower than people realize - the United States has seen huge negative consequences from the opioid epidemic even though fewer than 1 percent of the population is addicted.

Cannabis is a marginal case, because it is more comparable to alcohol in terms of its overall harms (less physically dangerous, more psychiatrically harmful), but even in the case of cannabis, legalization appears to be producing measurable negative public health effects and no benefits except to the industry.

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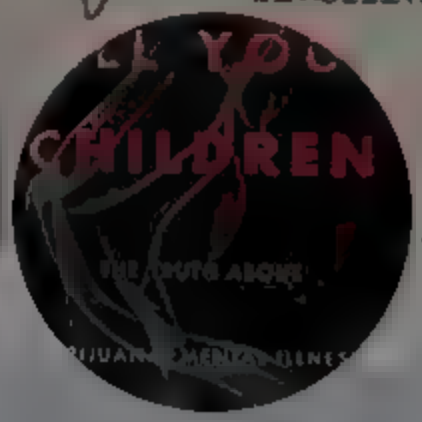
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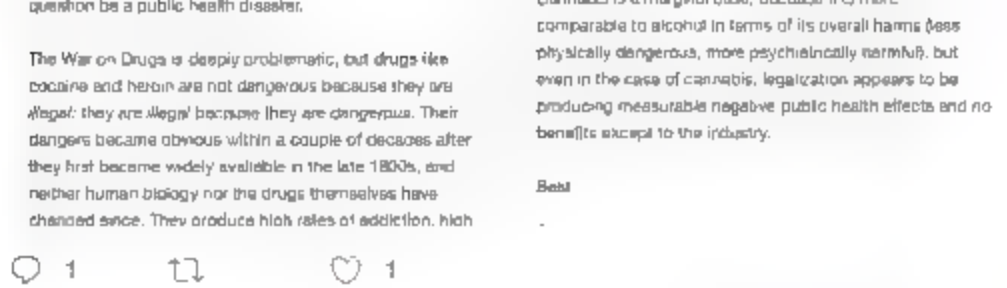


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Yeah, sure. That's why "cyclic vomiting syndrome" was so common before people started smoking high-potency cannabis and semi-synthetic THC extracts. Do any of you guys actually believe the nonsense you spout?

> **Michael Pollick** @MichaelPollick
> Replying to @AlexBerenson @NaomiMartin
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> MDs may be too quick to blame cannabis for the sickness when they learn about a patient's pot consumption. Many people with cyclic vomiting syndrome are misdiagnosed with the cannabis syndrome because patients self-medicate with marijuana in an attempt to ease their nausea.

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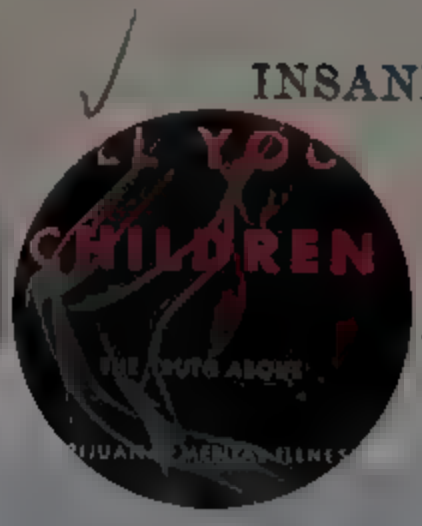
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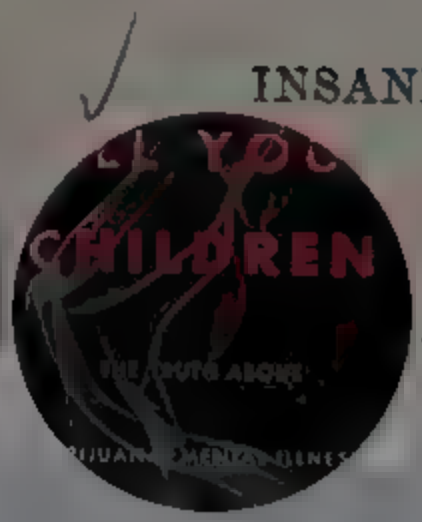
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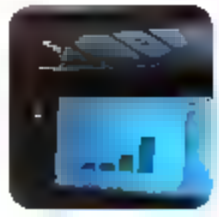
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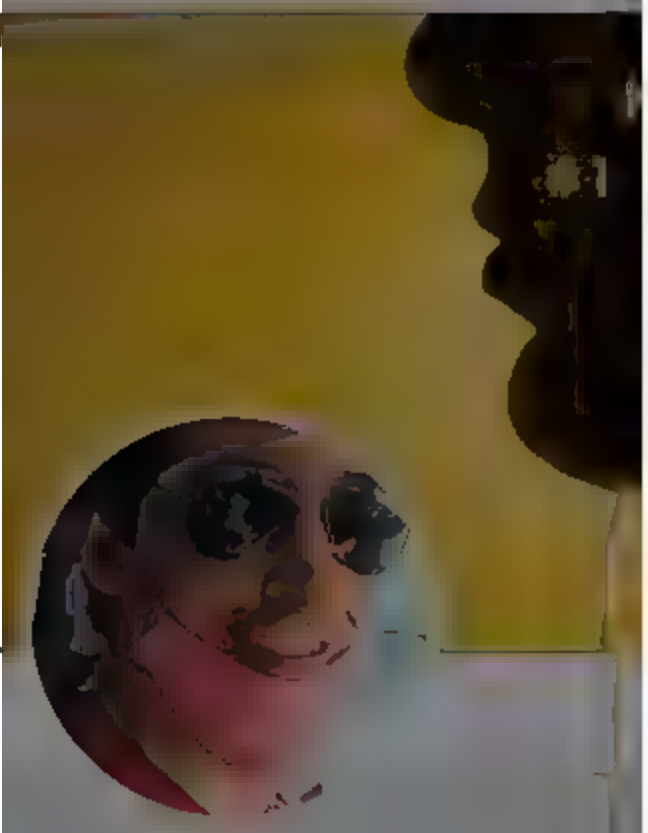
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Unlike cannabis advocates, I don't make facts up, or mislead about them. Ever. Can you read this chart and subtract from 100 by yourself, or do I need to help? (Looks like the percentage of non-users fell all the way to 84.1% in 2018, btw. Wow. Cannabis is taking off.)

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Sedatives	nr	nr	1,351	1,084	352	
Benzodiazepines	--	--	5,624	5,438	--	
Opioids	nr	nr	11,401[a]	10,750	3,549[a]	
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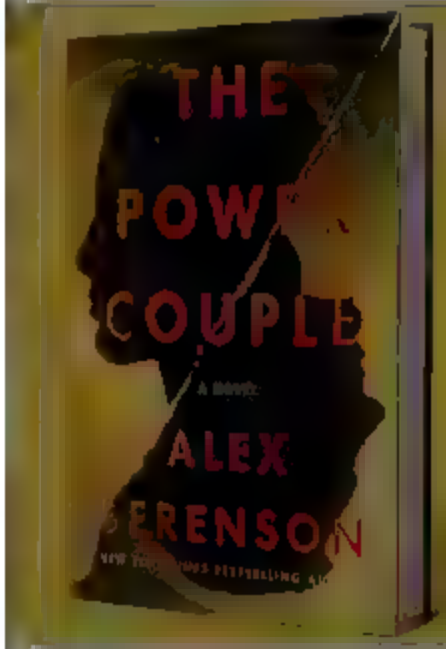
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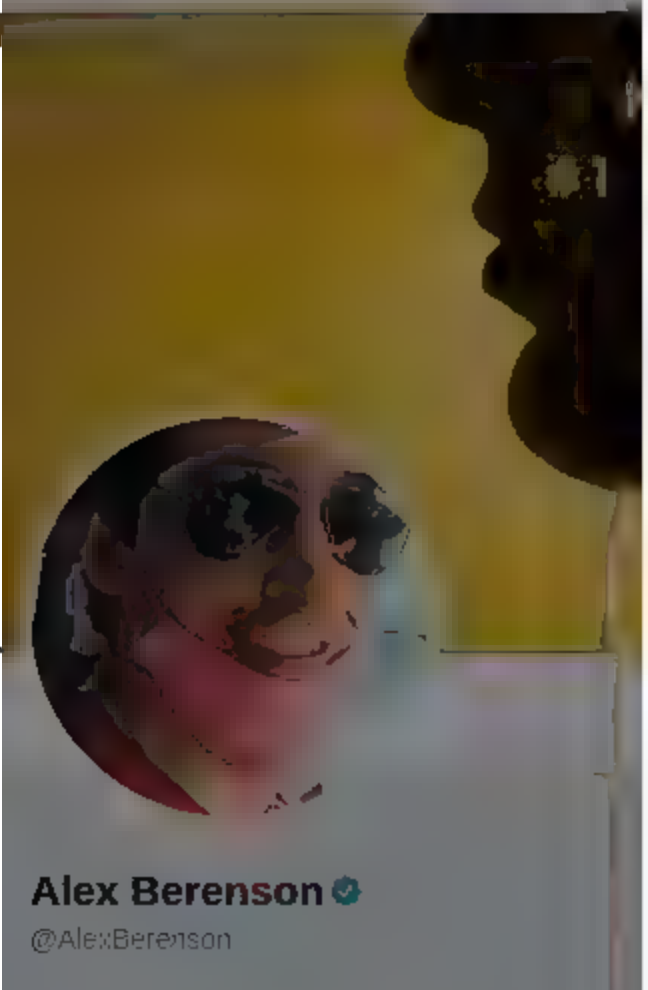
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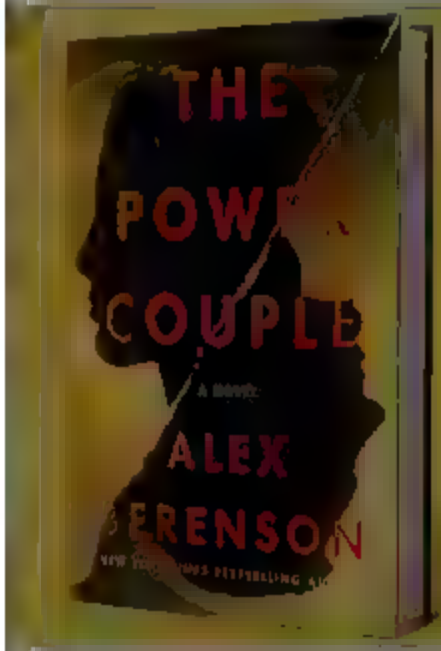
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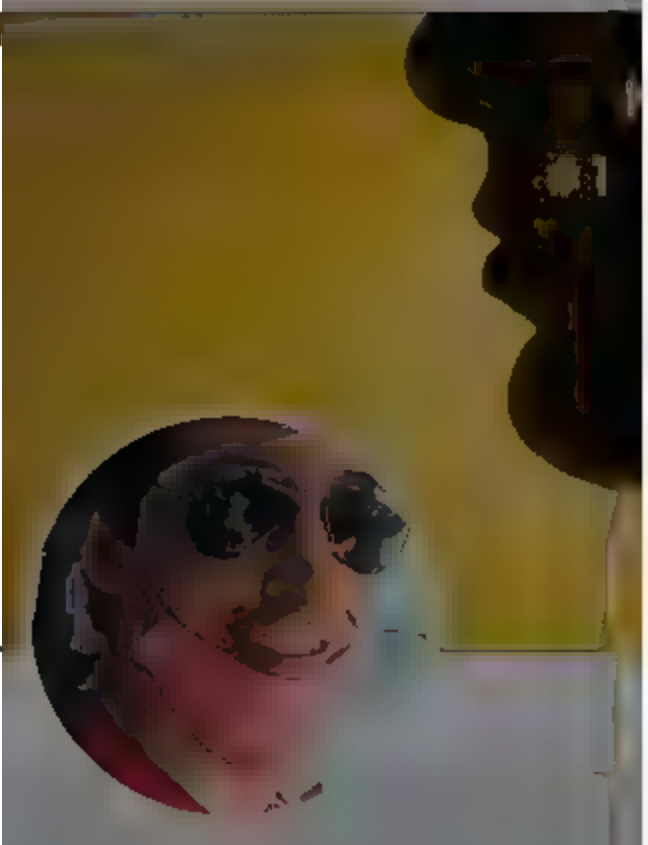
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I realize that 100 percent of the people YOU know use cannabis morning, noon, and night, but that doesn't mean every American does. This has been today's SPSA (Stupids Public Service Announcement).

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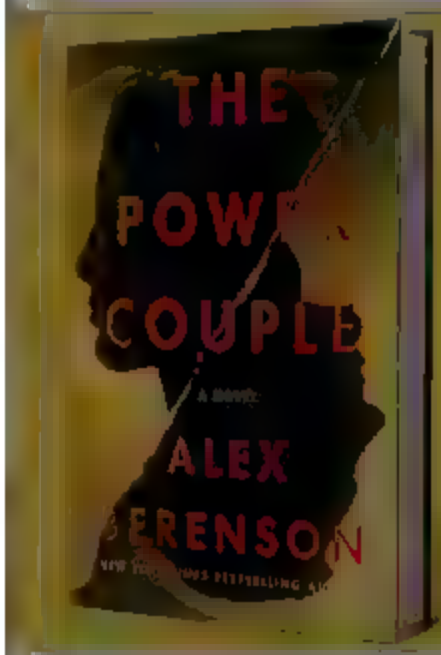
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I do not know too many people who use cannabis as medicine. Certainly know of no one using 24/7, except me.... I have had PTSD since I was 9. I will debate you anytime, anywhere. Your ability to ignore volumes of empirical data is not an accident. Let's get to the bottom of this!

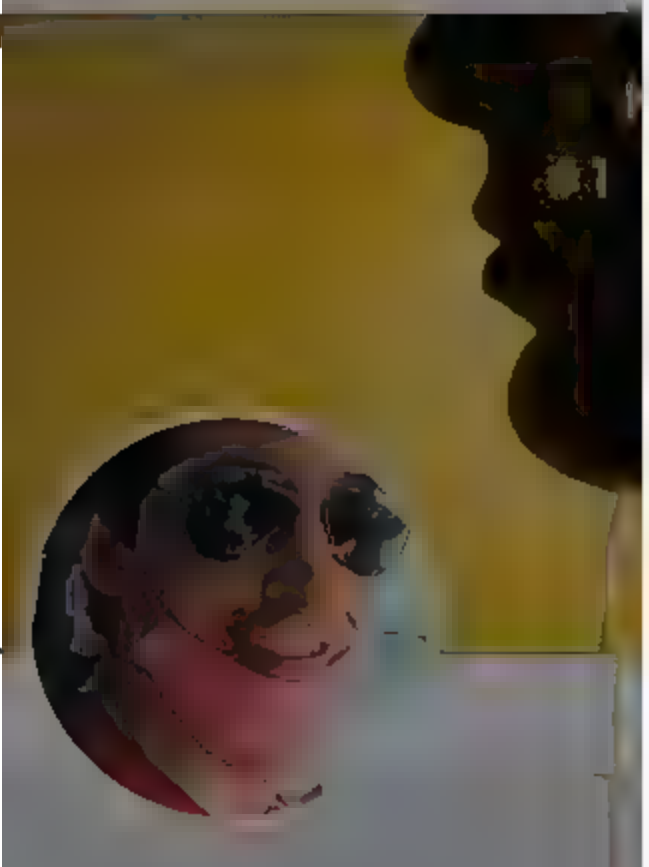
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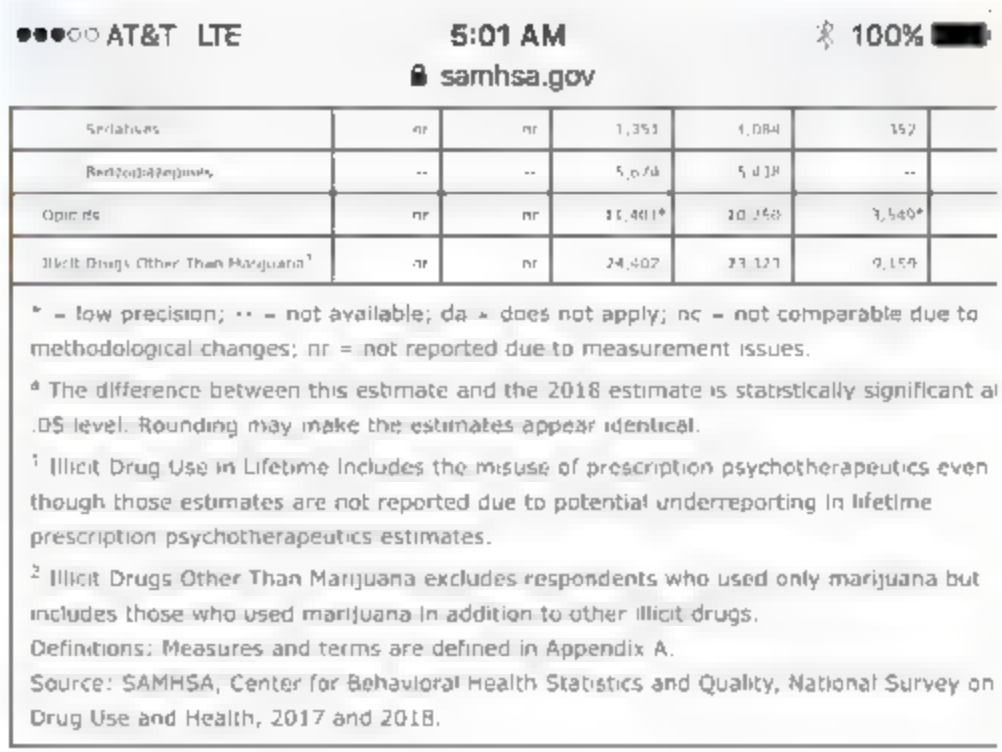
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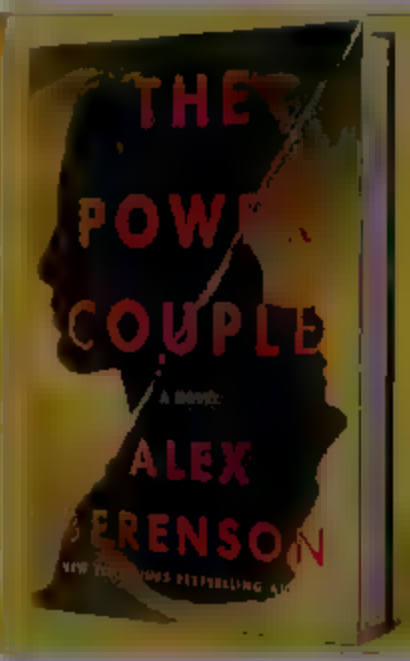
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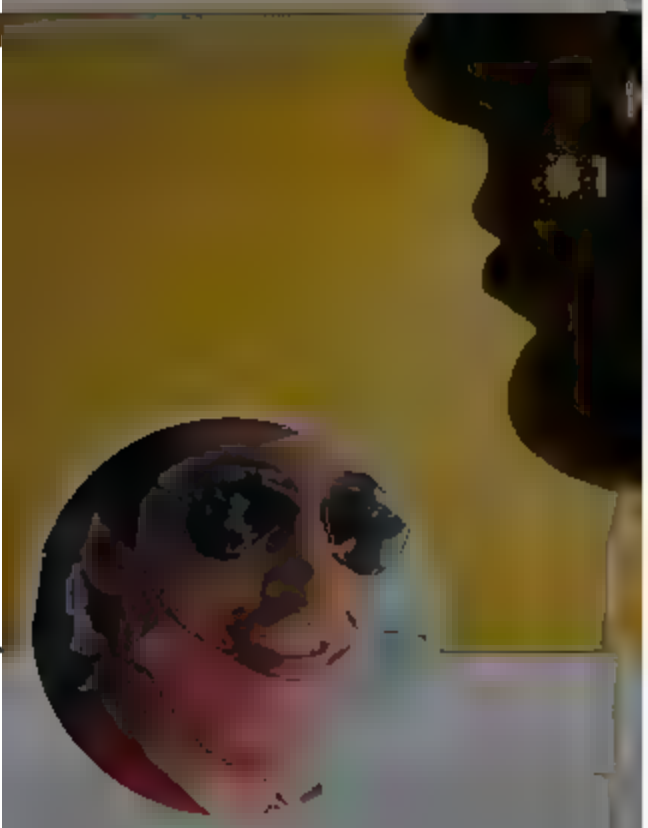
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Gee, I wonder why @malasz is so exercised about this article... and those stats are incredibly striking - 70%+ of MISUSED prescription opioids were not bought from street dealers or stolen but obtained legally via prescription or given for free by friends and family...

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Prescription medication "Given for free by friends and family" is NOT obtained legally It is actually illegal & a crime for starters, That excuse wouldn't fly with law enforcement & it sure doesn't fly scientifically either [redacted]

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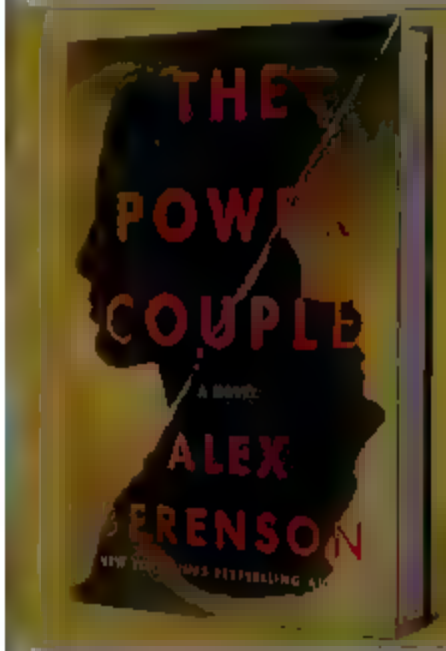
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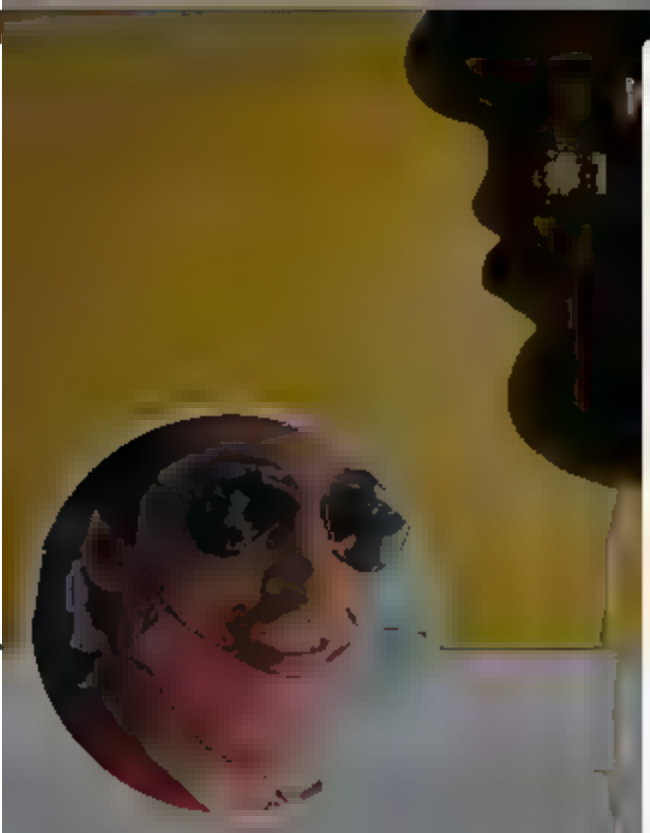
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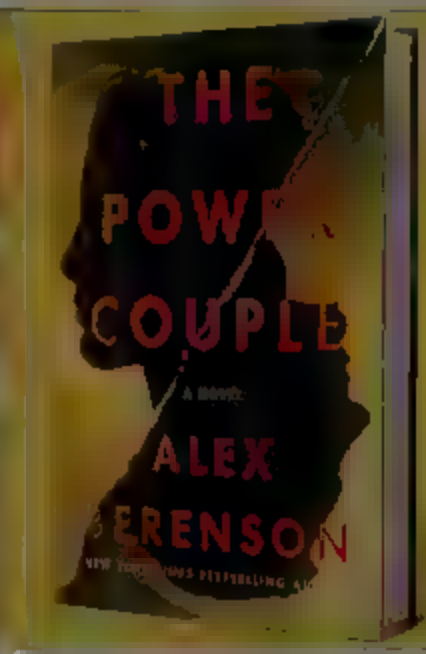
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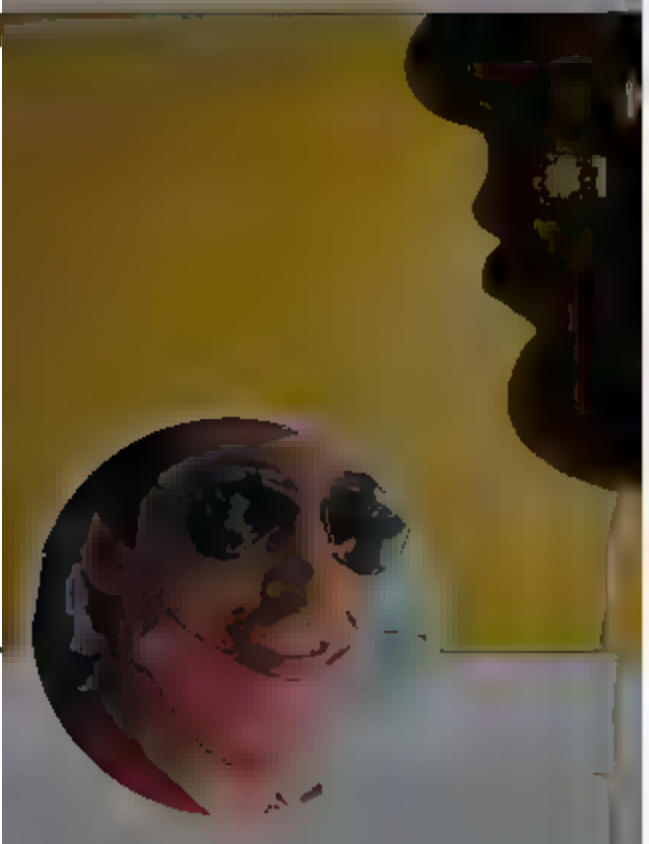
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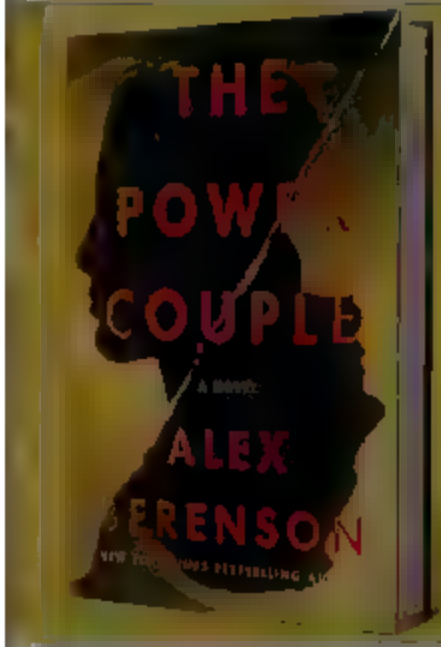
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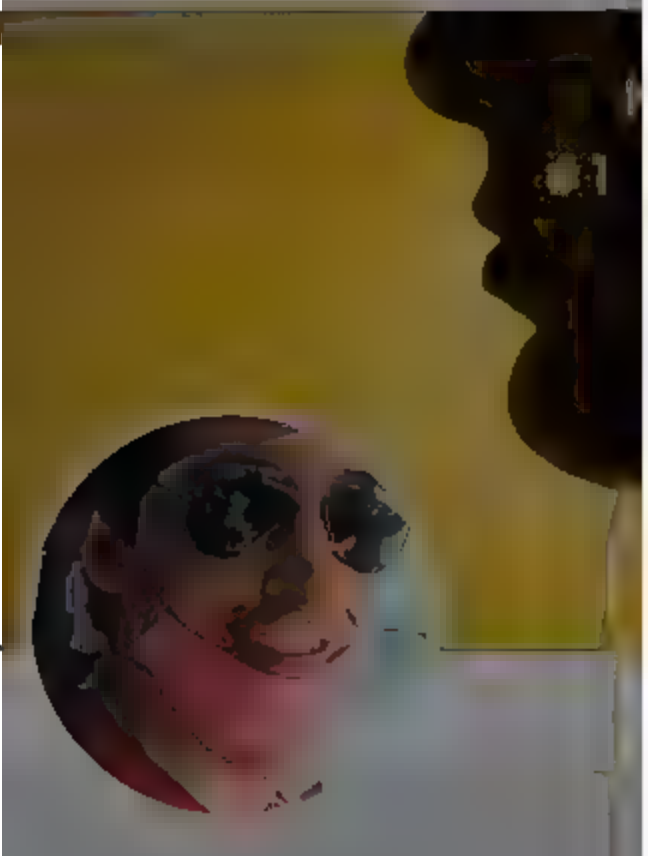
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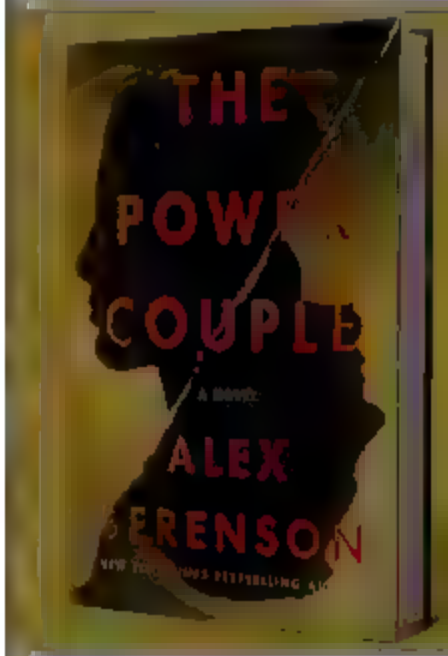
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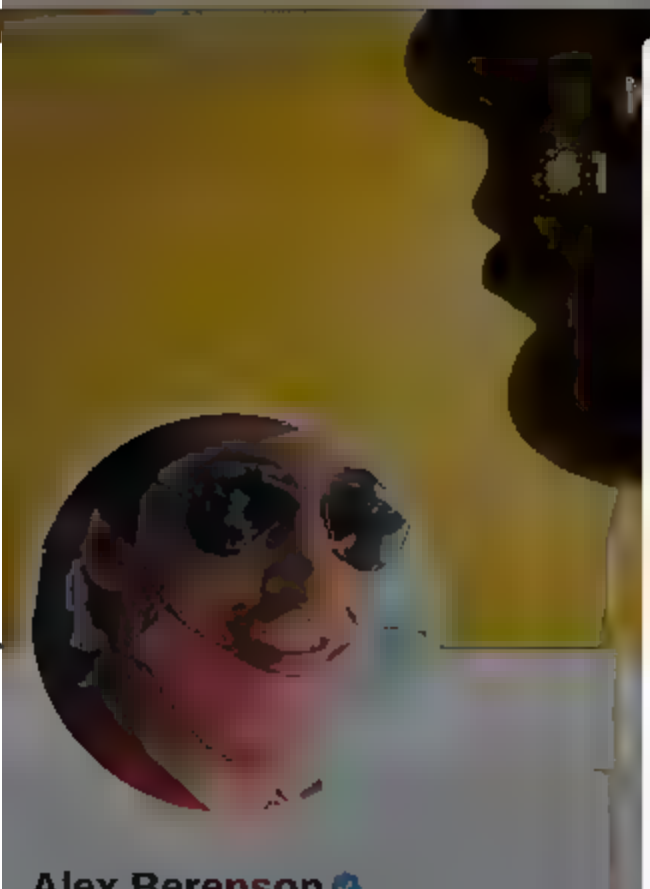
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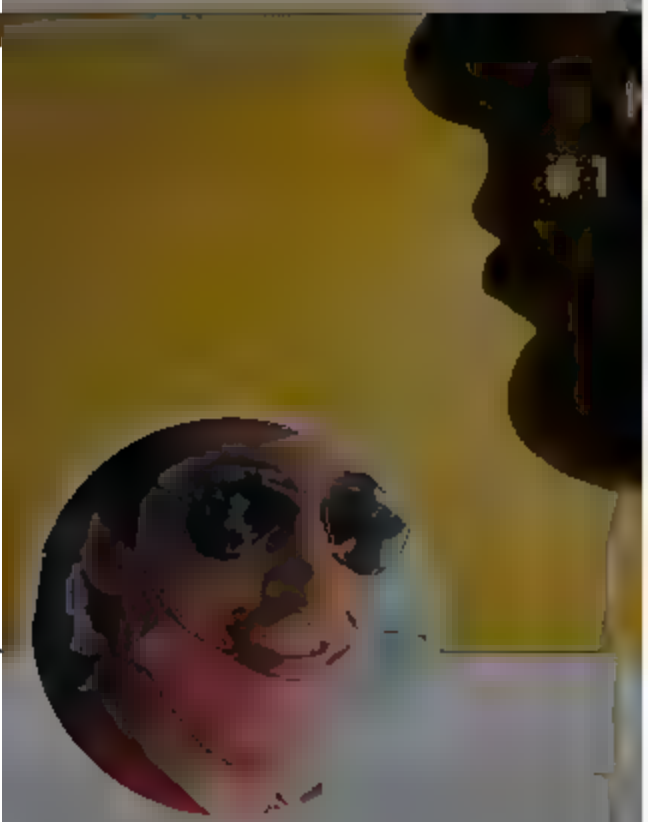


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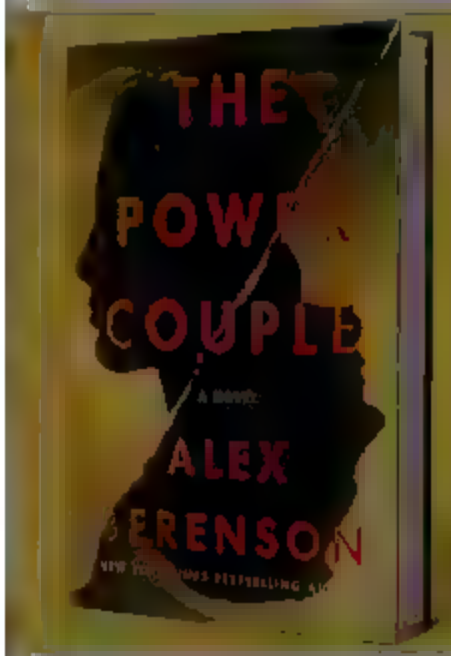


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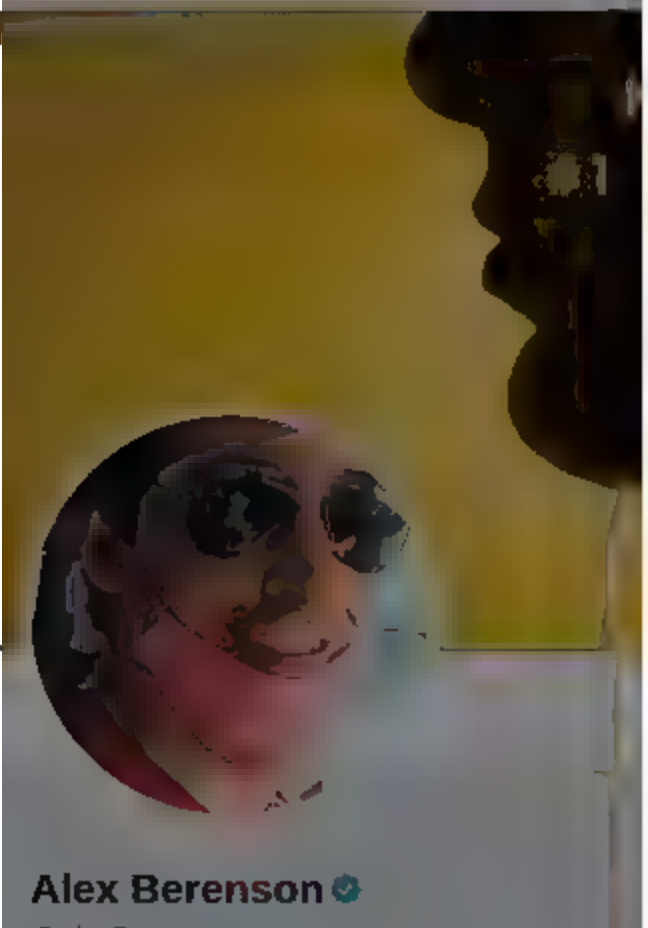
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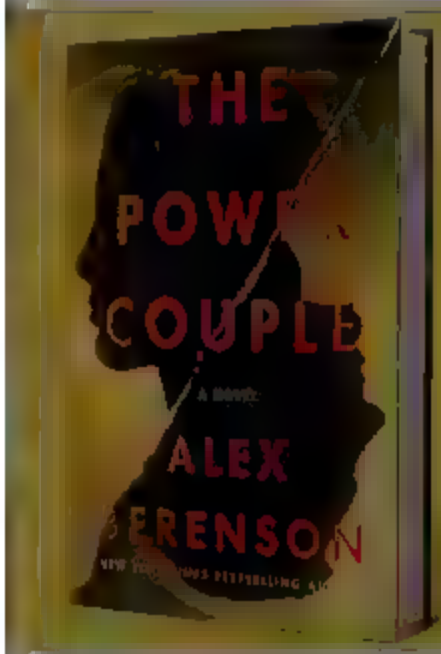
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I have never taken pharma money, period.

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Ah yes, Maia has dedicated her life to making the big bucks, writing about... incredibly stigmatized people that society hates. That's where the $'s at.

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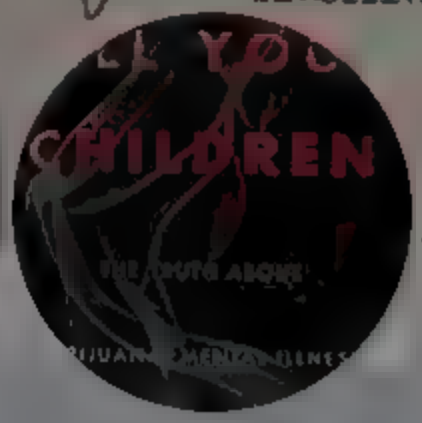
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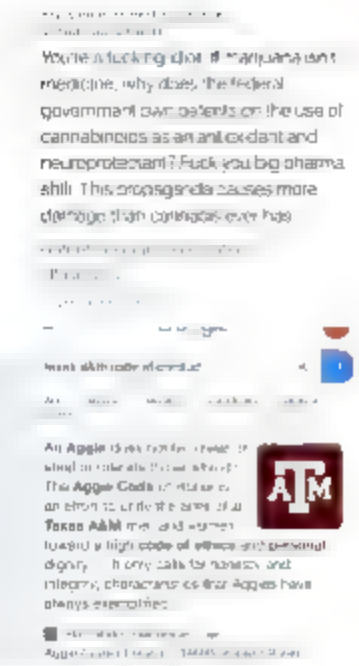
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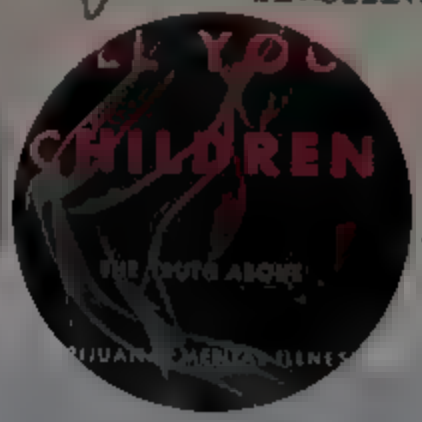
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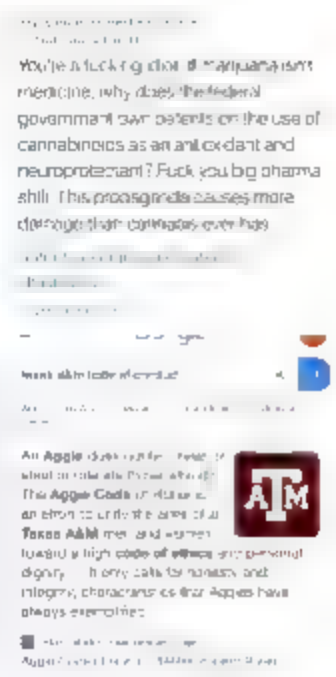
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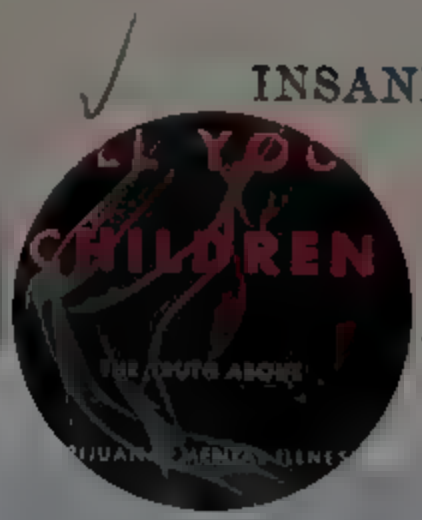
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Oh it's a wonder drug. New rule: if the drug has a club name maybe don't approve it. And yes, there are already psychiatrists out there specializing in ketamine infusions. Does your $1200 get you bottle service too?

> **Andrew Kolodny** @andrewkolodny
> Excellent report on @US_FDA's approval of JnJ's ketamine nasal spray for depression: "A wonder drug? I think it's a wonder that anybody thinks it's a wonder drug," said Diana Zuckerman, from @NC4HR via @publicintegrity publicintegrity.org/federal-politi...

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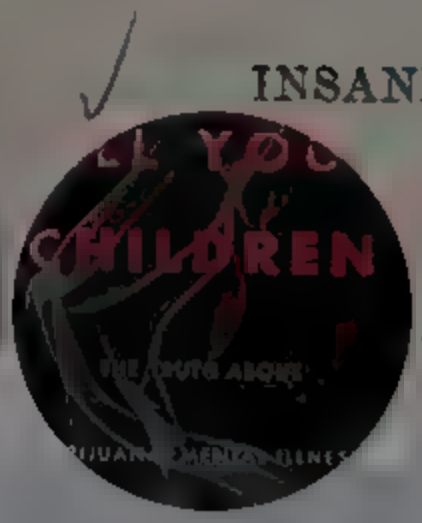
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A math problem for @germanlopez: if this hour-long talk I gave on the risks of cannabis has been seen more than a quarter-million times, and over half the views came since this post a month ago, how many minutes of fame does Tell Your Children have left?
m.youtube.com/watch?v=b7HvGo...

German Lopez
@germanlopez

One nice thing that happened this year is the bad marijuana book had effectively no impact on anything, despite its 15 minutes of fame, because at least some drug war hysteria is now quickly seen for what it is. A testament to some things getting better.

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Joe Farmartino @JoeFarmartino · 12m

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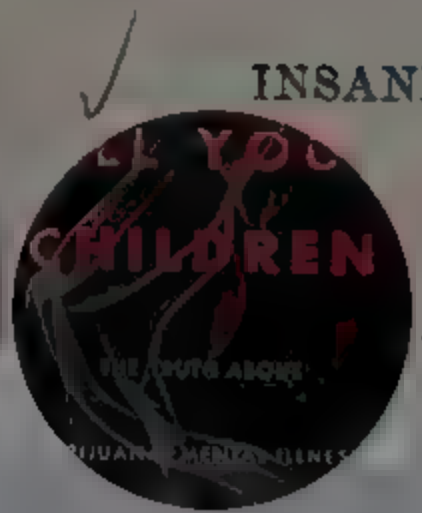
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Whatever you think about the hearings (and most non-media folks I know are paying very little attention to them) this is incredible and very much worth spending two minutes watching.



Erick Erickson @EWErickson
Dear members of the media, if you want to understand why no one cares about impeachment and minds are not being changed, watch this and understand.

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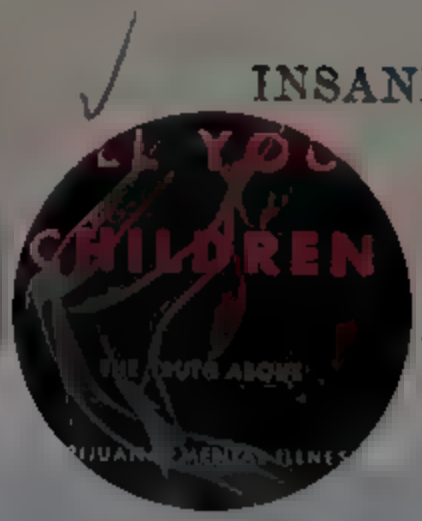
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Norm: welcome to the party. Be prepared for compelling counter-arguments like "Hey Boomer," "correlation is not causation," "it's only one case," and "now do alcohol."

> **Norman Ornstein** @NormOrnstein
> The story is mainly about the horrific mistakes that led to his release. But here is the money quote from the story: "Marijuana has long been a trigger for Jordan's paranoia and schizophrenic delusions and a catalyst for violence, according to clinical reports filed in court."
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Jeez, I wonder what possibly could have caused @frenchmontana to act "abnormal" and suffer nausea and heart palpitations so severe he was hospitalized?

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Wherein @amuhcabalmei - like @AoDespair and @germanlopez before her - learns that there's always Someone More Woke (TM). Thank you all for reminding us that Twitter's politics don't *exactly* match reality's.

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Smart piece from [redacted] - very glad to see you included the firsthand story of someone who's suffered psychosis after cannabis use - and by the way, Benita, I can point you to lots more ugly data if you are writing stories in the future.

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Why is it so hard for @npr or @newyorker or @washingtonpost to run a piece like this? Obviously, I'd like to see even more emphasis on problems, but this at least mentions them, rather than letting advocates offer an utterly mythical picture of the post-legalization landscape.

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Smart piece from @CapTimes @benita_mathew - very glad to see you included the firsthand story of someone who's suffered psychosis after cannabis use - and by the way, Benita, I can point you to lots more ugly data if you are writing stories in the future.

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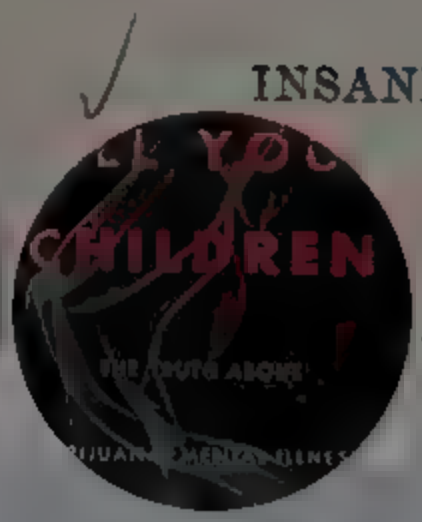
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> Others may have a better answer but I personally would recommend optimally a 1:1 CBD/THC whole plant full spectrum ethanol extraction in as large and regular doses as can be tolerated (or afforded). Anybody else have more specific or different recommendation?

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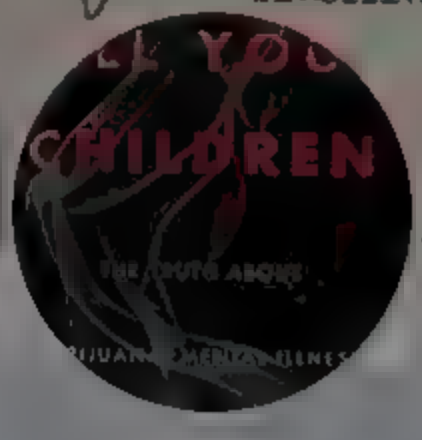
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BTW - I do love hearing drug legalizers who never, ever talked about the mental health risks of cannabis before Tell Your Children was published explaining now that they just want a reasonable discussion and it's soooo unfair to worry folks by mentioning psychosis and violence...

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Great to see that the mental health and violence risks of cannabis are becoming a serious part of the British discussion of legalization @clarefoges

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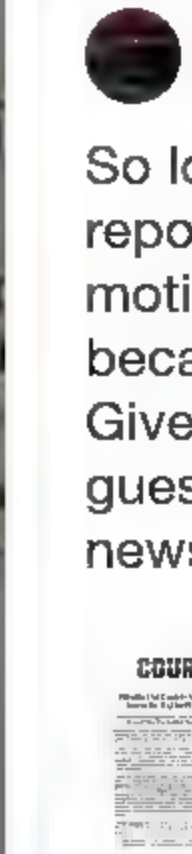


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New @US_FDA warning on CBD - the gov't is finally pushing back on mythmaking from Psychosis Inc. and its cousin Placebo Inc.

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3/ And that means it's only a matter of time before the industry asks for A) A crackdown on the illicit market (I guess we'll call that delegalization and it'll look great) and B) Bailouts (yes, you read that right, it's what failing industries always do)...

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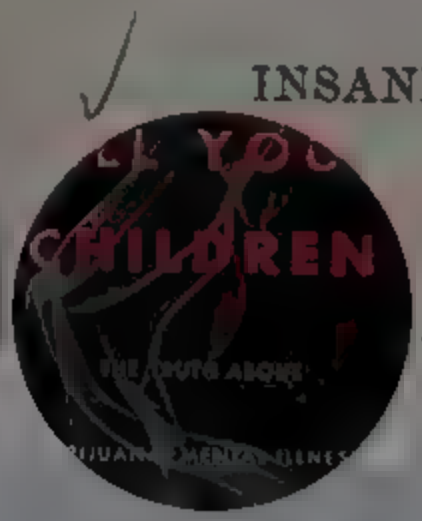
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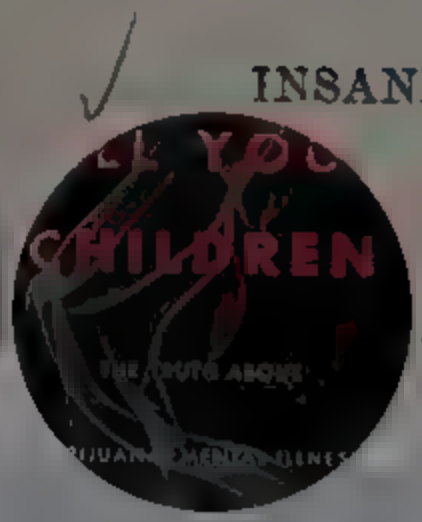
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Hey, look! This poor guy is going to prison for 25 years for possession of THC. Just another victim of our draconian drug laws, amirite?

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Criminology question: are crimes that teenage or adult children commit against parents/grandparents/other family members classified as domestic violence? Does it matter if they occur inside the home? If they aren't called domestic violence, how are they categorized?

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Joshua Long @RealJoshuaLong · 9m

Replying to

It depends on the state statute...if the language indicates any one with the same address of the other then it could be considered domestic, regardless of relationship: friend or family...location of incident doesn't matter...

Brian Leininger @ksduidefender · 8m

Replying to

In my state they are domestic violence offenses and it doesn't matter if it happened in the house. I would bet most jurisdictions are like that.

Joshua Long @RealJoshuaLong · 6m

Replying to

If not classified as domestic battery then just battery or assault...again depends language...some states have assault and battery charge others just have assault that deals with both

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Far from the worst case of cannabis-inspired child abuse, but maybe the oddest. And a reminder that @washingtonpost shilling aside, THC is contraindicated for parenting - 30-40% of child abuse/neglect deaths occur at the hands of heavy cannabis users or people using at the time.

Mail .com

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Georgia couple are charged with child abuse after they 'pretended their daughter, 14, was sick to get powerful medication and forced her take THC droplets and eat marijuana-laced brownies' for two years in case of 'Munchausen syndrome by proxy'

By Leah Simpson For Dailymail.com
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But we need to be careful not to undertreat pain, amirite @maiasz? We seem to have gotten very good at ending it permanently.

> **David Juurlink** @DavidJuurlink
> One aspect of US mortality data that doesn't get enough attention is the rise in drug-related deaths in middle age (starred).
>
> Incredible to think that these might one day surpass deaths from

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Doug Stafford @dougstafford · 2h
This is just dumb.

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What exactly is "dumb" about it? Or is that what you say about every verdict/fact you don't like? These cases are real and far from rare.

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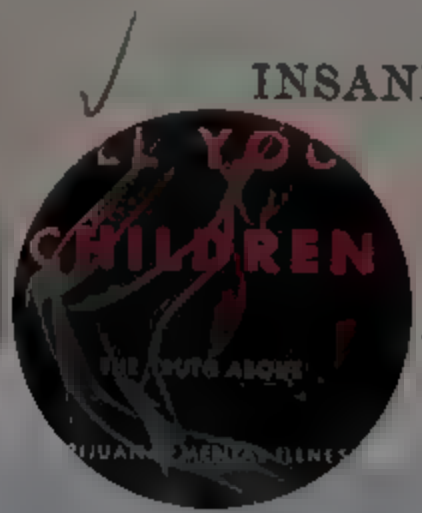
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Francis Hacker @HackerFranny · 12m

I couldn't care less what you think.
I'm happy, He's happy
Oh and by the way, he used apricot seeds and alkaline water.But I know it was the THC that nailed it.
5 grams of 100% a day.

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Oh, a medical miracle. He really should speak out for himself - I'm sure every oncologist in Britain is eager to talk to him. Does he have a name? Herb Smoker? Sir Waxalot? Mr. Meredith Jane?

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I'll take "Things That Have Never Happened" for $1,000.

Except for the part about you smoking a bong.

The nonsensical self-deception (and deception in general) around the cult of cannabis is in its own way awe-inspiring - it fascinates both the reporter and the novelist in me.

> **Francis Hacker** @HackerFranny
> Replying to @CuckSwarm @ClarkeMicah
>
> Yes. Cannabis is not a terrible drug (see 1st tweet)
> In fact, my friend who 6 months ago had stage 4 brain tumour. He ditched the chemo and went for intense cannabis treatment.
> He got the all clear last week.

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Ryk Comerford @Truth_Quest30 · 33m
cc . In the US marijuana psychosis doesn't get you off, or does it?

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In general, no, cannabis-induced psychosis is not a successful defense in the US - it is viewed as a state of voluntary intoxication. This is a particularly ugly case and I've mostly avoided talking about it because it is not at all clear that Traore was meaningfully psychotic...

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Starvation diets.
Essential oils.
The Secret.
CBD.

Look, cancer is awful (my family is dealing with it right now)...

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2/ But the effort to promote cannabis or THC or CBD as a cure is the height of absurdity and cynicism (it seems to be bigger in the UK than the US, probably because cannabis promoters are more sophisticated in the US and have moved past techniques this crude)...

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Two countries have fully legalized cannabis. Both had elections this fall. In Canada, Justin Trudeau lost his majority. In Uruguay, with crime spiking, the legalization government lost power for the first time in 15 years.

Yep, voters love legalization.

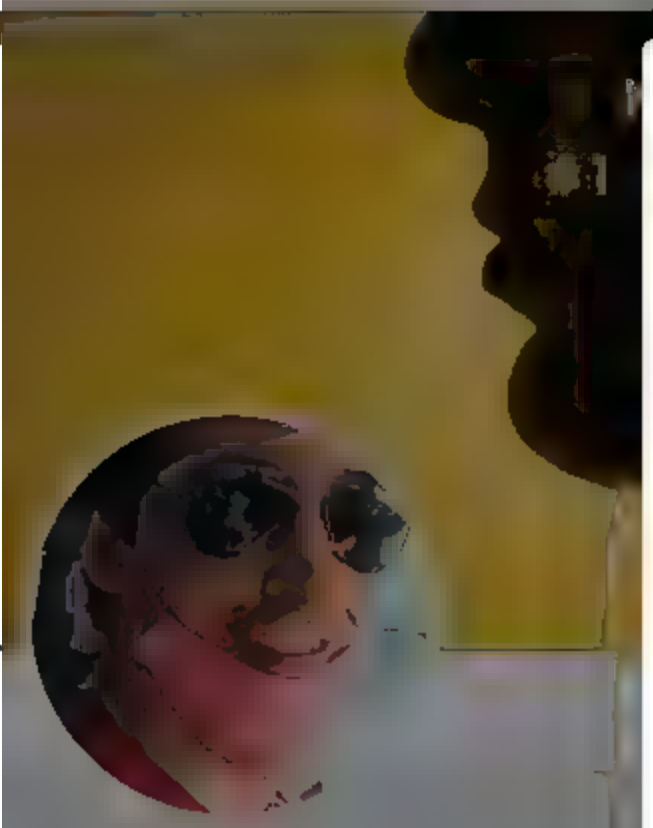
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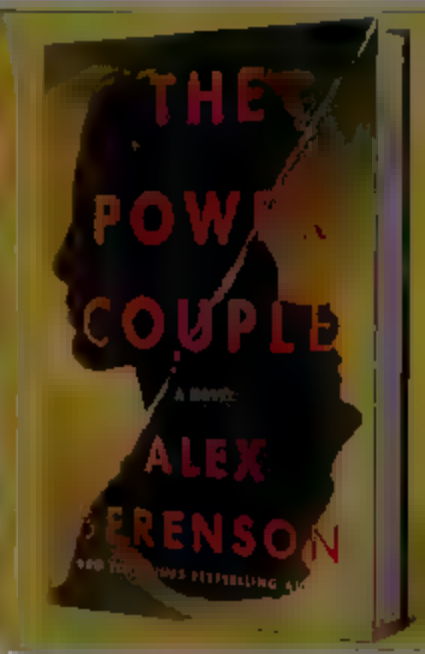


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In Canada last week, a newspaper (accurately) reported that a man had pled guilty to beheading his father while suffering cannabis psychosis. You'll never beeeelieve what happened next! (Not that cannabis users want to intimidate people who discuss the psychiatric risks of THC.)

> Our reporter received a whole lot of hate last week.
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> One email she received was threatening enough that it warranted a call to police.

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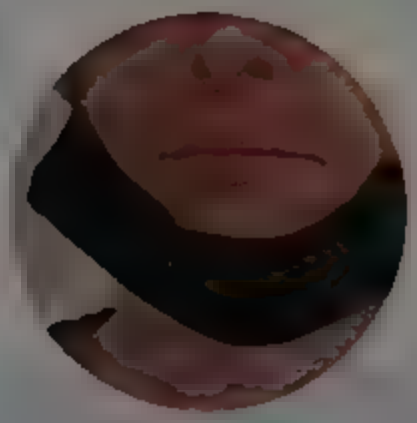
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J-Bird53 @j_bird53 · 1 Dec 2019
Replying to
You can't offend the cult of MJ! Keep telling the truth!

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Just to be clear, @Adam_Morfeld:

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However, it does cause psychosis.

I'm glad to send you a copy of my book...

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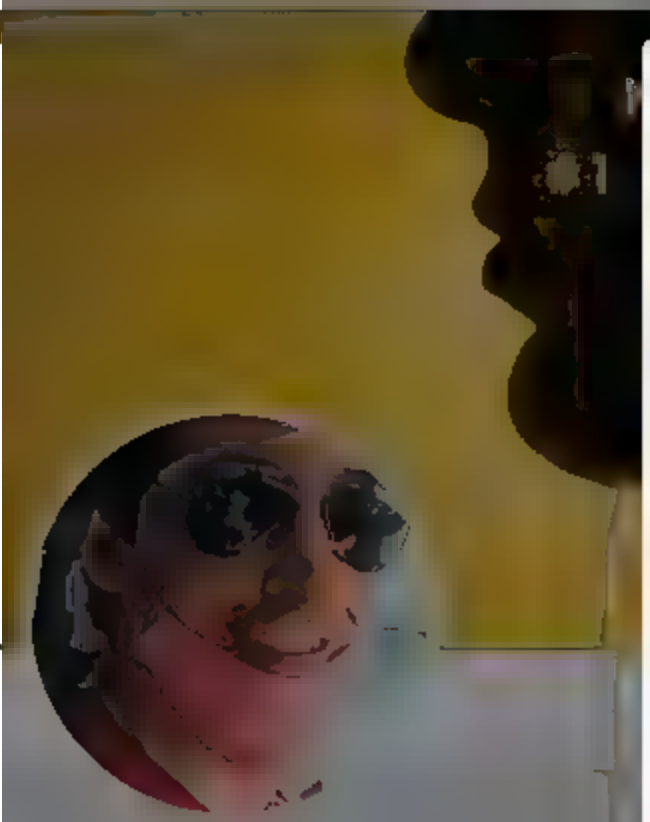
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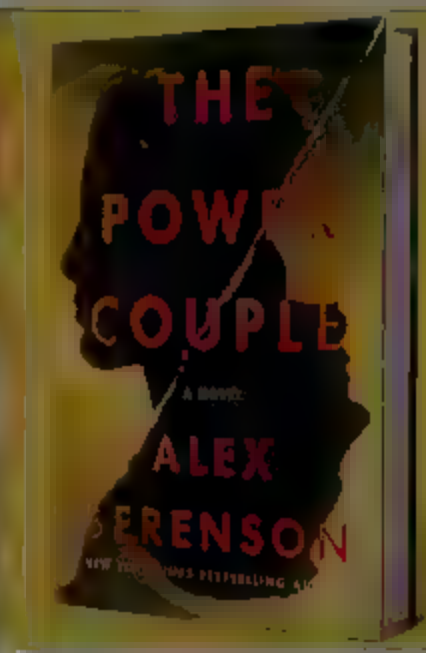
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2/ I suspect [illegible] and I would disagree on lots of topics, political and otherwise (the [illegible], ugh!), but I don't care, and I'm glad he doesn't either. He's trying to make sure the people of your state know the real risks of cannabis, and I'm glad to help.

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Why don't you start with the bibliography: ~170 sources, the majority peer-reviewed research papers and federal and state government data?

I'd walk you through the most important, but it would take all night.

Get back to me when you've had a look.

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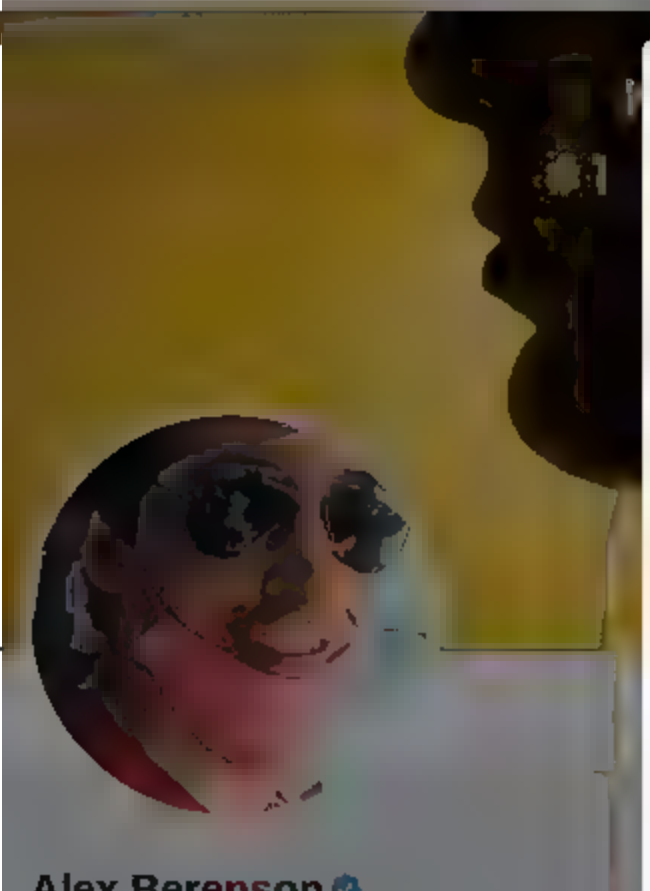
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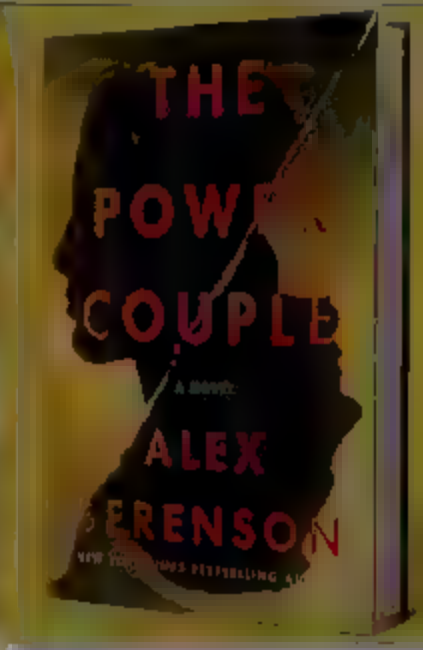
BTW @GovRicketts - if folks in Nebraska want to see how "medical" cannabis works in reality, they can check out Florida, where 89 doctors (in a state with 21MM people) wrote 55% of ALL authorizations statewide in a six-month period - over 1,000 each...

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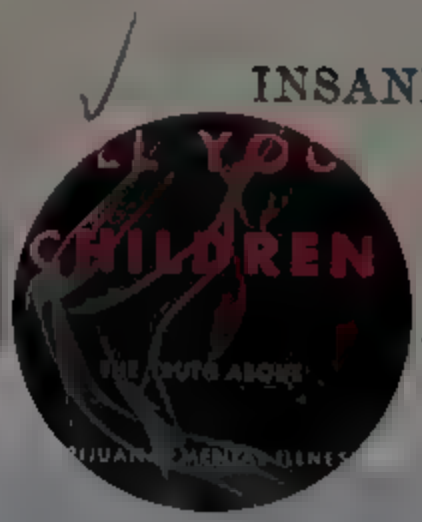
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Hey, Steve, about that debate we set up? You know, the one for charity that was supposed to happen in October? The one your PR team canceled and didn't reschedule?

Yeah, that one...



Steve DeAngelo @stevedeangelo
We're one month away from 2020 and my schedule is beginning to fill up quick! I value all of your inquiries on social media, but to prevent any miscommunication and to increase your chance of a response, please fill out the contact forms on my website. 💚

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If Nebraskans see fit to legalize cannabis as a recreational intoxicant, so be it. But why would they want this charade?

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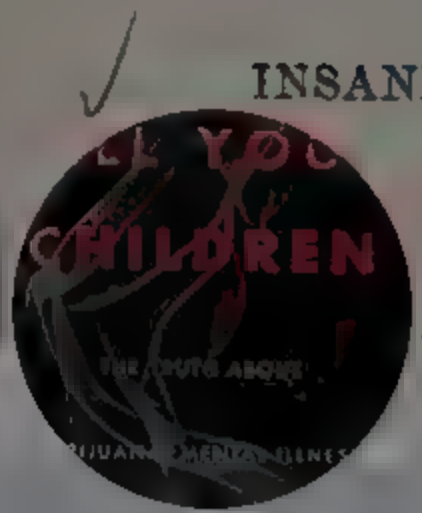
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Wow, the Usman Khan London attack is a disaster for the free-em-all movement (at least in the UK - I suspect the US media will try to forget it fast). Carrying out the attack AT A REFORM CONFERENCE was quite a statement. He might as well have worn a sign that said, "Die, idiots."

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Yeah, I'm even more plainspoken than usual because I heard today from yet another mother who's watched a grown child fall into psychosis after long-term cannabis use. Worse, he now fears he may be a danger to her granddaughter.

Bobbi Keith @abarbarbar1
Replying to @AlexBerenson

You don't mince your words do you Mr. Berenson? Go ahead, speak freely - no one in the UK will.

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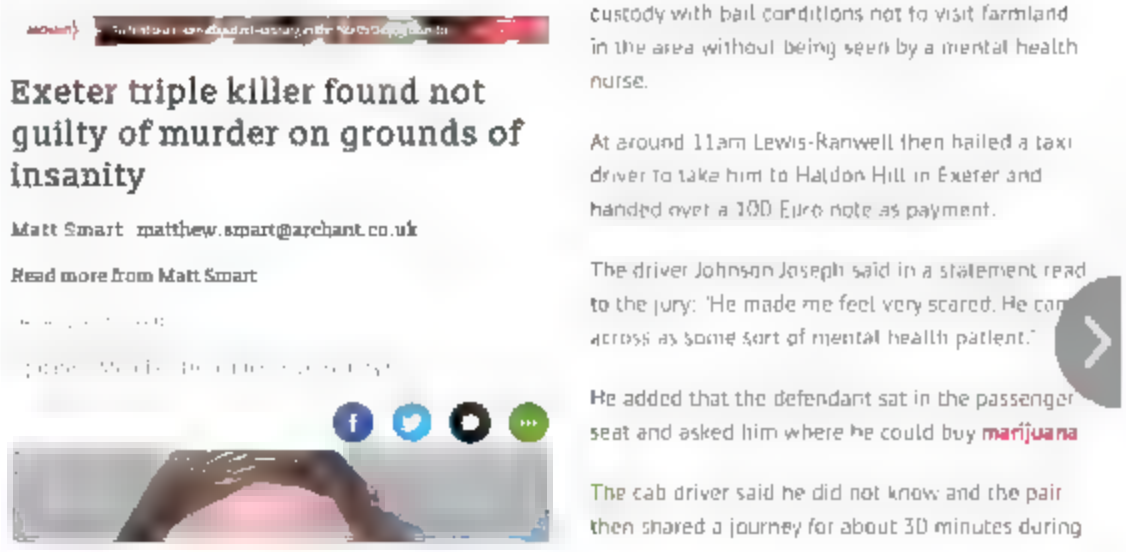
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This ugly U.K. case just ended in an NGRI verdict; the killer believed he was hunting pedophiles when he randomly killed three 80-something men. Guess what drug he was seeking during the spree? Here's a hint: the same one he used during his decade-long decline into schizophrenia.



Exeter triple killer found not guilty of murder on grounds of insanity

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custody with bail conditions not to visit farmland in the area without being seen by a mental health nurse.

At around 11am Lewis-Ranwell then hailed a taxi driver to take him to Haldon Hill in Exeter and handed over a 100 Euro note as payment.

The driver Johnson Joseph said in a statement read to the jury: 'He made me feel very scared. He came across as some sort of mental health patient.'

He added that the defendant sat in the passenger seat and asked him where he could buy marijuana

The cab driver said he did not know and the pair then shared a journey for about 30 minutes during

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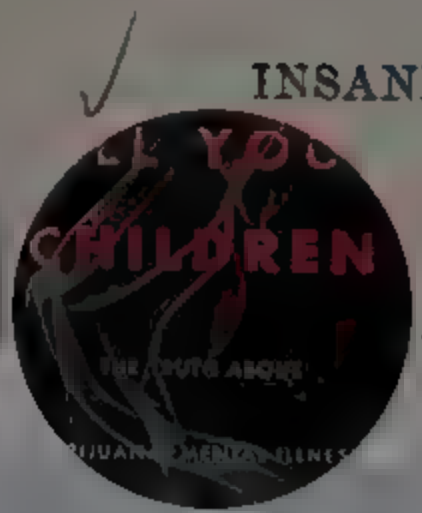
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BTW: if you wonder why cannabis-psychosis-violence cases seem to happen more in Canada and the UK than the US, they don't. They're just reported better; with fewer murders, reporters can follow cases and testimony more closely, and they fear the Reefer Madness tag (a bit) less.

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From @madbastardsall: a classic addition to the "THC made me psychotic overnight but I'm good and woke so I still love legalization" genre.

Best part is the "you might just have to take an anti-psychotic" line. Hey, Haldol's practically aspirin, amirite?

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An awful case out of California, and I see why the victim's family is so angry. The details scream drug psychosis, not organic schizophrenia.

BTW: new rule. If you kill an innocent 27-year-old stranger, you don't get to pick your pronoun anymore.

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This, from @esaagar, is exactly right:

> **Saagar Enjeti** @esaagar
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> If you want to get high then just say it, but don't blow smoke about how safe and
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Such a lucky coincidence: THC gets you high and ALSO cures cancer. Of course heroin cures diabetes and bourbon reverses Alzheimer's, so maybe we shouldn't be surprised. Science!

Or is the secret to the way cannabis cures cancer the @entouragemovie effect? So many questions!

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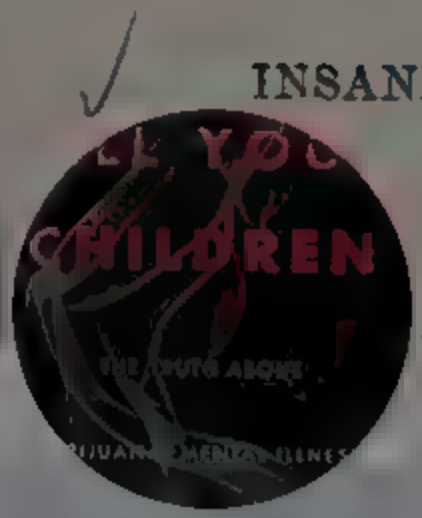
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Prof. Ahmed "Cannabinoid research has started to produce exciting biological discoveries... to increase our understanding of role of cannabinoids in health and disease. This field holds great promise for developing novel therapeutic opportunities for cancer patients"

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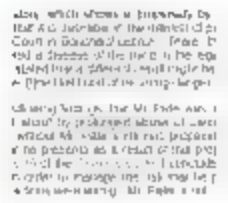
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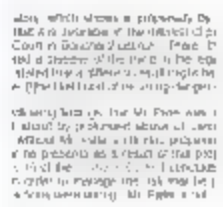
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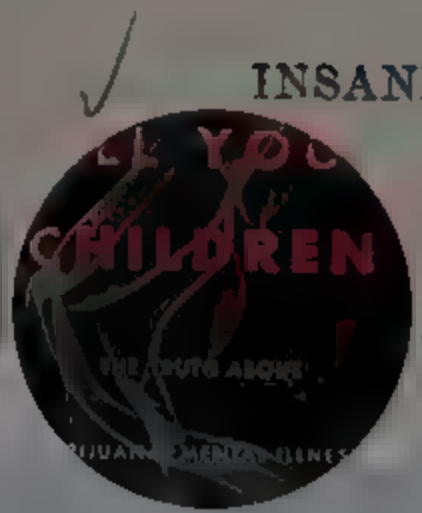
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I have no doubt that cannabis psychosis will become crucial to a high-profile US murder case in the next 12-24 months (it may already be percolating in the Parkland/Nikolas Cruz case) - but whether it winds up accurately and clearly reported is another question...

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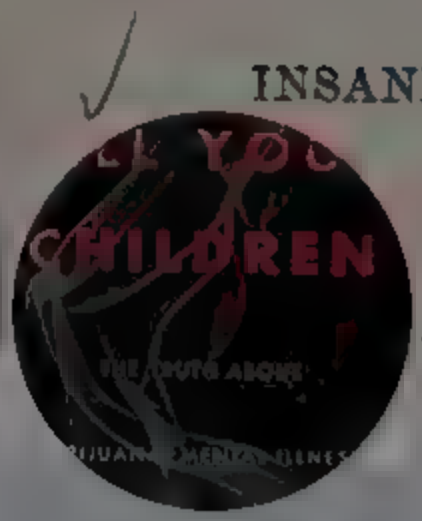
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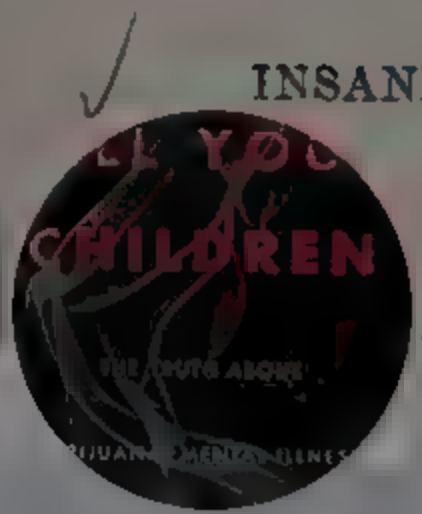
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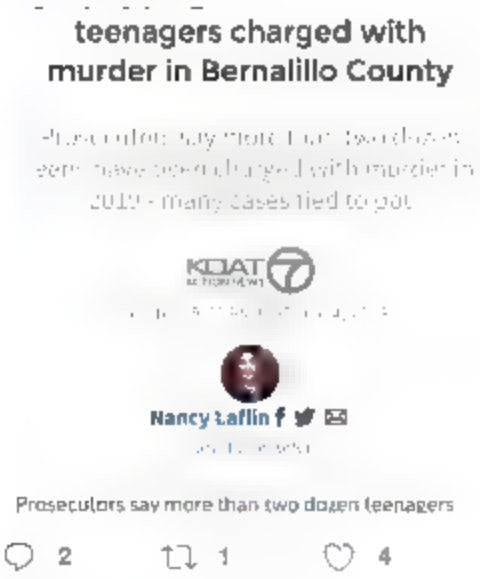
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alarming.

Garcia says 25 teenagers have been charged with murder and are now being prosecuted in the adult system.

She says there are seven more teens charged with murder in the juvenile system.

Three them are just 14 years old.

"It's very disturbing. This is something we all need to be concerned about and I think what's frustrating is finding the root of the issue, how do we fix this problem?" She said.

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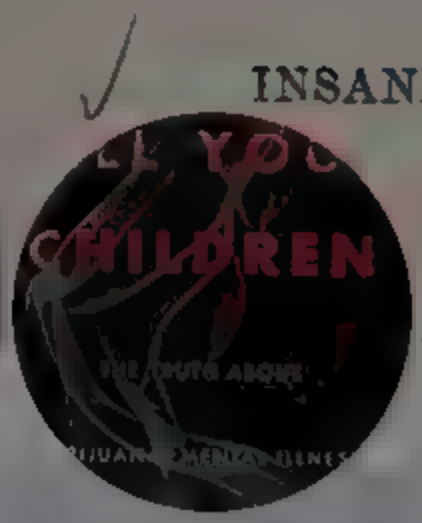
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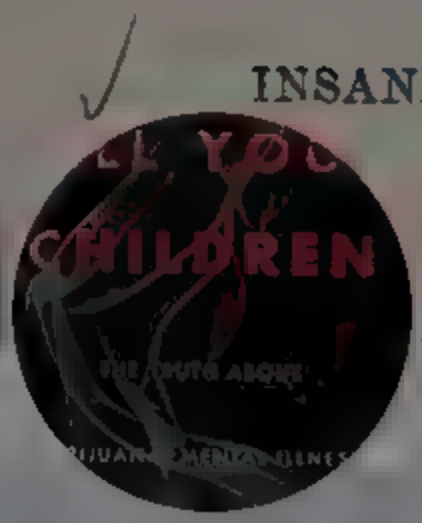
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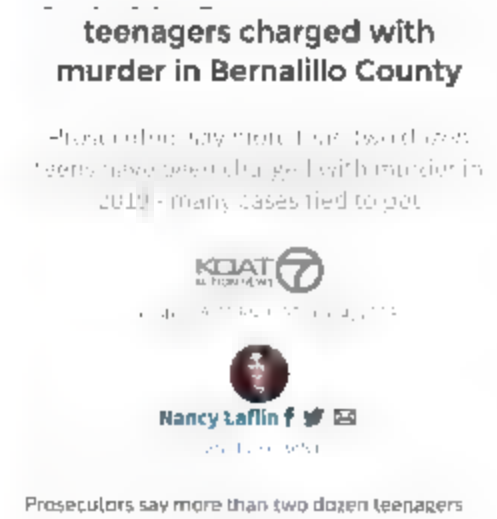
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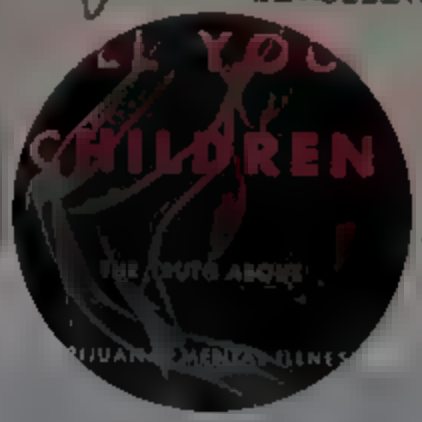
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Or not an actual homicide - just a patient with those tendencies who was hospitalized in time?

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PediPsych @pedipsych · 6h
Criminal acts due to psychosis which is caused by regular use of cannabis rather than acute intoxication is tricky stuff legally. Here is a NGRI verdict but still required monitoring. Not sure that combo could happen here in VT currently.

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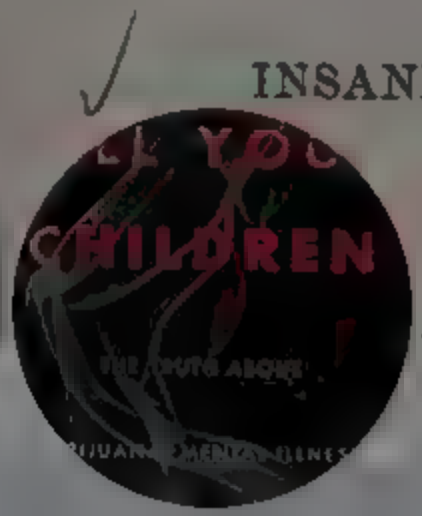
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He was just getting ready to act on it. Thankfully a person intervened and he was committed. It was the first time I've seen the cannibalism desire....but one my child psych friends sees it more in her outpatient work. I'm inpatient adult.

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A) These are teens, so the dealing wouldn't be legal anyway. B) The money at stake is often minimal. C) Dealing other drugs doesn't seem to be associated with nearly as much violence (amazing but true). D) The murderers often don't have criminal records...

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Which suggests that the violence was unplanned (or at the least barely planned) - and instead happened spontaneously, driven by the combination of intoxication and paranoia/psychosis that cannabis can produce.

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The Young Jurks @TheYoungJurks · 11h

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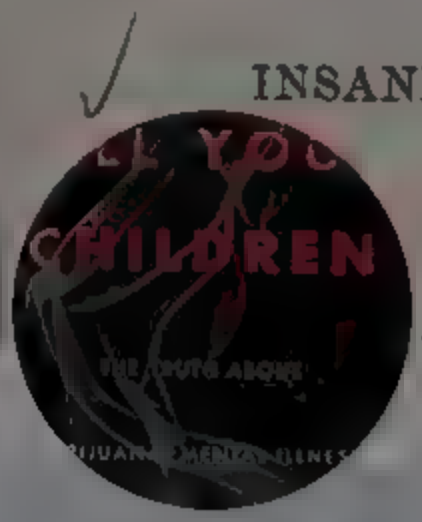
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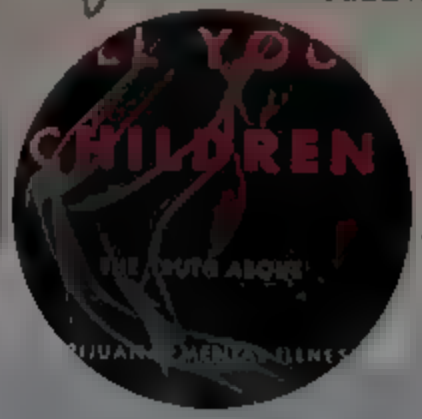
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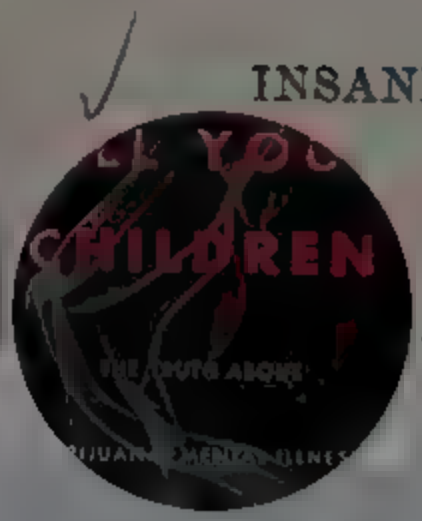
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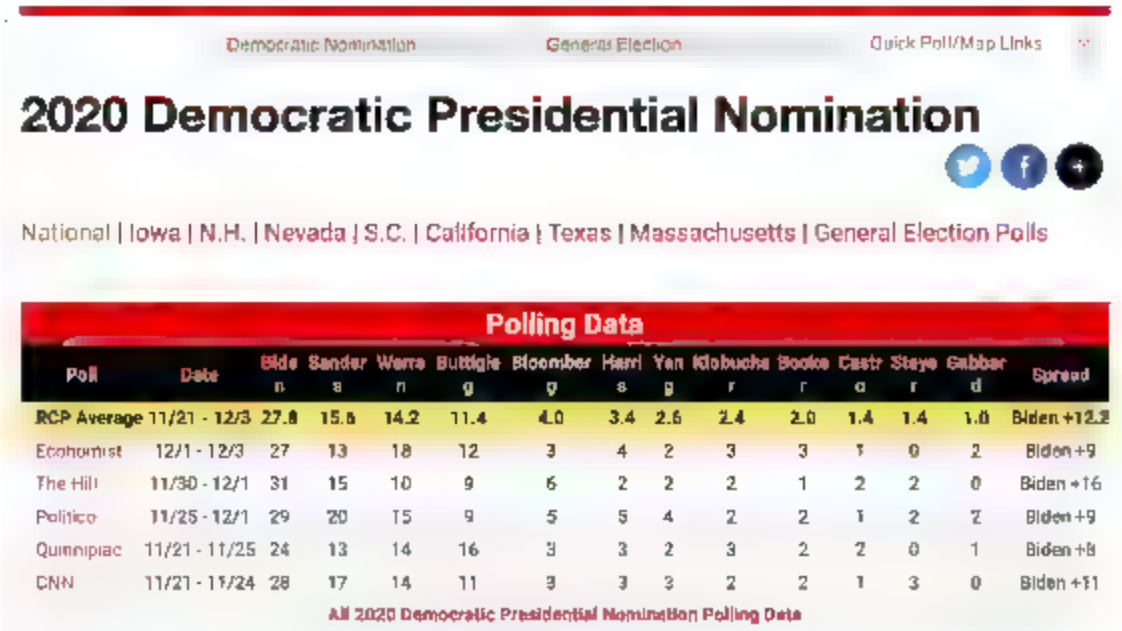
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Northern Lights @Rapparee75 · 2h

Replying to [illegible]

Mr. Berenson, just finished Tell Your Children - really eye-opening. It actually confirmed what I already had suspected. I remebered how William S. Burroughs described weed induced psychosis in his novel "Junkie". Well done, thank you!

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2/ Canadian police (like US police) are very variable in how quickly and fully they report crime data, so putting a big picture together is tough, but several big cities are definitely seeing negative trends - Winnipeg, for example.

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3/ I think at the least we can already say legalization looks unlikely to reduce violent crime in Canada (though Canadian legalization has been such a disaster commercially and the illicit market remains so strong that I'm not sure we can say much more)...

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Legal med pot in my state is ridiculously strong!

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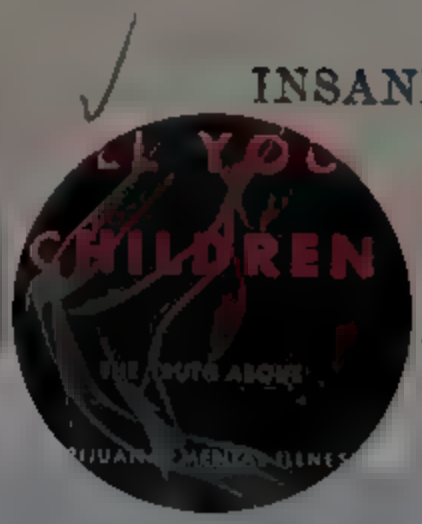
But they limit the amount of edibles able to purchase, as well as the amount of thc per dose. And wouldn't the rise of edibles/concentrates be associated with their lesser health risks and ease of "clandestine" use, aka no smell, as in edibles and pens?

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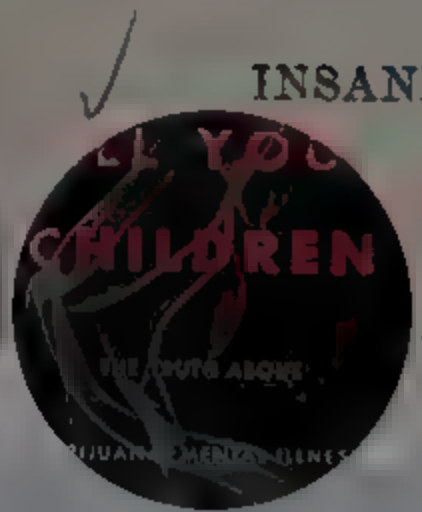
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This is so true. Research proves that concentrated cannabis oil can decrease your awareness of cancer, whether you have it or not, through a mechanism of action called apohhhhh man I am so high. Science!

> **Kellie's Holistic Healing** @HolisticKellie
> Replying to @WIDUWall_I @TheMensingGroup and 2 others
>
> It was a public stunt based in fear mongering. It's the illicit vapes that are of concern. Concentrated cannabis oil causes many cancer cell lines the be anialated through a mechanism of action called apoptosis,yet we have an entire system covering up the truth. Wake up!

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Probably from synthetic marijuana.

Also: psychiatrists are dumb.

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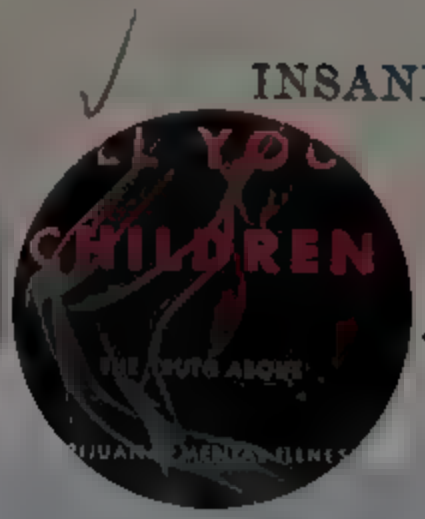
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Keith Humphreys @KeithNHumphreys · 12h

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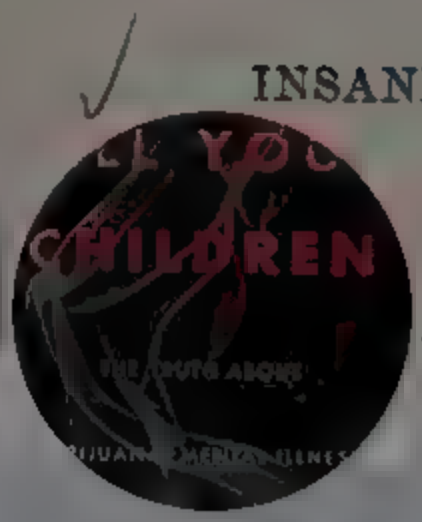
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Brandon A. Dorfman @BaDorfman · 2h

In Portugal, [redacted] use is associated with much higher rates of psychosis. Excited to read about flaws in this research and why [redacted] is still wrong from a bunch of folks whose last run-in with science was making a baking soda volcano.

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Not true! They are experts at the chemical removal of lipids from organic matter (it's natural, bro, it's a plant).

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First @FrenchHiMonTanA is hospitalized for weeks because he's suffering hyperemesis and acting odd; now @JuiceWorlddd - a healthy 21-year-old - suffers a seizure in Chicago and dies. I doubt his tox screen will be released, which is unfortunate.

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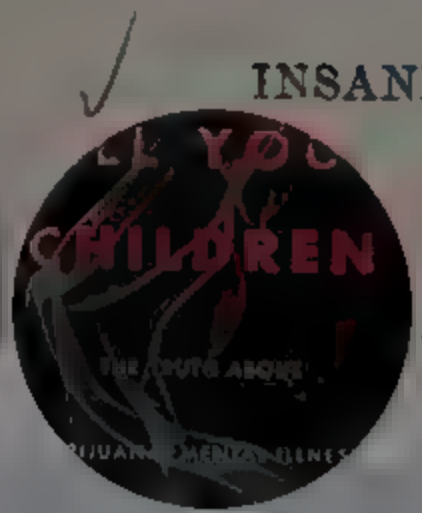
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Science is hard. Brain science is really, really hard. Cannabis advocates use that fact to lie about the strength of the research showing THC causes psychosis. Letting them lie kills people - just as letting Big Tobacco lie about lung cancer killed people. Don't let them lie.

> **Per Axbom** @axbom
> 1) In 2008 a salmon (yes the fish) was put through an MRI scanner. The salmon was shown a series of photographs of humans in social situations, and asked to determine the emotion of the person in the photo (yes, really).
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Are you still talking? Maybe take a few minutes to read this paper, @maiasz, and then light a candle for all the people you helped kill. nber.org/papers/w26500

> **Maia Szalavitz** @maiasz
> here's the problem with this approach: it's overwhelmingly not the nicotine that kills you, but the other stuff. this assumes that harm reduction doesn't matter. twitter.com/danielleofri/s...

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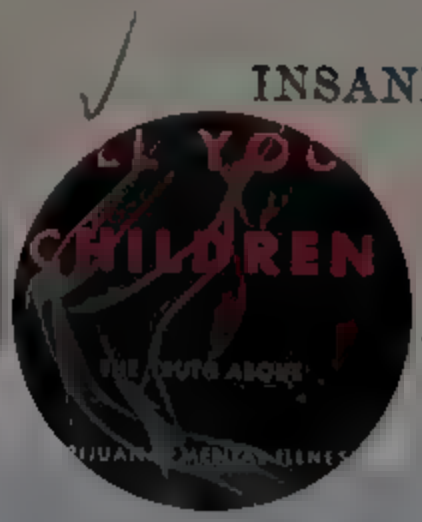
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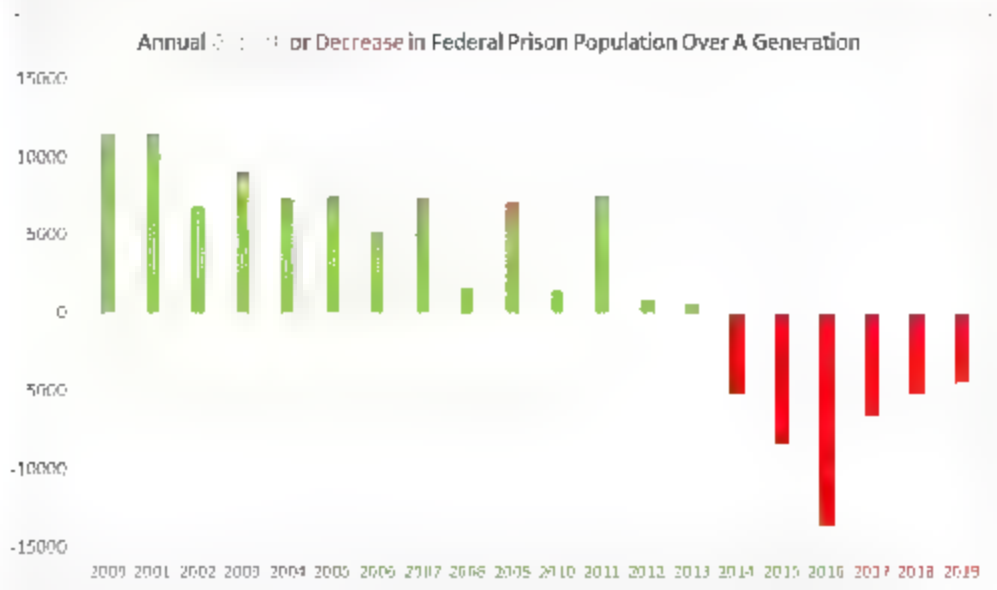
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Despite the First Step Act, 2019 will see the *smallest* decrease in the federal prison population since de-carceration began in 2014.



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Or maybe it's the increase in homicides and agg assaults since 2014? Just spitballing here.

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Actually, healthy people given potent marijuana report psychosis. It's a dose-response relationship. The more potent the marijuana, the more psychosis, healthy or psychosis-prone.

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The last decent argument against the causation theory is collapsing in front of us.

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Bertha madras @madras_bertha · 13m
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A question to Di Forti at ACNP today reflects data resistance: "Why don't you factor in reason for frequent high potency marijuana use"? Aka, were they self-medicating? When people escalate cigarette smoking to 2 packs/day, is it self-medication? lung cancer predisposition?

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It's created a cause for a pause/reflection in some legislative circles. In Florida, > 1 h of time allowed for refutation of thoughtful legislators armed only with industry talking points. Alabama, with only a few min and slick industry physician afterwards, talk aroused anger.

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over 15 published scientific studies showing that in screened normal people, THC induces psychosis symptoms, primarily paranoia, etc. I screen shot the latest data from ACNP meeting today, showing a clear THC dose-response induction of psychotic symptoms in normal volunteers

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Yeah, this is untrue as well - more psychiatrists are seeing 30- and 40-somethings with no history of mental illness tip into psychosis after years of heavy use. (I know because I've heard from them.) I'm not saying this phenomenon is common, but it is clearly on the rise.

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Just not true. I have heard from many parents since my book came out who are concerned, loving, and have gone to great lengths to save their children. I'm not saying they are necessarily the norm - but they aren't the exception either. "Also and always" is clearly wrong.

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Sounds like someone is desperately looking for a booster shot for her going-nowhere presidential campaign...

> **Marianne Williamson** @marwilliamson
> Vaccines save lives absolutely. But asking for an independent commission to review vaccine safety is not "anti-vaxx." It's "safe-vaxx," which is totally understandable given over $4B paid in vaccine injury claims. Why are so many people so invested in protecting Big Pharma? Odd.

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Just another nonviolent cannabis user [allegedly] nonviolently killing a friend:

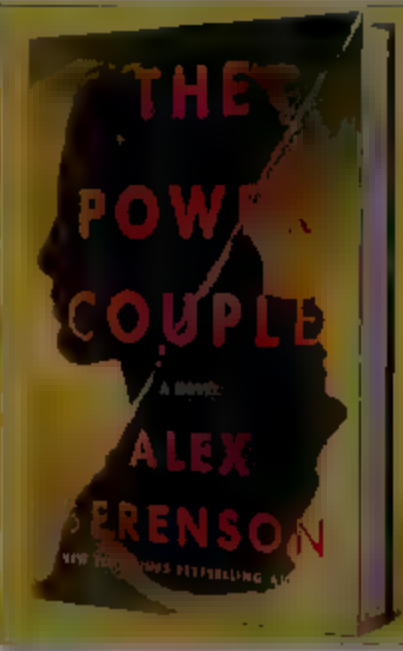
"[They sat] inside of the storage unit for about 20 minutes smoking marijuana... They didn't seem to be fighting."

Wonder what excuses advocates will find for this one.

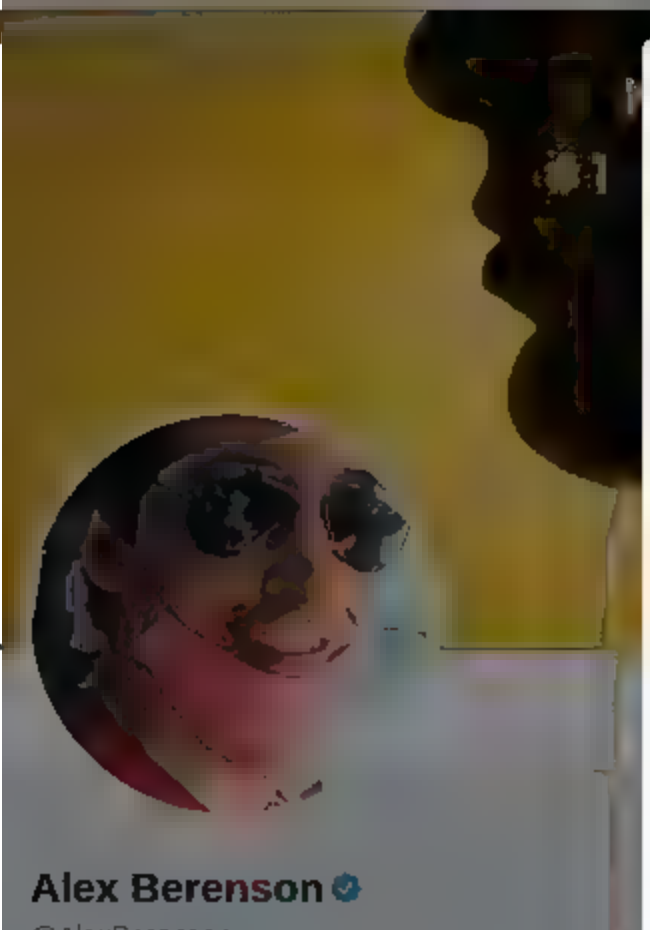
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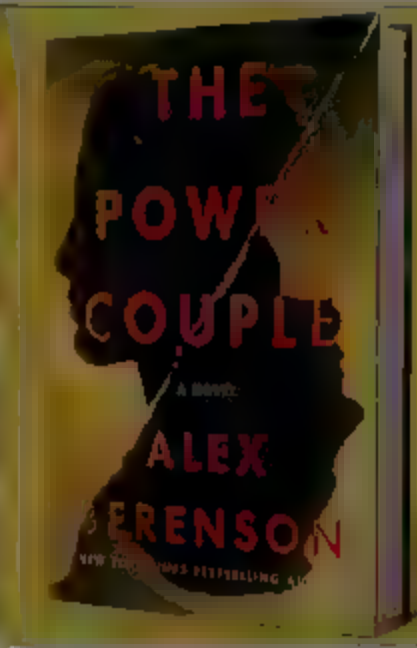


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What are the people who've ignored and/or tried to explain away a decade of terrible data on cannabis and psychosis going to do with another piece of terrible data on cannabis and psychosis?

I'm gonna go with umm, ignore it, and/or try to explain it away...



Paola Cubillos MD @drpaolandmd
Hey harm-reduction folks: what are we making of this portuguese retrospective study which found cannabis-use associated psychotic disorder rose 29 times from the year 2000?

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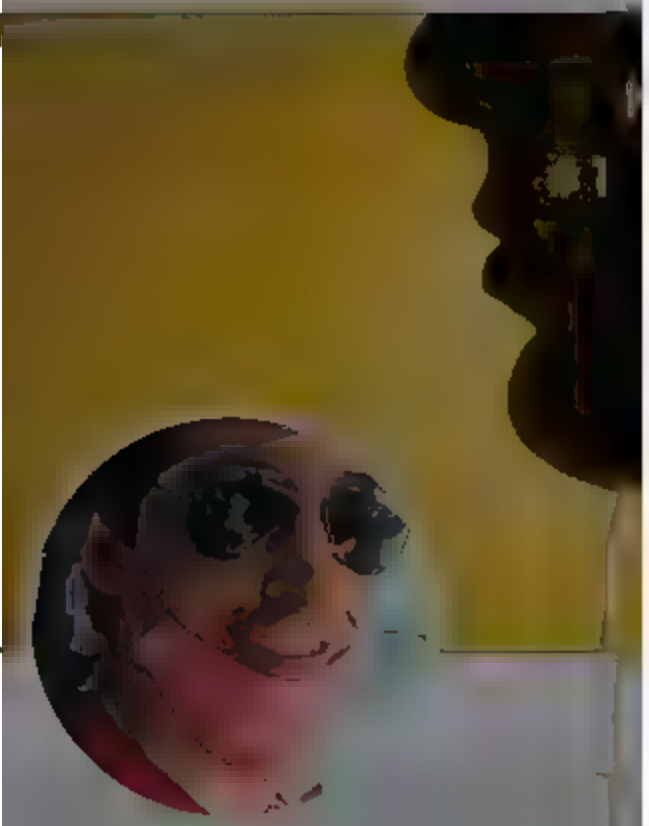
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How about this side of the story
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Yep, excuses galore, none of which begin to explain a 29x increase. (Btw, am I wrong to enjoy the fact that they're all so scared of me that they use elisions for my name, as if I'm Voldemort? Don't conjure Berenson - he'll use the dark arts of logic and data to destroy you!)

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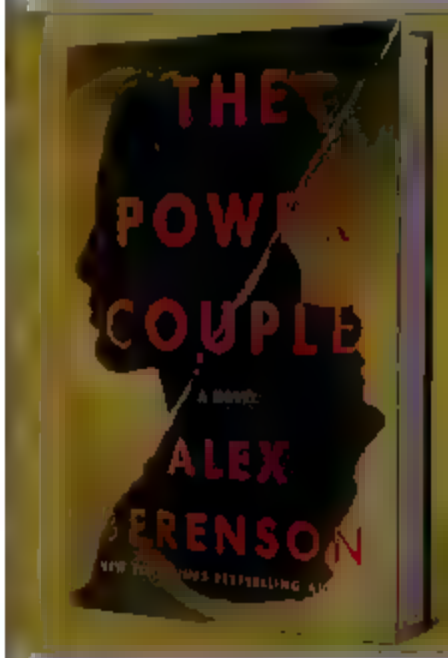
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(On another note, gotta warn those in this thread, A. Berens@n has picked up this post...Apologies in advance for the grievance that may come your

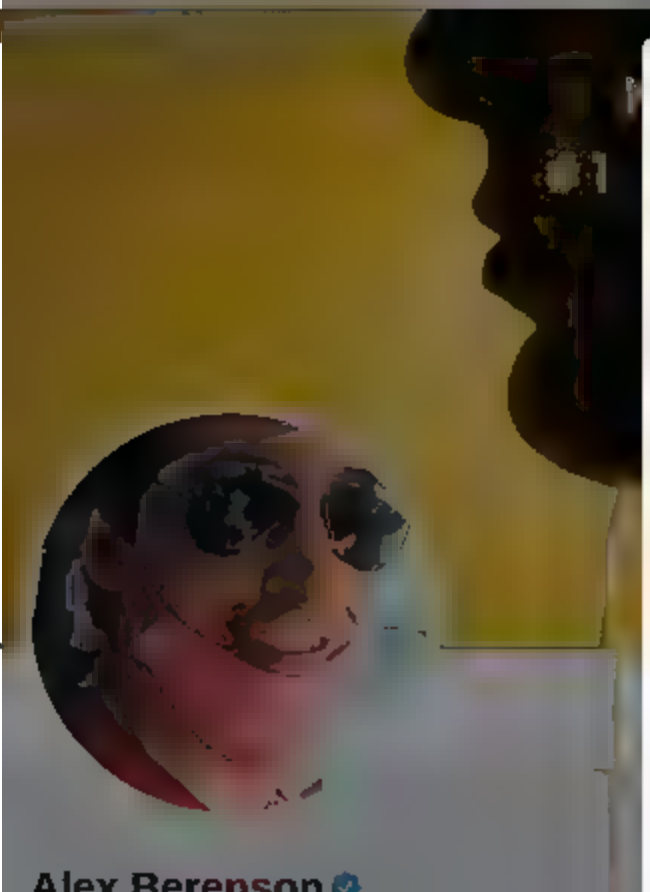
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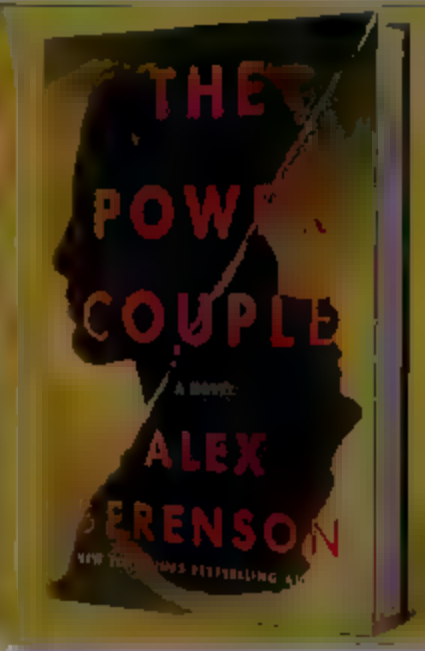


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The murder rate in Charlotte, NC has almost doubled in 2019, to >100 killings - the most since the violence peak of the early 1990s.

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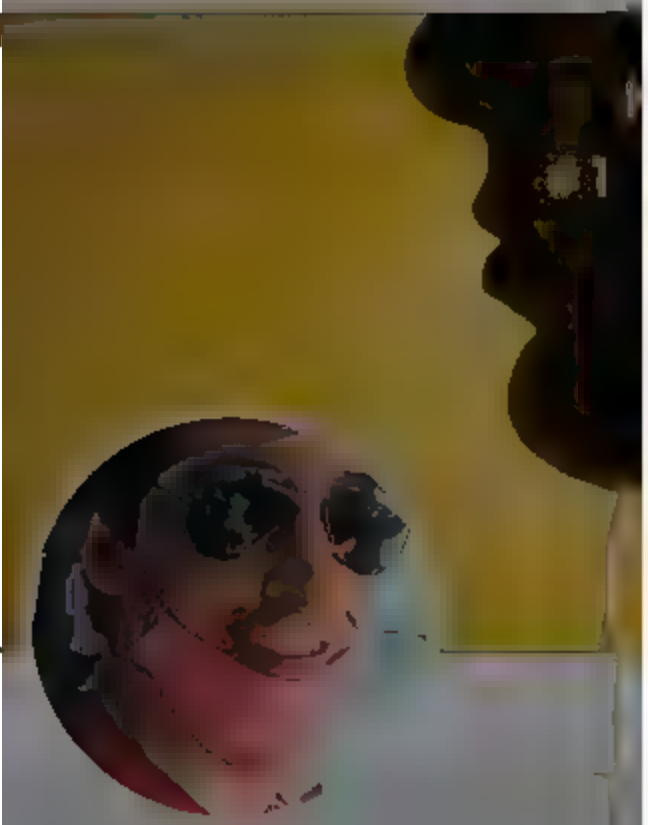
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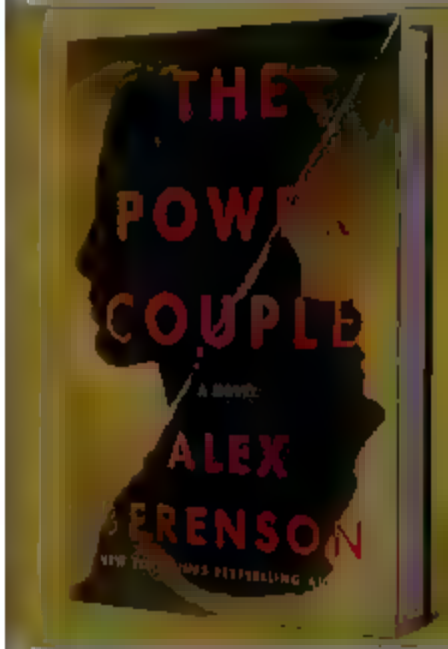
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And yet it confuses you and your fellow advocates as much as it did all those tobacco CEOs. Serious question: do you ever notice the exact parallel between your rationalizations and those of a Philip Morris-sponsored scientist circa 1975? Do you ever wonder why that might be?

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> The difference between causation and association in science really isn't that difficult to understand twitter.com/alexberenson/s…

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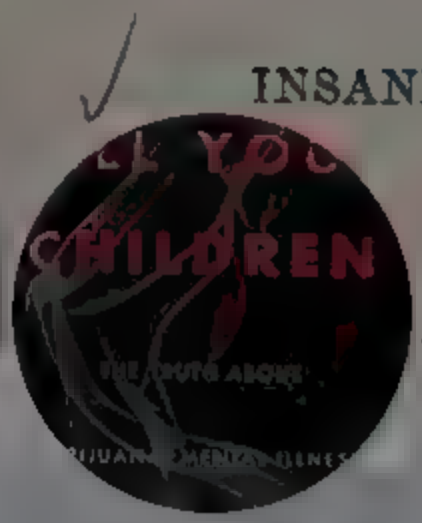
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Patrick Duff @NeoJohnBrown · 1h
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Tell her your trying to keep putting people in prison for a plant. She will be proud.

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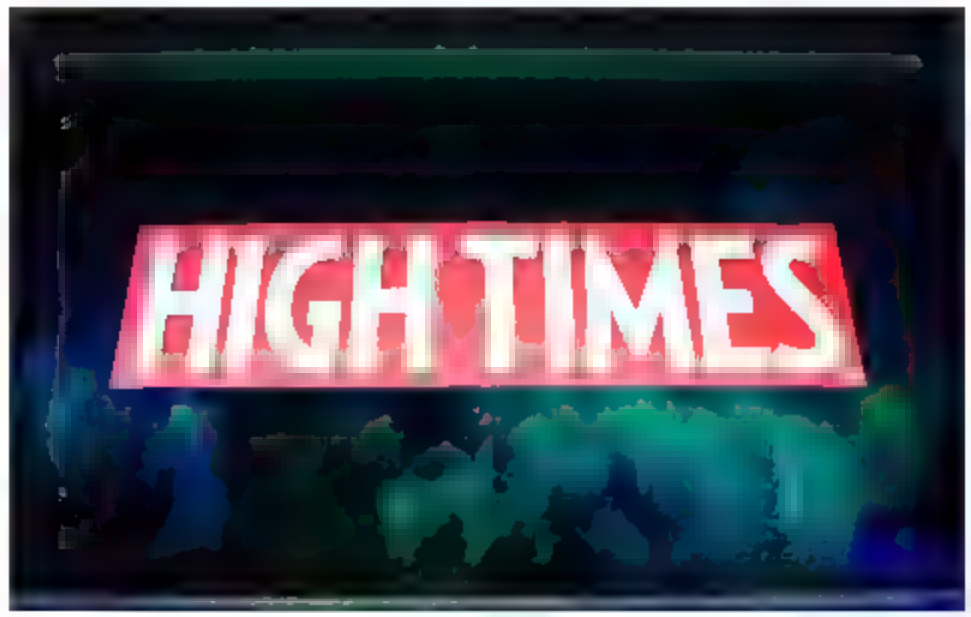
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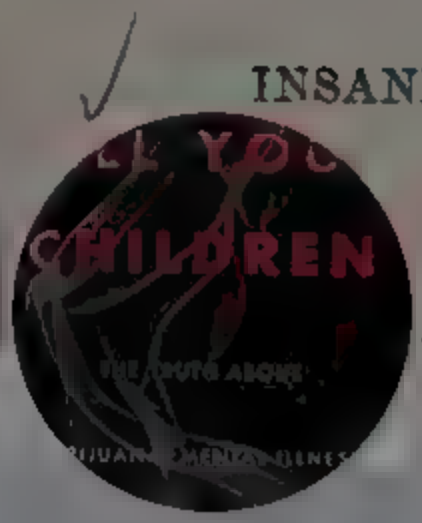
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Btw, Keith Kelly - the industry itself isn't doing any better than the outlets that shill for it. Check the stocks - you'll see.

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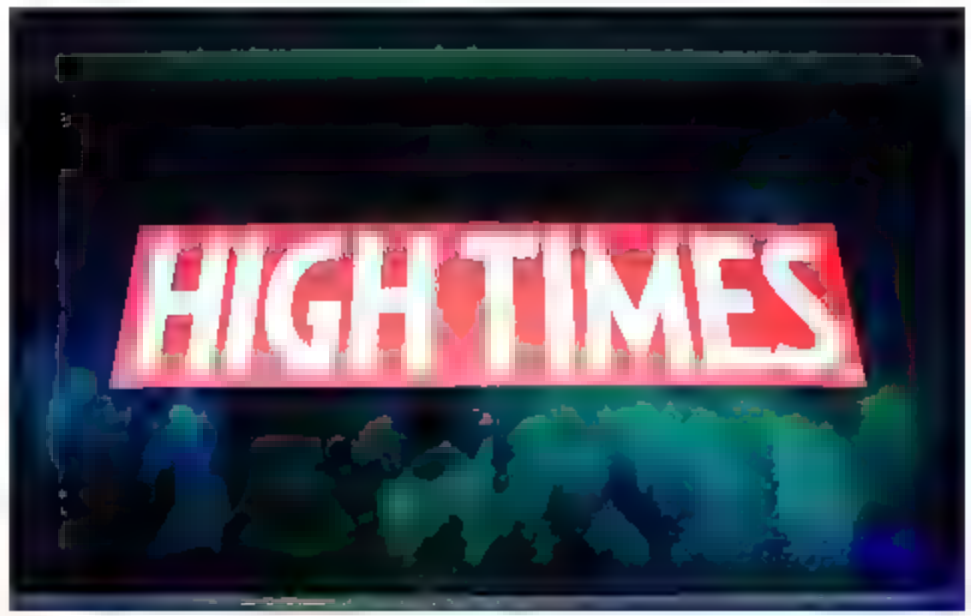
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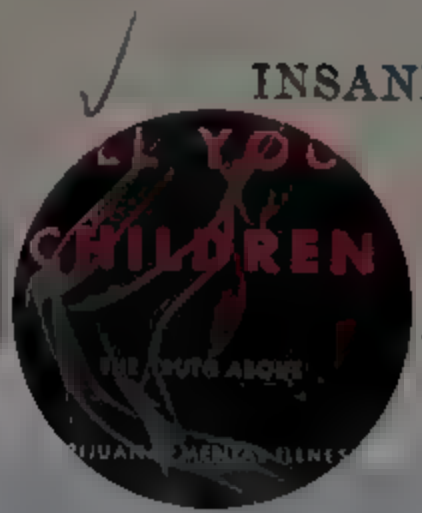
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> **Los Angeles Times** @latimes
> A study of nearly 1,900 fatal police encounters and millions of birth records in California suggests that police killings of unarmed black people may affect the health of black infants before they are even born.
> latimes.com/science/story/…

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3: When you can't wrap your head around the basic reality that cannabis is a recreational intoxicant, every bit of analysis that follows is likely to be a mess. As a wise man once said, Garbage in, garbage out...

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4/ And make no mistake, the theory @jlegewie set out to prove (and in fact believed that he had, because his data analysis was so terrible) - was pure woke garbage that can't survive the faintest contact with reality.

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5/ Just so we're clear, [redacted]-'s theory was that black fetuses could be damaged if their mothers heard about the shootings of unarmed black people.

So... erm... how do I put this politely?

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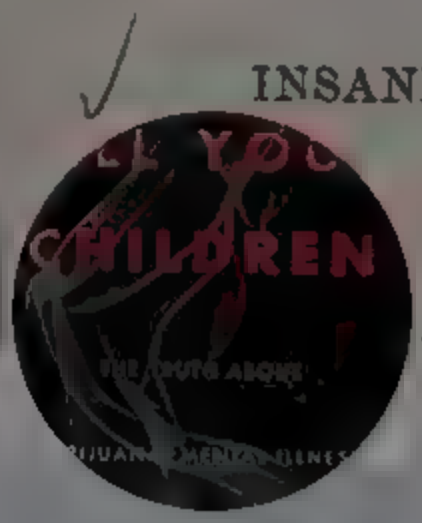
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8/ But it takes a work. So let me get this straight - fetuses can survive maternal drug use, but if mommy hears the police shot someone (and by the way there's no evidence anyone *actually* heard anything, that's just assumed)...

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9/ Dangerous hormonal changes are going to follow and birth weight will be

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If you still think Warren or Sanders or a hard-left Democrat can beat Trump, you've been warned. The 2016 Brexit vote clearly presaged Trump's win five months later... and tonight's Conservative victory is much larger.

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And it is very clear that even many Britons who dislike Brexit are tired of efforts by the British elites to delay and undo the decision. (Impeachment, anyone?)

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christy brown @mystocean · 2h

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How did the democrats retake the house by a large margin in 2018 if Trump is so popular? (Agreed it was not due to the left).

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Trump won't be the GOP nominee. Brexit won't pass. Trump can't beat Hillary. Britain won't actually go ahead with Brexit. Trump won't surve out his term. Boris Johnson can't win. Trump can't win again. Notice a trend?

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uS nosaJ @azndadthoughts · 22m

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World's worse prognosticators?

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Wow - thanks for this! From the Dublin trip in September...



RayLohanPhotography @raylohanphoto
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At some point doesn't being this wrong get boring? One can like or dislike the reality of Trump, Johnson, and the rise of nationalism, but pretending it doesn't exist - or that Russia is somehow behind it - is just stupid.

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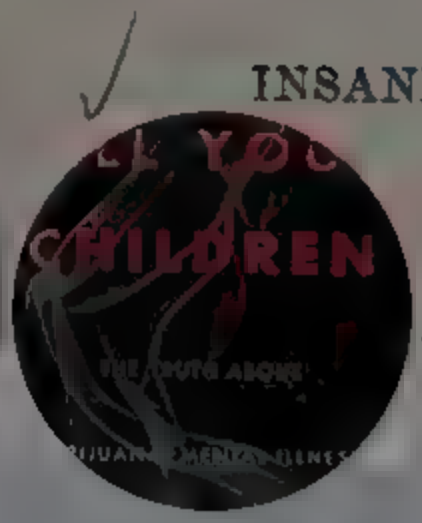
Rhys Cohen @rhyscohen · 3h
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Pretending that Russia wasn't involved with Trump's election is wrong? Aren't you meant to be some kind of journalist?

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1/ I am happy - and surprised - that Professor Legewie asked for a retraction so fast after learning his analysis was 100% wrong. But as they high-five him for admitting his error, his fellow academics are ignoring how bizarrely counterfactual this paper was in the first place...

> **Joscha Legewie** @jlegewie
> Update on "Police Violence and the Health of Black Infants": After publication, a reader discovered classification errors in the openly shared data. After learning about errors, I conducted a thorough investigation focusing on a larger sample of cases that revealed: 1/4
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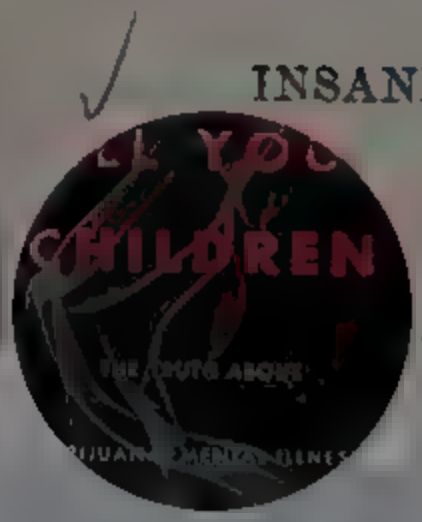
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So frustrating when the proles insist on rejecting the knowledge of their betters, isn't it? Don't they know that we know what's good for them?

> **Steve Krakauer** @SteveKrak
> The Twitter reaction to Boris Johnson's dominant victory makes me think a Trump re-election in 11 months would be an even bigger shock to the Twitter Class than his 2016 victory was.

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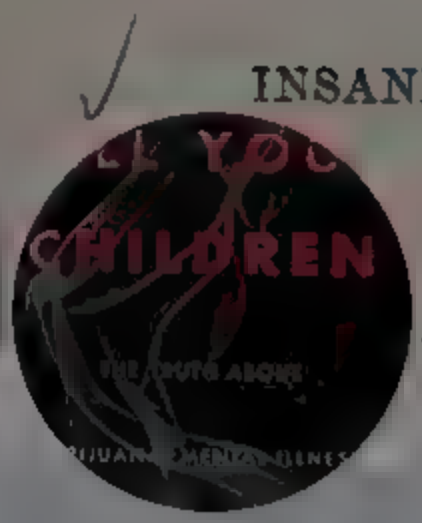
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If you still think Warren or Sanders or a hard-left Democrat can beat Trump, you've been warned. The 2016 Brexit vote clearly presaged Trump's win five months later... and tonight's Conservative victory is much larger.

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And it is very clear that even many Britons who dislike Brexit are tired of efforts by the British elites to delay and undo the decision. (Impeachment, anyone?)

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If you can't trust a police dog, who can you trust?



K-9 Falco (Retired) @OPDk9Falco
@AlexBerenson your book is really good.

Excellent comparison of vs to illustrate potency of today's THC.

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1/ Meanwhile, in Florida:

tampabay.com/news/publicsaf ...

"Friends and family are left probing through memories that might somehow explain how a bright loner... could so violently attack [his mother]..."

Here's a hint: Cannabis causes psychosis. Psychosis causes violence...

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2/ A cannabis tragedy in three acts:

"[Junior year] he started smoking marijuana and became more outgoing."

"Tara D'Angelo kicked her son out... for smoking marijuana."

"His drug use came to the surface... when [police] found him with marijuana, contemplating suicide."

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I cannot read Japanese but this English translation suggests the same: Satoshi Uematsu - who killed 19 disabled people in 2016 in Japan - is going to try a cannabis psychosis defense.

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Man accused of 2016 mass murder at Sagamihara care home to plead not guilty

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YOKOHAMA – A man accused of killing 19 residents at a care home for mentally disabled people near Tokyo is expected to plead not guilty at a trial to begin in January, sources familiar with the matter have said.

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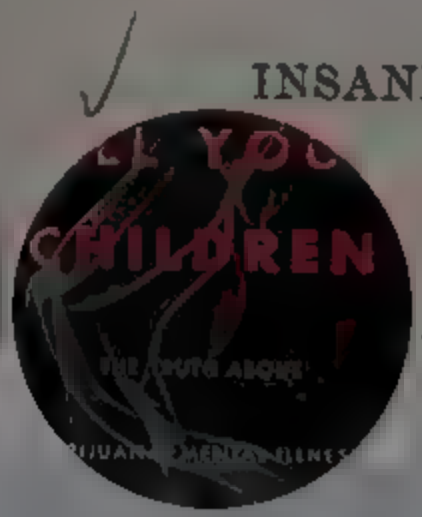
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The Tessa Majors killing is an ugly case on several levels and I don't want to focus on it, but in the very first story about the 13-year-old suspect: "He hangs out, he smokes weed... he never seemed like a violent person."



"He just hangs out, he smokes weed, just a normal person in my eyes."

"He smokes his little weed, who doesn't nowadays?" Sears added.

" He never seemed like a violent person. ... He always seemed like a calm individual. He was a good kid. I don't know how he got involved in this.

"He should be involved in school activities, anything other than that, killing somebody or being involved in a murder."

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Bertha madras @madras_bertha · 7h

> **Bertha madras** @madras_bertha
> Replying to @SethLeibsohn
> So true. Ziva Cooper's defense of marijuana is perfect example: of 6+criteria for causality, she latches onto biological plausibility to deny the science. When smoking was linked to lung cancer and CV disease decades ago, no one demanded biological mechanisms, or w sugar/diabetes
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Replying to

Show me how psychosis/schizophrenia develop on the cellular (much less intercellular) level, show me a diagnosis that isn't based entirely on clinical symptoms, and I will take the biological plausibility argument seriously. As it is, it's just noise.

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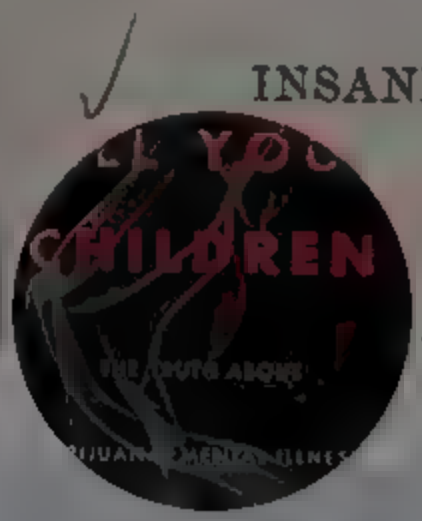
Bertha madras @madras_bertha · 6h

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Precisely. No biometric test for psychosis/schizophrenia exists as biology is mystery (except for 30-100 associated genes that shift with technology). D2 dopamine receptor antagonists block psychotic symptoms, block marijuana-induced psychosis: clue on biological plausibility.

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JesMe @JesMe · 6h
With a legalization and regulation, she could have purchased in a store with security.

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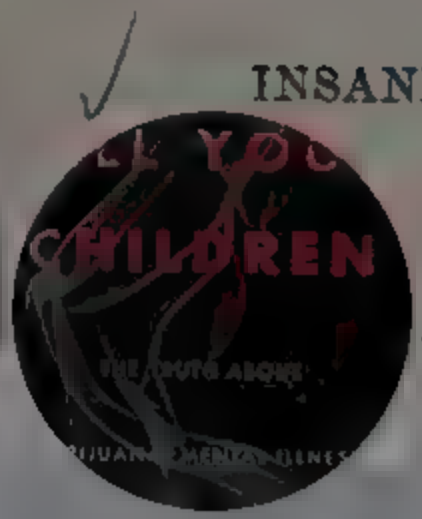
But you're assuming a legalization where an 18 year old adult cannot purchase, and also assuming she wasn't purchasing for a valid medical symptom. Legality was still the issue. The marijuana didn't kill her.

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"It wasn't clear what sparked the fatal knifing or whether the boys were involved in any drug deal that went down or one that was supposed to."

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Okay @latimes @aminawrite - Science Advances has officially retracted @jlegewie's paper. Will you be reporting the retraction and ideally explaining how such an erroneous paper - on such a bizarre premise - could be conceived and survive the peer-review process?

> **Science Magazine** @sciencemagazine
> .@ScienceAdvances is retracting the 4 December paper by @jlegewie. We are grateful to Dr. Legewie for the forthright way he has dealt with this and to the reader who caught the error. Here is the retraction notice:

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An unsurprising twist in the tragic Tessa Majors case: "We have a common denominator: marijuana."

Tessa Majors was looking to buy weed before her murder, police union president claims

By Tina Moore, Craig McCarthy and Joe Marino

December 15, 2019 | 11:31am | Updated



A 13-year-old boy was arrested Thursday and allegedly told detectives he and two middle-school buddies robbed her before one of the boys knifed her to death, sources said. It wasn't clear what sparked the fatal knifing or whether the boys were involved in any drug deal that went down, or was supposed to.

Another youth, 14, was arrested, but ultimately released on Saturday as authorities work to bolster their case.

A third teen is still being sought, authorities have noted.

Neighbors of the charged teen, Zyair Davis, told The Post that he was known to hang around smoking

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JesMe @JesMe · 7h

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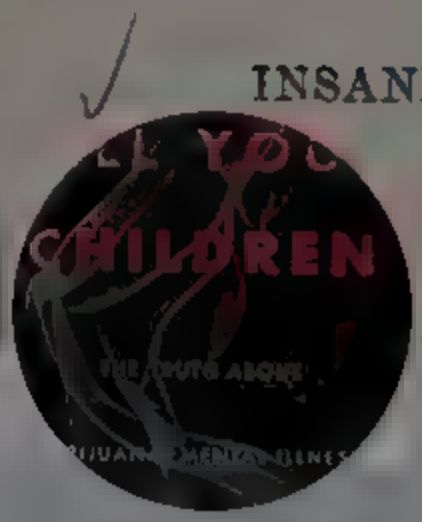
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I almost feel bad for @rivaccooper, stuck w/noted scientist @MasonTvert on Correlation-Is-Not-Causation-Island, burning her credibility to stay warm as actual MDs explain the truth.

I almost feel bad. Then I remember: her "research initiative" begs money from cannabis investors.

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Brian Leininger @ksduidefender · 53m
Replying to
You're on a sinking ship. You shouldn't be condescending to anyone.

Ryk Comerford @Truth_Quest30 · 12h
Replying to
I don't know if any outsider really knows the details of what drugs Amanda Bynes is on & what her diagnosis is.
She used to have a reputation as a super nice girl-next-door type, (accurate or not), and descended into this

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Andrew Sullivan @sullydish · 7h
I didn't talk about crime at all. Just a mild observation about my hood on Saturday nights. Also you're arguing that legal weed is behind increased murder rate? Seriously? And I'm not a cannabis apologist. I'm a cannabis fan!

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Is legal cannabis behind the sharp rise in violent crime (murders/agg assaults) in Alaska, Colorado, Washington, Oregon, and DC since 2014? I don't know. But the increase is real; it's far faster than the US change, even after accounting for population growth...

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Your point about the quiet streets is actually more telling than you realize. Alcohol increases low-level disorder (and escalates violence); cannabis produces psychosis-driven violence, which is rarer but far more severe, and usually directed at family members.

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1/ I am happy - and surprised - that Professor Legewie asked for a retraction so fast after learning his analysis was 100% wrong. But as they high-five him for admitting his error, his fellow academics are ignoring how bizarrely counterfactual this paper was in the first place...

> **Joscha Legewie** @jlegewie
> Update on "Police Violence and the Health of Black Infants": After publication, a reader discovered classification errors in the openly shared data. After learning about errors, I conducted a thorough investigation focusing on a larger sample of cases that revealed: 1/4
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2/ I am now sadly familiar with the games woke academics play to hide the reality of crime, driving, and public health problems after cannabis legalization in states like Colorado. But the heart of the problem is a simple inability to face the fact that cannabis may be dangerous.

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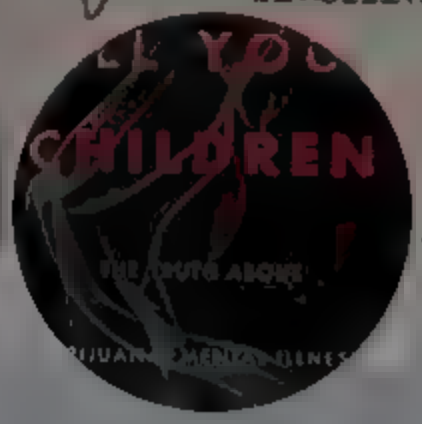
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3: When you can't wrap your head around the basic reality that cannabis is a recreational intoxicant, every bit of analysis that follows is likely to be a mess. As a wise man once said, Garbage in, garbage out...

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Btw - DC is a strange case, because it doesn't have true legalization - no recreational stores, just those weird pop ups. So I don't usually include it in the numbers, but I had to respond to the nonsense in your piece.

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She was 18, Tom. Should the legal age to buy cannabis be 18, despite huge evidence of its psychiatric harms to teens?

Otherwise, she's buying on the illicit market anyway.

Legalization merely enables for-profit companies to spread propaganda - and pay for Websites like yours.

> **Tom Angell** @tomangell
> Legalize marijuana so people don't have to buy it in sketchy parks where they might get stabbed to death.
>
> nypost.com/2019/12/15/tes...

8:42 AM - 16 Dec 2019

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Will Jones III @WillVJones · 3h
Replying to

Precisely! Even worse, MORE 18-20 year olds will be buying on the illicit market under legalization which plaster glamorous ads about the wonders of cannabis on every billboard and magazine like tobacco did and alcohol does, making the demand for cannabis higher for young adults.

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Ahh, @sullydish, a cannabis apologist without peer. Few things are more dangerous than a stylish writer who doesn't bother with facts. He writes how legalization has made DC safer; in reality the murder rate is up 60% since 2013. True story, Andrew. Not that you care.

The city legalised it five years ago, and the residents of this increasingly wealthy place have responded with gusto. I got my medical marijuana card a while back — tell them you've got HIV, and they stop asking questions — and it's a revelation. Instead of vaguely asking your weed dealer whether that baggie is full of indica (downer) or sativa (upper) strains, and not getting a very reassuring answer, you get to shop online and pick out whatever you want. There's data for every taste: the percentage of THC (the part that gets you high), of CBD (the part that relaxes your body), tips that tell you which strains help, say, insomnia or anxiety or appetite, and a whole variety of delivery methods — old-school joints, tinctures, oils, vape cartridges, and on and on. Capitalism has done wonders. The percentage of the vote in DC

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Andrew Sullivan @sullydish · 23h

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If keeping cannabis illegal drives homicides like Tessa Major's, then legalizing it should produce an immediate and sharp drop in violent crime.

Yet Colorado, Washington, and other legal states have seen the opposite.

The problem is the drug, not its legal status.

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Aubree Adams @AubreeAdams4 · 4h

Replying to

The legality of a drug , doesn't change the harms of a drug, it increases the harms.

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Brant Kasbohm / FixYourGame.com @FixYourGamecom · 3h
Nice to hear Wells is coming back. Looking forward to it. Not everyone's a critic.

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Replying to

Not a Wells novel...

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Brant Kasbohm / FixYourGame.com @FixYourGamecom · 2h
Replying to
Ok fine. I'll take a Shafer novel w/o Wells.

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This is true. THC is far less physically and far more psychiatrically dangerous.

> **David Firman** @DavidFirman11
> Replying to @OPDk9Falco @AnnCoulter @AlexBerenson
> Bullshit comparison. Alcohol is nothing like THC.

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Aubree Adams @AubreeAdams4 · 8h
Replying to [illegible]
This high potency marijuana is much more addictive than alcohol. I saw numbers that say it's at 18% compared to alcohol at 10% and Opioids are 24%.

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Bertha madras @madras_bertha · 7h
Hasin:adult current users, ~30% cannabis use disorder (CUD), Compton: 11%. Han: 12-17 y olds: 20% CUD 4 y after initiation; 18 y+:~ 11% CUD after 4 y. Drug-associated psychosis in ED: 1. marijuana users=highest %; 2. Psychosis converts to schizophrenia, highest % Mj users >40%

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ellen snelling @LNseven5 · 7h
Replying to [illegible]
Agree that marijuana is far more psychiatrically dangerous than alcohol but also more physically dangerous in a number of ways. THC can stay in the system of chronic users for up to 30 days. One alcoholic drink leaves the system in an hour and a half. Huge difference.

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Kudos to @USATODAY @jayneodonnell for a big, clear piece on the cannabis-psychosis link:

"The federal government and other health officials... say the type of psychosis McIntosh experienced and other psychiatric disorders are clearly tied to the drug..."

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No, @tomangell is right - we need to legalize to make sure that buying cannabis is safe!

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J-Bird53 @j_bird53 · 11h

Replying to

It's amazing what a cult mentality the pro marijuana people have. They just cannot listen to reason.

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Michael @IABIBFY · 4h

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Bertha madras @madras_bertha · Dec 15

Precisely. No biometric test for psychosis/schizophrenia exists as biology is mystery (except for 30-100 associated genes that shift with technology). D2 dopamine receptor antagonists block psychotic symptoms, block marijuana-induced psychosis: clue on biological plausibility.

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Replying to [redacted]

No, the only decent counter-argument is the lack of a population-wide increase, and even that is falling apart (the genetic stuff is all over the map and so noisy it too doesn't offer much in either direction).

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Bertha madras @madras_bertha · Dec 15

Replying to [redacted]

ED admissions for marijuana related psychosis are rising. Who has published up to date prevalence and incidence of psychosis - schizophrenia? Comprehensive 2018-2019 data in U.S.? U.K.? EU? Netherlands? Czech Republic? Brazil? France?

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Rich Buczkowski
to me
14 hours ago Details

Do you have a new fiction book coming out?

Thanks, Rich

Alex Berenson
to Rich
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Rich -

Yes - at the end of 2020. I'll let you know more about it as we get closer to pub date -

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Somehow @latimes forgot to report on this (I'm shocked, shocked!), but on Wednesday the state of California officially ruled cannabis and THC dangerous to pregnant women.

Get ready for warning labels. And lawsuits.

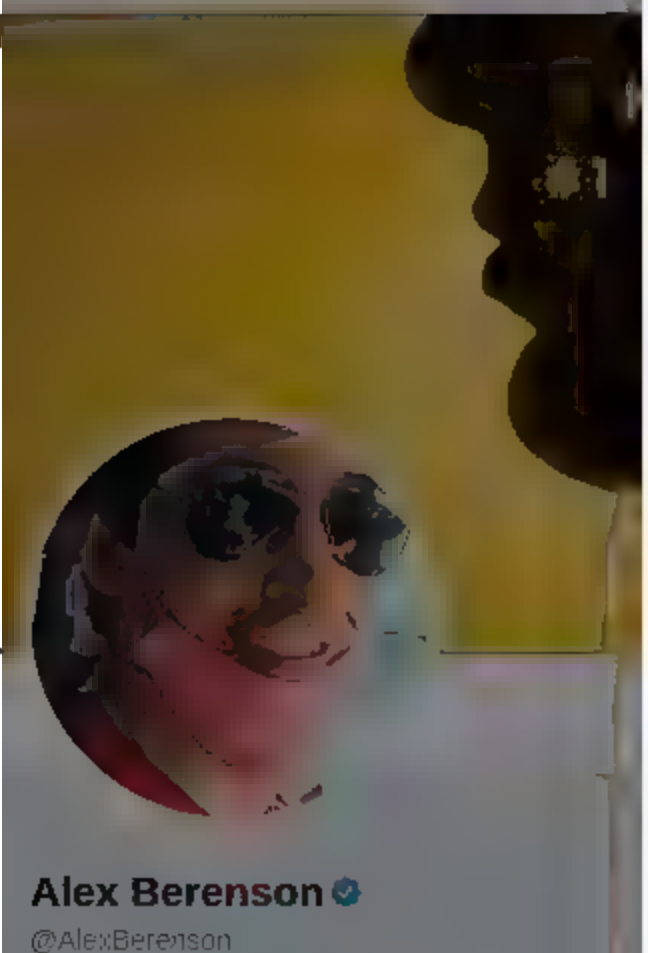
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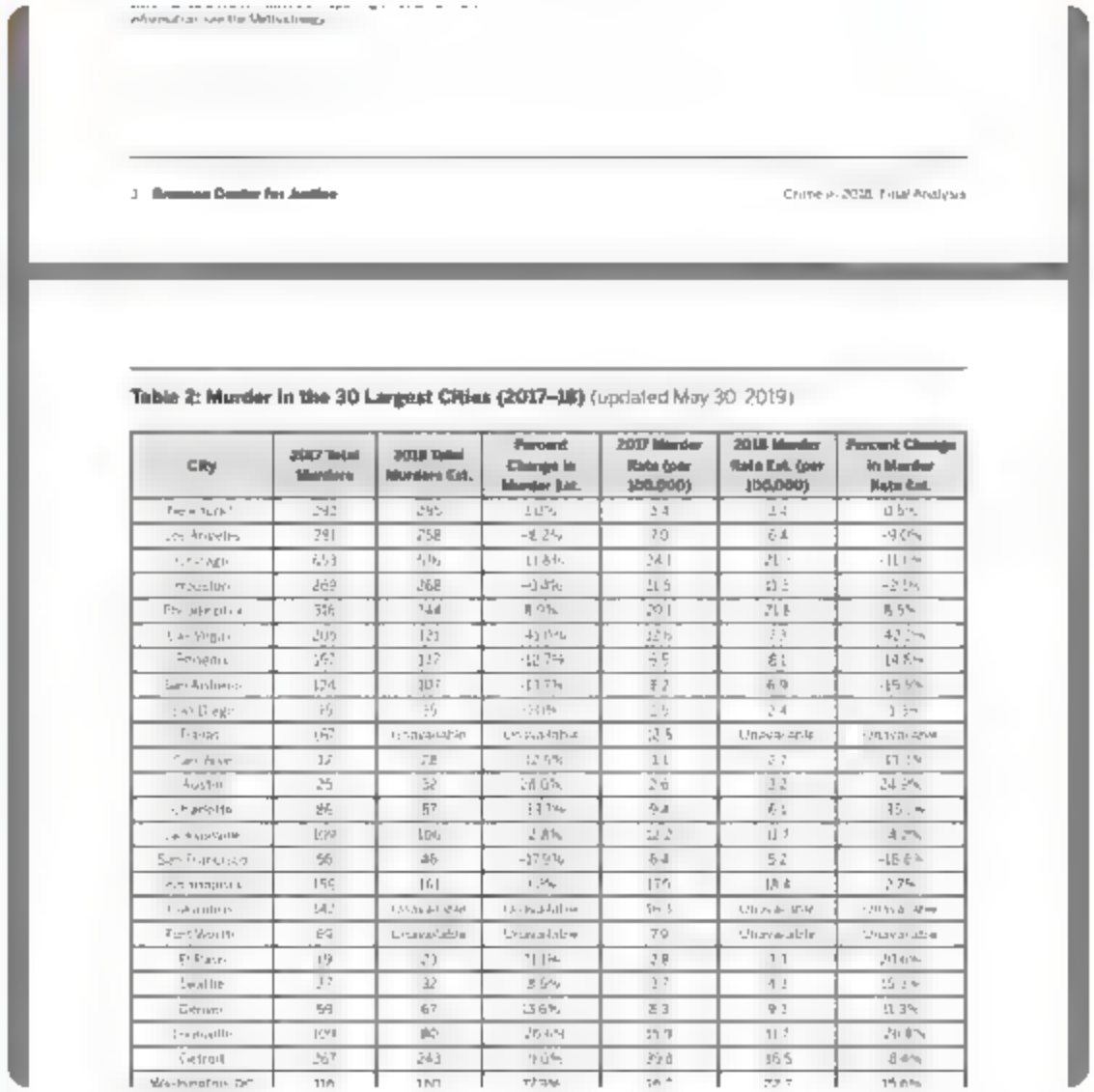
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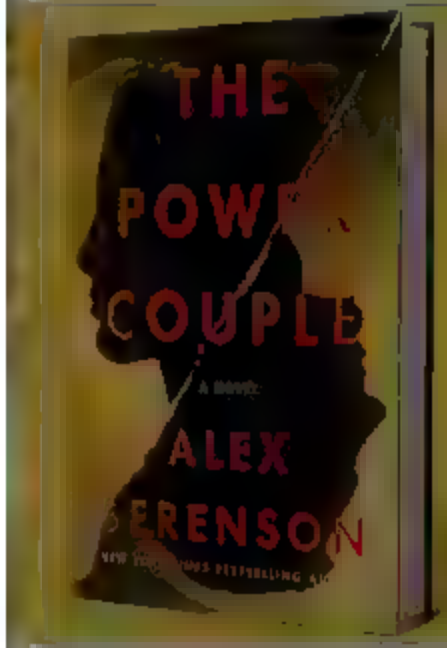


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City	2017 Total Murders	2018 Total Murders Est.	Percent Change in Murder Est.	2017 Murder Rate (per 100,000)	2018 Murder Rate Est. (per 100,000)	Percent Change in Murder Rate Est.
New York	292	295	1.0%	3.4	3.4	0.5%
Los Angeles	291	258	-11.3%	7.0	6.4	-9.0%
Chicago	653	576	-11.8%	24.1	21.1	-11.1%
Houston	269	268	-0.4%	10.5	10.5	-2.1%
Philadelphia	336	344	2.4%	20.1	21.8	8.5%
Las Vegas	109	121	11.0%	12.6	13.9	10.2%
Phoenix	162	137	-15.4%	9.5	8.1	-14.8%
San Antonio	124	107	-13.7%	8.2	6.9	-15.9%
San Diego	75	55	-26.7%	2.6	2.4	-7.5%
Dallas	157	Unavailable	Unavailable	12.5	Unavailable	Unavailable
San Jose	37	28	-24.3%	3.1	2.7	-17.1%
Austin	35	32	-8.6%	2.6	2.2	-24.2%
Jacksonville	86	87	1.2%	9.8	9.1	-15.1%
San Francisco	109	106	-2.8%	12.2	11.9	-4.2%
Indianapolis	96	86	-10.4%	14.4	12.8	-11.6%
Columbus	156	161	3.2%	17.6	18.1	2.7%
Charlotte	142	Unavailable	Unavailable	14.3	Unavailable	Unavailable
Fort Worth	89	Unavailable	Unavailable	7.9	Unavailable	Unavailable
El Paso	19	20	5.3%	2.8	3.1	10.6%
Seattle	27	32	18.5%	3.7	4.4	19.2%
Denver	58	67	15.5%	8.3	9.2	11.3%
Nashville	108	80	-25.9%	15.7	11.5	-26.8%
Detroit	267	243	-9.0%	39.0	35.5	-8.9%
Washington, DC	116	160	37.9%	16.4	22.7	38.6%

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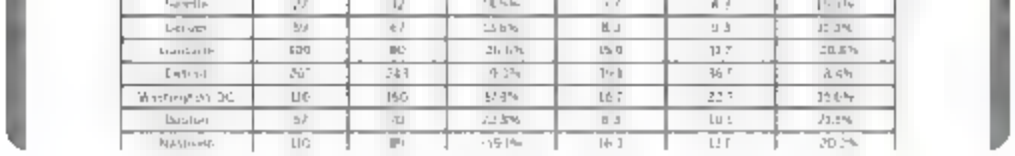


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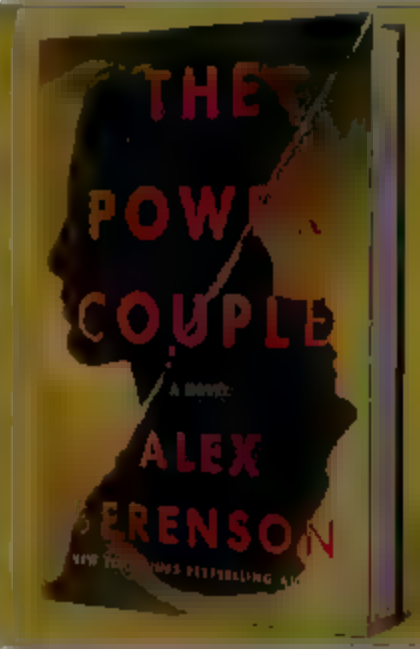
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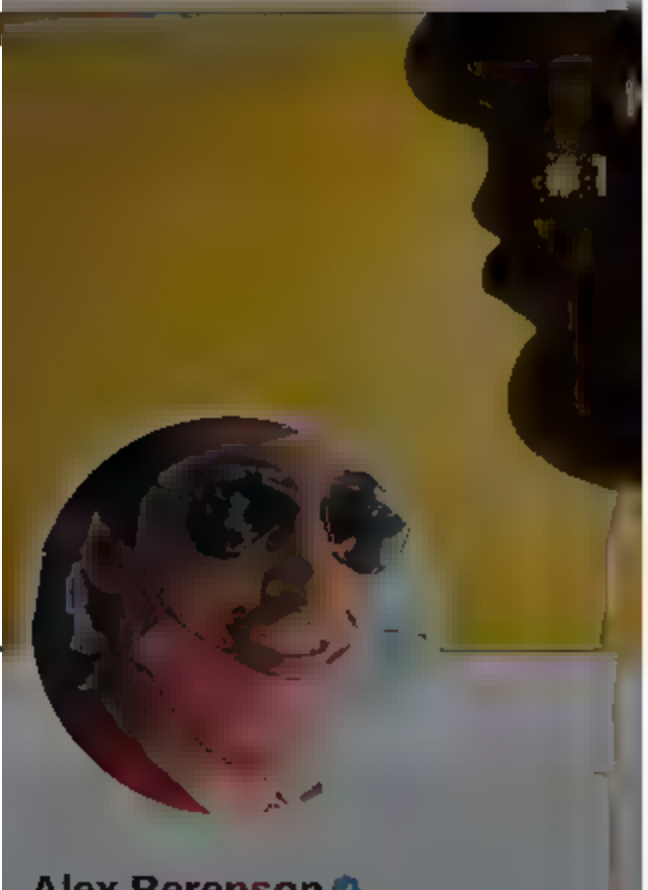
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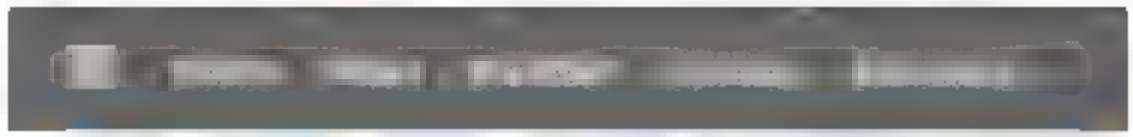
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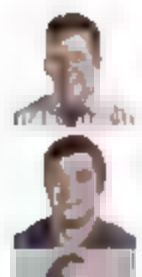
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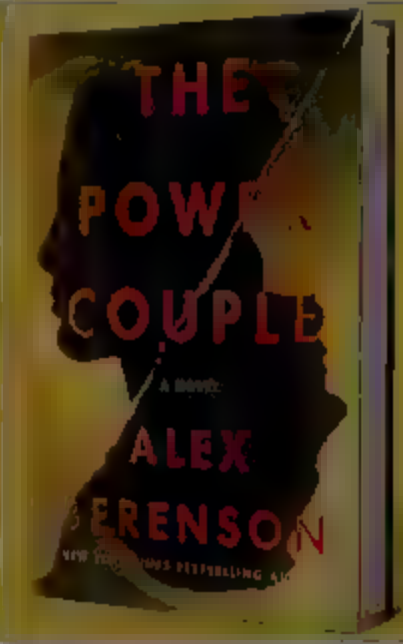


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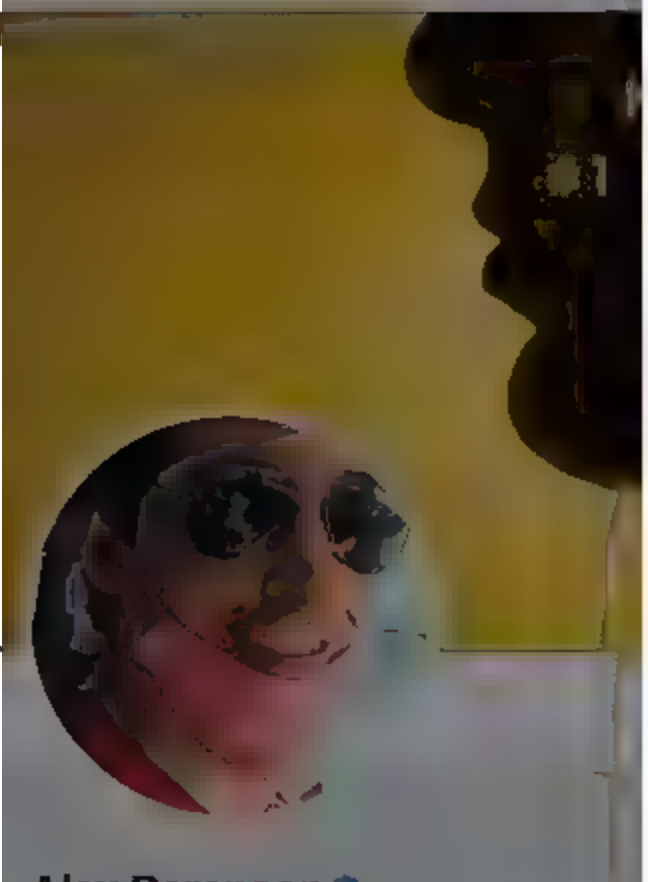
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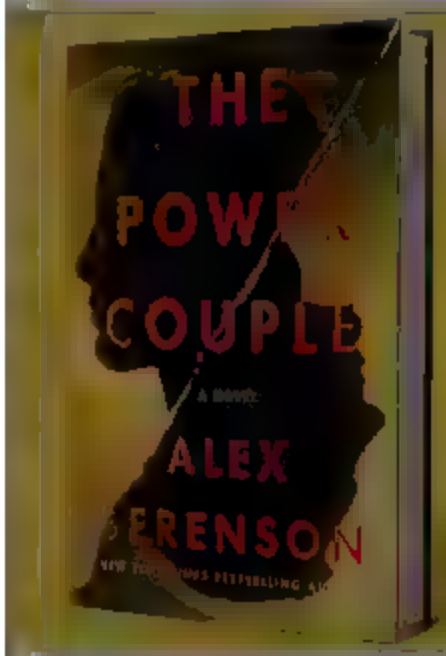
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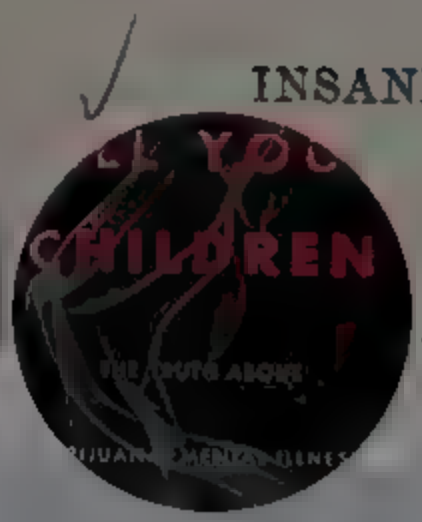
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@Crimealytics Saw your piece on upshot - one small caveat; murders are up sharply in OKC this year (the official data from March is badly out of date) - maybe enough to push the national percentage rise up closer to 2%.

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Another brick in the wall: a new paper from Danish researchers shows that cannabis psychosis cases more than doubled in Denmark from 2006 to 2016, and dual diagnoses with schizophrenia also increased.

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Annual incidence of cannabis-induced psychosis, other substance-induced psychoses and dually diagnosed schizophrenia and cannabis use disorder in Denmark from 1994 to 2016

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Increase in the level of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) in cannabis has also been seen. It is currently unclear whether this has led to an increase in the incidence of cannabis-induced psychosis. We aimed to investigate (1) the development of incidence of cannabis-induced psychosis over time, compared with other substance-induced psychoses and (2) the development of incident cases of cannabis-induced psychosis over time compared with dual diagnosis defined as schizophrenia and a cannabis use disorder.

Method

Data on psychiatric diagnoses were extracted from the Danish Psychiatric Central Research Register and summarized per year as both absolute incidence (number of cases) and incidence rates per 100 000 person years.

Results

The incidence rate of cannabis-induced psychosis increased steadily from 2.9 per 100 000 person years in 2006 to 8.1 per 100 000 person years in 2016. There was a corresponding increase in dual diagnosis with schizophrenia and cannabis use disorder, but a decrease in alcohol-induced psychosis.

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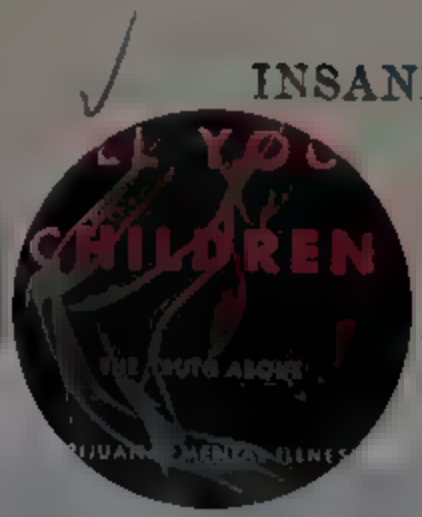
Compelling. The Danes are excellent epidemiological researchers and have access to meticulously documented diagnostic data. Drug policy makers best take heed.

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He lived in Edmonds, Washington. He was an inspector for the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency. He had a son, John, who "regularly used marijuana and sometimes drank alcohol" and had been diagnosed with schizophrenia.

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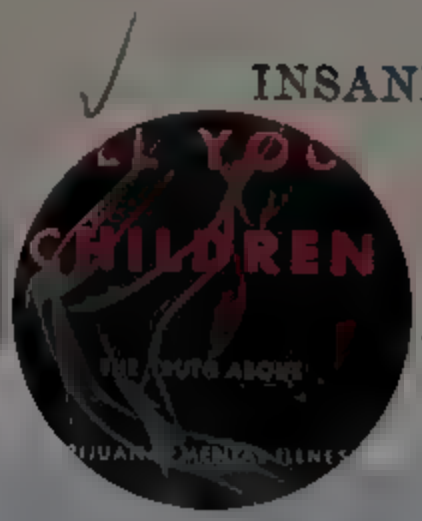
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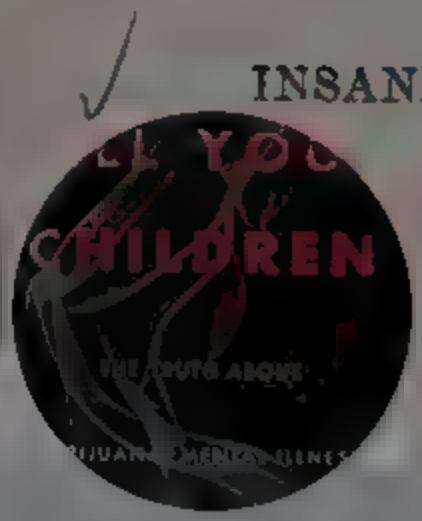
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I present cannabis advocate and licensed physician @Peter_Grinspoon, whose approach to research is to dismiss studies he "hasn't read" if they present data he doesn't like. I believe this is known as the Ostrich Theory. (Hey, at least he's honest enough to admit it.)

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peter grinspoon @Peter_Grinspo... · 17m

These studies based on billing and diagnosis codes don't really seem to contribute much except show that people admit to #cannabis use more now, or doctors pad the billing with extra diagnoses when they do. (I haven't read this study, but the last 10 like it were waste of time..)

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Kudos to psychiatrist @davidpudder and his co-host Victoria Agee for carefully considering the evidence on cannabis and mental illness in this podcast and presenting their conclusion clearly:

"We conclude that cannabis use increases risk for psychosis."

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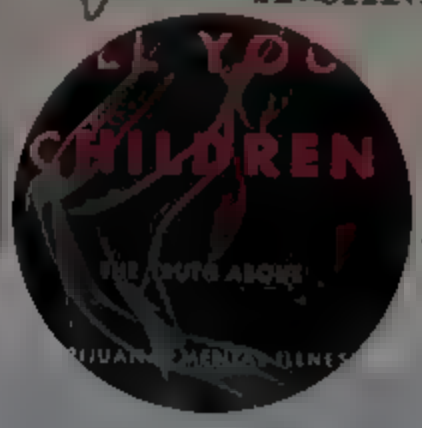
Rae @FiatLuxGenesis · 23m

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I'm a psychiatrist. I agree. Most psychiatrists I know agree. We all see horror stories.

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David Puder M.D. @DavidPuder · 12h
Honored you would find this article/podcast :) I think the biggest ah-ha moment for me was realizing that higher potency thc increased risk of psychosis!

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A strange case out of Ohio: not sure if the defense plans to plead cannabis psychosis specifically, but the details don't sound like a typical NGRI case. Count on courts seeing cannabis psychosis defenses more and more; lawyers have every reason to try it.

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David Puder M.D. @DavidPuder · 18h
I would be curious as to your understanding why [redacted] does not have a stronger stance. We are seeing a lot of THC linked psychosis here in Southern California! Huge issue.

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Keith Humphreys @KeithNHumphreys · 39m

Anyone else get the sense that Bernie is taking it easy in the early Dem debate events because he knows he's going to kill it in the swimsuit competition?

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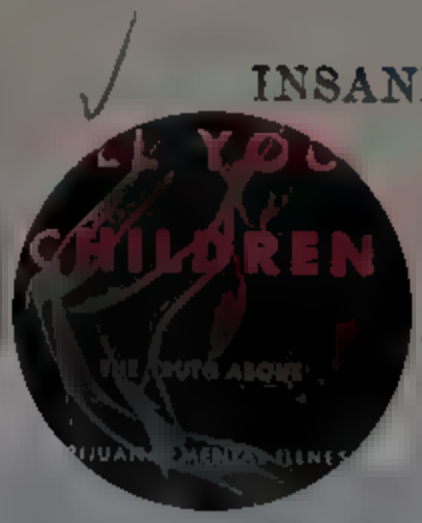
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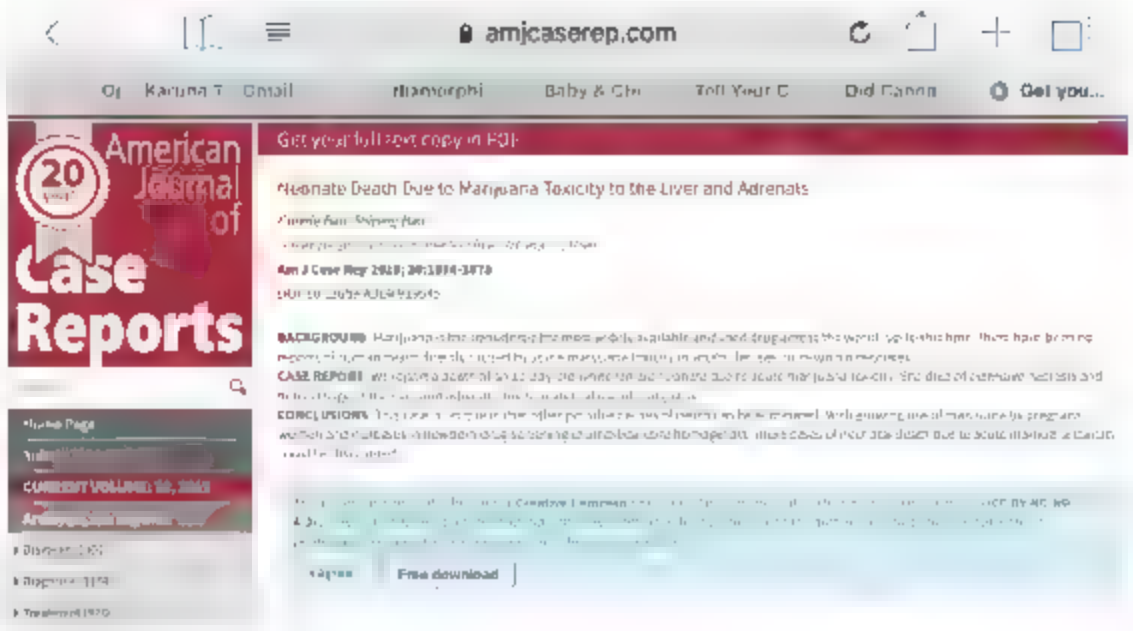
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Cannabis never kills anyone. Except the occasional newborn. A case report from Illinois of a death caused directly by cannabis toxicity.



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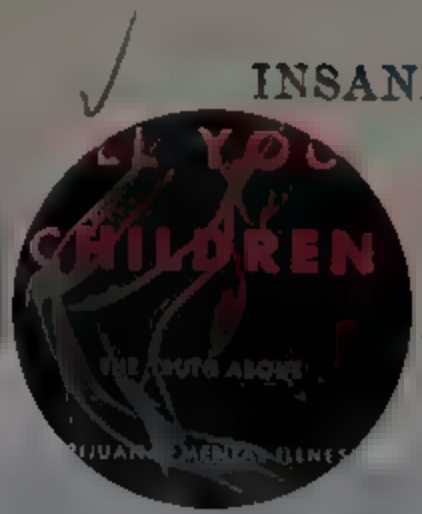
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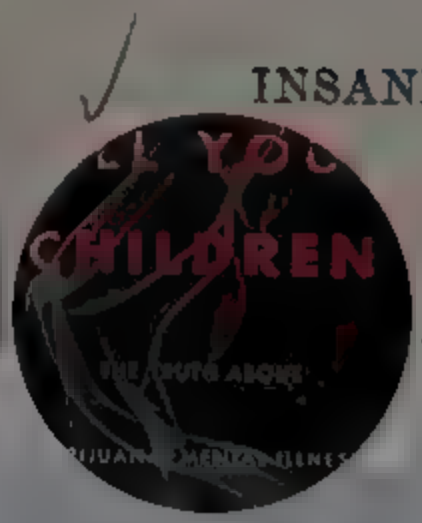
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"I know some 'scientists' say cannabis causes problems," said Mary Jane Jane, a budtender at GreenDabs Dispensaree, "but as a licensed medical unprofessional I can tell you it's all about the right strain. Also, THC cures cancer."

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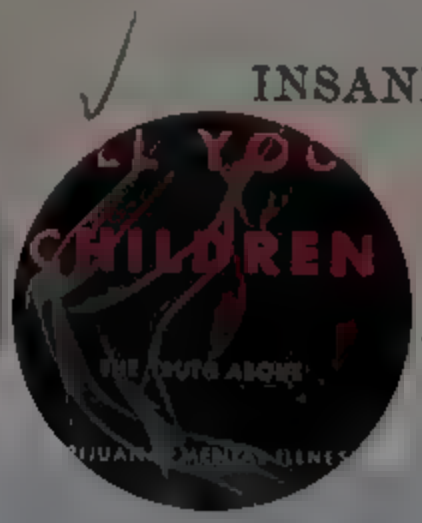
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Winston @Winithoughts · 2h
Your on to something man, pot smokers will most likely disagree but with more stats itll become obvious i feel

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Thanks. I'd say it's already obvious to anyone who is

A) Paying attention
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Bertha Madras @madras_bertha · 4h

Cannabis-related psychosis, addiction, ER visits: For young users, marijuana can be a dangerous game. Thanks [redacted]. Article not "tempered by balance" misinformation) marijuana advocates (Ethan Nadelmann, DPA, MJ industry,
Open Society..)

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Thanks. And don't forget all those industry-sponsored researchers. I have to say the only thing better than seeing a story I did know about and helped over the finish line is seeing one I didn't. The truth is gaining momentum.

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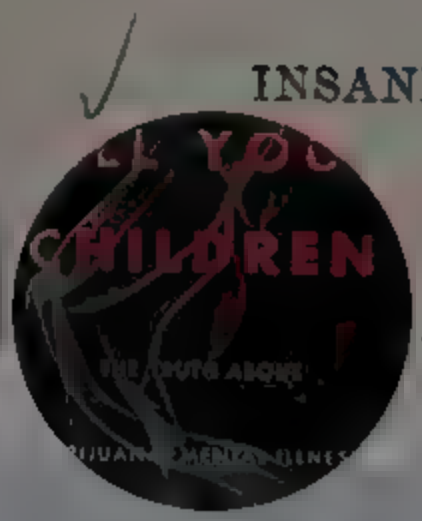
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A note to the editors of @chicagotribune @HoustonChron @MiamiHerald etc: ask @Philly_Inquirer @usatoday about the traffic those cannabis-psychosis stories generate. If you run your own, you will get hits, tell the truth, and do some good - a rare trifecta...

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And @phillyinquirer joins the reality-based community. A big piece on three levels:

1: It's in a state considering legalization

2: MDs speaking out at last

3: It's not falsely balanced with nonsense from "stakeholders" (@Dan_Adams86 will be sooo mad!)

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Our third poll... on a more personal note, your favorite cannabis-inspired phrase of 2019 was:

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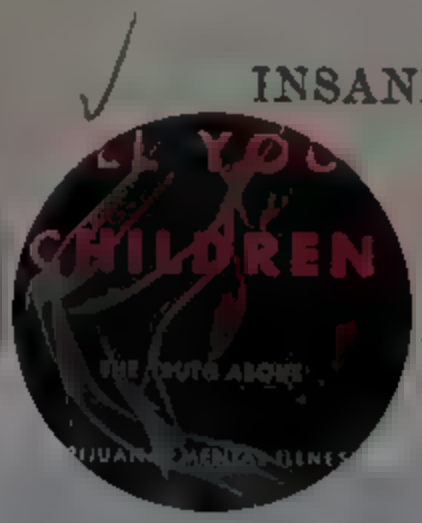
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This dude really hates pot

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Someone's feeling the holiday spirit!

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Maribel Mejia
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Yo Alex,

U suck.
U really suck.
U suck so much butt.
I can't believe that u suck so much.
Must suck.
To suck.

Sincerely,
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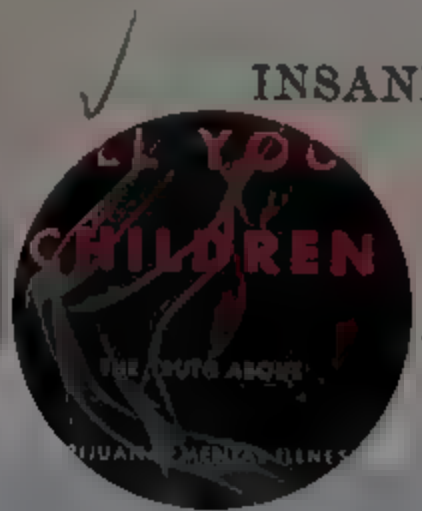
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This, this, this. Also: always trust the topline data first and be particularly wary of any model that attempts to explain it away.

> **Ase Deliri** @AhsanDeliri
> 5) If you don't know stats, it's best to use your emotional intuition to disbelieve whatever the social scientist is pushing.
> 6) They take nature and compartmentalize it into mini models. The models are wrong.
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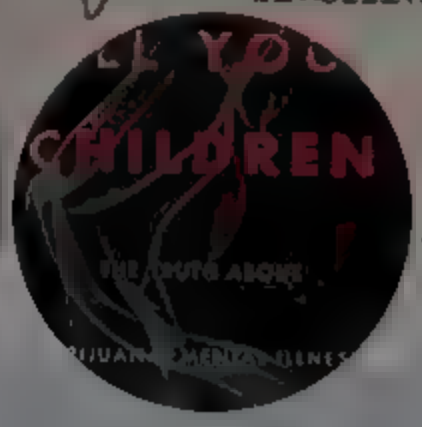
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David Puder M.D. @DavidPuder · 1h
I took down some of my comments. I appreciate your concern and agree I need to be more cautious before tweeting my enthusiasm for something I have not researched fully.

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Dr. Puder - glad to hear you are interested in looking at the issue in even more depth. If you like, I can put you in touch with Dr. Marta Di Forti and the world's leading experts. Or you can go with "MadDom19891," anonymous Twitter troll.

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This is so true! Also, Santa wipes down his reindeer with CBD oil, and THC cures cancer. Happy holidays to all, even the woman who told me I "suck butt"!



Experts Now Certain The Key Ingredient In Jesus Christ's Anointing Oil Was Cannabis

BY BRENT LAMBERT · SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 · BOOKS, HEALTH, HISTORY, SPIRITUALITY · COMMENTS (0) · 78337

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Correction: she told me I "suck so much butt." Accuracy matters!

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I do. They're in here. alexberenson.com/wp-content/up ...

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I'm saving all of this too if it's ok. I'm a psychiatrist for patients with treatment resistant schizophrenia.

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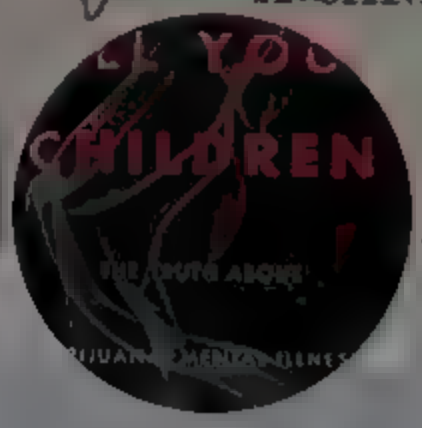
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Experts Now Certain The Key Ingredient In Jesus Christ's Anointing Oil Was Cannabis

BY BRENT LAMBERT · SEPTEMBER 29, 2018 · BOOKS, HEALTH, HISTORY, SPIRITUALITY · COMMENTS (0) · [illegible]

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And our next poll looks ahead. (No surprise the favored phrase of 2019 was Psychosis Inc. - in a landslide.) Cannabis will be federally legalized in:

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Tressa @tressays · 7m

Replying to

Call me old, but the lackadaisical attitude toward cannabis really surprises me especially among the young 20 somethings. If I have to hear "it is a natural medicine" one more time...well, I don't know... but it annoys me.

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Maybe someone - even @adambierman (@medmen) himself -can explain why a guy whose name is the same as a cannabis company CEO keeps liking my polls, as well as negative stories about his product. Did somebody get honesty as a present this year?

Psychosis Inc. - In a landslide.) Cannabis will be federally legalized in:

2020-2021	8%
2022-2024	16%
2025 or after	22%
The twelfth of never	56%

Adam Bierman
@adambierman Follows you

Evidence on the Carcinogenicity of Marijuana Smoke

Evidence of Carcingenicity in Marijuana Smoke .pdf
deadroad.net

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 3d
Our third poll... on a more personal note, your favorite cannabis-inspired phrase of 2019 was:

Stupids gotta stupid	21%

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Fantastic to see @WSJopinion join the reality-based community with this call for a "pause" to cannabis legalization "until we see how much medical and social harm it is doing."

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Amy Dickinson @AskingAmy · 17m

Ummm I don't believe I added to any "media misinformation." People have the right to ruin their own health and wellbeing with legal drugs. They don't have to right to ruin other peoples lives. I believe this an issue of addiction, likely with underlying mental illness.

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I think Amy's response is reasonable - she isn't telling the letter writer to accommodate the user, and she highlights his use as potentially problematic.

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Hey @germanlopez - with today's @WSJopinion piece joining last week's @Usatoday @PhillyInquirer hits, this take of yours looks better and better. Added bonus: my @Hillsdale speech is now up to a half-million views. How you like them apples?



Alex Berenson | Marijuana, Mental Illness, and Violence

> **German Lopez** @germanlopez
> One nice thing that happened this year is the bad marijuana book had effectively no impact on anything, despite its 15 minutes of fame, because at least some drug war hysteria is now quickly seen for what it is. A testament to some things getting better.

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Cue the thoughtful, measured responses from users.

> **Ann Coulter** @AnnCoulter
> It's not just "the young"! Read "Tell Your Children: The Truth About Marijuana, Mental Illness and Violence" by Alex Berenson amzn.to/2rtZOkl
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> Inquirer.com/health/marijua…

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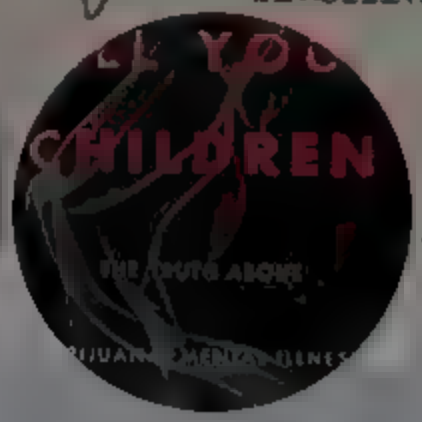
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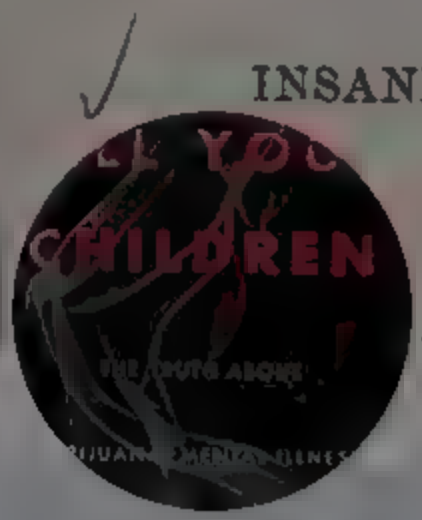
Cigarettes suggest the answer is no. We needed 50 years before we even taxed/warned about them reasonably. That's why stopping Psychosis Inc. now, before it achieves full legalization, is so i@portaht.

> @AlexBerenson if else could eliminate 12% of cancer by stopping a recreation, would we?
>
> "A recent article in the journal the Lancet said at least 12% of new cases of psychosis could be eliminated if high-potency marijuana wasn't available."
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Apparently the new woke philosophy on crime is: Who needs police, courts, prisons? An eye for an eye makes the whole world see....

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Bertha madras @madras_bertha · 2h

Replying to [redacted]

U.S. constantly changes, evolves, self-corrects. Wise advances improve well-being of nations, individuals. To question institutions-police, law courts, prisons-implemented by trial/error over millennia? Rome is paradigm; a brutally lawless city, yet an epicenter of civilization.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 1h

I've just read Thinking About Crime, James Q. Wilson's seminal work; amazing to see how right he was (more right than he ever expected, in fact). The irony, of course, is that he was so right that all those folks who were so desperately wrong when he wrote the book...

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Kevin Krooss @KevinKrooss · 4h

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And the way to reduce crime is the make more crimes legal.

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Jessica Pishko @JessPish · 1h
Ideas criminologists had 50 years ago that were discarded. Way. To. Go.

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> As I explore the idea of a broader book on drugs (all those woke folks who liked Tell Your Children are gonna *love* this one), one thought I am trying to explore is that crime falls into three categories: rational, semi-rational, and irrational...
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Ahh, I see. So all crime is equally rational, then? Or equally irrational? Please, go on.

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Jessica Pishko @JessPish · 40m
Replying to
It's called study criminology. Also heard of science?

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Jessica Pishko @JessPish · 39m
There are people who study this stuff. It's a field. Before you spout opinions do some research. (Not Google)

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It seems clear that longer sentences, better policing, and other changes (the general decline in crack cocaine use, for example, and perhaps the rise of cell phones, which make street corner drug dealing less necessary) have decreased "rational" crime over the last 30 years...

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This was Wilson's great insight - many criminals are rational and can be deterred by making the costs of crime higher (though as a society we have to decide just how high we want to make them - we could deter shoplifting if we executed shoplifters, but we don't.)

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 4h
However, Wilson hardly deals with drugs at all in his book - (he has one chapter on heroin, but he is largely concerned with its effect on property crimes). And so I wonder if our success in dealing with rational crime has blinded us to a slow and steady rise in irrational crime.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 4h
I am not sure about this, and I am not even sure about ways to examine it - I suppose one way would be to look at trends in NGRI pleas or trends in types of crimes - are assaults on strangers increasing, for example? But I think the question needs to be asked.

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Is there any aspect of cannabis for which @washingtonpost does not happily shill?

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Colorado Against the Normalization of Dope @AgainstDope · Dec 27
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Ya, they're the best at poisoning and killing people.

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Bertha madras @madras_bertha · 16h
Replying to
Washington Post has an identity crisis: is it a newspaper or a promotional pamphlet for ideologues, inspired by the tactics of Edward Bernays?

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Poll number five is more personal. Thanks to [redacted] for this one! For a profile of me, she asked me over and over why I thought cannabis advocates don't like me. A totally normal question to harp on, and I'm sure the piece will be very fair.

But let's all answer together!

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[redacted]

And the special movie tie in version:

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However, Wilson hardly deals with drugs at all in his book - (he has one chapter on heroin, but he is largely concerned with its effect on property crimes). And so I wonder if our success in dealing with rational crime has blinded us to a slow and steady rise in irrational crime.

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I am not sure about this, and I am not even sure about ways to examine it - I suppose one way would be to look at trends in NGRI pleas or trends in types of crimes - are assaults on strangers increasing, for example? But I think the question needs to be asked.

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Tom Madejski @TomMadejski · Dec 28

Replying to [redacted]

1/2 great question. Personalobservation as a practicing physician who also treats inmates is that the irrational crimes are still less common but increasing with wider drug use in society. Concerns: The conflation of the different types may allow rational criminality to increase

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Aunt Pootie @caroljeanne11ty · Dec 28

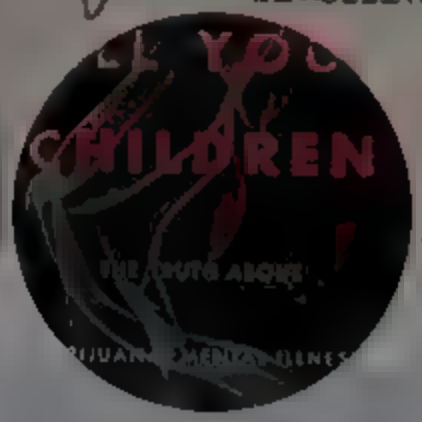
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You'd think it would show up in defendants' pleas. Anything to mitigate, to "explain" the act even though it doesn't excuse it. Whether it was really a factor is something else.

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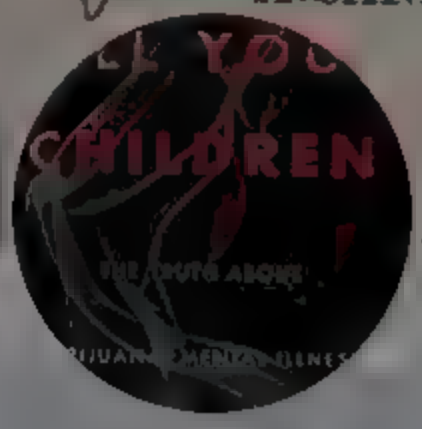
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> **John Pfaff** @JohnFPfaff
> Ppl think this is a devastating retort, but it's the opposite.
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> Quite often, violent acts are the product of trauma. Not nec in the quid-pro-quo way this frames it, but still.

9:48 AM - 28 Dec 2019

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Replying to [illegible]

of people who suffer trauma (define!), globally? % who engage in violence, murder, rape, robbery, assault? If heinous crimes are counter-reaction to trauma, why are ~90% of crimes committed by males? female trauma much higher in many countries (rape, beatings, powerlessness).

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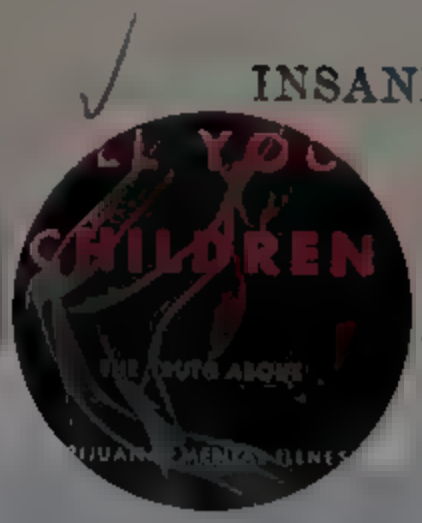
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3/ I am beyond sick of the casual cool stupidity that marks the elite media's attitude here. But hey, @slate, @JamilahLemieux is a hip millennial pot mom, so the facts don't really matter, do they?

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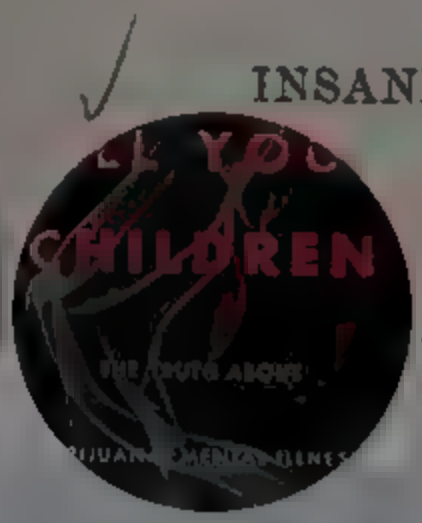
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Funny how @Dan_Adams86 happily mansplains about "stakeholders" to @USATODAY reporter @JayneODonnell, who is far more professional than he will ever be, but when I get involved he has nothing to say. Hmm. I wonder why.

Thread

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Hey @Dan_Adams86 - let me give you a little lesson in reporting, since you don't seem to know anything about it. They're not "stakeholders." They're companies selling a product, and your job is to question everything they tell you, not to shill for them.

12/22/19, 11:01 AM

Replying to @JayneODonnell @JeromeAdamsMD and @ScottGottliebMD

When you're publicly sycophantic like this and delighting in RTs from highly biased authority figures involved in one side of the debate it doesn't exactly give the public the impression you're objective.

12/21/19, 9:44 AM

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ellen snelling @LNseven5 · 7 h

En respuesta a [illegible] y a 2 más

"Dan Adams, cannabis reporter for the Boston Globe, will serve as master of ceremonies at the Summit. He is the author of the acclaimed "This Week in Weed" newsletter... exclusive scoops, irreverent commentary, and the latest news from the front lines of industry and advocacy."

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Ohh dang it. Am I a left-wing appeaser or a right-wing fear-mongerer with a bad haircut? So confusing.

> Well I enjoy the hell out of these books, I am disappointed that you take the left-wing/appeaser view of Islam. A careful reading of the Quran, hadiths. And especially the book entitled " Reliance Of the traveler" which is the manual of sunni islamic law originally written in the 1300s And attested to. By among other places, Al Azhar university in Cairo to be a genuine translation. you will see that islam is not a religion of peace I like your character John Wells believes. As an intelligent man I believe if you read a history of the conflict between islam and Christianity from the early days you would understand this. I am not a religious person, I think they're all nonsense. But at least the Christians are not necessarily trying to kill me for not believing or saying anything derogatory about Jesus.

> **Progressive Reformer** @legalPO · 11h
> It's the weed. It's turned me into a maniac who criticizes haircuts. Your haircut sucks too by the way Alex. It's almost as bad as your dog shit writing and fear mongering.

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They say people won't get help because of "stigma." Denial, more than stigma, is more of a reason people won't get help for substance abuse problems. People who have addiction frequently blame someone else or something else, and blaming "stigma" fits into this scheme.

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"Harm reduction" types also don't like the term addiction. Why not be truthful and call the problem what it is? Denying that someone has addiction is not helping them. It's hurting them.

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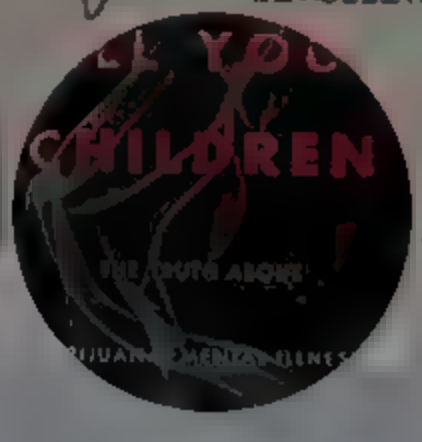
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Still bad in Chicago where there never had "stop and frisk" as in New York.

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of [illegible] is beyond awful:

A woman writes that her husband has repeatedly left out his vape pen despite her pleas. Now her toddler's used it.

The answer: "Consider giving the THC a try yourself."

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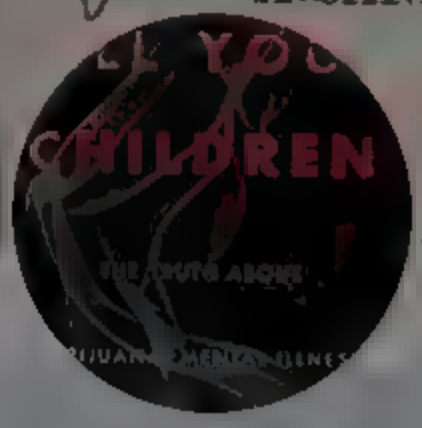
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Russ Kamer @RussKamer · 30 Dec 2019
1.8 fatal crashes per billion miles = 2.0 fatalities. (1.1 fatality per fatal crash) In NY, that equates to 240 extra deaths each year or one [illegible] disaster each month.

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Sounds right. A topline look at the numbers coming out of Colorado, Oregon, and Washington suggests they now have 300+ extra deaths a year (roughly the same combined population as NY, but more rural roads and no NYC, so more driving).

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We grounded an entire fleet of airplanes worldwide for 346 deaths (and rightly) - this is about that many deaths. Per year. In three states.

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1/ Oh look, a peer-reviewed paper showing a major increase in fatal car crashes in Washington and Colorado after the opening of legalized dispensaries.

This is what happens when scientists not in the pocket of Psychosis Inc. follow the data...

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2/ BTW, free paper idea: Anyone honest who looks at violent crimes will find exactly the same trend. TYC has already been proven right on the opioid/crash data; it will be proven right about the homicide/agg assault data. I know, because I know I didn't put a thumb on the scale.

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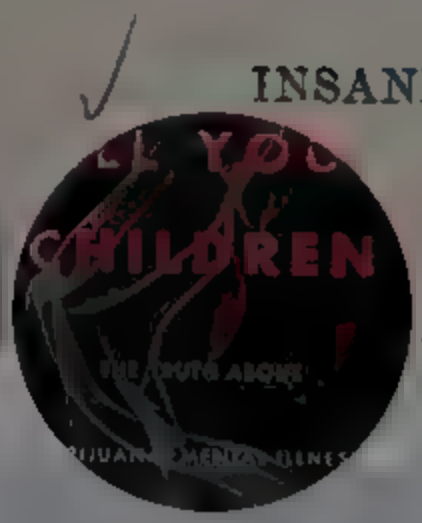
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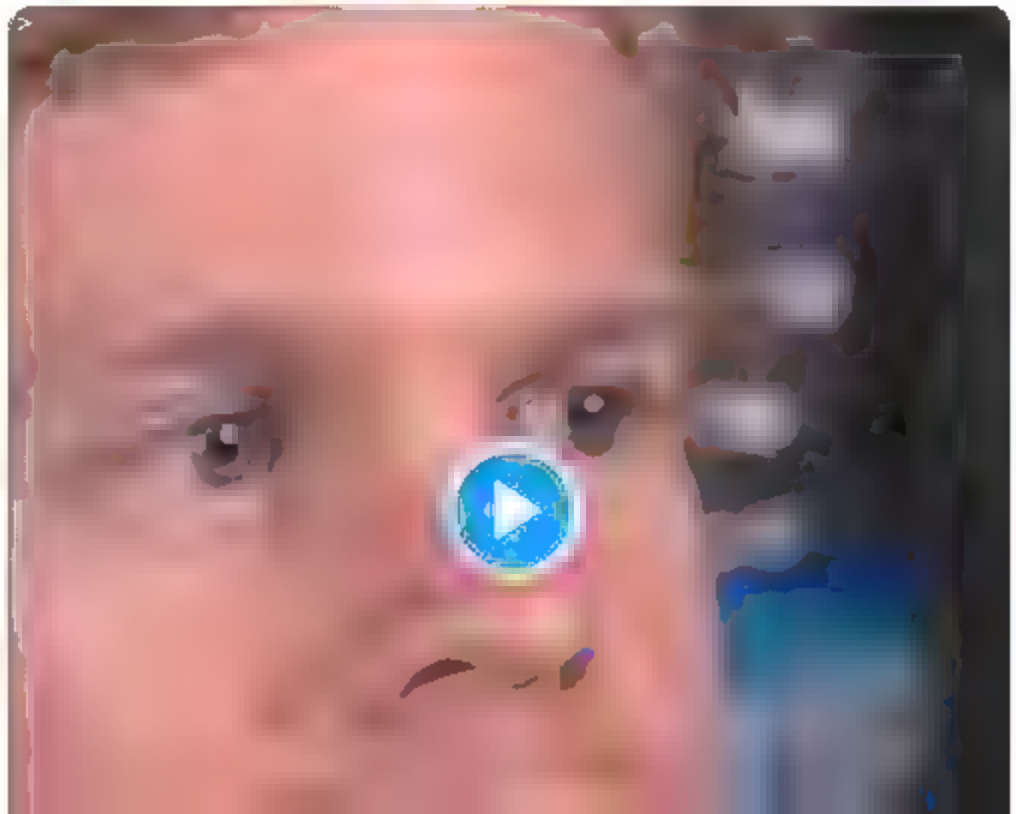
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This is the effect of shattering people's glass illusions with a rock of truth. More truth to come in 2020 for sure.



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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 29 Dec 2019

That's the real reason "harm reduction" types don't like "stigma" - not because it doesn't work, but because it says drug-using behavior is outside the norm and we *want* to discourage and prevent it, even if our efforts are not always successful.

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John, have you ever considered that maybe the reason your fellow progressives won't tell the truth is because they know the public won't support them if they do? And they very successfully lied about the risks and incarceration rates of cannabis for 20 years. Why stop now?

> **John Pfaff** @JohnFPfaff
> My New Years resolution is to just accept that mass incarceration is the result of federal courts locking up non-violent drug offenders for long terms in private prisons.
>
> It's time to just embrace The Narrative and float along serenely in its warm embrace.

12:17 PM - 31 Dec 2019

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Dr. TreeMaN @NovaAvenu · Dec 31
Replying to [redacted]
I'll just put this here considering the lie you've been peddling.

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Meanwhile, in Oregon: a "sobering station" that for 35 years gave drunk or high people a place to sober up outside of ERs is closing.

Why? The clients are now too violent. Meth gets all the blame, of course, but I'd bet the tox screens tell another story.

11:34 AM - 29 Dec 2019

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Aaron Garrett @GarrettSativa · 29 Dec 2019

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If your data is solid, lean on that. Conjecture will not change minds.

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Hey @natsfert, only 24% believed the reason Psychosis Inc hates me is because I'm so obnoxious. Better up my game! And for our final poll: in 2019 a few media outlets finally noticed the cannabis/psychosis link. Reporters will wake to the reality of cannabis and violence in

8:23 AM - 28 Dec 2019

3 Retweets **4** Likes

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John Ware @JohnWarePT · 28 Dec 2019
Replying to

Lots of $ in pot ads, and since corp media has officially abandoned any semblance of journalistic principles, I'm guessing they'll continue to ignore link to violence to the bitter end of their current precarious existence.

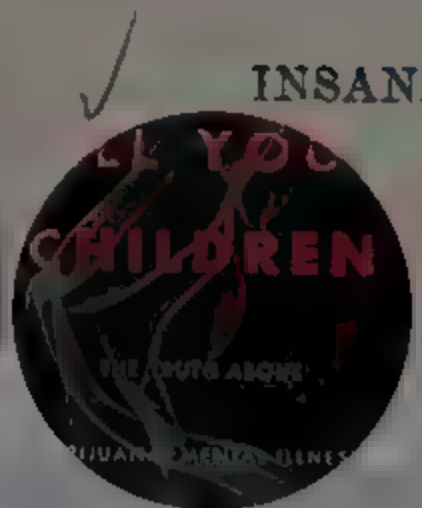
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Natalie Fertig @natsfert · 28 Dec 2019
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Hey Alex, I'd like to respond, but I just don't understand at all? Did you mean to

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I've avoided the Hannukah stabbing case bc it's such a hot-button, but please: Putting aside the hate crime aspect, this is a 37-year-old mentally ill man who (allegedly) attacked strangers with a knife. With that fact pattern, I'd be more surprised if cannabis *didn't* come up.

> **Aubree Adams** @AubreeAdams4
> @AlexBerenson twitter.com/AgainstDope/st...

12:32 PM - 30 Dec 2019

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Aubree Adams @AubreeAdams4 · 30 Dec 2019
Replying to [redacted]
It's hard to comment on such hateful horrific [redacted] crimes, but the world needs to know the [redacted] connection. Much love to all the people and communities affected.

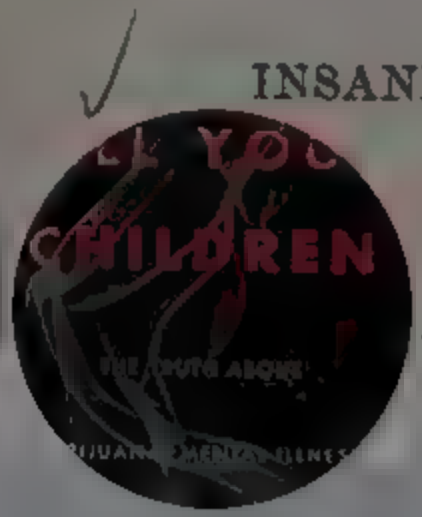
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Twas4kids @twas4kids · 30 Dec 2019
Replying to [redacted]
it did come up

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Eat Meat Be Happy! @KemMinnick · 31 Dec 2019
Replying to [redacted]
In Texas as well. We need to know

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 28 Dec 2019
For example, rational would be two drug gangs fighting over a corner, or a bank robbery. Semi-rational would be a bar fight between two people who have a pre-existing disagreement. And irrational would include the classic psychosis crimes - killing a child or a stranger...

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It seems clear that longer sentences, better policing, and other changes (the general decline in crack cocaine use, for example, and perhaps the rise of cell phones, which make street corner drug dealing less necessary) have decreased "rational" crime over the last 30 years...

1:31 PM - 28 Dec 2019

3 Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 28 Dec 2019
This was Wilson's great insight - many criminals are rational and can be deterred by making the costs of crime higher (though as a society we have to decide just how high we want to make them - we could deter shoplifting if we executed shoplifters, but we don't.)

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 28 Dec 2019
However, Wilson hardly deals with drugs at all in his book - (he has one chapter on heroin, but he is largely concerned with its effect on property crimes). And so I wonder if our success in dealing with rational crime has blinded us to a slow and steady rise in irrational crime.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Jan 3

But hey, [redacted] etc, you just keep telling yourselves that people in New York don't want judges to from consider public safety when they consider bail for people charged with crimes like assault, DV, etc...

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The better question, I guess, is not why you're surprised voters want judges to consider public safety when setting bail, but why you don't.

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Jerome Adams @JeromeAdamsMD · 29 Dec 2019

Went to visit my brother today- still incarcerated but finally getting treatment for his substance use disorder. He's still battling his demons and his disease, but it did my soul good to see how improved his demeanor and reasoning was now that he's getting treatment!

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Great to hear - hope he continues to stay clean and work on his recovery! Whether or not he has the words to express his feelings he is surely proud of you.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 30 Dec 2019

1/ Oh look, a peer-reviewed paper showing a major increase in fatal car crashes in Washington and Colorado after the opening of legalized dispensaries.

This is what happens when scientists not in the pocket of Psychosis Inc. follow the data...

2 16 31

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2/ BTW, free paper idea: Anyone honest who looks at violent crimes will find exactly the same trend. TYC has already been proven right on the opioid/crash data; it will be proven right about the homicide/agg assault data. I know, because I know I didn't put a thumb on the scale.

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In non-cannabis (and non-John Wells) news - excited to be part of the great @nytopinion project on life in the age of surveillance...

6:38 AM - 3 Jan 2020

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liz @liz_evansliz · Jan 3

Replying to

Any John wells news forthcoming? Love your current work but miss me some wells especially this time of year

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1/ Again: though it is still used much less commonly than alcohol, cannabis use is *already* associated with many more child deaths and more murders overall. It's catching up in suicides and driving deaths, too, though our tox data on those is much more limited...

1:42 PM - 8 Jan 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 2m

2/ The federal government - whether through [illegible] or [illegible] or [illegible] - needs to put together the cannabis equivalent of alcohol-related death estimates as soon as possible. I don't know what the number will be, but I know it will shock people.

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Bobby Denison @DenisonRobert · 3m

Replying to [illegible]

limited data? No-one has ever used cannabis. Ever. [illegible]

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Nathaniel Gavronsky @NateGavronsky · 30 Dec 2019

[redacted] I have bought about 20 copies of your book and have been delivered them to state and Federal legislators and state governors. I kept back a 1st edition 1st printing. Can I get it signed?

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Replying to [redacted]

Thanks, and yes. Email me at alexberensonauthor@gmail.com and we will figure it out.

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Nathaniel Gavronsky @NateGavronsky · 30 Dec 2019

Replying to [redacted]

Thanks

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Yeah, but Keith, it's totally about those car plants.

> **Keith Humphreys** @KeithNHumphreys
> Remarkable data: Almost 5% of "opioid naive" individuals prescribed an opioid have a documented opioid use disorder within 4 years.
>
> onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/ad...

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Poll number five is more personal. Thanks to @natsfett for this one! For a profile of me, she asked me over and over why I thought cannabis advocates don't like me. A totally normal question to harp on, and I'm sure the piece will be very fair.

But let's all answer together!

7:44 AM - 27 Dec 2019

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 27 Dec 2019
And the special movie tie in version:

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ellen snelling @LNseven5 · 28 Dec 2019
Actually the Just Say No campaign combined with a strong parent movement and crackdown on drug trafficking led to a steep reduction in youth marijuana use in the 80s.

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Replying to [redacted]

A super-clever and not at all sexist comment. Absolutely in keeping with your woke status.

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Chicago Sucks @JMan41220826 · Jan 2
So can all government employees smoke like the Lt. Gov?

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Replying to

Only those who have less important jobs. So seasonal park employees.

3:38 PM - 2 Jan 2020

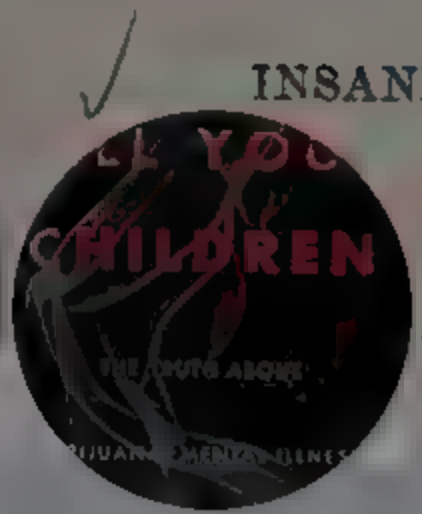
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And btw - it looks like legalization won't get on the ballot in Florida this year and is already dead in MD, NH, RI, and probably PA (hi @johnfetterman!). NY couldn't get over the line last year, and that was before the bail reform nightmare. So have fun with South Dakota, Tom!

7:09 AM - 7 Jan 2020

4 Retweets **32** Likes

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Josh @jmvw12v · Jan 7
Replying to
Good for South Dakota!

George Theodore @GeorgeTheodore7 · Jan 7
Replying to
I'm waiting for all the coming edibles overdose deaths of babies and young kids getting into their parents stash!

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Tom Vega @TomVega42 · Jan 7
Replying to



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Seems the chief deputy DA of the county that includes Harrisburg, PA is a member of the reality-based community, unlike his Philly counterpart @DA_LarryKrasner...

63 people, ages 10 weeks to 77 years, lost their lives to violence in central Pa. last year



r trend last: Marijuana played a role in
f the city's homicides last year, said Ch
District Attorney Steve Zawisky.

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y," Zawisky said, "It's very common. We
inalizing but the drug plays a role in vio
Would legalizing change that?" Zawisky
the black market would offer lower pric
e of less overhead costs such as licens
ing, advertising and quality-control.

1:59 PM - 9 Jan 2020

2 Retweets **7** Likes

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Torville Redenbotter @TravBot · 9h
Replying to
I agree. We should legalize it so that purchasing safe drugs like marijuana can be done in the safety of a well regulated market.

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name cannot be blank @NoMorePartyLA · 8h
Replying to
"arrangements to drink together and smoke cigarettes that turn into robberies"

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Parents Opposed to Pot @PoppotGroup · Jan 6

Although Ezra Klein @votdotcom put a damaging Video on the dangers of marijuana compared to alcohol, he seems to have taken it down. We complained a lot. Regardless, his video could be influence on why so many teens think driving high is harmless.

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Replying to [redacted]

I guess no one has a cached version?

8:36 AM - 6 Jan 2020

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Replying to [redacted]

???????????????? We asked [redacted] to look at it and take issue, doubt if they had time/manpower to do that.

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William Langewiesche covers aviation like no one else but this piece blaming the pilots rather than the plane was deeply problematic from the start - it felt like a wet dream of @Boeing PR - and after yesterday's revelations it's a flat-out embarrassment:

07:43 - 19 oct. 2019

2 Retweets **5** J'aime

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Daniel @danielm6 · 21 oct. 2019

En réponse à

Fully agree. Those txt message from Forkner dismiss Langewiesche's premise. At the core of the issue is a compromised aircraft. Hope we get a response from

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Toronto-area shootings up 30 per cent from last year

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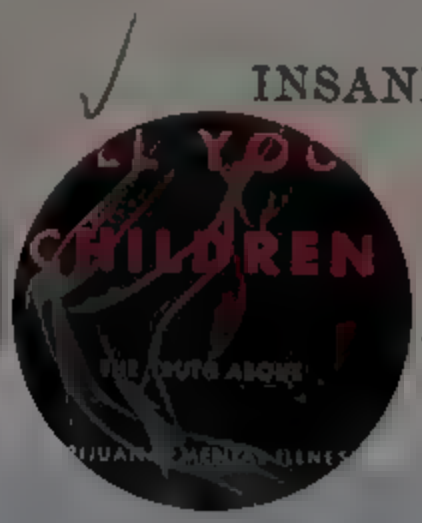
I know, I know, correlation is not causation. In fact, it's the opposite, amirite, stupids?

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 59m

Thanks man. I am considering another book on broader issues around decriminalization; millions of people fight tactically to clean up the mess drugs make every day, yet drug advocates have somehow seized the strategic high ground on policy...

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Replying to [redacted]

As for @simonschuster, they are happy enough with books that earn out... though they want me writing novels too!

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Matthew Hutson @SilverJacket · 2h
Yup, every policy has trade-offs.

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Replying to and 5 others

Agreed. My point is that the libertarian case of "unavoidably causes" harm is far too simplistic. We ban drunk driving on the basis that it increases risk; it is possible to make similar judgments about the relative risks of drugs.

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"There is no evidence of a significant increase in the use of drugs or alcohol in young people during the study period." Yeah, except for one drug. No points for guessing it.

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Parents Opposed to Pot @PoppotGroup · Jan 6

Replying to

Article does not address the fact that suicidal ideation from marijuana use comes on quite suddenly, and families may have no clues their teen is depressed. Then they try pot. There should be toxicology screens for these suicides.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Jan 5

2/ On both sides of the deal, these kids are under 21 - and often under 18. So no possible legalization scheme can prevent these murders; but legalizing and encouraging teens to use inevitably means there will be more of them.

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Cue the stupid finding a shooting from an underage alcohol deal in 2010 and telling me it happens all the time with beer too...

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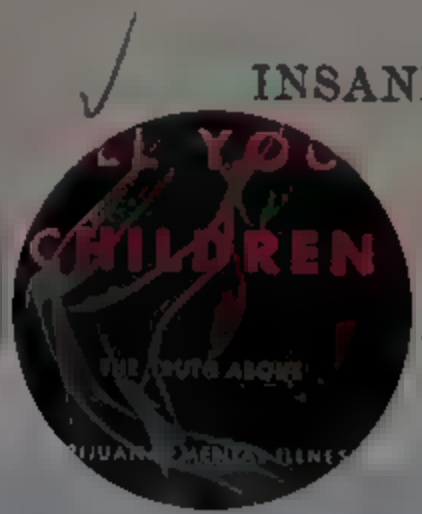
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This is unequivocally good news, @adamfeuerstein. Glad to see the VA is giving SpecialKrato the respect it deserves. In other news, I'm about to start a company that will test cocaine in 14-day depression trials. I'm sure the results will be fantastic.

12:43 PM - 6 Jan 2020

5 Likes

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Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · Jan 6

@adamfeuerstein

Trump touted a new antidepressant as a solution for veterans. Only 15 have been treated statnews.com/2020/01/06/onl... via @meggophone



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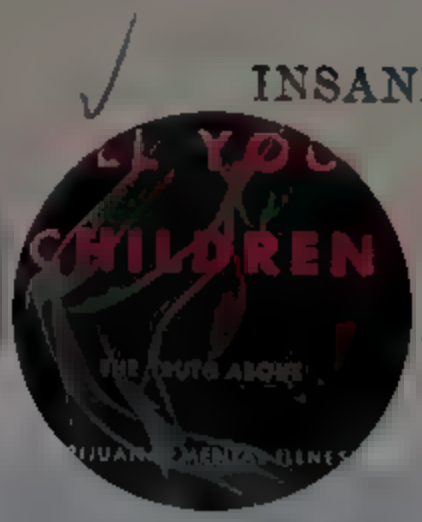
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This just in: @mhschweich of @MarijuanaPolicy admits defeat on federal cannabis legalization and cannabis open banking laws for 2020. How long before you start conceding on state legalization, Matt?

> "At this point, it appears increasingly unlikely that Congress will pass legislation this year to fix our nation's broken federal marijuana laws," Schweich,

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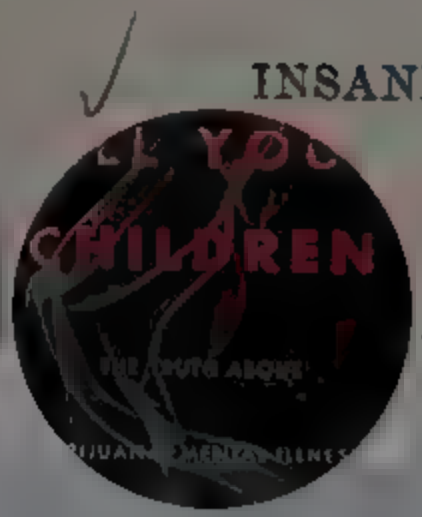
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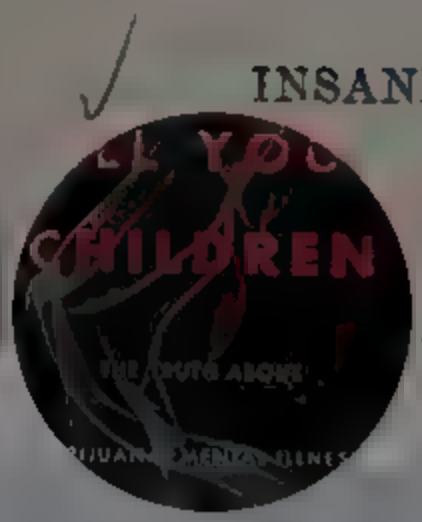
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John Pfaff @JohnFPfaff · Jan 4

Only ~20% of violent crimes result in an arrest, which is a prerequisite for bail:

Would that the ppl railing abt how we handle the small fraction of cases that end up in the system spent that energy on thinking abt how to prevent more effectively.

> **John Pfaff** @JohnFPfaff
> Our remarkably low reporting and clearance rates really don't get enough attention in the debates about crime reduction.

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So you're saying we need lots more cops making lots more arrests and leaving lots more people with criminal records? Wow, John, I never would have expected that from you...

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This is unequivocally good news, [redacted]. Glad to see the VA is giving SpecialKrato the respect it deserves. In other news, I'm about to start a company that will test cocaine in 14-day depression trials. I'm sure the results will be fantastic.

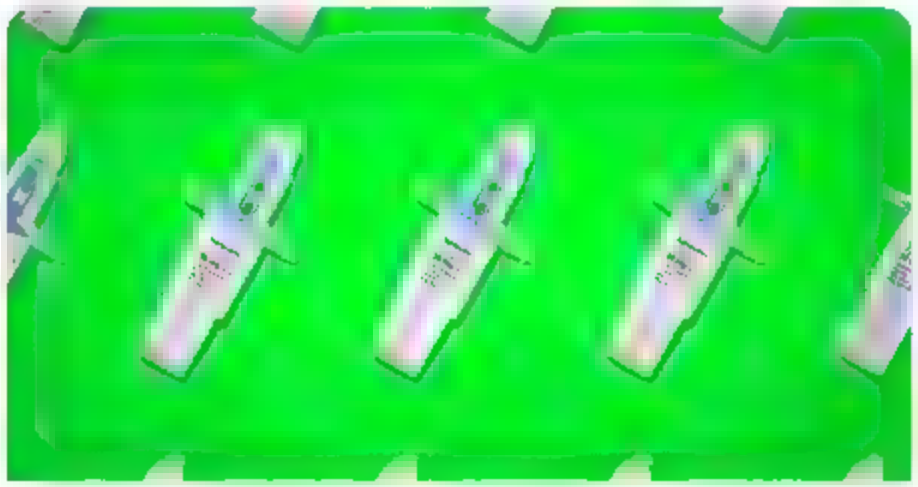
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Trump touted a new antidepressant as a solution for veterans. Only 15 have been treated statnews.com/2020/01/06/onl... via @meggophone



Despite Trump's pressure, only 15 veterans have

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See, psychiatrists don't care what @epierjc @radleybalko and other ideologues think. They know cannabis psychosis is real and can cause violence, and they're going to keep testifying that way.

So the cases will keep piling up. I'm not your problem, stupids. The truth is.

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Geoffrey "Rainbows" Peterson-Rochere @geoffpetey · Jan 10

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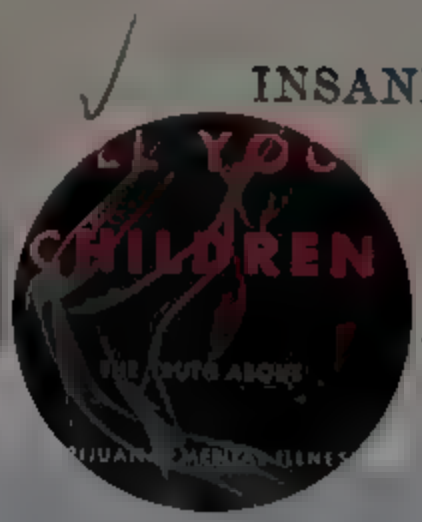
Given the nightly brawls at bars, or other alcohol consumption centered events, do you also take issue with the belligerence of drinkers? Are they also, "stupids"?

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Semi-serious bio-twitter question: how long before barbiturates get repurposed as antidepressants? DXM, quasi-benzos, and ketamine are already there. Maybe bundle them with an oxygen tank? What could go wrong?

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1/ Back in California (which, last I checked, is a legal cannabis state): Two underage murders over cannabis dealing this week. But teens get shot all the time buying beer from each other, right?

Actually they don't. It's the drug, not the legal status.

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Concern about violent crime grows as police investigate five deaths and multiple shootings in single week

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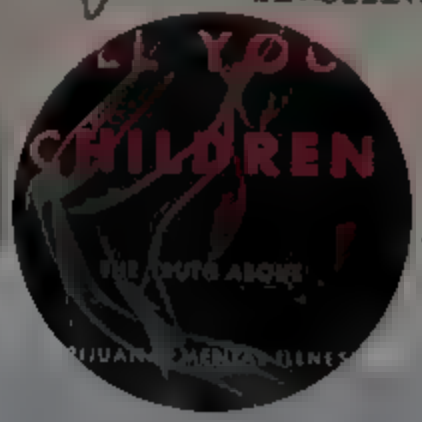
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This was Wilson's great insight - many criminals are rational and can be deterred by making the costs of crime higher (though as a society we have to decide just how high we want to make them - we could deter shoplifting if we executed shoplifters, but we don't.)

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However, Wilson hardly deals with drugs at all in his book - (he has one chapter on heroin, but he is largely concerned with its effect on property crimes). And so I wonder if our success in dealing with rational crime has blinded us to a slow and steady rise in irrational crime.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 28 Dec 2019

I am not sure about this, and I am not even sure about ways to examine it - I suppose one way would be to look at trends in NGRI pleas or trends in types of crimes - are assaults on strangers increasing, for example? But I think the question needs to be asked.

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Sooner or later cannabis advocates always reveal their true feelings: the drug is NEVER responsible for any problems. It's always the user's fault. The user is a bad parent, or a criminal, or suicidal. The drug is as perfect as perfect can be.

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Dr. Cedro
@cedro_el

Replying to @j_bird53 @AlexBerenson and 2 others

Where none was present before? So you think you're a clean cut kid who then starts doing dope and all of a sudden he's suicidal? Brilliant

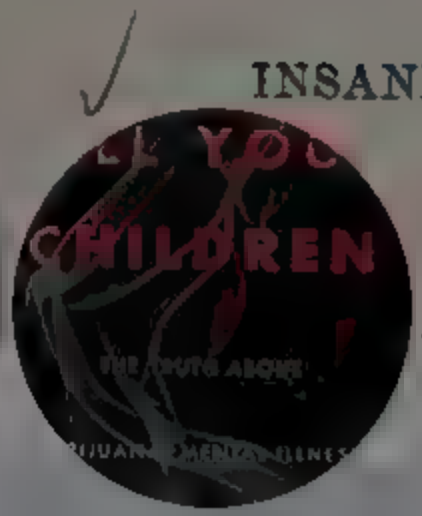
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Jan 8

1/ One year ago today, Tell Your Children was published. I didn't pick the fight that followed, and goes on even now. But I'm glad for it. Thanks to the parents and users who've shared their stories, doctors like [redacted] and [redacted] who've spoken for the truth...

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2/ And the tiny handful of journalists like @Gladwell and @JayneODonnell who have followed the facts and data and science. And thanks - truly - to Psychosis Inc. and the many, many media shills who have lied about me and my work. Your hate is my fuel. So happy anniversary!

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Malmo @61JZ · Jan 8

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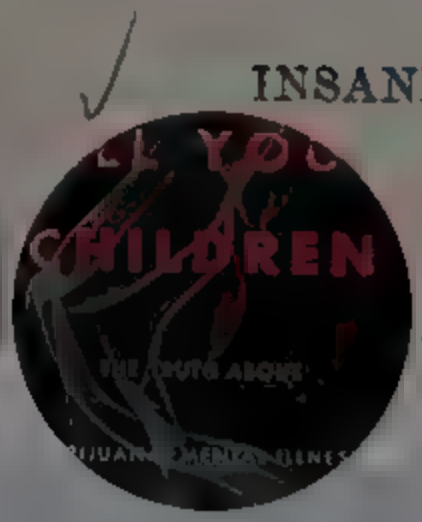
I quote your book often to those unaware of marijuana's dangers. Still, far too many being sucked into believing this is a benighted substance, given the state's imprimatur.

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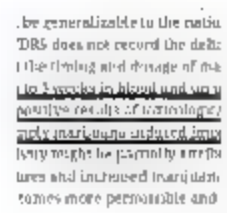
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This is a much more solid objection. However, having read many autopsies, I can tell you that although the pooled data does not distinguish between THC-COOH and d9 (or 11)-THC, the reports themselves do...



Mike Saunders @mikesaunders

Replying to @AlexBerenson @JohnFPfaff

Yikes, man. BAC levels indicate RECENT consumption of alcohol and likely impairment. This study notes its own severe limitations and makes zero similar claims about cannabis consumption. Why are you drawing a link that

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And that further in about 40-60% of cases where the inactive metabolite is present the active metabolite is also present. In other words, recent marijuana use is VERY predictive of marijuana use at time of death.

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This is consistent with the NSDUH data showing that cannabis users use the drug more days a year than other drugs, including cocaine and heroin. But yes, it would be best to sample the tox reports and generate a hard number/percentage for cases with the active metabolite.

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BTW, someone mentioned @Snowden to me in the context of the privacy story yesterday - which reminded me of my 2013 @nytopinion piece on him. Surprised how well it holds up, even if Snowden has drained our sympathy for him with his preening self-regard...

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My oh my. When it comes to cannabis [illegible] is one of the all-time legislate by anecdote media stupids. (See below.) Even so to see him getting, umm, spitroasted for being crazy enough start a fight about black penis size (!!) is painful to see. Maybe he was high?

> weed's popularity. In our post-truth, postmodern American emptiness, you've got to numb yourself somehow. And the great thing about weed replacing alcohol is that potheads, unlike deranged public drunks, tend to stay home on the couch with a bag of Cheetos. Saturday nights have never felt so calm.

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Alex Berenson
@AlexBerenson

Replying to [illegible]

Happy to tell you I have a short story in yesterday's @nytopinion and a new thriller (not Wells) coming out in December. As for cannabis, I'm no more a crackpot now than when I took down companies at the NYT, just telling a different group of folks facts they don't want to hear.

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ProcessMind @quantumflirt · Jan 6

Replying to [illegible]

Wow just went to see if there was a new book by [illegible] in the John

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And another major paper joins @WSJopinion in saying no to cannabis legalization, specifically citing addiction and psychosis. That creaking you hear is a battleship turning.

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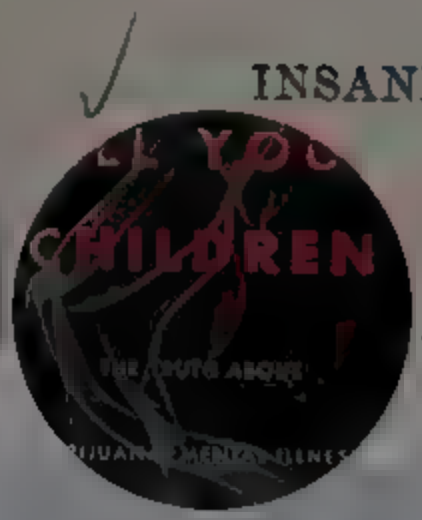
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BTW - this paper is even more important because the authors have an earlier paper looking at data from 2009-2015 (before the opening of recreational dispenaries) and found no change in fatalities. They cannot be accused of having any anti-cannabis bias.

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And as awards season begins, I can report that I have found the journo-child to end all journo-children... the envelope please.

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Bertha madras @madras_bertha · Jan 5
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I'm letting the tension build

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Although Ezra Klein @votdotcom put a damaging Video on the dangers of marijuana compared to alcohol, he seems to have taken it down. We complained a lot. Regardless, his video could be influence on why so many teens think driving high is harmless.

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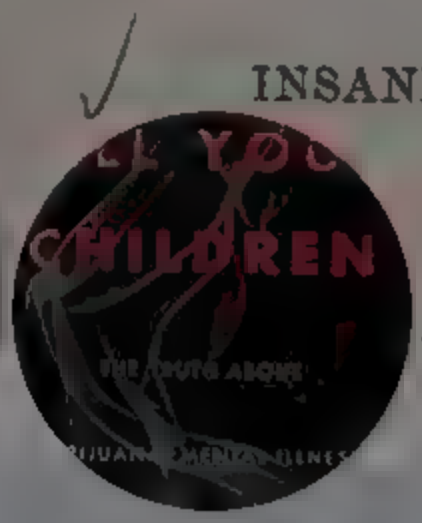
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Julia (Juju) Hook @JujuHook · Jan 9
Are you suggesting that the only evidence we have that alcohol leads homicides is the blood alcohol level of the victims? There's no other data?

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Alex Berenson ✓
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Replying to [redacted]

That's where the numerical estimates come from. If I'm wrong, show me.

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Julia (Juju) Hook @JujuHook · Jan 9
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I didn't say you were wrong. I asked if the only evidence that exists around alcohol related murders is the blood alcohol levels of the victims.

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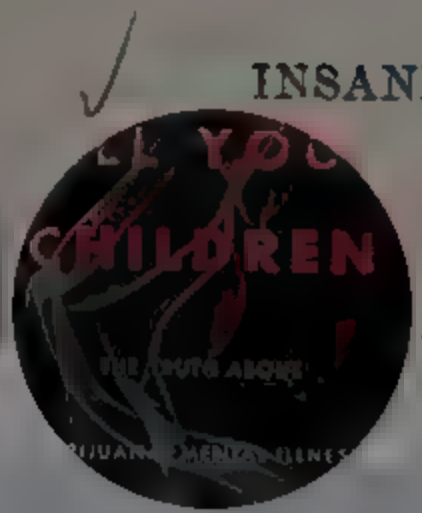
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Wonder if a non-ideological criminologist out there (I know, like asking for a unicorn) who could look at long-term crime data to see if the terrible recent murder trends in high-crime cities like Philly and STL are more likely one-offs or the start of a new national increase...

8:21 AM - 6 Jan 2020

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ellen snelling @LNseven5 · Jan 6

Replying to

Would be interesting to know what factors are associated with violent crime increase. Criminal justice reform? Marijuana decrim or legalization? Increased gang/ drug cartel activity?

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Aaron @blackmanhelping · Jan 6
A top issue that and is addressing in to support our city's students and families.

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> "There is no evidence of a significant increase in the use of drugs or alcohol in young people during the study period." Yeah, except for one drug. No points for guessing it. nytimes.com/2020/01/06/opi...

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That's great. It must be hard counteracting the propaganda coming out of @washingtonpost @wonkblog, though...

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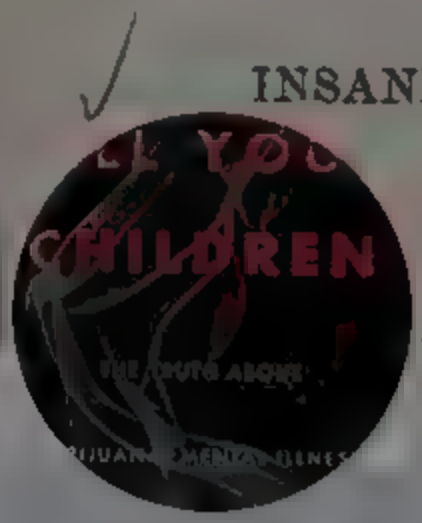
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Jeff Killinger @jeff_killinger · Jan 9

Replying to

As a former teacher, I can assure you this is not a lesson.

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WHATISHAPPENING @Walksca · Jan 9

As a current teacher, I concur.

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Respectable Lawyer @RespectableLaw · Jan 9

Replying to

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Isaac - we don't have data for perpetrators. In general, when figures are given for alcohol-attributable homicides, they also depend on victim toxicology reports. I went through this in a bit more detail earlier but happy to talk it through if you're interested.

> **@ijbailey** @ijbailey
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> What's the relevance of this? I'm not following. We are talking about the victims, not perpetrators.

3:20 PM - 9 Jan 2020

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Gentleman Tim Love @itsTimLove · Jan 9
Replying to [redacted]
More victims of homicide have [redacted] in their system because it stays in their system longer. Alcohol can be out of a person's system in a day. More people smoking pot than drinking alcohol is a great thing. It should be celebrated.

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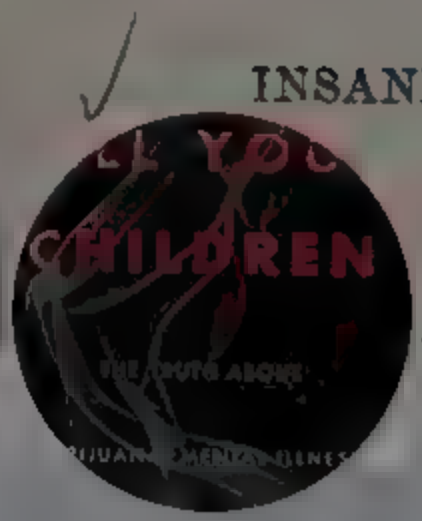
@ijbailey @ijbailey · Jan 9
Replying to [redacted]
Yes. I am interested on this and other related data. I'm actually working on a project about this kind of issue now. Here's my email: issacjbailey@gmail.com. Thanks!

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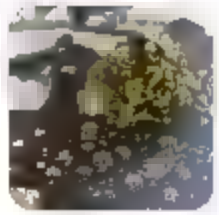
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Note to advocates: Courts all over the world have accepted testimony citing cannabis psychosis as a defense for at least 20 years. The only precedent here is that people are starting to pay attention.



CLEAR Cannabis Law Reform @CLEARUK
Murderer Won't Stand Trial Because 'Cannabis Use' Caused Psychosis, Court Rules. Sets an alarming precedent in the fight for cannabis normalisation, legitimising the dubious notion of #cannabis-induced psychosis #drugspolicy

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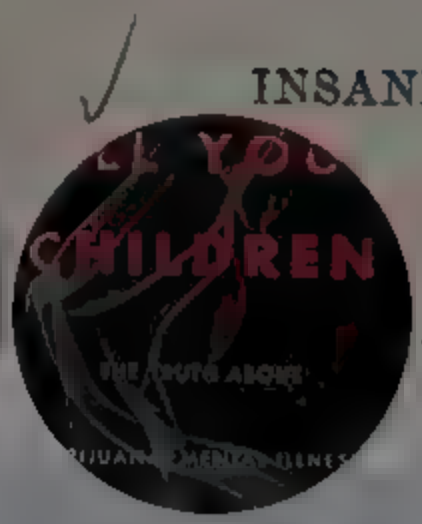
Bobby Smyth @BobbySmyth4 · Jan 7
Replying to
Nothing new here. Cannabis industry & their lobbyists behave exactly the same way as big tobacco & big alcohol (both now big investors in cannabis), who wrote the book on denial of health harms while promoting their product as having health benefit.

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Parents Opposed to Pot @PoppotGroup · Jan 6
Replying to
Here's another one.....

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My oh my. When it comes to cannabis @sullydish is one of the all-time legislate by anecdote media stupids. (See below.) Even so to see him getting, umm, spitroasted for being crazy enough start a fight about black penis size (!!) is painful to see. Maybe he was high?

> weed's popularity. In our post-truth, postmodern American emptiness, you've got to numb yourself somehow. And the great thing about weed replacing alcohol is that potheads, unlike deranged public drunks, tend to stay home on the couch with a bag of Cheetos. Saturday nights have never felt so calm.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Jan 6

Replying to

Happy to tell you I have a short story in yesterday's and a new thriller (not Wells) coming out in December. As for cannabis, I'm no more a crackpot now than when I took down companies at the NYT, just telling a different group of folks facts they don't want to hear.

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Matthew Galicia @MatthewGalicia · Jan 10
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Replying to

Yeah, usually they last longer than a day but this morning's sequence was particularly embarrassing for @eplerjc.

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Andrew Murawa @AMurawa · Jan 10
Replying to

Yes. He's the one that should be embarrassed by that sequence. Clearly.

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Semi-serious bio-twitter question: how long before barbiturates get repurposed as antidepressants? DXM, quasi-benzos, and ketamine are already there. Maybe bundle them with an oxygen tank? What could go wrong?

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I know, that's the joke

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Marc Cohodes @AlderLaneeggs · Jan 6
Happy Birthday to a real BadAss, never ever mess with him

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Alex Berenson
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Replying to

Shh! You're gonna scare @forensictoxguy! He's easily triggered. (And thanks - tell Max I said hi and happy birthday!)

8:32 AM - 6 Jan 2020

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Marc Cohodes @AlderLaneeggs · Jan 6
Replying to
Thats a plan and many happy returns of the day

Kevin Shanks @forensictoxguy · Jan 6
Replying to
Alex, that dude blocked me. What are you on about now?

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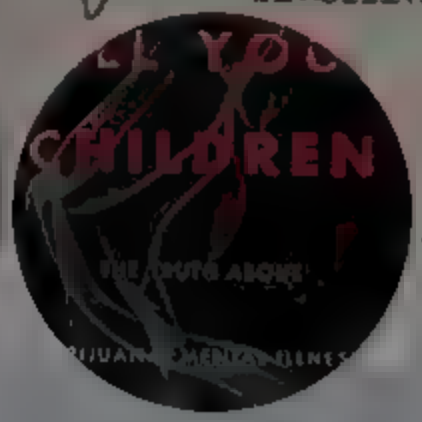
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Very interesting - a new poll from Florida shows support for legalization dipping under 60% there (it was in the mid-60s last summer); a new Maryland poll also comes in under 60%.

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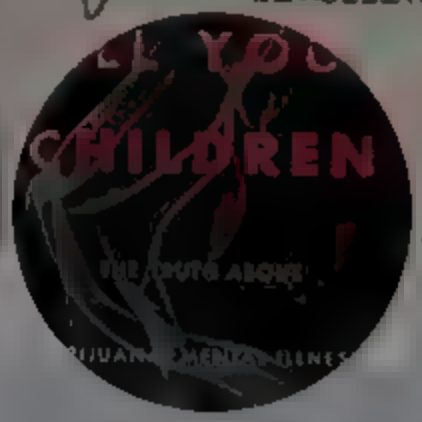
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ellen snelling @LNseven5 · Jan 7
Replying to [redacted]
What's even more interesting is that most polls ask people if they think possession of marijuana should be legalized. They don't ask if commercial sales of marijuana should be legalized. The poll questions are very misleading but the numbers are still going down which is awesome.

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Clínica Cedro @cedro_el · Jan 8
Replying to [redacted]
As I've said before, support for legalization does not mean the people voting for it will be using it, they just want the cold down the issue tired of it as a hot topic , there's other stuff more urgent and important in their life



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2/ We have almost no direct real-world data on drug or alcohol use and homicide/other violence perpetration. That is: alleged criminals aren't routinely screened for drug or alcohol use upon arrest, and no central law-enforcement or public health agency banks the tests we do run.

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3/ There are lots of reasons for this - I won't go into them. We have better data for the victims of homicides (not other violent crimes) because, obviously, we usually have bodies. We don't do tox screens on all of them either (we probably should) but we do a fair number.

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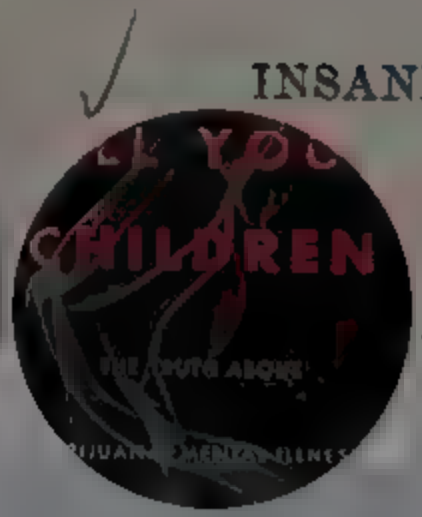
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What's genuinely interesting is the apparent recent rise in the frequency of these cases; I suspect it reflects both a real change - possibly from the rapid growth in the use of near-pure THC products - and because lawyers are experimenting more with quasi-NGRI defenses...

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Of course, cannabis psychosis is voluntary intoxication, but when you can combine it with a schizophrenia diagnosis you may wind up with the best of both worlds (from the defense POV) - the schizophrenia gets the NGRI plea accepted...

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And then if the psychosis resolves fairly rapidly post-plea in the hospital, psychiatrists will have a hard time arguing the person is dangerous. Which could lead to fairly quick releases, even in murder cases...

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I suspect "guilty but mentally ill" will eventually be the way we deal with this issue, but that's an uncommon verdict at the moment (I don't even think all states have it), and there may be some ugly outcomes before we get there. Would love to hear from lawyers on this...

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Lolcatz. Nothing says "tough guy" like a random curse. I fucking dare you, Beav! Two predictions, Tom: support for legalization will never top its 2019 levels. And the next President will not support national legalization. That horn you hear is a ship passing in the night...

> **Tom Angell** @tomangell
> Thanks so much for reading Marijuana Moment's coverage, Alex.
>
> Now, I fucking dare you to go ahead and predict that a non-zero number of states will repeal their cannabis legalization laws this year.

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ellen snelling @LNseven5 · Jan 6
Replying to
State recreational legalization is coming to a screeching halt. Voters are finally learning the truth. Doctors, public officials and researchers are speaking out. Bright future!

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Aubree Adams @AubreeAdams4 · Jan 6
I wonder how old was when he started using marijuana. Tom?

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J-Bird53 @j_bird53 · Jan 7

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stephanie escobar @SFGeekGirl · Jan 10
It's not a BLUE check you blind ignoramus.

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Well-played.

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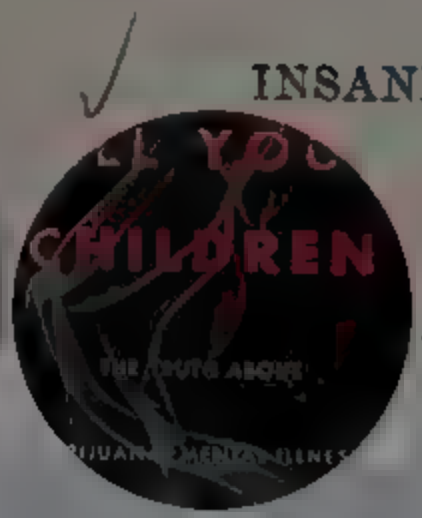
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Thomas Walters MD @thomasjwwalters · Jan 5
Maybe … was right to slow down cannabis legalization in NY. I am not sure. I would be very eager to hear your opinions.

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> And another major paper joins @WSJopinion in saying no to cannabis legalization, specifically citing addiction and psychosis. That creaking you hear is a battleship turning. providencejournal.com/opinion/202001…

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Has he slowed it down? He did call for legalization again in the fall. Btw, here's an anti-legalization editorial from a smaller upstate NY paper.

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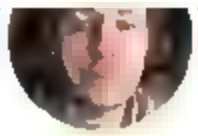
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Yep, always the sign of a blue-check who's confident in his ability to win a debate... thanks for playing, John.



John Epler
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I have no idea what's going to happen with Iran. But let's be clear: the Wag The Dog theory is nonsense. Impeachment has been the biggest political gift Trump ever got. He's doing Democrats a favor by pulling attention away from it.

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Once again, Trump is trying - desperately - to shift attention away from his impeachment and impending trial in the Senate, but is only providing grounds for additional impeachment charges by threatening disproportionate use of military force

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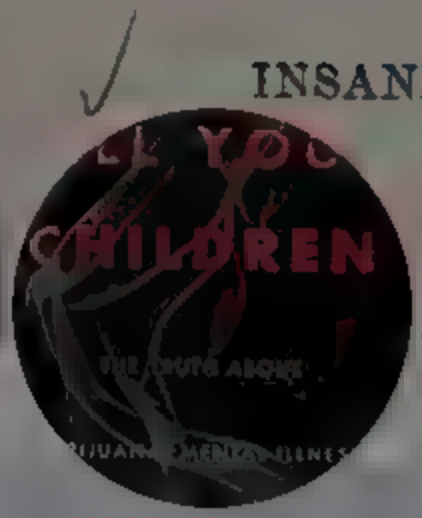
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1/ One year ago today, Tell Your Children was published. I didn't pick the fight that followed, and goes on even now. But I'm glad for it. Thanks to the parents and users who've shared their stories, doctors like @JeromeAdamsMD and @marycannonmary who've spoken for the truth...

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Jan 8

2/ And the tiny handful of journalists like [redacted] and [redacted] who have followed the facts and data and science. And thanks - truly - to Psychosis Inc. and the many, many media shills who have lied about me and my work. Your hate is my fuel. So happy anniversary!

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Bertha madras @madras_bertha · Jan 8

Replying to [redacted]

It is a pivotal book in the case against marijuana. It started a dialog/awareness amongst many that no one working directly in the field, no one delivering "slide" presentations succeeded in catalyzing. It recruited a massive audience of listeners, even some in the press.

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Mary Cannon @MarycannonMary · Jan 8

I agree- Tell Your Children will become a classic of the science writing genre. Written with erudition and passion and with the pace of a thriller, it's publication

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Scott Linthorst @dutchpancake · Jan 10

It is an interesting article, but I come away less hopeful that we can make arguments for or against a policy, law or enforcement approach based on outcomes. What remains? Principle. I suggest freedom to do what we want unless it unavoidably causes physical harm to others.

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Replying to [redacted] and 5 others

Serious question: What if it significantly increases the chances of harm? How significant an increase is of concern? What if those others tend to be children? Or first responders? Or strangers?

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Matthew Hutson @SilverJacket · Jan 10

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Yup, every policy has trade-offs.

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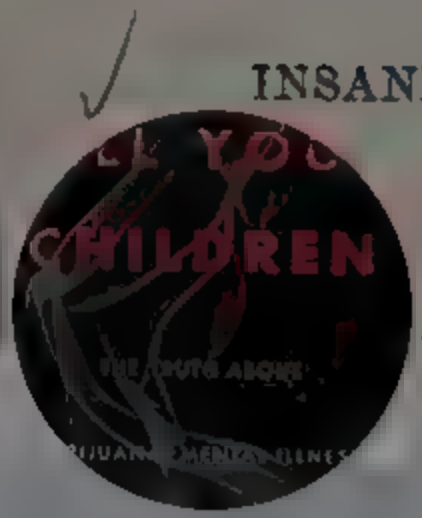
Agreed. My point is that the libertarian case of "unavoidably causes" harm is far too simplistic. We ban drunk driving on the basis that it increases risk; it is possible to make similar judgments about the relative risks of drugs.

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> **Nick Gillespie** @nickgillespie
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ellen snelling @LNseven5 · Jan 10

Replying to

So glad law enforcement is speaking out. Also more government officials, politicians, researchers, physicians and parents. We've had enough of this failed experiment. Time to stand up and speak the truth! Thanks for your leadership Alex!

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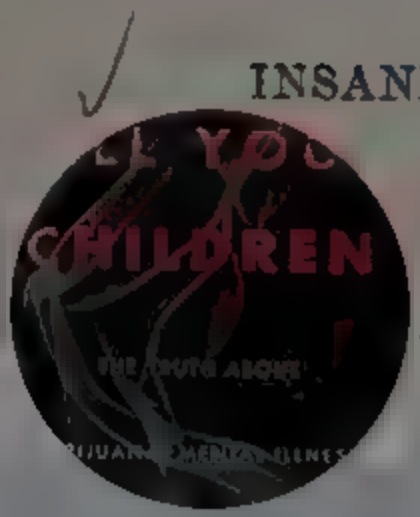
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Thanks for this. I never thought I'd see a stupider, less relevant response than "it only makes me eat cheese puffs," but you, sir (ma'am?) have provided one.

> **LA Justice Defender** @LADefenders2020
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> Are you blaming murder victims for their murders?
>
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Jon Ben-Menachem @jbenmenachem · Jan 9
Replying to [illegible]
Alex, If you weren't blaming homicide victims for their murders, what was the point of your post? What do you think is the takeaway of the research you posted? I thought the same thing as [illegible] when I read your tweet.

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2006). Similarly, it is evident that marijuana use impairs cognitive functions, inhibits impulse control, and increases

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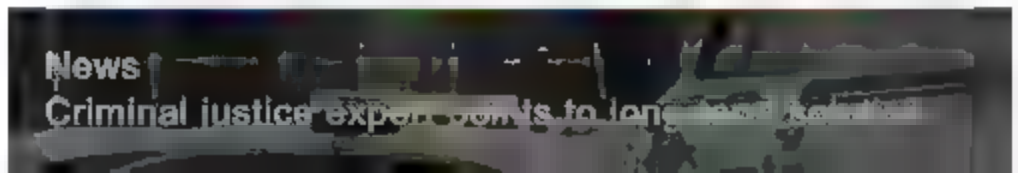
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1/ On the topic of cannabis and parenting, a recent column from @JamilahLemieux of @slate is beyond awful:

A woman writes that her husband has repeatedly left out his vape pen despite her pleas. Now her toddler's used it.

The answer: "Consider giving the THC a try yourself."

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 27 Dec 2019

2/ Did anyone at [illegible] give a thought to this advice? Even if Jamilah's editors don't know the data linking caregiver cannabis use and child abuse/neglect deaths (and I'm sure they don't) would this attitude seem okay if dad were leaving his vodka out?

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Hugh Hewitt @hughhewitt · Jan 10

I'm looking forward to volume two on the enormous blowback you have sparked. I want Wells back, but this is an important thing you have done. Hope your publisher agrees.

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> What's genuinely interesting is the apparent recent rise in the frequency of these cases; I suspect it reflects both a real change - possibly from the rapid growth in the use of near-pure THC products - and because lawyers are experimenting more with quasi-NGRI defenses...
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Thanks man. I am considering another book on broader issues around decriminalization; millions of people fight tactically to clean up the mess drugs make every day, yet drug advocates have somehow seized the strategic high ground on policy...

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As for , they are happy enough with books that earn out... though they want me writing novels too!

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Oh dear me... the stupids haven't been this riled in a while. Probably since cannabis and Chernobyl (look it up). Back then att least some were in on the joke. But this little fit is just sad. Data are data no matter how much you yell, and the truth doesn't care if you like it.

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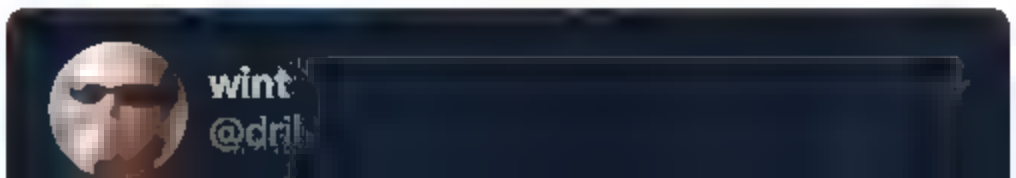
Jon Hendry @JonathanWHendry · Jan 9
Replying to
I look forward to your future work obsessing about the threats of rock music and Dungeons & Dragons.

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Olde Frothingslosh @DocHammertime · Jan 10
Replying to
'Data are data' is a capital D dumbshit thing to say. You can tell any story you want with any set numbers and that's literally a Statistics 101 lesson

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August J. Pollak @AugustJPollak · Jan 9
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3/ Dallas, where [redacted] also has better things to do than enforce drug laws, 209 murders, the most since 2005...

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It's not surprising that crime increases when the people who are supposed to enforce the law won't do so; what's surprising is how quickly the wheels come off the wagon. But criminals - rational criminals, anyway - respond to incentives like everyone else.

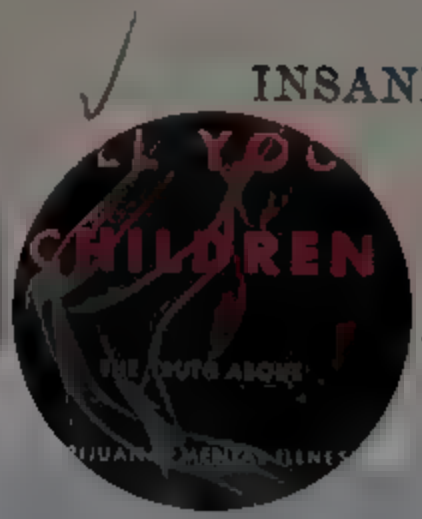
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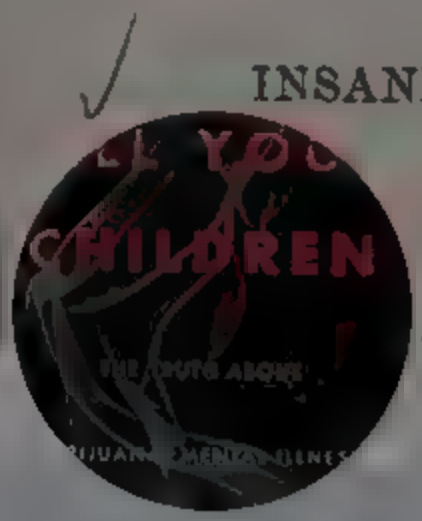
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Of course, cannabis psychosis is voluntary intoxication, but when you can combine it with a schizophrenia diagnosis you may wind up with the best of both worlds (from the defense POV) - the schizophrenia gets the NGRI plea accepted...

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And then if the psychosis resolves fairly rapidly post-plea in the hospital, psychiatrists will have a hard time arguing the person is dangerous. Which could lead to fairly quick releases, even in murder cases...

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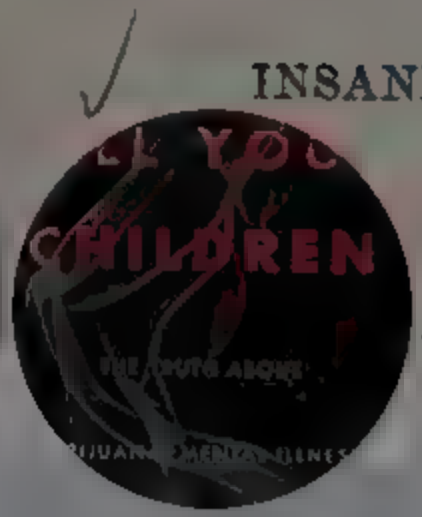
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I suspect "guilty but mentally ill" will eventually be the way we deal with this issue, but that's an uncommon verdict at the moment (I don't even think all states have it), and there may be some ugly outcomes before we get there. Would love to hear from lawyers on this...

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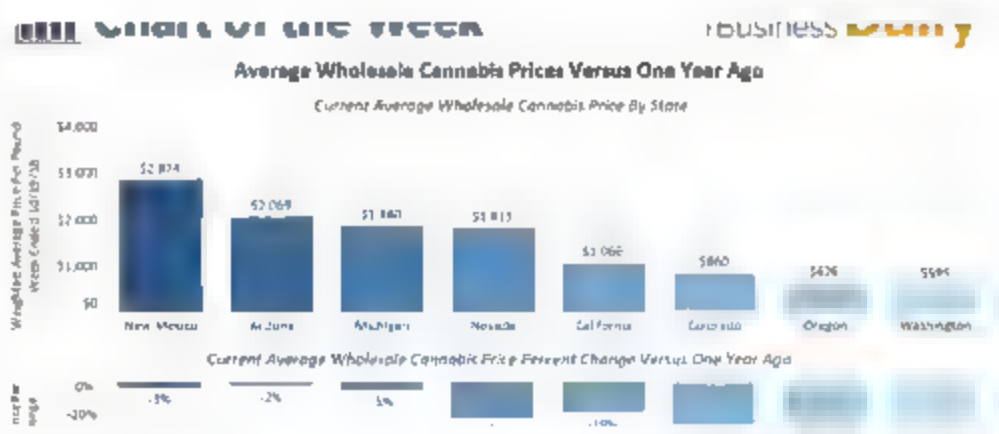
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Hey @KeithNHumphreys - don't tap the tank. Nothing sweeter than watching the mine collapse on the gold diggers of Psychosis Inc.

> There's lots of money to be lost in legal cannabis. The only reason the price of a weed ever approached that of a precious metal was prohibition. If you're counting on selling legal pot at $400/ounce you must be sampling your product.



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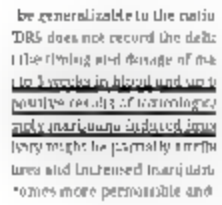
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This is a much more solid objection. However, having read many autopsies, I can tell you that although the pooled data does not distinguish between THC-COOH and d9 (or 11)-THC, the reports themselves do...


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Yikes, man. BAC levels indicate RECENT consumption of alcohol and likely impairment. This study notes its own severe limitations and makes zero similar claims about cannabis consumption. Why are you drawing a link that

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4/ So we have decent data on drug/alcohol use by victims, almost none by criminals. And we know that in homicides (and other violent crimes) today's criminal may be tomorrow's victim - ask about that. This is particularly obvious in fights where both sides are armed.

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5/ For this (and other) reasons, when epidemiologists estimate of alcohol mortality from homicide, they look at alcohol levels in victims' blood:

"7,756 homicides annually that were attributed to excessive alcohol use (i.e. victims had a BAC > 0.10%)"

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6/ This paper - which, again, was peer-reviewed - simply uses a similar technique for cannabis. You are welcome to say the methodology is flawed. It may be. But we'd better stop saying that alcohol causes thousands of murders a year too, then.

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That didn't take long:

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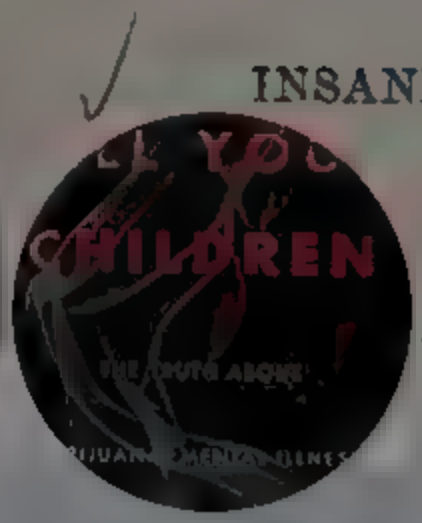
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2/ On both sides of the deal, these kids are under 21 - and often under 18. So no possible legalization scheme can prevent these murders; but legalizing and encouraging teens to use inevitably means there will be more of them.

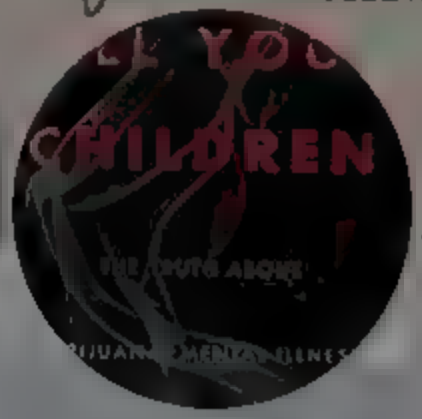
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What's genuinely interesting is the apparent recent rise in the frequency of these cases; I suspect it reflects both a real change - possibly from the rapid growth in the use of near-pure THC products - and because lawyers are experimenting more with quasi-NGRI defenses...

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Jan 10
Of course, cannabis psychosis is voluntary intoxication, but when you can combine it with a schizophrenia diagnosis you may wind up with the best of both worlds (from the defense POV) - the schizophrenia gets the NGRI plea accepted...

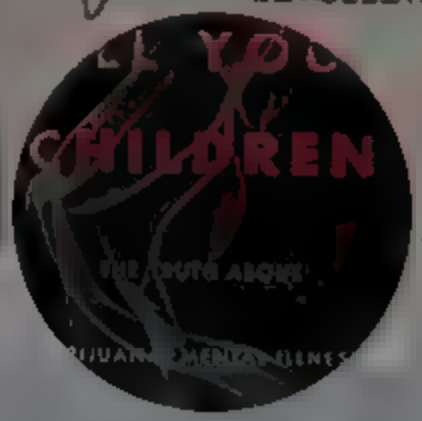
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And then if the psychosis resolves fairly rapidly post-plea in the hospital, psychiatrists will have a hard time arguing the person is dangerous. Which could lead to fairly quick releases, even in murder cases...

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Jan 10
I suspect "guilty but mentally ill" will eventually be the way we deal with this issue, but that's an uncommon verdict at the moment (I don't even think all states have it), and there may be some ugly outcomes before we get there. Would love to hear from lawyers on this...

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Shall I go on, @eglerjc?

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 30 Dec 2019

Sounds right. A topline look at the numbers coming out of Colorado, Oregon, and Washington suggests they now have 300+ extra deaths a year (roughly the same combined population as NY, but more rural roads and no NYC, so more driving).

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Replying to [redacted]

We grounded an entire fleet of airplanes worldwide for 346 deaths (and rightly) - this is about that many deaths. Per year. In three states.

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3th1c4l t4k3d0^n @t4k3d0 · 31 Dec 2019

Replying to [redacted]

In comparison; how many were incarcerated each year during the prohibition?

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I'm letting the tension build

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My BP is 250/120 S/D and HR is 120 BPM in anticipation...stroke time

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Jan 10

Replying to [redacted]

So if we are going to continue to use victim data for alcohol-attributable homicides, we should probably consider doing the same for cannabis homicides (looking at the active metabolite of THC).

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Dan Nguyen @dancow · Jan 10

I guess I'm being partially tendentious, or maybe overly presumptuous in thinking that in general, the victimization studies are not the primary kinds of studies people have in mind when associating alcohol use with homicides.

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Background

Although the association between alcohol and homicide is well documented, there has been no recent study of alcohol involvement in homicide victimization in U.S. states. The objective of this paper was to determine the prevalence of alcohol involvement in homicide victimization and identify socio-demographic and other factors associated with alcohol involvement in homicide victimization.

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Replying to

Dan - I assume you're trying to have a serious discussion rather than be tendentious, so I will respond seriously. No one disputes that alcohol is linked to violence. There's historical, lab, and real-world/epidemiological evidence, and a plausible mechanism of action...

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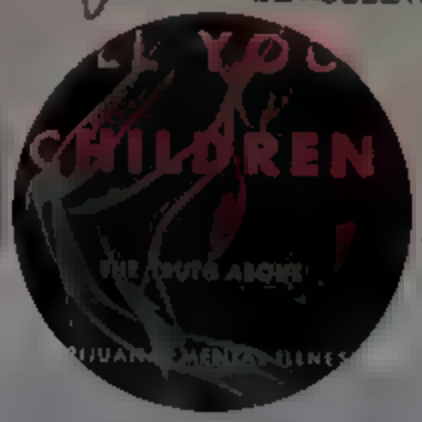
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Lodley @Lodley · Jan 10
Ok, link us a study doing that then. You linked a study not calculating alcohol-attributted homicides to prove they are calculated a specific way.

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Alex Berenson
@AlexBerenson

Replying to

No, I linked to a study doing exactly that:

> al., 2009). The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Alcohol-Related Disease Impact (ARDI) application estimated that between 2006–2010 there were 7,756 homicides annually that were attributed to excessive alcohol use (i.e. victims had a BAC > 0.10%). (Centers for Disease and Prevention, 2015a, Centers for Disease and Prevention. 2013).

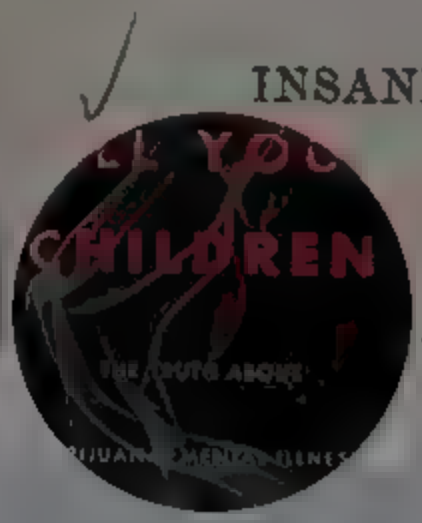
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Lodley @Lodley · Jan 10
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That's not showing they use victims to determine the perpetrator's blood alcohol level. It only shows the connection between being drunk and being killed. No that "well the victim is drunk so the killer must have also been drunk" which is what you claim.

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What states might still legalize in 2020? NY is a possibility, but a long shot. Voters will decide in NJ, AZ, MT, SD (the last three will probably be very close). Anywhere else?

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Calvin P. @metrodcsports · 16h
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Not likely in Maryland for 2020, according to the Baltimore Sun.

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Replying to [redacted]

That's absolutely possible. I've heard from users who were in the 1-3 gram range - not milligram but gram - daily.

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Bertha madras @madras_bertha · Jan 11

Replying to [redacted]

Estimate conservatively because don't know actual THC concentration in his dabs (60-95%?) and don't know bioavailability of dabs inhaled by him. Bottom line: THC quantity consumed is huge.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Jan 11

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Matthew Schweich @mhschweich · 23h
Missing from this analysis: Republicans hold a majority in the Minnesota Senate.

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Replying to

How about Connecticut, Maryland, and Rhode Island? Also: am I missing any states? I suspect that the tighter the map the better the chance the anti-legalization forces have, because they can narrow the financial gap, but that remains to be seen.

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All three could potentially pass legalization legislatively this year.

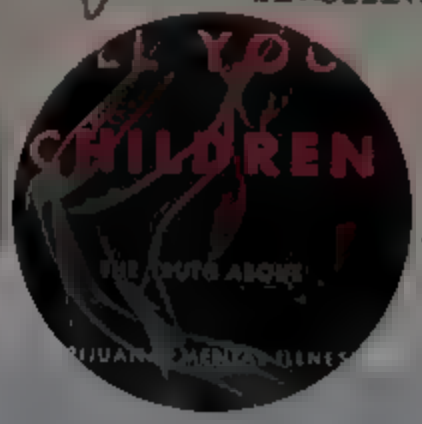
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 19h
You want to bet on any of them? And all three are strongly Democratic.

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Actually D'Souza and others, in human studies, have elicited acute psychosis with much lower THC iv doses in screened normal subjects. Few test beyond 20 -50 mg experimentally for fear of adverse events.

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Hey @KeithNHumphreys - what do you think of this? On first glance it looked surprisingly solid. The very low homicide number is further evidence they didn't try to inflate the figures. Btw - remember how more cannabis use was going to reduce alcohol mortality? Maybe not so much.

> **German Lopez** @germanrlopez
> If the opioid crisis qualifies as an epidemic, so do alcohol deaths. vox.com/future-perfect…

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Just another nonviolent cannabis user who (allegedly) nonviolently killed a man Thursday:

Caleb Skipps "smokes 28 grams of dab (concentrated marijuana) per month..." and smoked "around 1400 hrs this same day."

Luckily, correlation is not causation.

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Wait, the many, many, many long-standing programs designed to decriminalize and enhance the safety of opioid use in Vancouver have only increased risk... and thus the solution is making use even easier and "safer"? Can't make it up. Santayana would be proud.

> **Dr Mark Tyndall** @DrMtyndall
> The very sad reality is that the risk of overdosing in BC from powder or pills bought on the street has only gotten worse since the public health emergency was called almost 4 years ago. I now believe that the ONLY thing that will change this is offering people #SafeSupply twitter.com/canadian_safe/…

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Sheldon Bailey @sheldonbailey · 6h
Replying to
Agreed. Notice the emphasis on ONLY. I've talked about Portugal many times, which achieved success with a model based on Treatment + Recovery. A Recovery-Oriented system is what's needed.

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Greg Tolan @Greg_Tolan · 6h
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Some people simply can't grasp the fact that if you remove the consequences for bad behaviour and increase the incentives for bad behaviour, you get more bad behaviour.

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Well she's just the head of the National Institute on Drug Abuse, what's she know?

> **Kimberly Leonard** @leonardkl
> "There is something about high-content #THC that is triggering psychosis, and we need to recognize it," said Nora Volkow of @NIDAnews said in the #cannabis hearing today.
> More on this from @JayneODonnell: usatoday.com/story/news/nat…

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 55m

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There is some research on this but less than you might expect - email me at alexberensonauthor@gmail.com and let's talk.

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Tennessee 28, Baltimore 12. For all those advocates who insist so vehemently that cannabis legalization is inevitable, that no facts about risk or harm will stop it... that's why they play the game.

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Dan @arronaardvarrk · 7h
Why does anyone take him seriously?,he was literally chased out of the UK for his dishonest approach to journalism.

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Because the story he tells is pleasant (and well-written), and that matters more to his audience than its truth. And they neither know nor care about his history as a journalist.

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At least we know why @carlosbeltran15 didn't take any called third strikes in 2017!

> **Mark Groubert** @lordbuckly
> Replying to @AlexBerenson @Mets @carlosbeltran15
> As a Dodger fan I want the Mets to fire Beltran. Lol.

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Mark Groubert @lordbuckly · 13h
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Ha! Good one.

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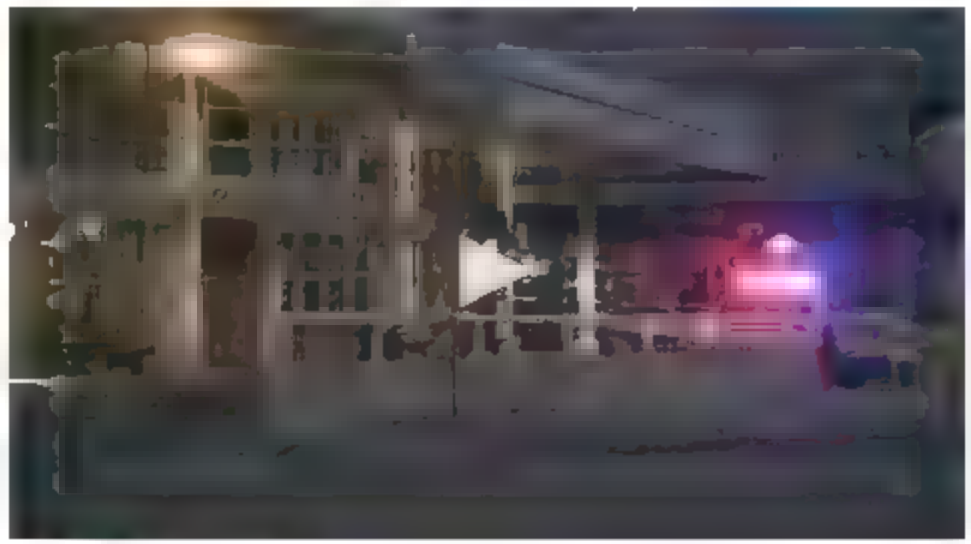
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Step one, April 2018: threaten strangers with knife, claim marijuana-induced psychosis, serve less than four months.

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Step two, June 2019: carve up (fortunately non-fatally) a woman and her nine-

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Joe Girardi's still available, right?

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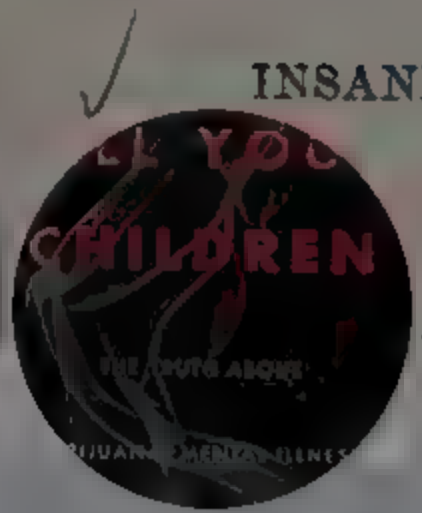
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The gubernatorial/legislative gap on legalization is also interesting: lots of Democratic legislators frustrating Democratic governors . I suspect that's because legislators hear more directly from police, school admins, and parents but am interested in other theories...

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Jan 14

It's notable too that Illinois, the only state to pass recreational use legislatively, has a famously centralized (Michael Madigan has been House Speaker for 35 years) and corrupt government:

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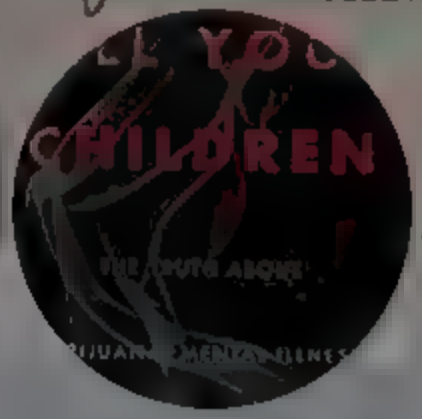
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My rules for Twitter engagement (a few of you have asked):

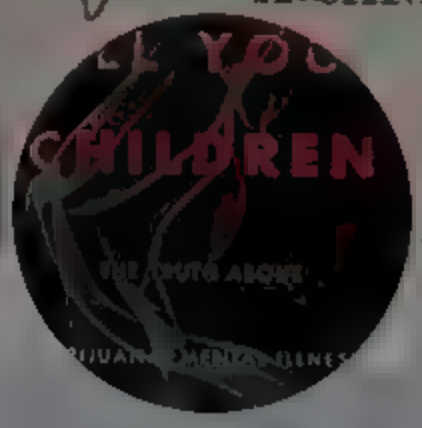
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August @AugustGiudice · Jan 11

The article does not say he used marijuana that day. Why do you have to lie? Seems like if the facts are on your side, you wouldn't have to lie.

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Super-good point, August. That article does not say he used cannabis the day of the shooting. This one does. I never lie about these cases, or anything cannabis related. The stakes are too high, and anyway I don't have to. The facts speak for themselves.

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Parents Opposed to Pot @PoppotGroup · Jan 12

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"Caleb admitted to smoking dab marijuana around 1400 hrs this same day," the statement says.

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Well that's one self-inflicted wound avoided. Alas, I guess we're stuck with Brodie for at least one more year...

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Add Minnesota to the long list of states that won't be legalizing cannabis in 2020; legislators clearly have realized that even in blue states public support is an inch deep and they can block recreational use without losing voters.

> Gazelka also said legalizing recreational marijuana — a top priority for Democratic House Majority Leader Ryan Winkler — won't be on the Senate's agenda this session.

8:12 AM - 14 Jan 2020

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Matthew Schweich @mhschweich · Jan 14
Replying to
Missing from this analysis: Republicans hold a majority in the Minnesota Senate.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Jan 14
How about Connecticut, Maryland, and Rhode Island? Also: am I missing any states? I suspect that the tighter the map the better the chance the anti-legalization forces have, because they can narrow the financial gap, but that remains to be seen.

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The gubernatorial/legislative gap on legalization is also interesting: lots of Democratic legislators frustrating Democratic governors . I suspect that's because legislators hear more directly from police, school admins, and parents but am interested in other theories...

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It's notable too that Illinois, the only state to pass recreational use legislatively, has a famously centralized (Michael Madigan has been House Speaker for 35 years) and corrupt government:

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Kelly Cassidy is upset? Well, she's not so clean. "Candace Gingrich....hired by a leading cannabis company, and our radar went up because Gingrich is married to state Rep. Kelly Cassidy — a lead sponsor of the legislation legalizing marijuana in Illinois."

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I'd like to thank @joshjordand for sharing with this world this tale of cannabis-adjacent aggression (he got into a dispute over a parking spot on his way to buy his favorite drug, police were called) which does not in fact reflect as well on him as he seems to think...



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John Ware @JohnWarePT · Jan 11

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Legal pot-the cherry on the sundae of the Era of Narcissism.

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Glad to see people with large audiences talking honestly about the personal problems they have had using cannabis.Psychosis Inc likes to mock these stories and pretend they're rare. They aren't.

> **Elizabeth Esther** @elizabethesther
> If you're not a doctor, PLS don't recommend marijuana or ANY cannabis products to your friends with mental illnesses—esp. those of us w/ bipolar.
>
> Before I knew better I used these products and it was disastrous to my #mentalhealth

5:54 PM - 15 Jan 2020

13 Retweets **39** Likes

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Ben Solo's School Counselor @TheBadSchoolCo1 · Jan 15
Replying to
Practicing school counselor. I have stories re: cannabis pushing from the industry and it's effects. Some of these folks are well meaning, others are vampires.

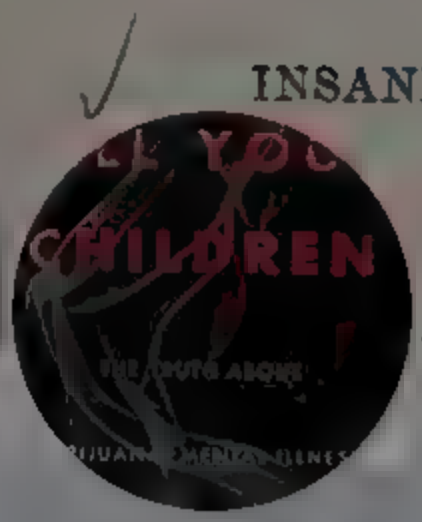
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Unknown @MiguelA39934862 · 18h
Replying to
If you experience problems with drug use interrupt it immediately and love until you are honest enough to restart use.

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Well she's just the head of the National Institute on Drug Abuse, what's she know?

> **Kimberly Leonard** @leonardkl
> "There is something about high-content #THC that is triggering psychosis, and we need to recognize it," said Nora Volkow of @NIDAnews said in the #cannabis hearing today.
> More on this from @JayneODonnell: usatoday.com/story/news/nat…

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Replying to

There is some research on this but less than you might expect - email me at alexberensonauthor@gmail.com and let's talk.

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Brian Conley @BaghdadBrian · Jan 15
Replying to
thanks, I've emailed you. I'm going to delete my original tweet.

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In terms of cannabis, at least three of the four conditions for believing a link exist:: historical, real-world/epidemiologic, and mechanism of action (actually two - intoxication and paranoia/psychosis). The lab evidence is not as strong, but we can reasonably debate why.

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Replying to [redacted]

So if we are going to continue to use victim data for alcohol-attributable homicides, we should probably consider doing the same for cannabis homicides (looking at the active metabolite of THC).

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Dan Nguyen ✓ @dancow · Jan 10

Replying to [redacted]

I guess I'm being partially tendentious, or maybe overly presumptuous in thinking that in general, the victimization studies are not the primary kinds of studies people have in mind when associating alcohol use with homicides.

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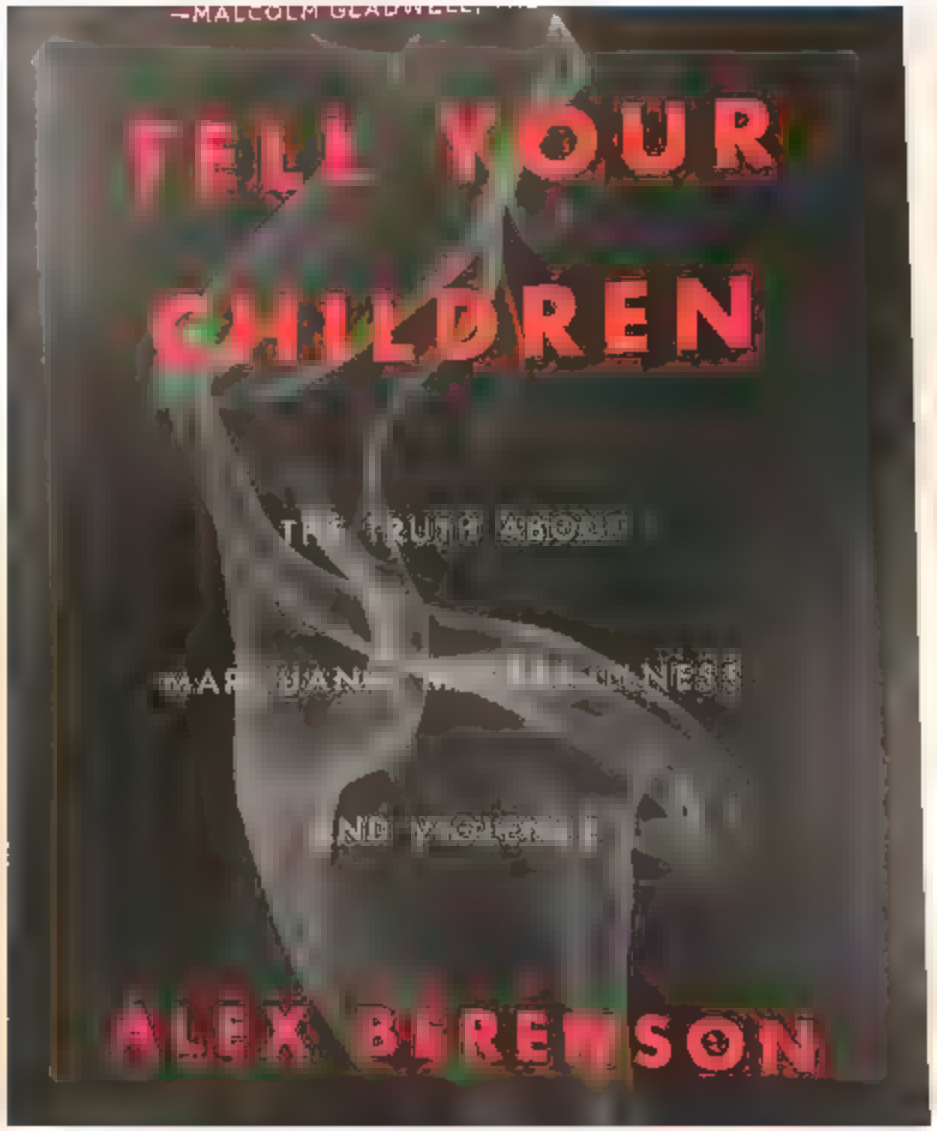
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The paperbacks have arrived, bibliography, afterword and all. And @Gladwell - you're on there (and in there) too!



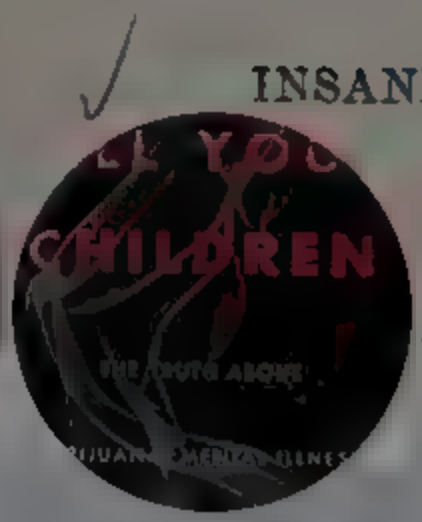
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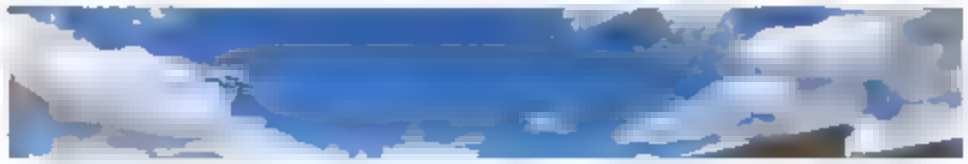
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Step two, June 2019: carve up (fortunately non-fatally) a woman and her nine-month old. Restorative justice at its finest. And the US and Canada had better figure out how to deal with these drug-induced psychosis cases...

> Crown seeking dangerous offender designation after Sudbury man pleads guilty in stabbing
>
> Alana Everson
> CTV News Northern Ontario Videojournalist
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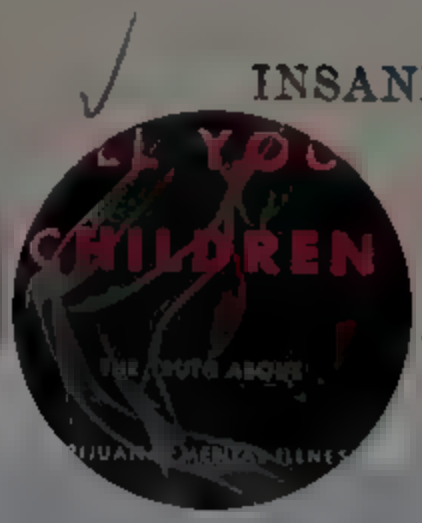
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It gives me no joy to keep pointing out what happens when @DA_LarryKrasner and other "progressive" prosecutors won't enforce the laws. But what's happening in Philadelphia cannot be ignored.

homicide statistics for years 2007 - 2018 have been submitted to

Homicide Victims

YEAR-TO-DATE	2020	2019	2018	20
Jan 16, 2020 As of 11:59 pm	25 ▲ 178%	9	6	15

Annual percentage change

Year-end Homicide Victims

FULL YEAR	2019	2018	2017	20
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Past Crime Stats and Homicide Report

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Malmo @61JZ · Jan 16
Phillies manager now

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Lest you think I am exaggerating the supportive atmosphere in Vancouver, here's how the one and only @johannhari101 described it in 2017:

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Dan @arronaardvarrk · Jan 15

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Why does anyone take him seriously?,he was literally chased out of the UK for his dishonest approach to journalism.

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Matthew Schweich @mhschweich · Jan 14
All three could potentially pass legalization legislatively this year.

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You want to bet on any of them? And all three are strongly Democratic.

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Matthew Schweich @mhschweich · Jan 14
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I will decline, because predicting legislative outcomes is far riskier than predicting ballot initiative outcomes.

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Hey @mets - lifelong fan here. I was at Game 7 in 2006, where @carlosbeltran15 watched strike three go by. You don't need to fire him for that.

You do need to fire him for cheating. Or put me on the list of folks who will never go to a game while he manages.

Enough is enough.

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Mark Groubert @lordbuckly · Jan 15

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As a Dodger fan I want the Mets to fire Beltran. Lol.

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David Leonhardt @DLeonhardt · Jan 14

There is a rich history of nasty internecine fights weakening the American left.

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Do you think that's true of the right? It seems less so for whatever reason...

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You disagree that cirrhosis rates dropped? They did- period, so did alcohol consumption. Doesn't mean we should return to that policy but those are facts not in dispute.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 8h
No, of course you're right about that (from what I've read, anyway), but wouldn't you say that overall Prohibition failed? I am always suspicious of generations-late efforts to revise history. By 1930/31 almost no one disagreed it had failed massively.

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Help me out here. I keep hearing about how the war on drugs has "devastated communities." Everybody says it. All the smart people. But when I look with my own two eyes, I see cities that had an incredible renaissance between 1990 and 2010, during the peak of that very same war...

> **Bernie Sanders** @BernieSanders
> The criminalization of marijuana has been a disaster.
>
> We need to legalize it.
> We need to expunge past convictions.
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 10h
And not just in the rich (white) neighborhoods. Poverty fell. Crime plunged. Abortions, teen sex, STDs - they all went down. Tens, maybe hundreds, of thousands (no joke) of young men lived to adulthood instead of being murdered. Sounds terrible. Let's go back to the old way.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 10h
But no worry, I'm sure there's a wind sociologist or ten who can explain how micro-level studies on littering and stop and frisk from South East North Durhamville prove correlation is not causation and who am I gonna believe anyway, this PhD or my lying eyes...

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Question of the day:

If people can never voluntarily engage in protracted, self-destructive behavior (that is, if addiction by definition has no voluntary component),

Then how exactly did THIS happen?

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Mark Groubert @lordbuckly · 10h
Yes it's been a disaster. The greatest minds of our generation are locked behind bars for simply smoking a joint. Everyone knows this. Thanks schmuck.

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Replying to

People seem to believe this. At least they pretend to, and act as if they do.

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Skubalon @Skubalon2 · 9h
Replying to

Its total BS btw that prisons are full of people whose only offense was smoking a joint.

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Poor @tomangell. Cannabis and impulse control, amirite?

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This motherfucker right here tho

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> Help me out here. I keep hearing about how the war on drugs has "devastated communities." Everybody says it. All the smart people. But when I look with my own two eyes, I see cities that had an incredible renaissance between 1...

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Oh now my poor dear @tomangell is confusing "triggered" with "amused." Could happen to anyone. Cannabis and cognition, amirite?

> **Tom Angell** @tomangell
> The guy who constantly calls people who dare to disagree with him childish names such as "stupids" (noun, yes, really) and "journo-children" is so totally trigged by me calling him a motherfucker. twitter.com/AlexBerenson/s…

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Will Cunningham @WillCCunningham · 9h

Replying to [illegible]

You should read this, sir. They went against all forms of botanical medicine back in 1910, deeming it all "quackery." This was long before Anslinger at the DEA. This entire thing was planned.

Ill-Gotten Gains, The Rockefeller War on Drugs

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Keith Humphreys @KeithNHumphreys · 15h
You disagree that cirrhosis rates dropped? They did- period, so did alcohol consumption. Doesn't mean we should return to that policy but those are facts not in dispute.

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No, of course you're right about that (from what I've read, anyway), but wouldn't you say that overall Prohibition failed? I am always suspicious of generations-late efforts to revise history. By 1930/31 almost no one disagreed it had failed massively.

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Brandon A. Dorfman @BaDorfman · 15h
Replying to
I do agree with not rewriting history to fit a modern narrative, but on the same token Prohibition is also one of the most widely misunderstood eras in history, helping to cloud our judgement. For example, federal law only covered sale production, and transportation...

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Brandon A. Dorfman @BaDorfman · 15h
but allowed for personal consumption. On the other hand, some historians note that most Americans didn't realize just how far the law would actually go once passed. All of that is to say success is a malleable measuring stick. You're right, it most likely would have died on...

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Help me out here. I keep hearing about how the war on drugs has "devastated communities." Everybody says it. All the smart people. But when I look with my own two eyes, I see cities that had an incredible renaissance between 1990 and 2010, during the peak of that very same war...

> **Bernie Sanders** @BernieSanders
> The criminalization of marijuana has been a disaster.
>
> We need to legalize it.
> We need to expunge past convictions.

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And not just in the rich (white) neighborhoods. Poverty fell. Crime plunged. Abortions, teen sex, STDs - they all went down. Tens, maybe hundreds, of thousands (no joke) of young men lived to adulthood instead of being murdered. Sounds terrible. Let's go back to the old way.

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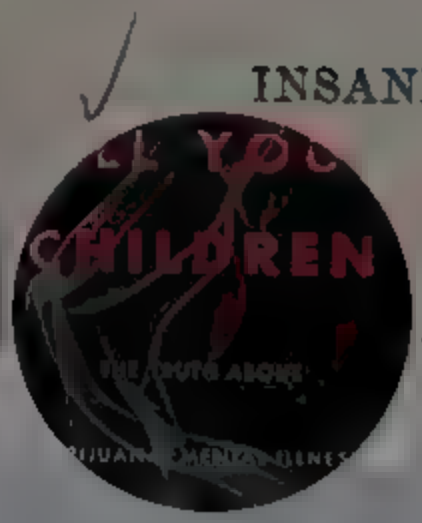
Geoffrey "Rainbows" Peterson-Rochere @geoffpetey · 2h

Replying to

"If a sociologist explains a counter to my point, I will ignore them. I didn't see any effect from the Drug War in the 90s and 00s... in fact, the devastating effects of the war weren't even real because I, personally, could not see them from where I lived and visited."

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I'd heard before that Jared Kushner was the reason @realDonaldTrump wouldn't take a stronger anti-cannabis stance; this @thedailybeast story, if true, is more evidence...

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Cannabis stupids love to pretend I'm a conservative Republican (I'm not, been a registered independent my whole life); the truth is that though the GOP is somewhat better on this issue plenty of top Republicans are happy to take cannabis money at the expense of public health too.

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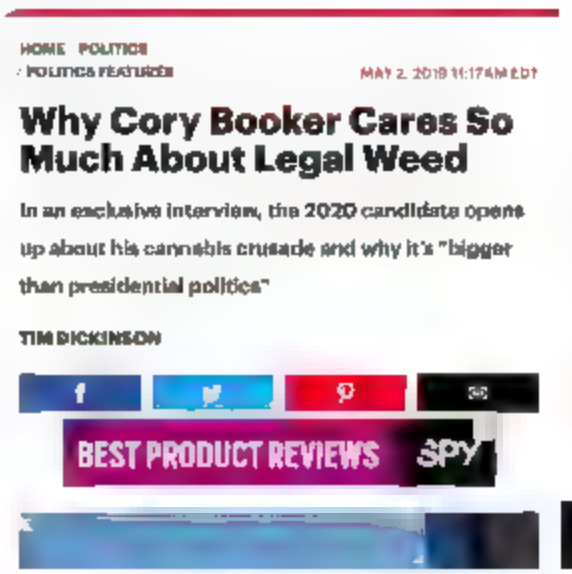
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Cory Booker Drops Out of 2020 Presidential Race

The New Jersey senator, who built his campaign around a message of unity, was unable to catch on with substantial numbers of voters and ended his quest before voting began.

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Robert Fortescue @goonerll · Jan 17
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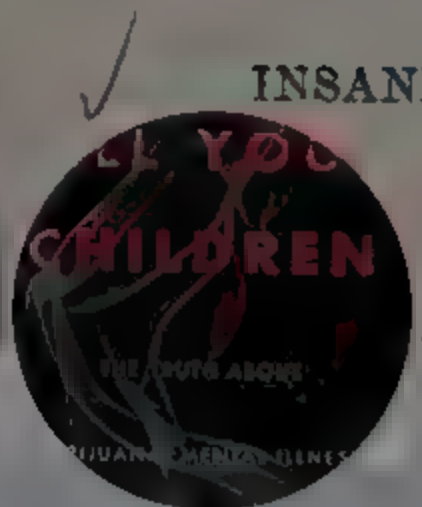
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Let's talk more about the devastation caused by imprisonment for cannabis. Why, the state of Virginia alone has five people imprisoned for cannabis possession. Yes the victims of this unjust war number one for every 1.7 million Virginians. How does the state survive?

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Bertha madras @madras_bertha · 11h

Replying to

Try # in Massachusetts incarcerated for personal possession quantity of marijuana before decriminalization. According to DA who looked at the data, the grand total was —— 1.

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#QAnon8chan #Declas #FISA Q #IStandWith8Chan @enki74 · 9h

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The nytimes is impressive paper indeed; and, what impact did Arthur Krock have beyond this rag as a director beyond ?

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Scott M. Gagnon @ScottMGagnon · 12h
How about how they have also been harmed by commercial drug industries? Why is the only answer the mass commercialization of yet another substance, of which, outlets are most densely located in the neighborhoods of our most vulnerable populations?

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Yes, but it's even crazier than that - advocates like @MarijuanaPolicy and the @DrugPolicyOrg push for government subsidies that ultimately will help open marijuana stores in those neighborhoods! Because that's just what poor communities with lots of problems need.

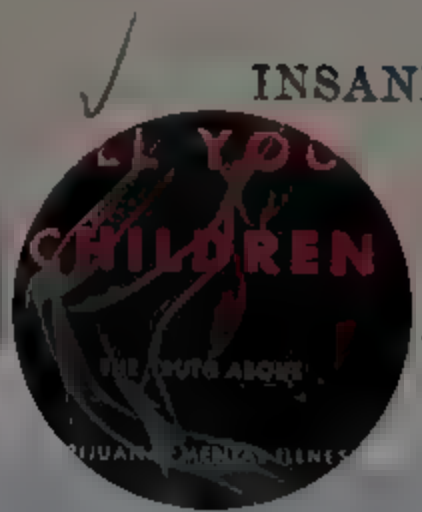
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Hey Gia - I see you live in Brooklyn. Question - is Brooklyn safer now, or in 1990? 2000 or 1990? 2010 or 2000? Hint: pretend you don't run a company that profits from legal cannabis when you answer.

> **Gia Vm** @Gia_Vm
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
>
> This is a satire tweet, right? Because I checked the calendar & it's not April 1st so I'm going to weigh on the side that you're being sarcastic. I'm not giving this ignorance more energy. Im going to believe you don't really stand behind your thread. (hint: that was sarcasm)

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Gia Vm @Gia_Vm · 17h
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Twitter is not allowing my responses so I've screenshot for you. There are many posts I will overlook but this sir I will jot remain silent.

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So you want to talk about Brooklyn. Yes select areashave

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Hey @StevenWHawkins - remind me again what's happened to homicides in DC since cannabis legalization? Or Denver? Or Portland? Or...

> **Steven W Hawkins** @StevenWHawkins
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> Such willful ignorance to how communities of color have been harmed by the drug war is shocking.

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Mark Groubert @lordbuckly · 20h
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We, the communities of color, feel cannabis should be legal. We also demand free/legal heroin.

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1/18/20, 3:28 PM

Neill Franklin @NeillFranklin · 3h
Replying to @ross_grainger @AlexBerenson and @StevenWHawkins
Far too many to count. Hundreds of thousands are still being arrested every year for possession and although most probably go to jail for just a day or two, before being released, it's enough to cost a job, cause financial ruin, or turn a life

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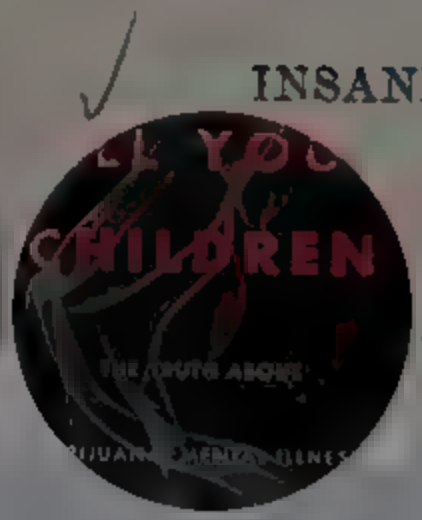
Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 14h

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A Load of Crap @HolidayRhodes · 11m
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Also coming soon: more lies about marijuana.

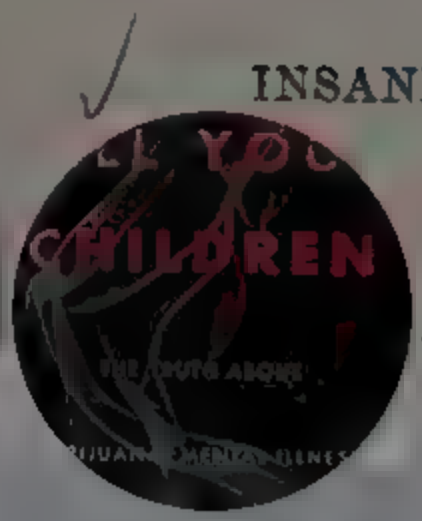
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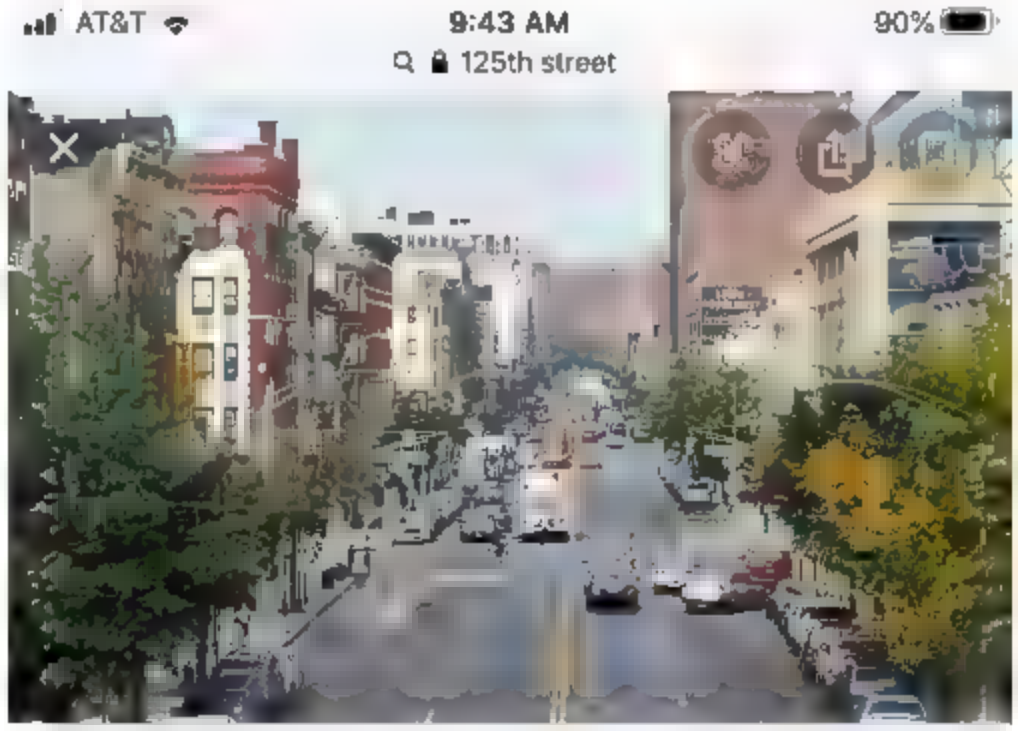
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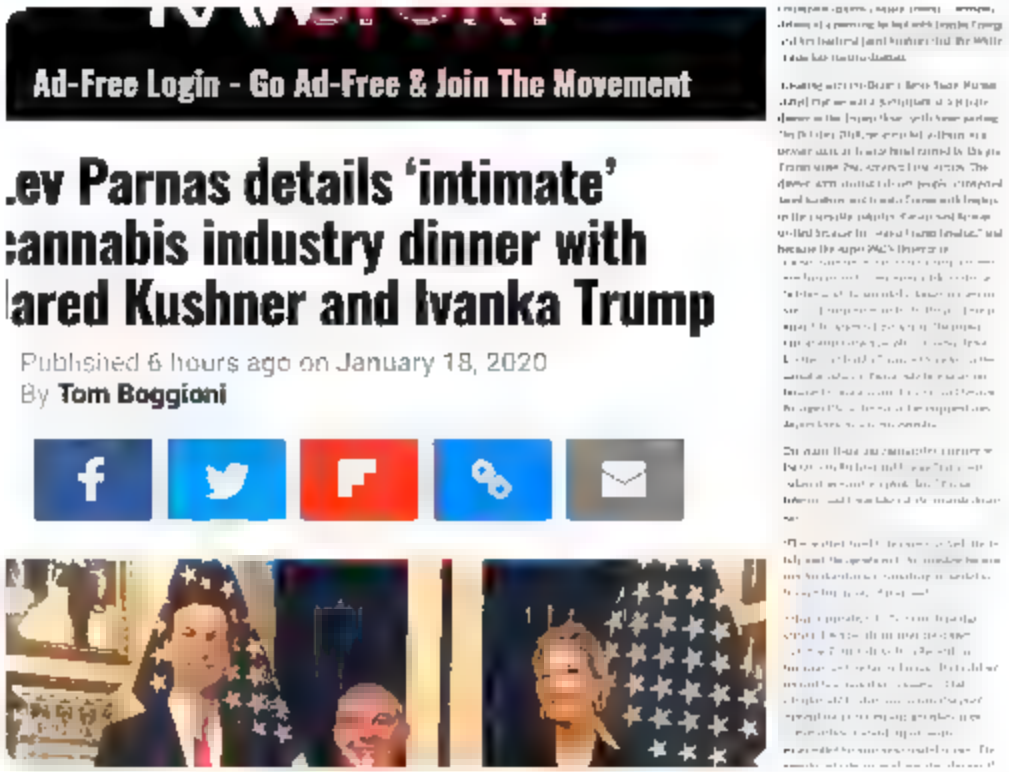
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I'd heard before that Jared Kushner was the reason [redacted] wouldn't take a stronger anti-cannabis stance; this [redacted] story, if true, is more evidence...



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Cannabis stupids love to pretend I'm a conservative Republican (I'm not, been a registered independent my whole life); the truth is that though the GOP is somewhat better on this issue plenty of top Republicans are happy to take cannabis money at the expense of public health too.

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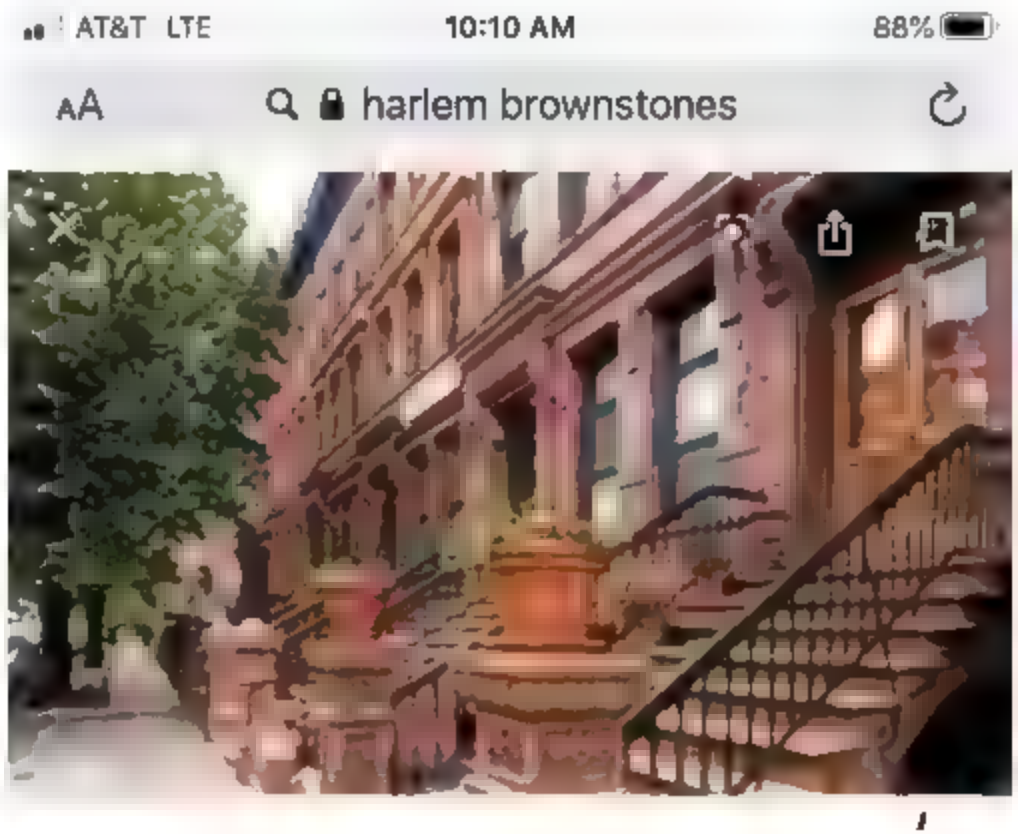
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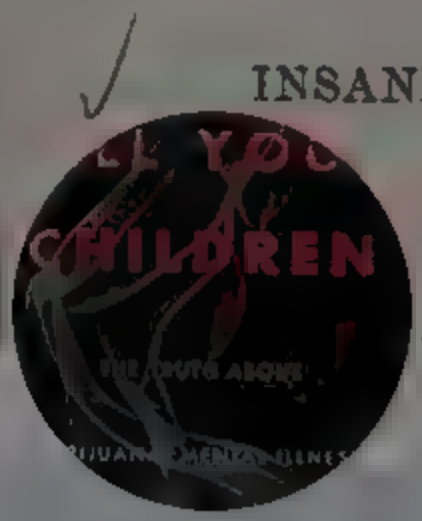
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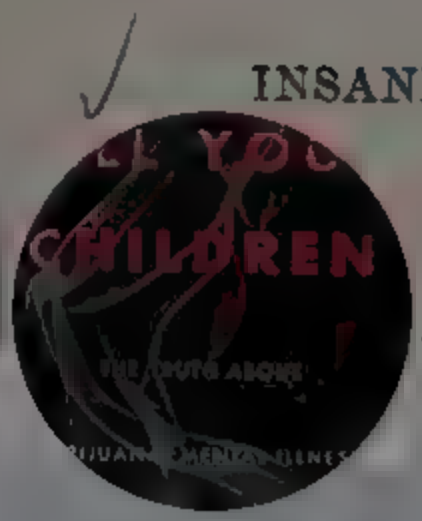
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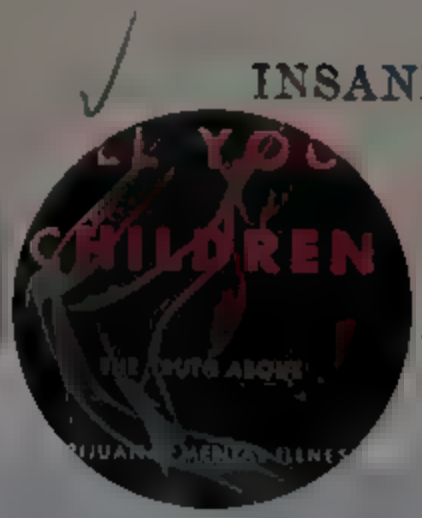
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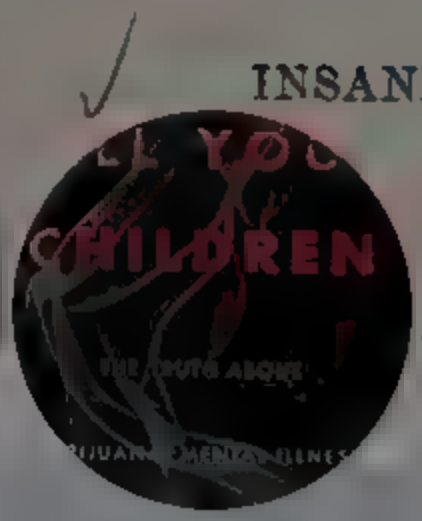
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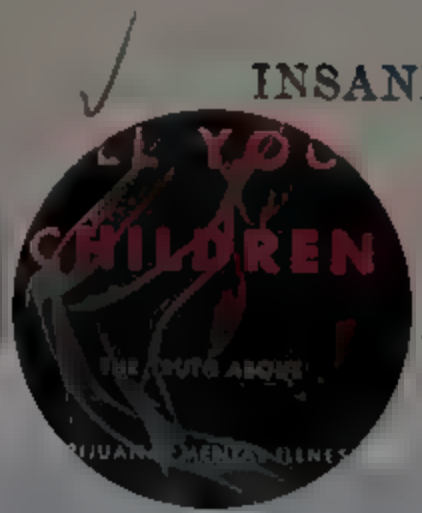
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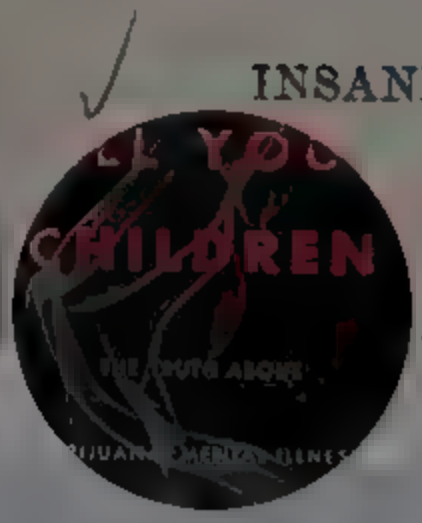
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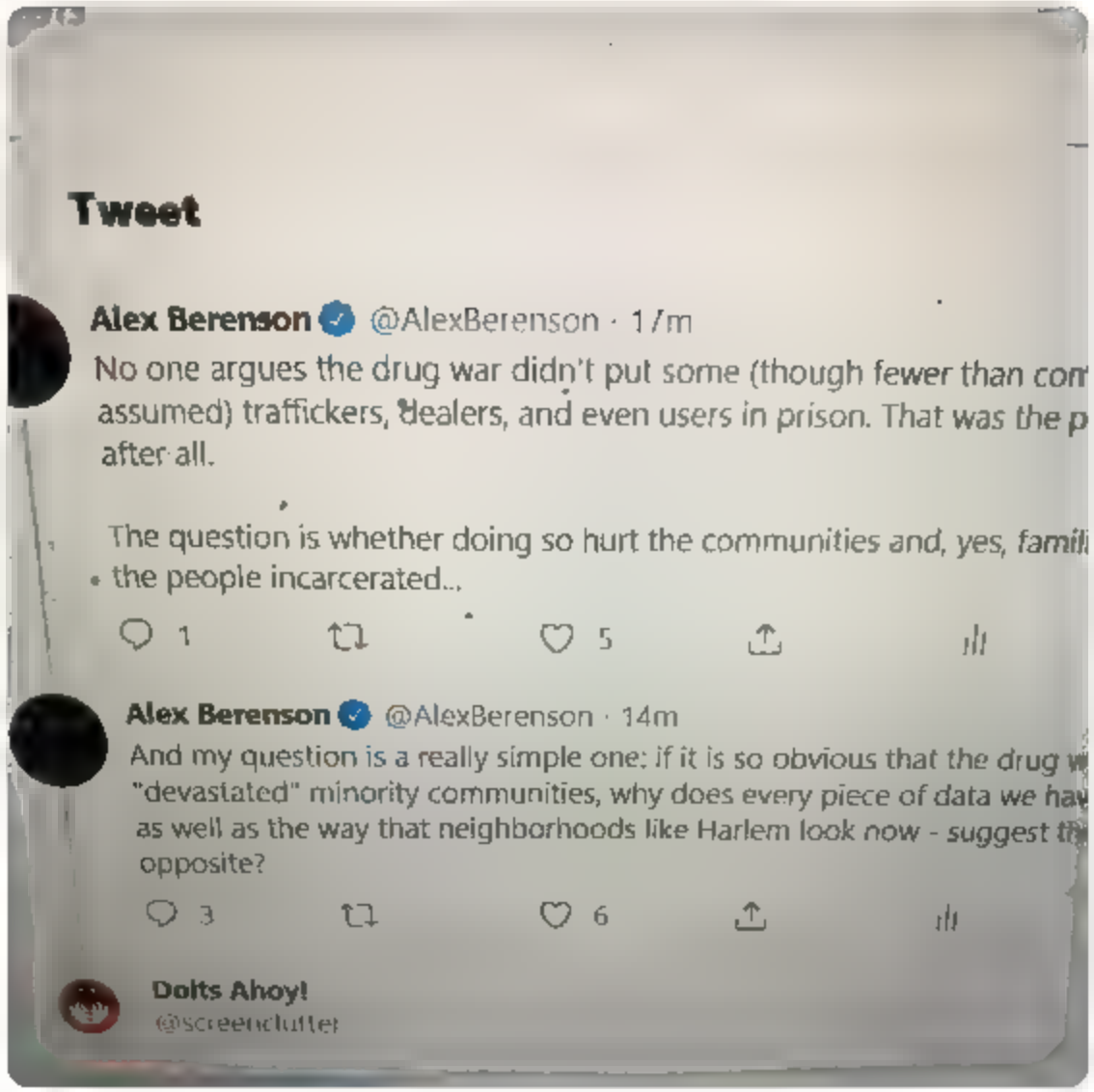
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I'll take "Guys Who Couldn't be Bothered to Read Three Tweets Down" for $1,000. Dolts Ahoy indeed.



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This sympathetic 2014 piece on West is worth a read; he'd already had problems, but he was healthy enough at the time for the writer to argue he was just misunderstood. The problem diagnosing him is telling too; Pete Davidson has talked of similar issues.

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Hey have you read The New Jim Crow? I obviously disagree with the conclusion that legalizing drugs will help anything, but in terms of capturing the impact of incarceration in communities of color, I think it does a great job. Be interested to hear your thoughts.

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Hey @germanlopez this would totally have happened last year, amirite?

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One nice thing that happened this year is the bad marijuana book had effectively no impact on anything, despite its 15 minutes of fame, because at least some drug war hysteria is now quickly seen for what it is. A testament to some things getting better.

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About that legalization thing: Washington state may ban semi-synthetic THC concentrates, which are up to 40% of the market and rising, because of fears they cause psychosis. Glad to see @Leafly @BruceBarcott covering this issue - it's important to the profits of your owners!

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Washington state lawmakers bring bill to ban most cannabis concentrates

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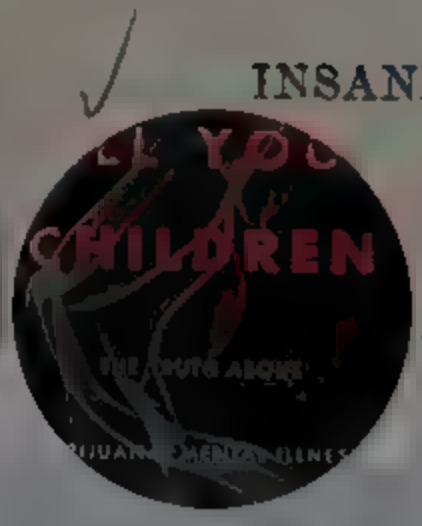
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Unfortunately almost every state that legalized recreational marijuana has done so through ballot initiatives. Would take another ballot initiative to reverse. Residents need to rise up and demand action!

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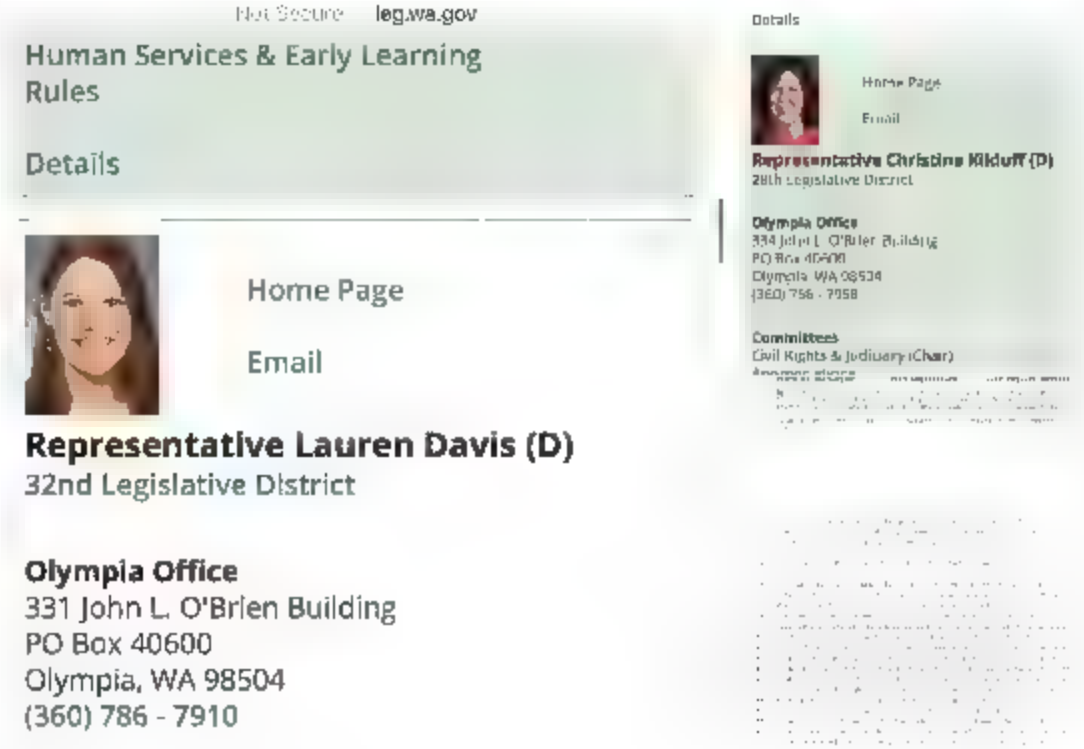
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This bill might have a real chance, at least in the Washington House - I count 22 sponsors (out of 98 legislators), and the lead, Lauren Davis, is a Democrat. The chair of the Judiciary Committee is also a sponsor. Note the explicit reference to psychosis in the second paragraph.



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Still waiting for one piece of data showing that the drug war has "devastated"poor and minority communities - that they are worse off by ANY social/public health/crime measure than they were in 1990...

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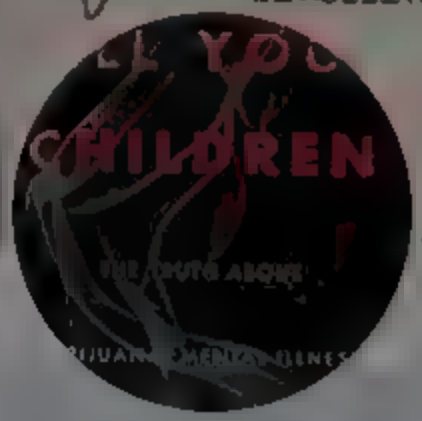
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Love your work Alex but you are committing some obvious analytical "crimes" here. Arbitrary end point is 1st, as 1990 is conveniently near peak in data yet well after start of full blown "War on Drugs" launched. Also, focusing on only absolute levels ignores multi-factor nature.

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Great piece from @PaculaRosalie, former co-director of drug policy at RAND, suggesting that cannabis legalization "risks unleashing the next major public health crisis."

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Add Detroit to the cities where police link cannabis with violent crime. (Recreational cannabis is legal in Michigan; stores have not yet opened in Detroit. Reminder: if the experience of Colorado etc is any guide, crime will rise after stores open.)

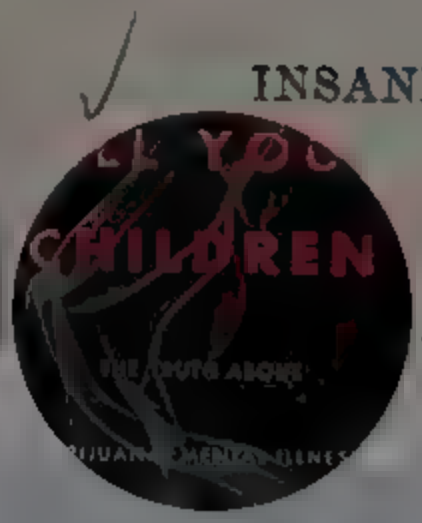
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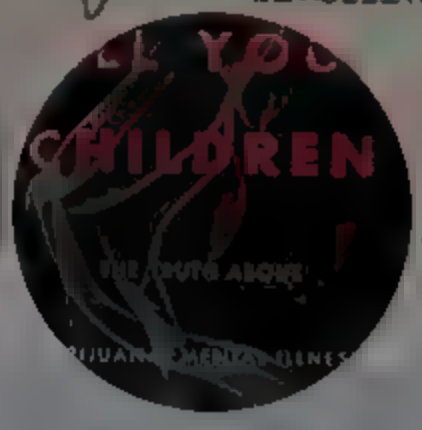
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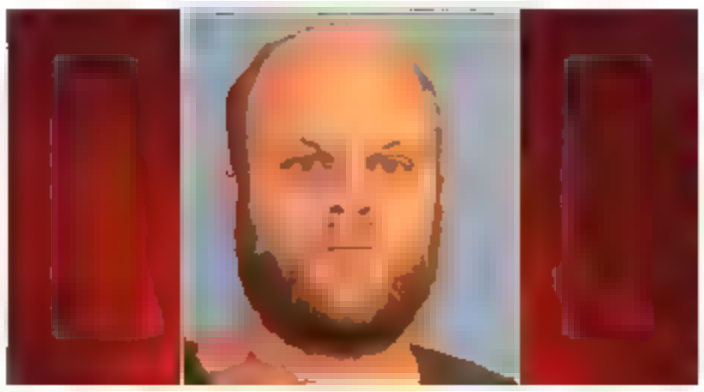
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Wake, bake, and run over your three-year-old. Meanwhile noted public health expert @tamronhall promotes cannabis use by mothers. Can we once and for all stop promoting this insanity? It - no exaggeration - kills children.

Arrest papers state Colorado man ran over his 3-year-old son after smoking a 'dab' a few hours earlier





Tamron Hall Advocates Mothers Using Marijuana In Latest Show

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Sometimes history rhymes. Sometimes it just repeats itself. True story: British-American Tobacco claimed in 1925 to have saved Chinese from the devastating opium epidemic "by teaching them to smoke North Carolina cigarettes."

Psychosis Inc. couldn't have said it better.

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Again, this is why I admire @JohnFPfaff; I think he's wrong on the merits (though lately when I read about cases of multiple teenagers sentenced to 50+ years for a single murder I blanch a little), but he is honest about who's in prison, and what they've done to get there.



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If you do the math here, it's easy to see that releasing everyone in prison on a drug charge has almost ZERO impact on the relative ratios of ppl in prison by race.

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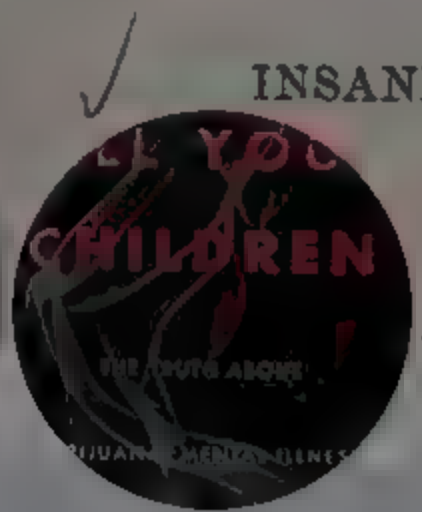
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"Tobacco executives hated the pioneer cancer researchers. They hated them for selfish reasons... but also for sentimental ones, because they spoiled the 'innocent' pleasure people took in cigarettes."
It's a PLANT, dude. God made it for us to smoke!

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I'd like to be as good at anything as Kobe Bryant was at playing basketball. RIP.

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You had me at "self-reported online survey." As I've seen in cannabis, this kind of "research" is worse than none - it functions only to create talking points for drug advocacy groups and the journo-children who love them.

> **Johns Hopkins Psychedelic Research Center** @JHPsychedelics
> We published a new paper this week! The study surveyed people who had reduced substance use after ingesting a psychedelic. Congrats Dr. Garcia-Romeu et al. frontiersin.org/articles/10.33...

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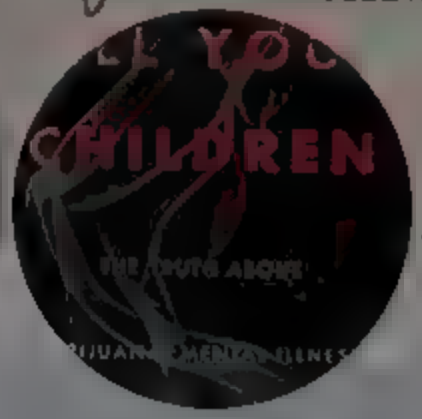
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I have no idea what that means.

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Some smart titles on the thread; I'd go with Joseph Roth, What I Saw, Orwell, Homage to Catalonia, and John Hersey, Hiroshima.

> **Stanley Pignal** @spignal
> What is a piece of old but seriously readable non-fiction? More recent than antiquity but before 1960. Must be as relevant (or more) to a topic than an equivalent book written now. Any ideas?

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Cannabis is contraindicated for parenting, volume infinity:

"It appeared that Shauntina was more interested in smoking marijuana... When Shauntina doesn't have marijuana she's 'cranky as hell...'"

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Awful! How many more innocent children will die before people see the connection between marijuana and violence?

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So @jonathanchait is writing about a Sanders candidacy, but this is equally true of the last five years of cannabis legalization:

> as ever. The project moves forward even as the key tests of its viability have all failed. Once enough energy has been invested in a cause, it has too much momentum to be abandoned. For

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Tangled Up In Blue @TangledUpInBl13 · 12h

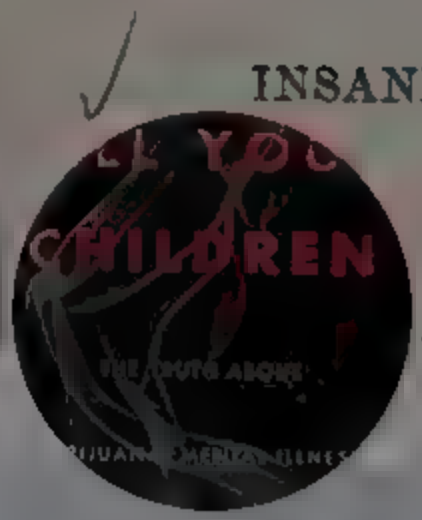
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Dan Proft @DanProft · Jan 28
Trump says smoking marijuana causes you to lose IQ points. We'll ask former NYT reporter and "Tell Your Children" author [redacted] if he's right at 7:07am. [redacted]

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Replying to [redacted]

Thanks for the interview - I hope @realDonaldTrump sticks with his instincts on this issue rather than listening to Psychosis Inc and the Levs of the world.

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children - using data from a long-term 10,000+ child federal study - have now found maternal use after about 6 weeks post-conception leads to children with smaller brains, lower IQ, and more psychotic traits:



Prenatal cannabis exposure and childhood outcomes: Results from the ABCD study

Sarah F. Paul,[1] Alexander Hatoum,[2] Jeremy D. Fine,[1] Emma C. Johnson,[2] Isabella Hansen,[1] Nicole R. Karcher,[1] Allison E. Moreau, Erin Bondy,[1] Yueyue Qu,[1] Ebony B. Carter,[1] Cynthia E. Rogers,[3] Arpana Agrawal,[2] Deanna M. Barch,[4] Ryan Bogdan[1]

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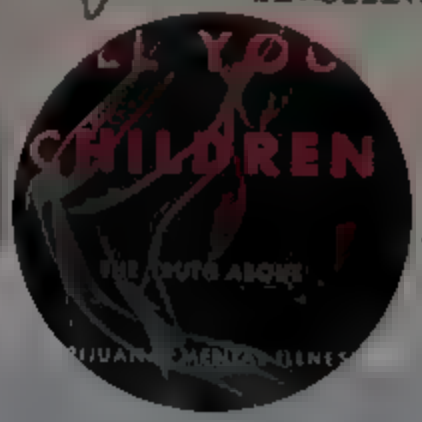
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These results are extremely robust on a number of levels: they hold up after correction for possible confounders like alcohol use, they were NOT seen for maternal use prior to six weeks (as researchers predicted, since fetuses don't have endocannabinoid receptors before then)...

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And they occurred at a highly statistically significant level despite a relatively small number of mothers who used. I'm sure @JeromeAdamsMD has seen this - it makes his August even more important.

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At this point every state that allows cannabis sales - "medical" or recreational - should strongly warn pregnant women against use and consider prosecuting stores that do not discourage use. Also, [illegible] should reconsider any funding for studies of cannabis use in pregnancy.

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The best part of this is the addendum:

> If you wanna smoke weed do it idc but don't act like it's some sort of life saving drug that has no side effects loooool people are losing brain cells, you lot are acting like cannabis induced psychosis don't exist, people are paranoid, depressed and schizophrenic because of weed

1/30/20, 10:07 AM

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Pro tip for aspiring journalists like @arya_kidding_me: wait until *after* the subject you're hoping to slam responds to you to reveal your bias. Kids these days, amirite?

> **Arya Hodjat** @arya_kidding_me
> Replying to @OhMyItsAlly @AlexBerenson
> oh yeah I know he's full of it

3:17 PM - 30 Jan 2020

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> **Arya Hodjat** @arya_kidding_me · 13h
> Replying to [illegible]
> **chill dude sounds like you could use a j**

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Bertha madras @madras_bertha · 16h
Preliminary research was reported by Fine et al JAMA Psychiatry March 27 2019. This reinforces their first report of the ABCD study.

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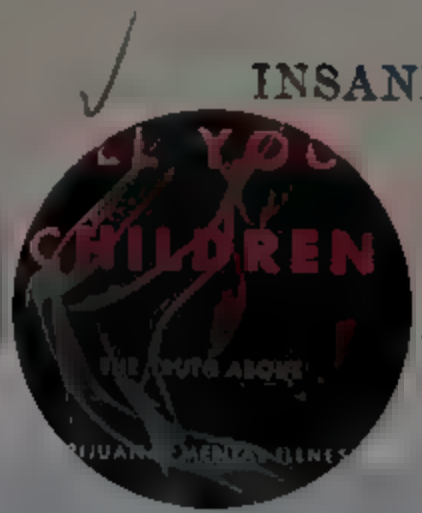
No this has way more

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1/ Just got an email from someone in a small college town (about 20,000 students) who reports that the ER docs in the town's only hospital report told him they are now seeing 10 cannabis/drug-induced psychosis cases per night...

9:26 AM - 29 Jan 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Jan 29

2/ I am prepared to believe psychosis is rising, but that number is shocking. Hoping to confirm independently and get details. The town is not in a particularly high-use state, if this figure is true it's another sign the epidemic is really on us...

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Kitty Kat III @austinsagehurl1 · Jan 29

Replying to

What's in the weed?

That is not Normal

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Protect NY @NyHealthy · Jan 29

It must have the very dangerous chemical...THC.

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ellen snelling @LNseven5 · 18h

Replying to [redacted]

Florida must do a better job warning pregnant women. Look at the surge in marijuana use by pregnant women in FL since 2016 when mmj was legalized! So many babies at risk! [redacted]

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Mark Groubert @lordbuckly · Jan 30
Oh this is going well.

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Replying to [redacted]

Yes, it's amazing - in the worst possible way - that they were able to find these differences considering that barely 2% of the sample consisted of the mothers who used and they adjusted so aggressively for confounders.

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The indispensable @NickKristof on how dictatorships worsen epidemics:

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I rarely tweet interview links, but @danprof @amyjacobson and I covered a lot of ground in under 20 minutes - a solid primer on the issues around cannabis and legalization!

7:59 AM - 28 Jan 2020

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ellen snelling @LNseven5 · Jan 28

Replying to

Lots of excellent points. I can't see any good reason to support commercial legalization of marijuana. There are so many negative impacts. Hope we can stop this Runaway Train.

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Jim Watkins @JimWatkins727 · 11h
They have a pregnant woman getting high? That's really sick

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Yes, there's a joke that her water is bursting. Even the show's fans raised questions about it on Reddit:

HalfNatty 8 points
1 year ago
Is...is it safe to consume thc when pregnant?

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1/ @HMonHBO @russellgregory #BenSinclair - with a major new paper showing that cannabis use in pregnancy is correlated with lower IQs, smaller brains, and more psychosis symptoms in kids, any plans to add a warning to the Season 2 episode that normalizes use by a pregnant woman?

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2/ Or, you know, just for balance you could have "The Guy" (our hero, Brooklyn's favorite saintly cannabis dealer, for those who don't follow the show), deliver a bottle of vodka to his extremely pregnant customer too. They could even do shots together! Totally cool, amirite?

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Tangled Up In Blue @TangledUpInBl13 · Jan 30
Do you have a link Alex?

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Replying to [redacted]

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Replying to [redacted]
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1/ Went down the [redacted] rathole and came away with more questions than answers: Is the reproduction rate 1.5 or 4? We don't know. Is the mortality rate 2% or 6%? We don't know. Are 10,000 or 75,000 people infected? We don't know...

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2/ Most of all, if it's so dangerous, why doesn't it seem to have spread outside China with any speed >2 weeks after the first cases showed up? But if it's not, what exactly is happening in Wuhan?

3:21 PM - 1 Feb 2020

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Tony Hrvatska @tonybalogna · 8h

Replying to [redacted]

It's very confusing. It's normal to not know exact rates this early. But based on the empirical data, the disease doesn't match up with the response. 60 million quarantined, massive hospitals constructed...for 10,000 cases?

Cindy Grubbe @CindyGrubbe · 8h

Replying to [redacted]

In China thy live in very close quarters compared to the US.

John Nichols @JohnGradyNicho2 · 8h

Replying to [redacted]

It appeared in China 2 months ago, 14 days ago there were only 5 reported

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2/ Or, you know, just for balance you could have "The Guy" (our hero, Brooklyn's favorite saintly cannabis dealer, for those who don't follow the show), deliver a bottle of vodka to his extremely pregnant customer too. They could even do shots together! Totally cool, amirite?

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Jim Watkins @JimWatkins727 · Jan 31

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They have a pregnant woman getting high? That's really sick

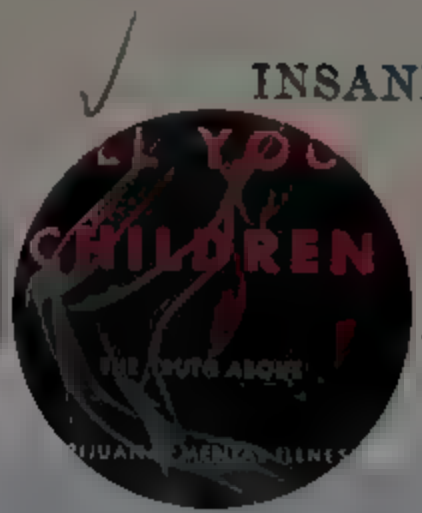
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Yes, there's a joke that her water is bursting. Even the show's fans raised questions about it on Reddit:

HalfNatty 8 points
1 year ago
Is...is it safe to consume thc when pregnant?

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I know it is likely that by this summer the flu will have killed more people than the coronavirus. It is also possible, unlikely but possible, that the coronavirus will have wreaked worldwide havoc. So telling people to just shut up and get flu shots is pointless - and arrogant.

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LT @bluewater0915 · 16h

Replying to

CCP issuing burial guidelines that mimic Ebola infection is quite concerning.

kibitzer @snark_alert · 8h

Replying to

I can be persuaded coronavirus has potential to be worse & should be taken seriously.

That world has quarantined 50+ million tells me something, but the data they released doesn't match that action. What are we to really think?

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1/ But one #coronoravirus point that seems beyond dispute: even if the epidemic doesn't explode worldwide, it is likely to infect 100000s-1000000s of Chinese, kill thousands or tens of thousands, and cause serious short-term economic disruption... @hughhewitt

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2/ The Chinese economy is the largest in the world and can handle even a serious recession - but can the Chinese regime? Is there a real risk of political instability as this worsens? Another question I'm unqualified to answer, but it has to be asked.

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Replying to

Our dependence on Chinese supply chains for everything including medications.

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LJNews @LJNews1 · 21h

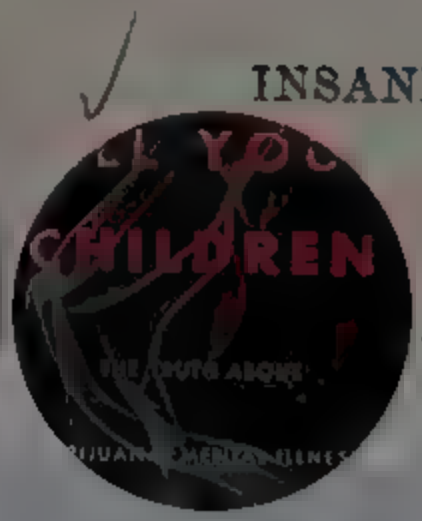
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The often Media & the generally useless warns us to prepare for 100's of people died from the

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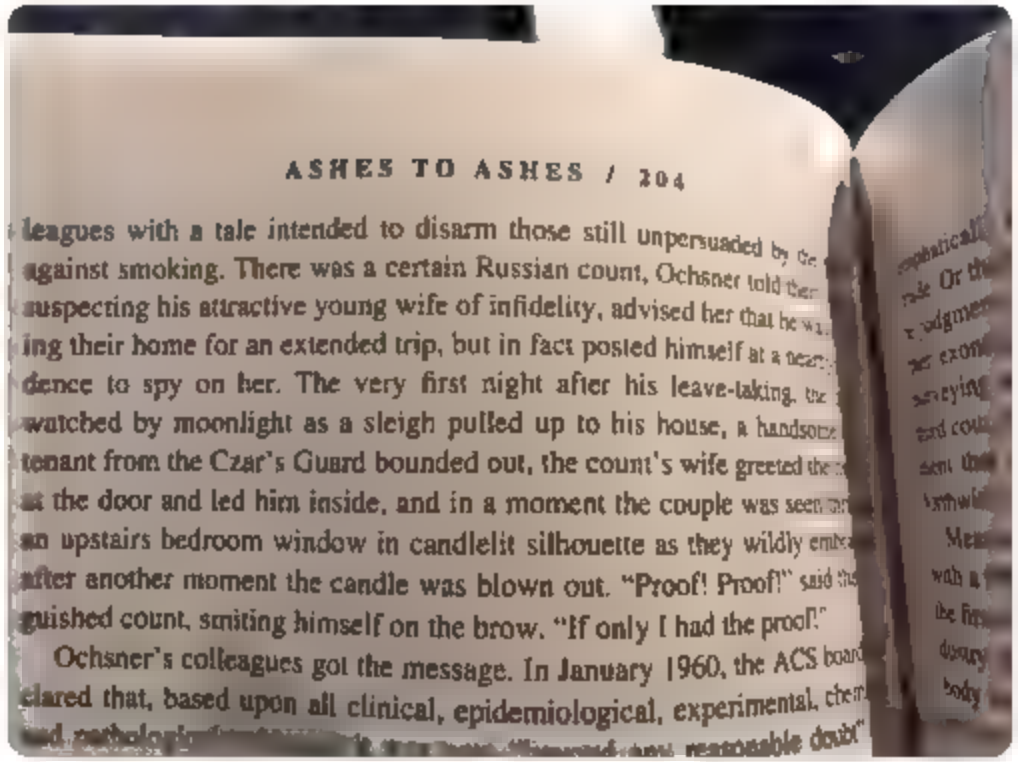
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Tangled Up In Blue @TangledUpInBl13 · Feb 2
What book is that Alex?

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Ashes to Ashes

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I typed that title into the Amazon search bar and it came back with a load of David Bowie books, will try again.

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I'll take "Who Is Stupid?" for $1,000?

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This @vice piece on the Aaron Hernandez doc has two striking comments from @mverbora - chief medical officer of a cannabis company. 1) Cannabis can cause psychotic episodes "during which anything could happen." 2) Evidence links cannabis to violence. Congrats on your honesty!

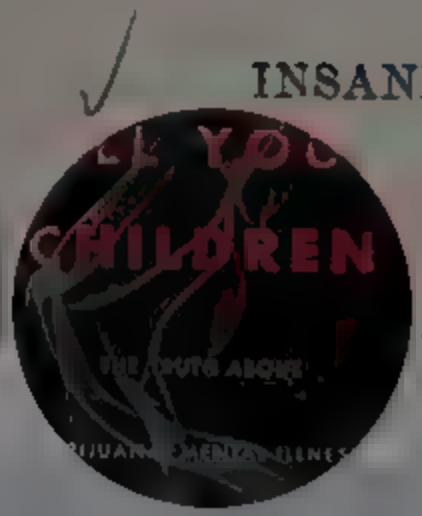
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> Michael Verbora, a doctor with medical cannabis company Aleafia Total Health Network, said Hernandez may have felt cannabis was "helpful to calming his brain down."
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> Verbora said people with a predisposition for psychosis who consume cannabis could theoretically have a psychotic episode, during which anything could happen.
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> But he said it's not easy to prove that cannabis causes psychosis, and that evidence to show

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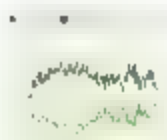
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For everyone who thought impeachment was a no-lose game: Remind me again what happens when you try to kill the king and miss



Josh Jordan @NumbersMuncher
Gallup: Trump job approval soars eight net points to 49-50, the best approval of his entire presidency.

If this (and the economy) holds, Trump will win reelection.

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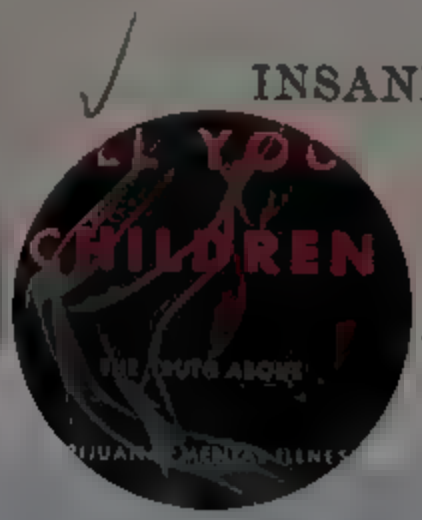
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Replying to
This was a coup attempt. Impeachment was a semantic trick.

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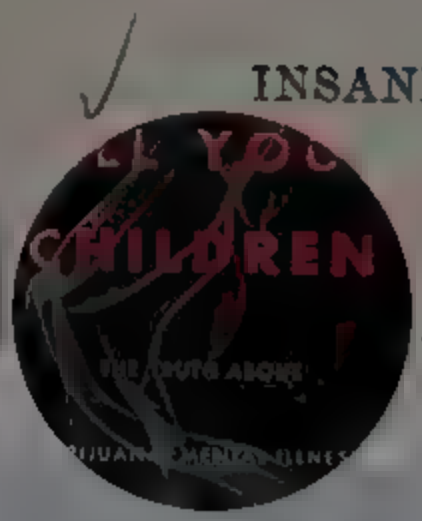
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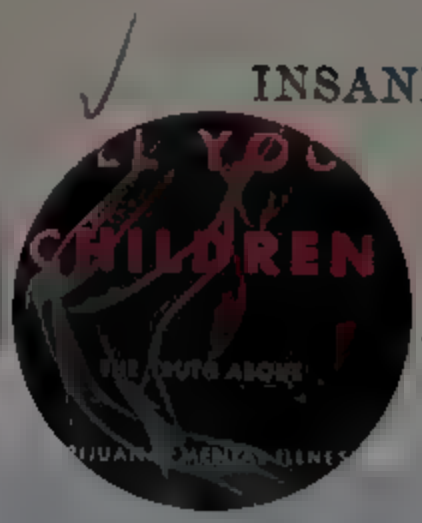
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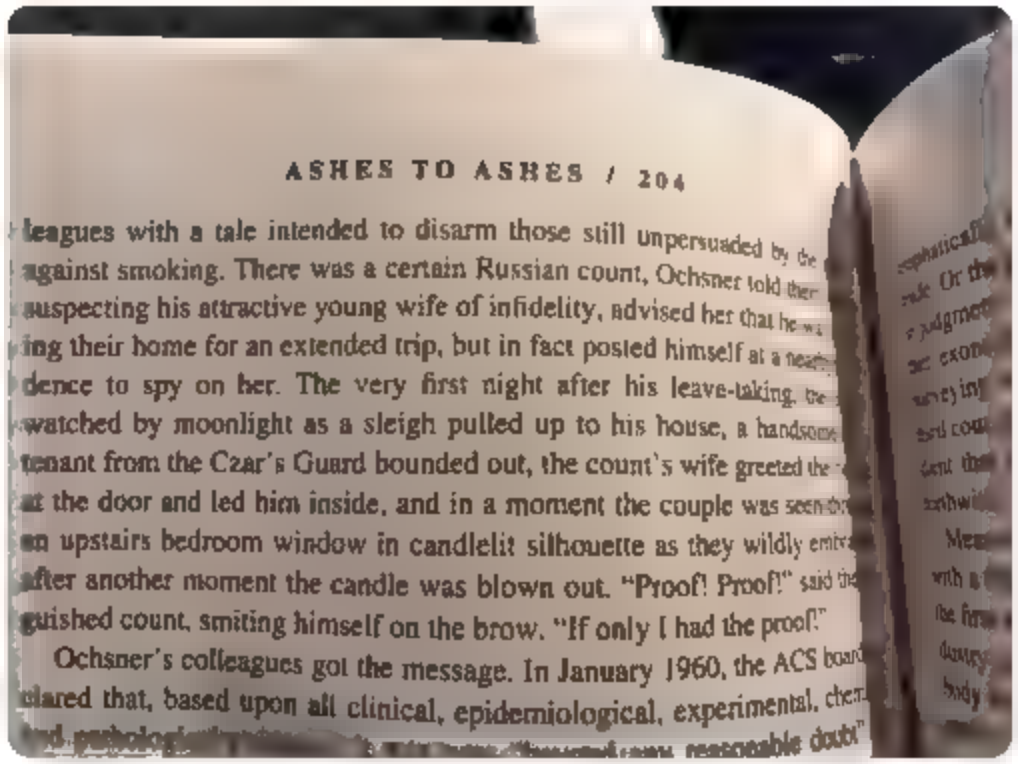
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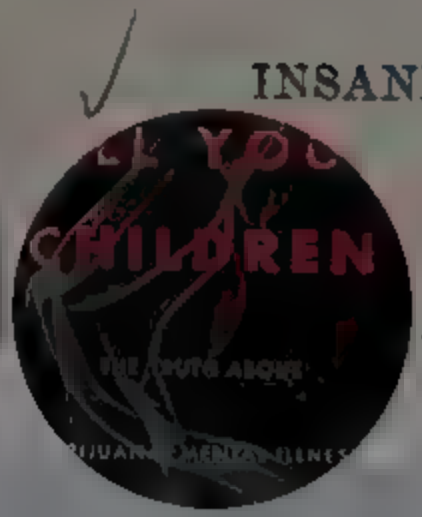
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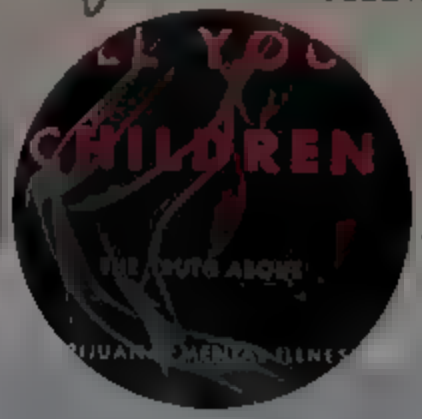
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5/ Psychosis causes violence. The other big finding came about drug abuse. Unadjusted for other factors, people with drug use disorders had an off-the-charts risk of committing violence; in fact, they made up 1.5% of the people in the sample but committed 20% of all the violence.

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I know Democrats are angry and frustrated. But if your value proposition is: yeah, unemployment's lie and the market's up but the President must be stopped because he's a disgusting danger to our norms and values... tearing up the speech he's just given doesn't make your case.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 2h
Unemployment's low! Autocorrect strikes again.

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Malmo @61JZ · 1h
Replying to [illegible]
I'm not a spring chicken. The Democrat Party has morphed into moralizing, religious like zealotry. It used to be the party of the working man and woman. It has become unrecognizable on that score. Its position on open borders alone makes it a literal, political, suicide cult.

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Malmo @61JZ · 1h
And I know more than a few liberals that despise the modern Democrat Party. And you can bet the farm there's many liberal leaning media folks who hate the Democrat Party but can't admit it publicly for fear of being shunned by their peers.

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7/ Two big takeaways here: journalists need to stop saying that people with mental illness are more likely to be the victims of violence than commit it. They may make themselves feel better, but they are simply not stating the facts - especially around psychosis.

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8/ The nexus of drug abuse and violence is very real, even after accounting for mental illness.

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Clínica Cedro @cedro_el · 23h

Replying to [redacted] and 3 others

Excuse me, I don't see what is so relevant here, that psychiatric disorder is a risk for commit or be a victim of violence? How is that relevant news at this time and hour?

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Feb 1

1/ But one [illegible] point that seems beyond dispute: even if the epidemic doesn't explode worldwide, it is likely to infect 100000s-1000000s of Chinese, kill thousands or tens of thousands, and cause serious short-term economic disruption... [illegible]

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2/ The Chinese economy is the largest in the world and can handle even a serious recession - but can the Chinese regime? Is there a real risk of political instability as this worsens? Another question I'm unqualified to answer, but it has to be asked.

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Raymond Chuang @SactoMan81 · Feb 1

Replying to [illegible]

Combine 20% of the human population, questionable hygiene and modern transportation in China. This virus has a long way to go before "burning out."

Nick @Ktm3ten · Feb 2

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1/ Went down the #Coronavirus rathole and came away with more questions than answers: Is the reproduction rate 1.5 or 4? We don't know. Is the mortality rate 2% or 6%? We don't know. Are 10,000 or 75,000 people infected? We don't know...

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2/ Most of all, if it's so dangerous, why doesn't it seem to have spread outside China with any speed >2 weeks after the first cases showed up? But if it's not, what exactly is happening in Wuhan?

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Moody @UnifyforPeace · Feb 1

Replying to

They are dying at home not enough hospital beds to treat them.... worse than 75,000.

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Jason @GSPtrainerJason · Feb 1

Replying to

If we're gonna get all hyperbolic about people getting the sniffles, historic reference is in order:

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A cannabis/LSD suicide in Colorado...

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And a cannabis/LSD homicide in Pennsylvania. Remember: THC isn't a gateway.

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DavKat @DavKat43 · 5h

This is something the left could stop doing: reciting platitudes about schizophrenia that harden into a perception of 'common sense'. The evidence does not support you.

People with schizophrenia are more likely to be perpetrators of violence than victims. Significantly so.

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Yes - and btw - for anyone who thinks I've summarized the findings in any way inaccurately - note that the authors liked and/or thanked me for the thread!

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If the House subpoenas Bolton it will be definitive proof that Pelosi and Schiff are Russian agents working to re-elect Trump...

> **Dances with Dogs** @PrussianRoots
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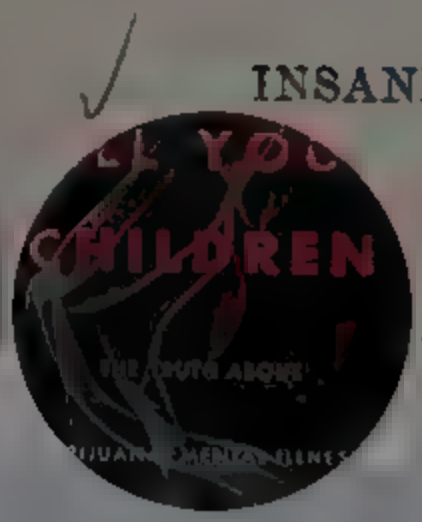
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Meanwhile, scientists examining the effects of maternal cannabis use on children - using data from a long-term 10,000+ child federal study - have now found maternal use after about 6 weeks post-conception leads to children with smaller brains, lower IQ, and more psychotic traits:



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Okay, acquittal's done. So when does the next impeachment trial begin?

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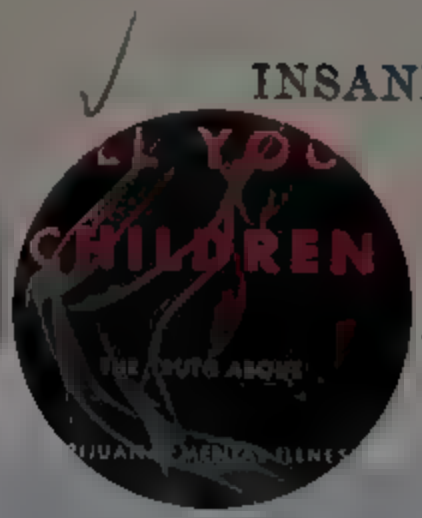
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Kimberley @KimberleyCOU · 8h
What is your intention here? Further victimising people with mental illness?

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The truth is what it is. Hiding it or lying about it doesn't help people with schizophrenia - but it does put the people around them at greater risk, especially family members and first responders.

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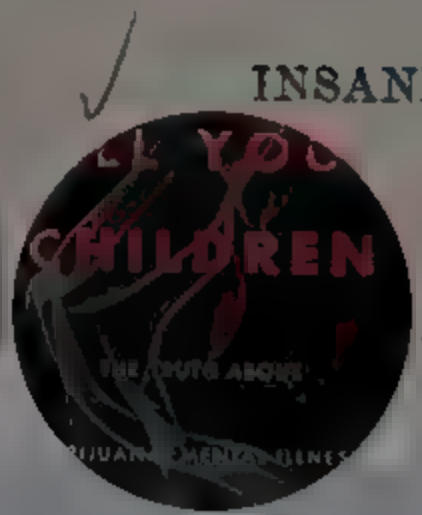
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Nate J @TheBigSkadoosh · 1h
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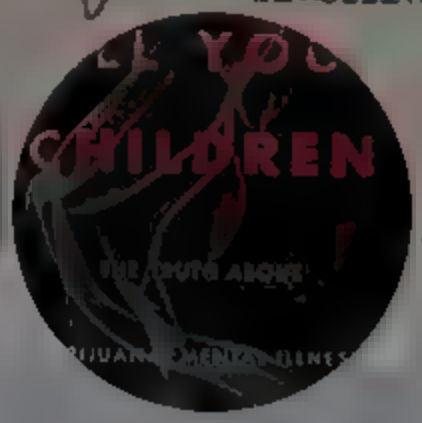
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1/ Congrats to [redacted] for their impressive new paper in [redacted] on mental illness, drug use, and violence. Several fascinating findings in here that mainstream media outlets have naturally ignored...

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2/ Background: The researchers looked at Swedish records covering 2.5 million people over 20 years to check whether people with different psychiatric diagnoses had committed and/or been victims of relatively serious violence. They then adjusted for many potential confounders...

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He could be the antiChrist--but no one would believe it. Or they wouldn't care.

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Mark E @markiejoee · 15h
I'd care

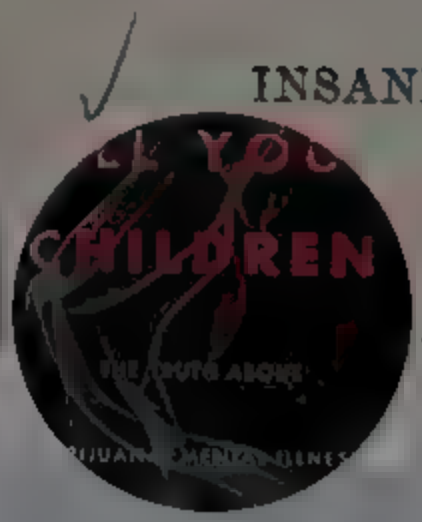
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keith @keith15054039 · 15h
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Alex, I have enormous respect for you, but check out the 22nd amendment to the constitution and then review what it takes to revoke it. It could never happen. Not even if Roosevelt came back from the dead

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Retweeting this since it's no longer the middle of the night: the Chinese coronavirus mortality numbers are fiction. The proof is in the numbers themselves - the rate has stayed exactly steady (at 2.1%) for more than a week. Real figures would inevitably have more variation.

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Forget the numbers a moment and imagine the life and #coronavirus death of a 78-year-old Chinese man; born in an occupied homeland, living through famine and re-education; seeing his country become a world power; then sacrificed to his government's lies and cremated in anonymity.

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m0thmanPr0f @sacd420 · 6h
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If i make it to 65 ill be blessed.

Clínica Cedro @cedro_el · 4h
Replying to
Good point sir , only I'd have thought no one survived those years

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1/ Congrats to @AmirSariaslan @seenafazel @L_Arseneault for their impressive new paper in @JAMAPsych on mental illness, drug use, and violence. Several fascinating findings in here that mainstream media outlets have naturally ignored...

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2/ Background: The researchers looked at Swedish records covering 2.5 million people over 20 years to check whether people with different psychiatric diagnoses had committed and/or been victims of relatively serious violence.

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5/ Psychosis causes violence. The other big finding came about drug abuse. Unadjusted for other factors, people with drug use disorders had an off-the-charts risk of committing violence; in fact, they made up 1.5% of the people in the sample but committed 20% of all the violence.

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6/ Drug abuse closely tracks mental illness and personality disorders, but even after the researchers adjusted for those - and other - confounding factors, they found that abusers were about 5 times as likely to commit violence, as well as 3 times as likely to be victims.

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7/ Two big takeaways here: journalists need to stop saying that people with mental illness are more likely to be the victims of violence than commit it. They may make themselves feel better, but they are simply not stating the facts - especially around psychosis.

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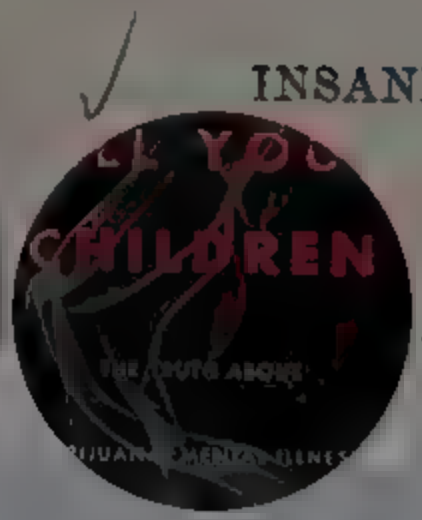
8/ The nexus of drug abuse and violence is very real, even after accounting for mental illness.

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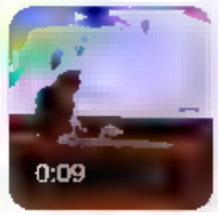
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29,805 & 633 dead
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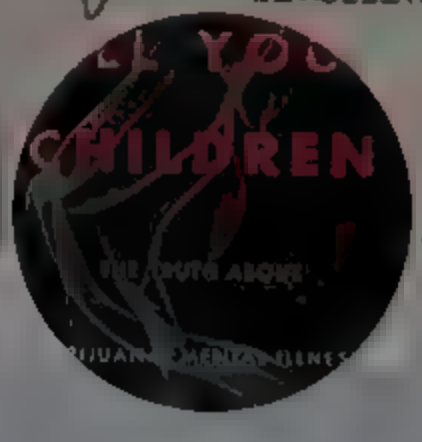
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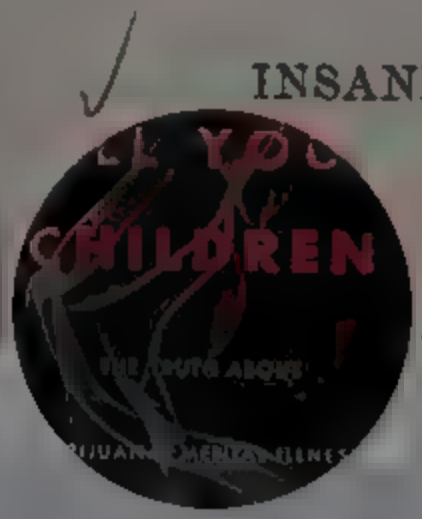
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4/ Hey @HBOMom- if you're looking for plotlines for Season 5, you ought to throw this one in. The stoner gets high and stabs his roommate to death! You can call it Reefer Madness. Only, shock twist, it's real, see?

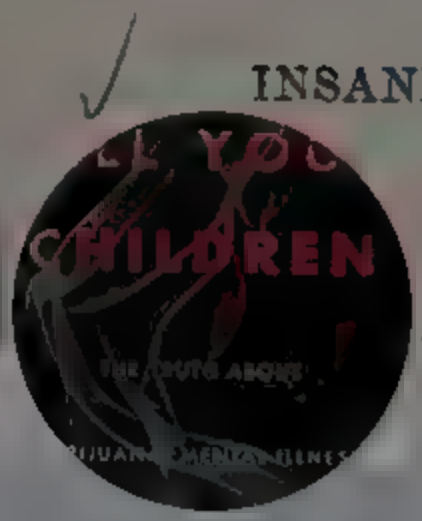
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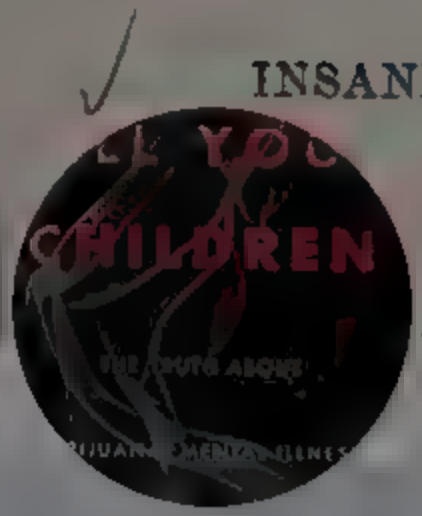
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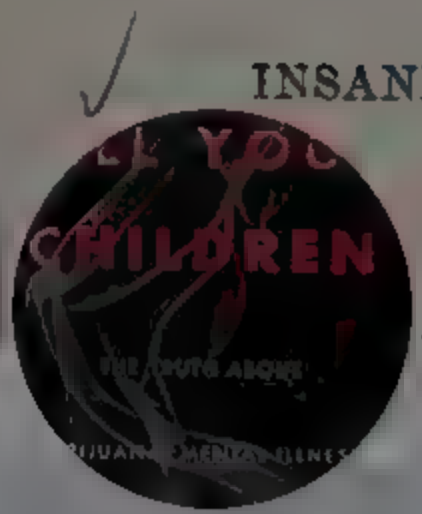
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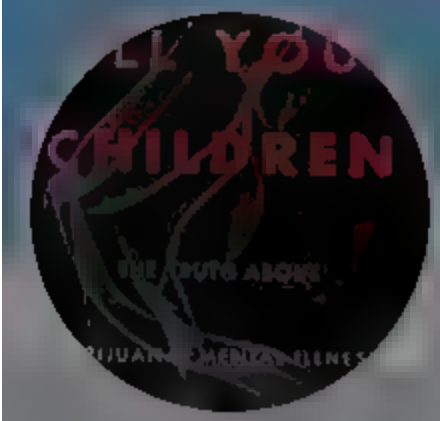
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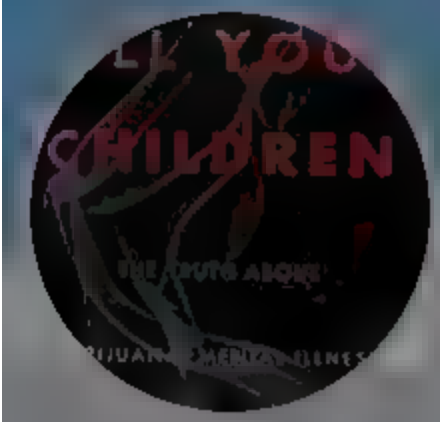
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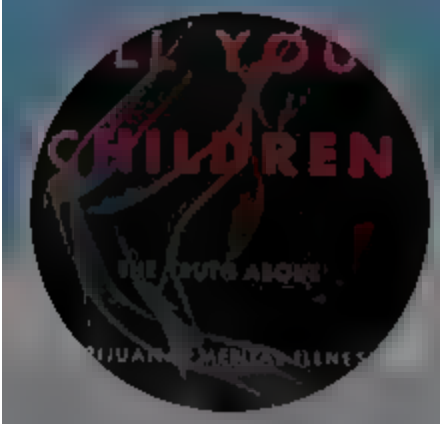
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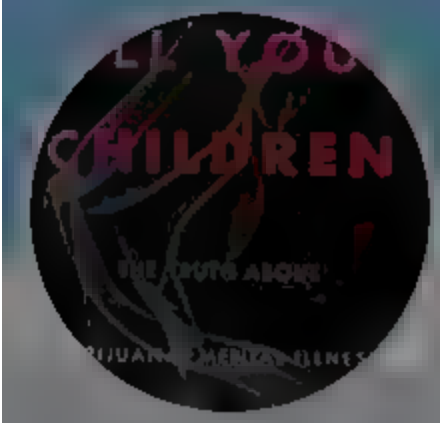
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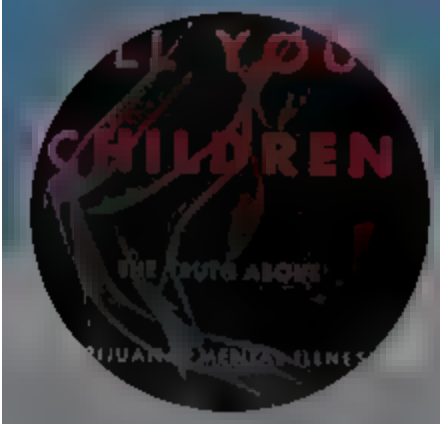
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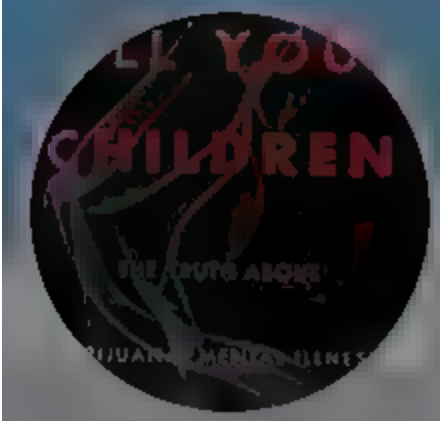
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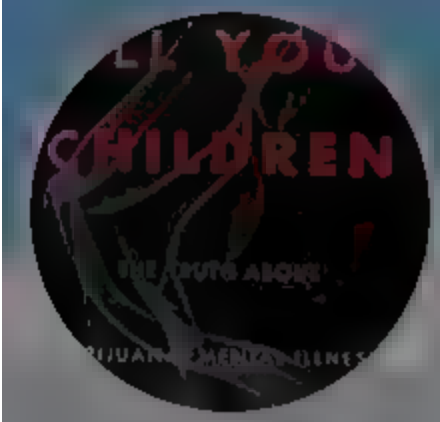
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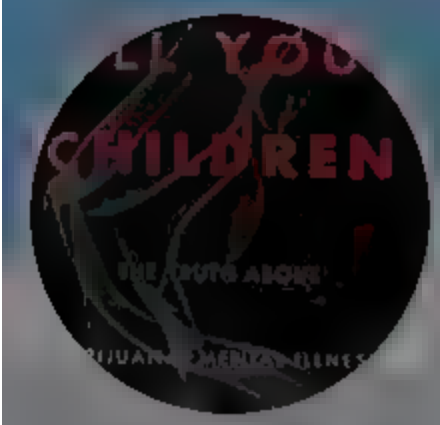
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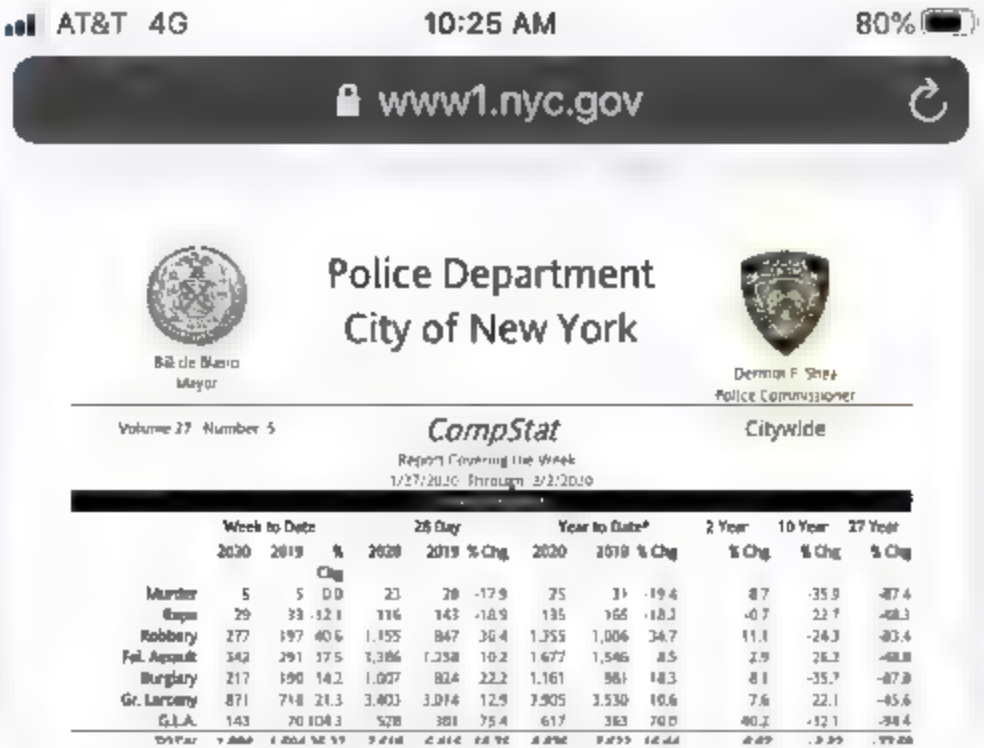
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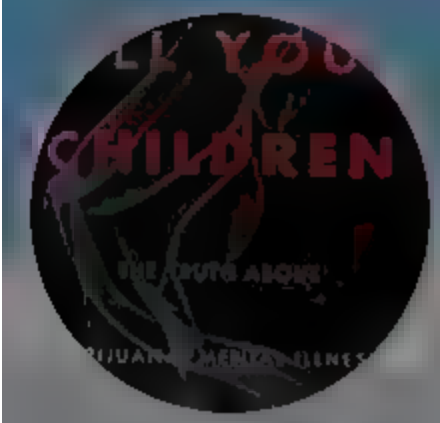
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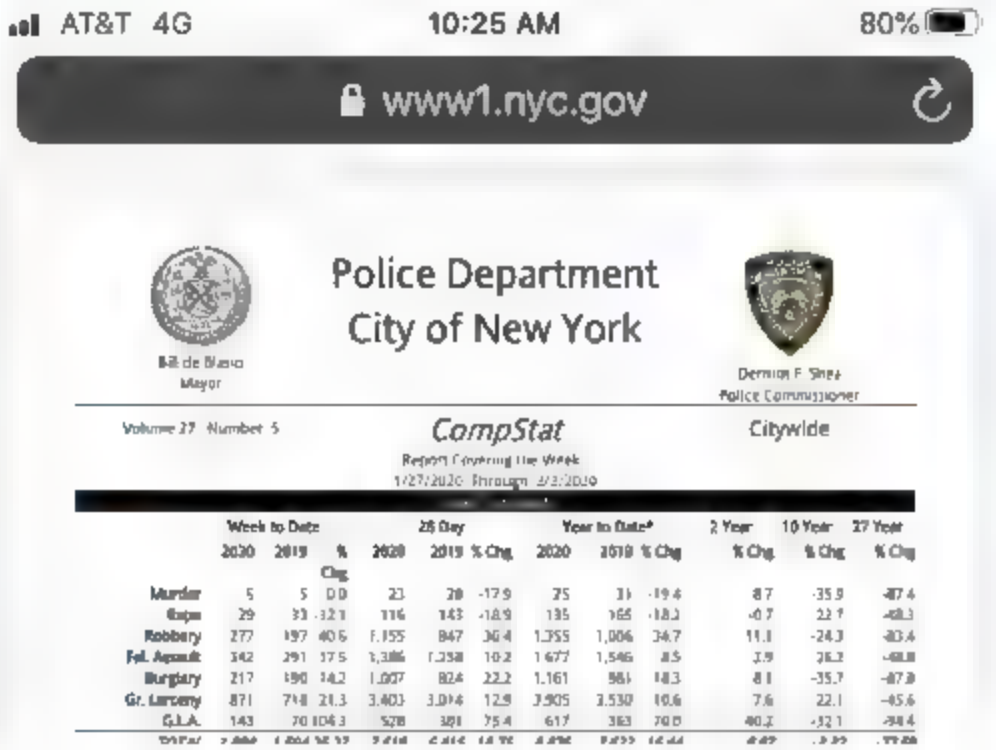
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Robbery	277	197	40.6	1,155	847	36.4	1,355	1,006	34.7	11.1	-24.3	-83.4
Fel. Assault	342	291	17.5	1,386	1,258	10.2	1,677	1,546	8.5	3.9	26.2	-68.8
Burglary	217	190	14.2	1,007	824	22.2	1,161	981	18.3	8.1	-35.7	-87.9
Gr. Larceny	871	718	21.3	3,403	3,014	12.9	3,905	3,530	10.6	7.6	22.1	-65.6
G.L.A.	143	70	104.3	528	301	75.4	617	383	70.0	40.2	-32.1	-94.4
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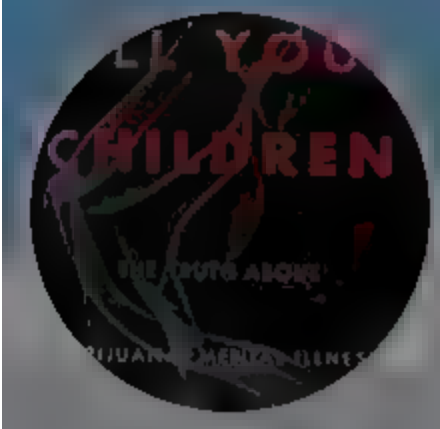
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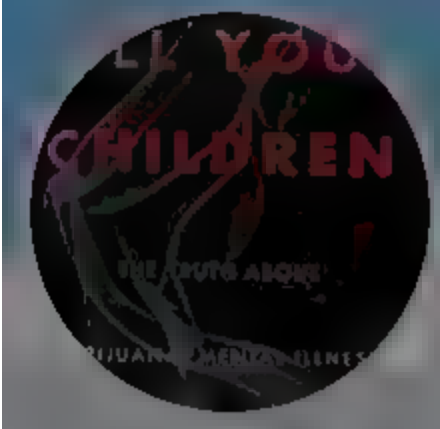
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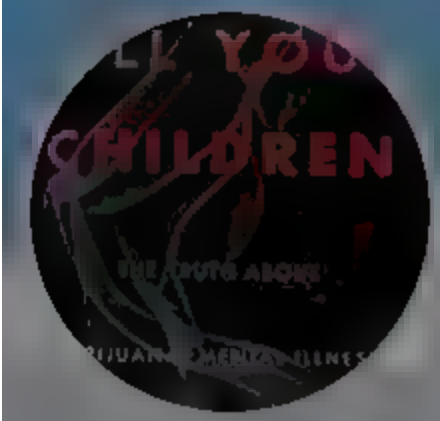
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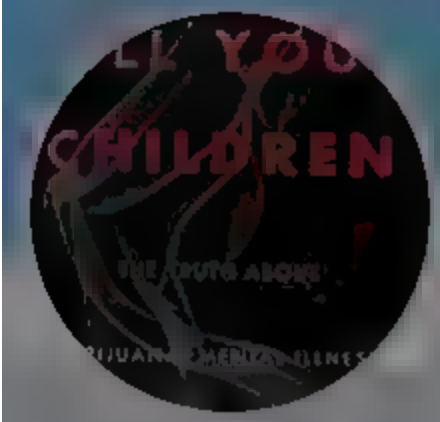
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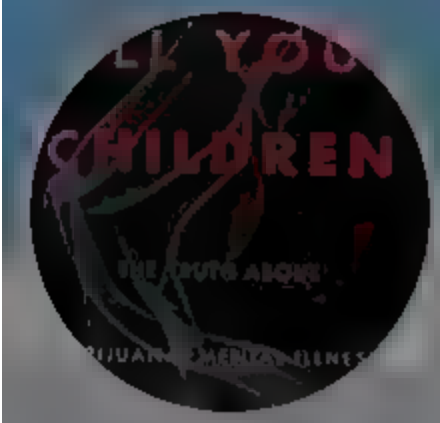
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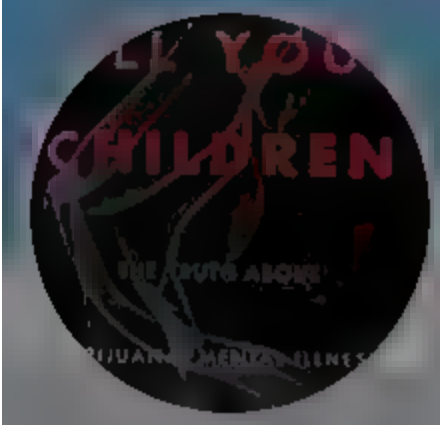
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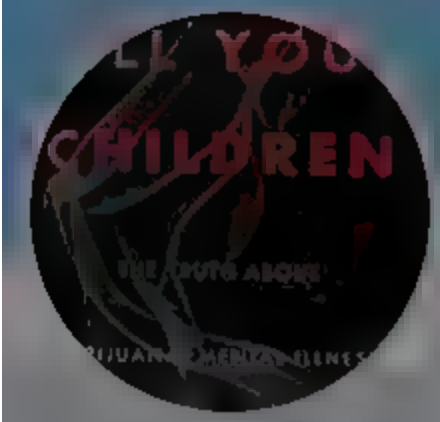
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I'm not keen idea of betting on crime, and betting on homicides seems especially distasteful. On merits, point is many factors impact short-term local crime data. If you think bail reform accounts for NYC uptick in robberies, do you think it also explains other crime data?

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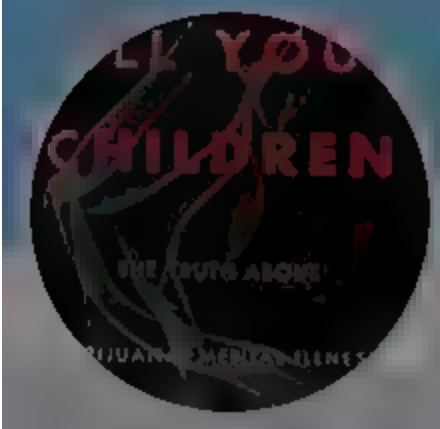
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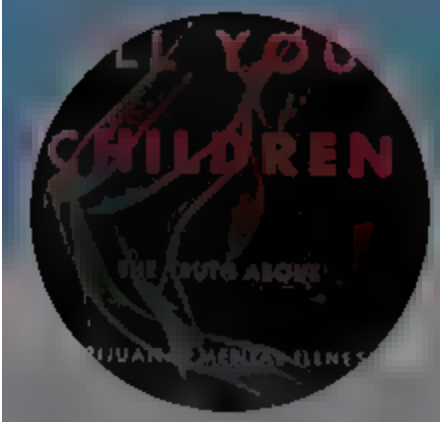
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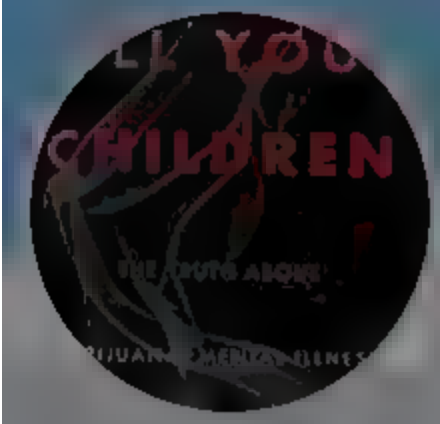
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That may be true, but you still have not answered my question. Do you think bail reform could also be a factor in those crimes (murder and rape) that show reductions in 2020 to date?

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No. The shooting data, which is way up, suggests the murder number is statistical noise. I don't know what's happening with rape, but it moves sharply year to year. And neither of those crimes were the target of bail reform.

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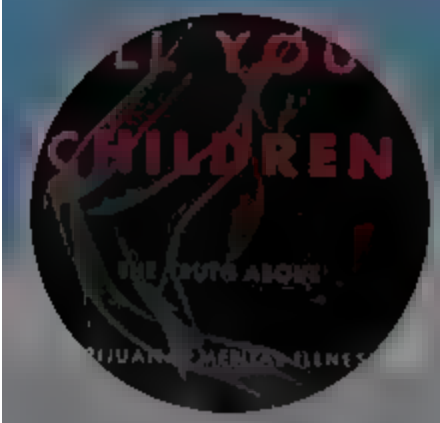
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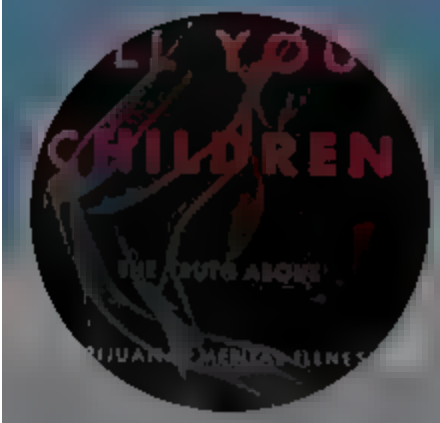
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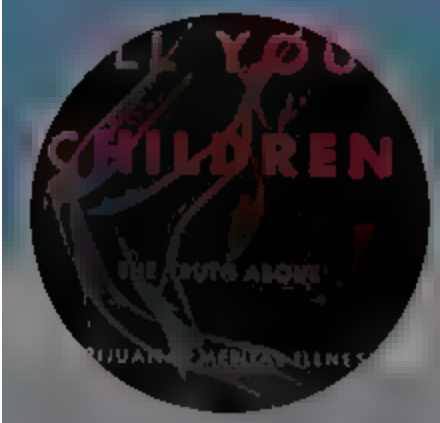
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A lack of flexibility is often a hallmark of partisans in any debate. Has SAM embraced any form of marijuana legalization or federal reform bills? Has the NRA backed any robust form of background checks? I am always keen to see more moderation, but i tend not to expect it.

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And here's @johnjpfaff - maybe the leading academic advocate for decarceration - admitting that jes' maybe bail reform is increasing crime. I couldn't agree more, John. Appreciate the honesty.

> Berenson's "I'm just looking at facts, be reasonable here" framing—disingenuous as it is—is quite common. And it has to be called out.
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> Decarceration is NOT going to be a free lunch, esp in the short run. Sometimes it may make reported crime go up (NOT saying that is case here).

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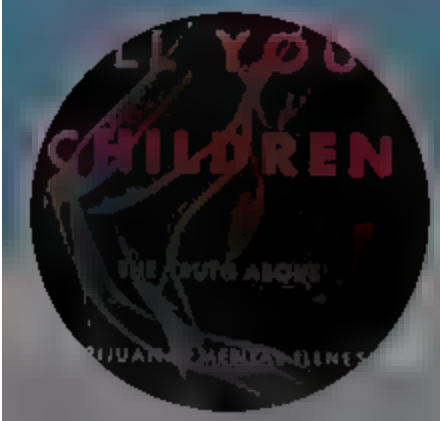
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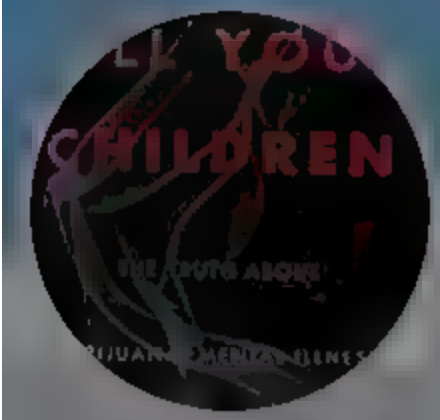
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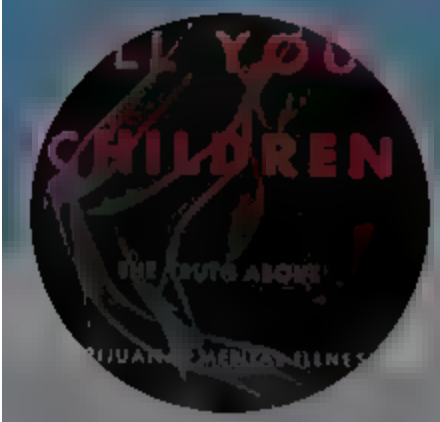
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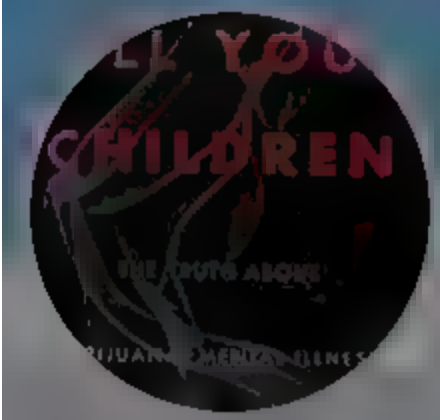
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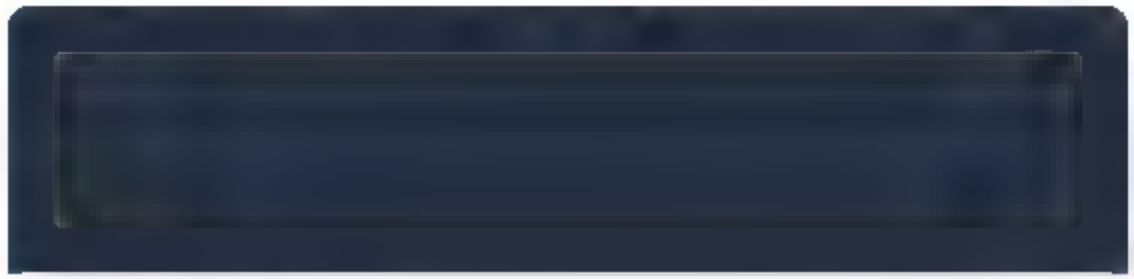
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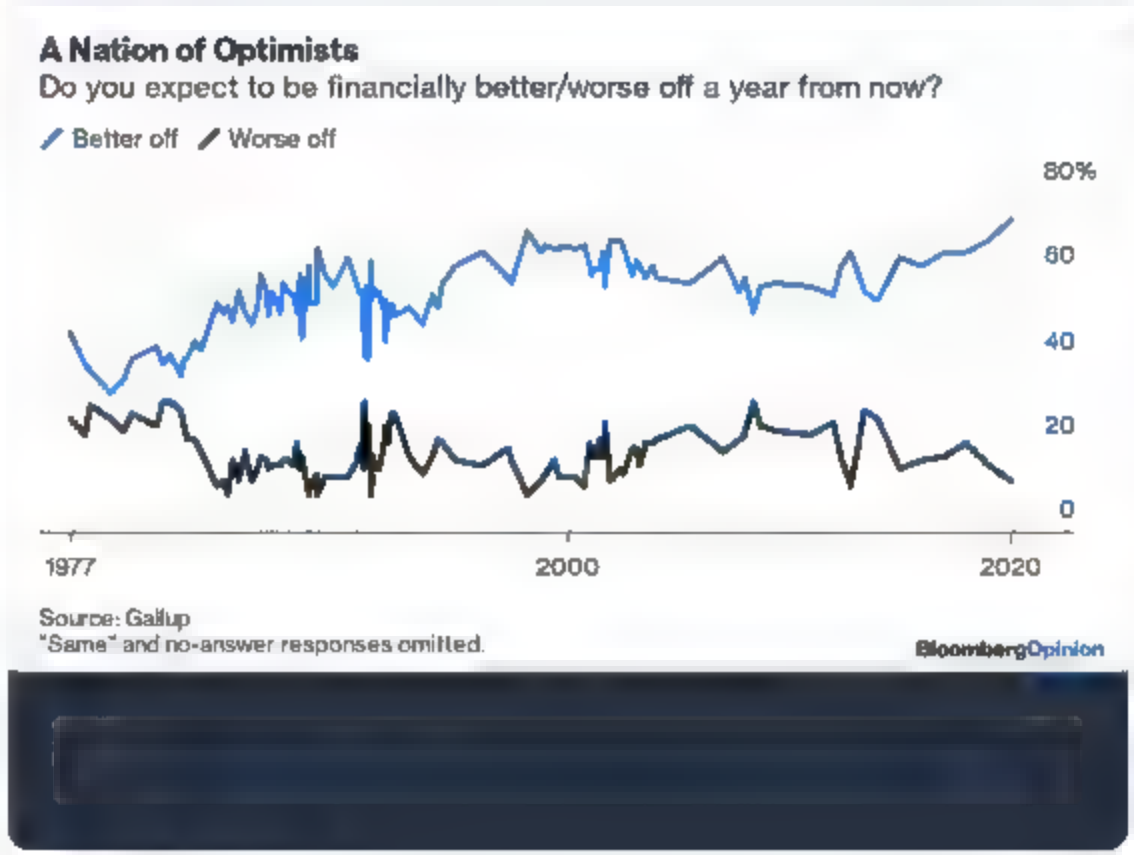
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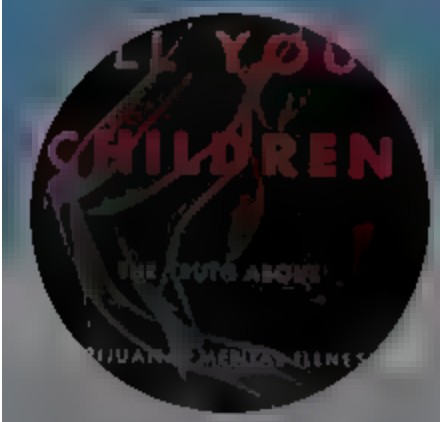
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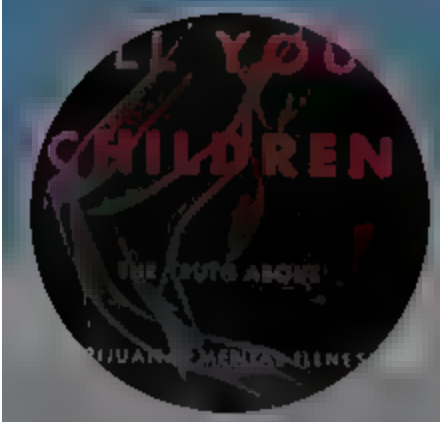
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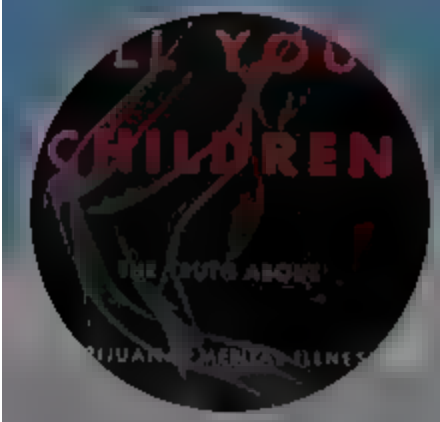
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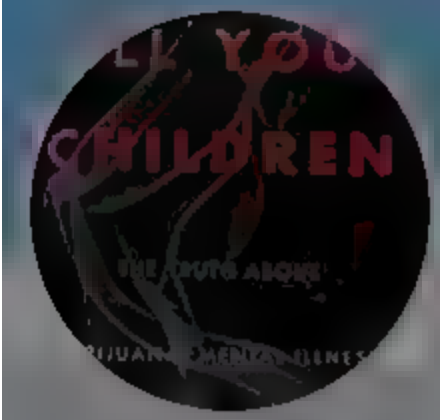
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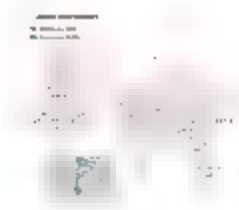
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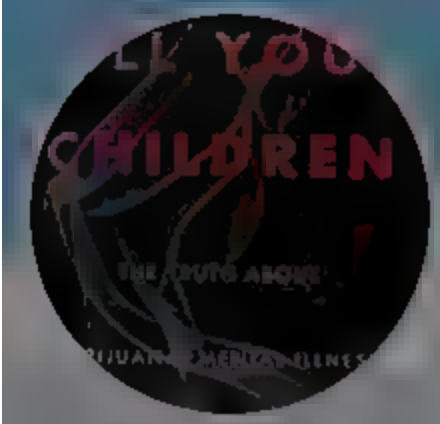
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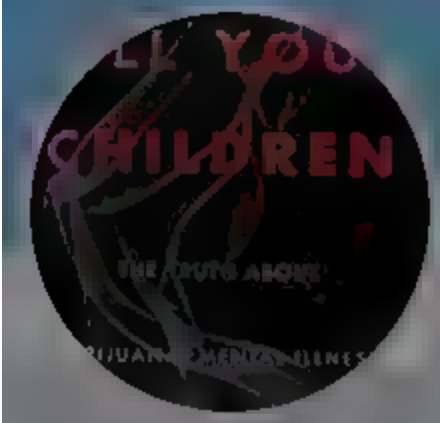
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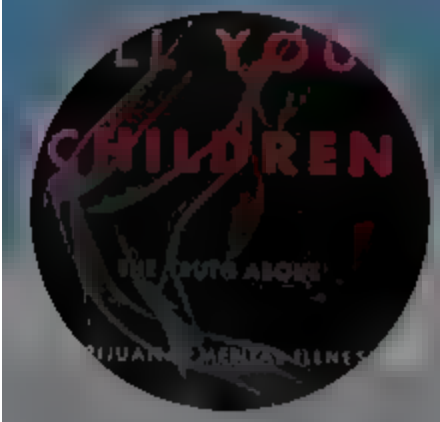
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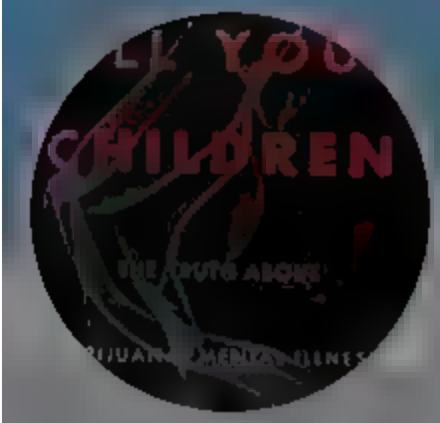
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It's the only data we have. You're right that there were likely more actual cases in Wuhan when they reported on their first 50, and Singapore is far more likely to have captured a higher percent of their total actual cases. These are the challenges of relying on data from China.

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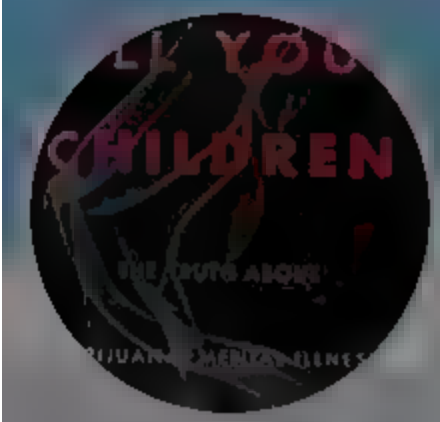
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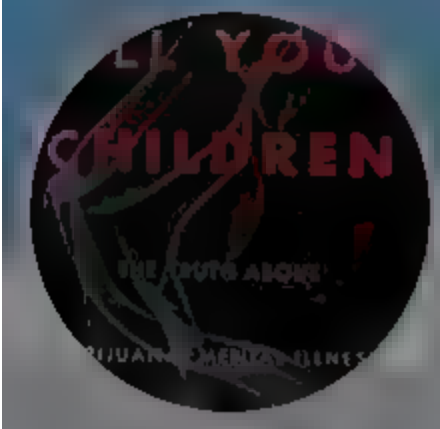
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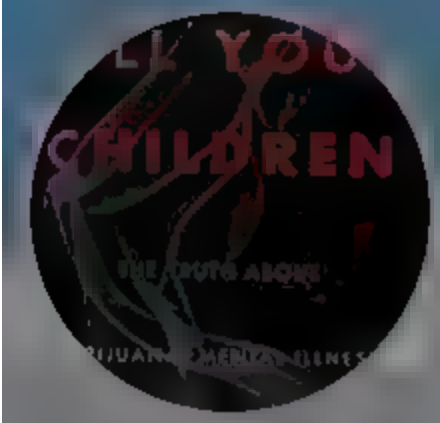
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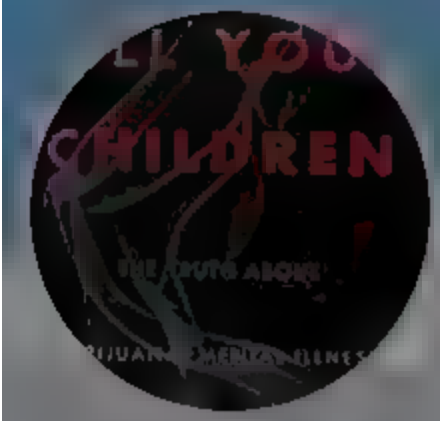
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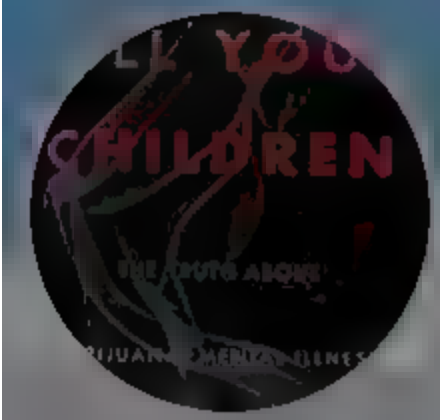
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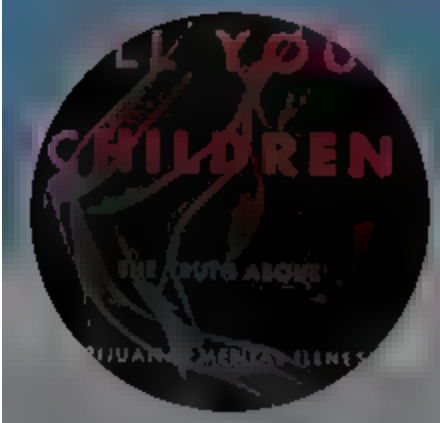
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Astros players apologize for the cheating scandal:

Alex Bregman: "I am really sorry about the choices that were made by my team, by the organization and by me."

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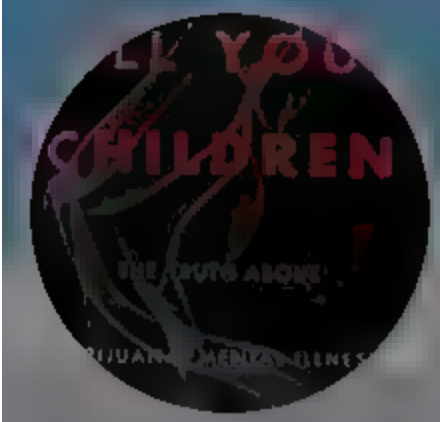
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> **Edward Lawrence** @EdwardLawrence
> Administration sources say they believe China is under reporting the number of #coronavirus cases by at least 100,000 In China. Also sources say the administration believes China is "severely" under reporting the number of deaths from the virus.

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for your efforts to spread awareness about some of the negative and unhealthy effects of marijuana. I was a long time marijuana user that quit for about 5 years and then started dabbling with it again throughout 2019. Slowly but surely my daily consumption started to increase and I was having negative experiences, mainly increased anxiety and paranoia. I saw you on Joe Rogan, and listened to the entire talk and to be honest wasn't too convinced to take a serious look at my habit except for one thing that you said, which was something close to, "I just don't get why people keep using it when they're getting paranoid." This stuck in my thoughts, and because I was monitoring my experiences and being honest with myself when I had negative reactions, your words were part of what helped me decide to quit using something that was only causing me harm. I know for me smoking was an activity, a thing to do when I needed to zone out from my daily stress, I like the smell and taste of marijuana, and I guess it was even a part of my identity, but I also value having a clear head and

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Alex,

Thank you for your thoughtful and prompt reply. I am a 23 year old young man who had been using "medical" marijuana for 2 years. I grew up thinking marijuana was a benign and harmless drug. It wasn't until I dealt with addiction (which I was led to beleive was impossibe) and suffered my first manic episode that I started to questuon whether marijuana was harmful or not.

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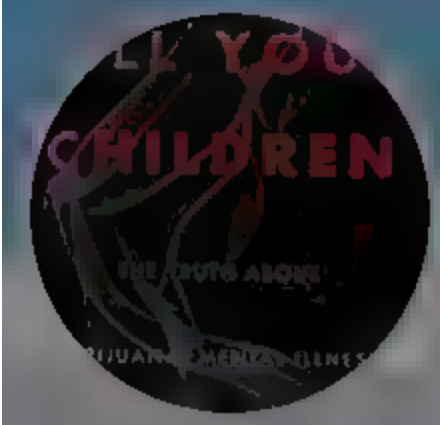
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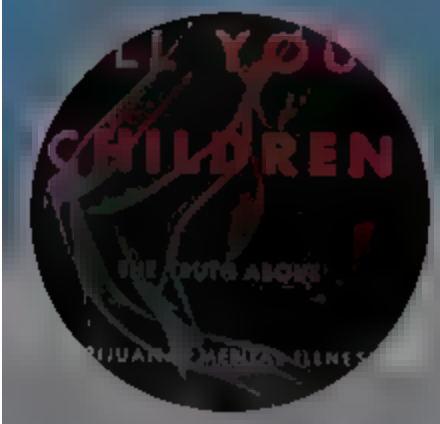
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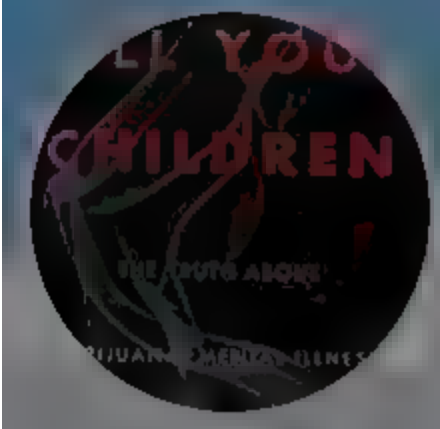
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3.5/ There is a real risk - I am not going to pretend to calculate it, but it's real - of broad societal/governmental disruption, and once that genie comes out of the bottle even if the current regime survives the economy will need years to record...

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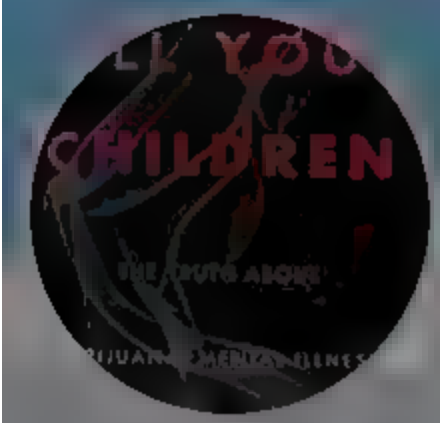
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garry rust @UK1972 · 44m

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2/ Multinationals can now see the risk of handing their entire supply chains to a secretive, authoritarian state with a less-than-completely developed health care system. Hard not to see more onshoring going forward. Any serious board has to have those conversations.

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3/ China will face enormous societal pressure to move spending from transportation/manufacturing infrastructure (great for exports, big GDP multipliers) to health care (not so great for exports or GDP)...

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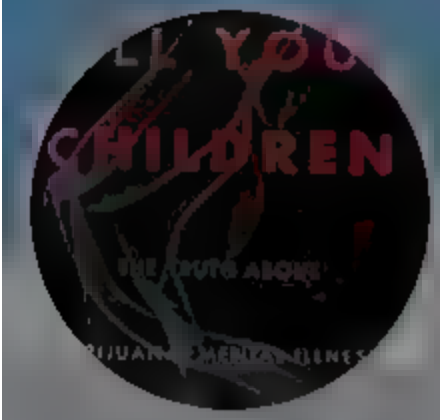
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Looking forward my trip tomorrow to New Zealand - can't wait for the chance spread the word about Tell Your Children the real risks of cannabis to the first country to have a full national referendum on legalization (coming in September)!

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keith @keith15054039 · 1h
Replying to

I'm at a loss to fathom the lack of intellectual curiosity by people wrt a newly legalized drug and it's health effects on the public; especially children. I'm so glad you've picked this up and carried it into the denial headwinds.

Doc Merrick @Doc13Merrick · 1h
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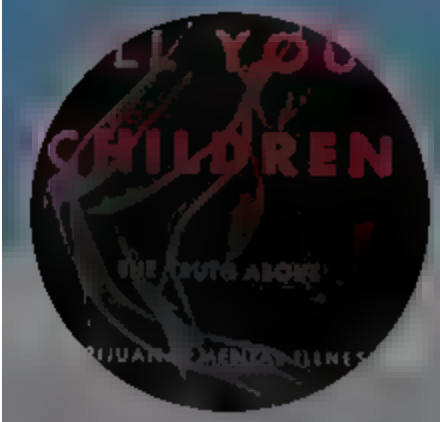
I pray they listen. All the best. Travel safe.

Mike @aventad0r65 · 57m
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We also look forward hearing your take on the damage & harm alcohol does to communities & the impact it has on children. Unless alcohol is somehow excused & given a free pass?

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That famous New Zealand hospitality...

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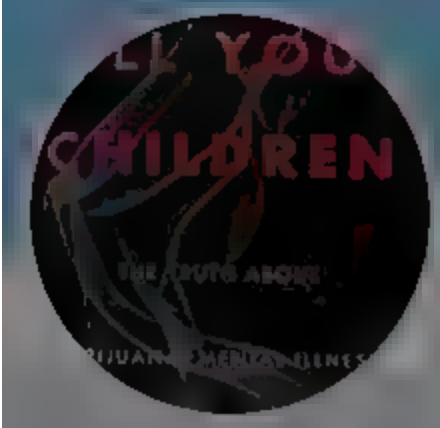
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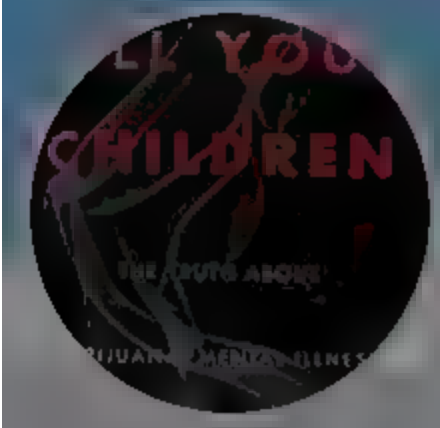
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In today's episode of There's Always Someone More Woke (TM)

David Klion @DavidKlion
Libs who are flirting with Bloomberg now should be aware that they are going on lists. Next time they pretend to care about racism or sexual harassment or really anything other than money and power, we will remember what they were doing right now and we will remind everyone.

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How does it feel to make a living promoting a dangerous addictive drug you've had to quit using yourself because of side effects? I don't know, but @thealicemoon does. Let's ask!

> 2016. Two years later, she had her first major episode.
>
> "For 14 days, every day, I threw up nonstop," Moon said. She was diagnosed with CHS and no longer uses marijuana, despite promoting it in her work.
>
> "I don't want anyone to stop using cannabis," she said. "I want them to be aware of the symptoms."
>
> The same goes for Denney, who wants marijuana to be legalized so that CHS can be studied without stigma.
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> "My hope is that we can get doctors to pay attention and to do the studies," she said. "So we can make sure Brian's the last that loses his life to CHS."

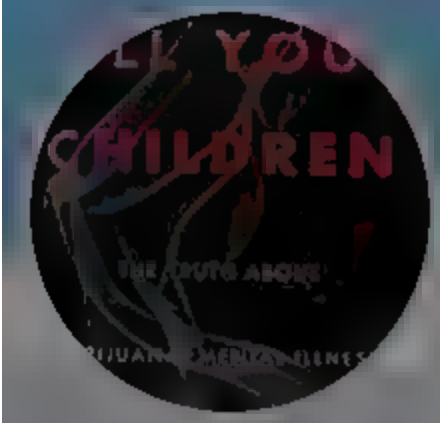


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See you soon, friend! And - true story - @familyfirstnz and I disagree on lots of issues. They don't care and I don't either. They're fighting to spread the truth about cannabis against a worldwide and very well funded lobbying effort, and I am happy to help. Bugger on!

> **Ko Laurie ahau** @LaurieFleming
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> Ok I'll be specific. We don't like lying clackwankers like you here. Bugger off.

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The eternal mystery: why are cannabis advocates so humorless?

Ko Laurie ahau @LaurieFleming
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Just talk to me, instead of quoting me. Do you have the first idea of the rank disgusting bile that spews from them? Who's using who as a vehicle to spread your bullshit? And there no such phrase as "bugger on".

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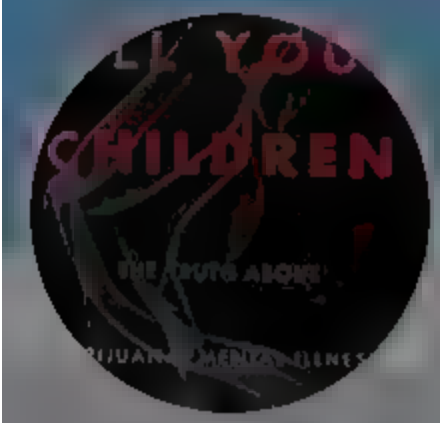
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They are very angry. Contrary to stereotype.

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Keith Humphreys @KeithNHumphreys · 8h
As the storm lifted over Florida, I was deeply moved to see a rainbow coating a swimming sea cow in glorious colors. God, the hue manatee.

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I think this is rock bottom. Then again I've said that before

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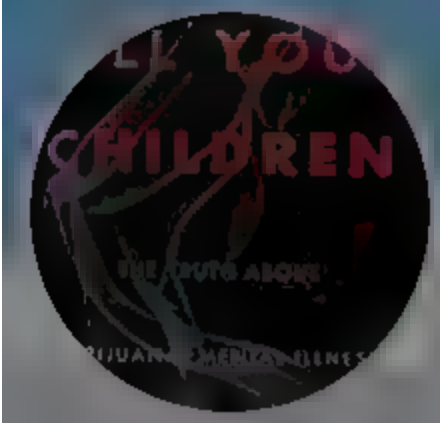
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The left wants the @Mike2020 to be a referendum on cannabis legalization, active policing, and the changes in New York under his mayoralty. So be it. Be careful what you wish for.

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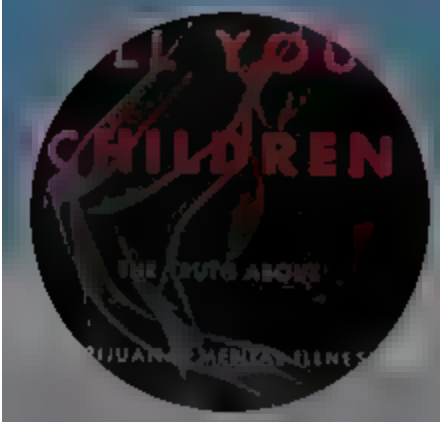
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Hello New Zealand! Looking forward to four days of meetings and interviews. And yes, I did manage to get my neck slightly sunburned walking around yesterday. That whole summer in February thing...

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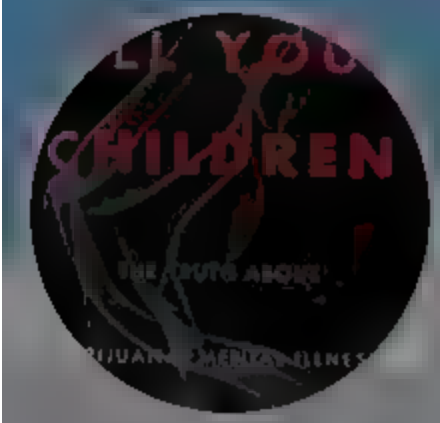
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Hah! I wondered about shortages of illicit Chinese-produced fentanyl a few days ago - a vape shortage would be another positive side effect from the coronavirus crisis. Take 'em where you can...

> **VICE** @VICE
> Shenzhen, China is commonly referred to as the "vaping capital of the world," but its factories remain closed amid the coronavirus virus outbreak. bit.ly/2tY3Hzf

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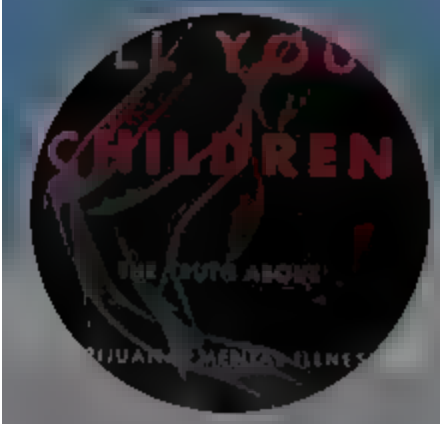
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Thanks for having me on @MagicTalkRadio and Peter - great questions and calls!



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@AlexBerenson about to talk to Peter Williams on @MagicTalkRadio
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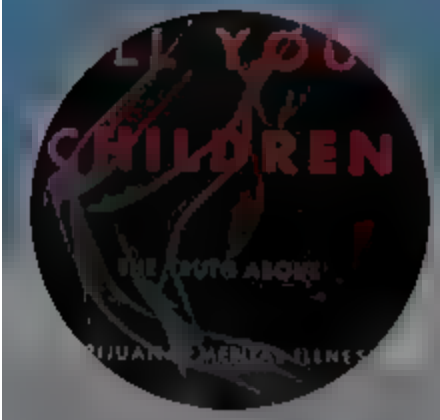
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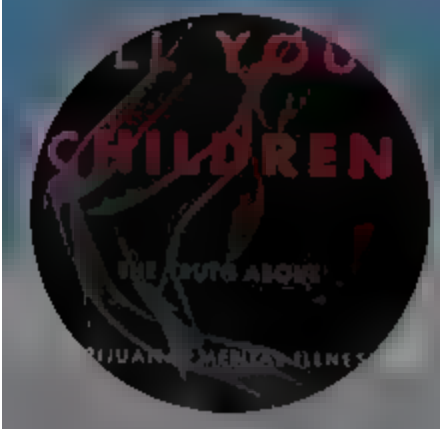
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She's just waiting for my next trip. Remember, @Alisonmau, war is peace, freedom is slavery, and ignorance is strength. You're doing fine!

> **voteno.nz** @vote_no
> @Alisonmau was invited to interview author @AlexBerenson directly while he was in New Zealand, given that she slammed his book in her column.
>
> We're still waiting to hear from her.

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This is the whining of someone afraid of an honest discussion of the facts about cannabis and psychosis. Thanks for having me on @SevenSharp. And @publicaddress: lookie here, I've got a letter too, this one signed by actual physicians, not "experts": marijuana-policy.org/statement-cons …

> **Russell Brown** @publicaddress
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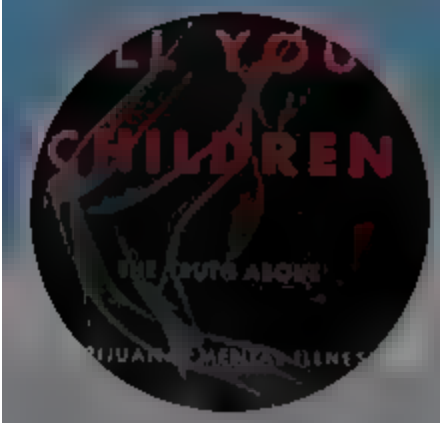
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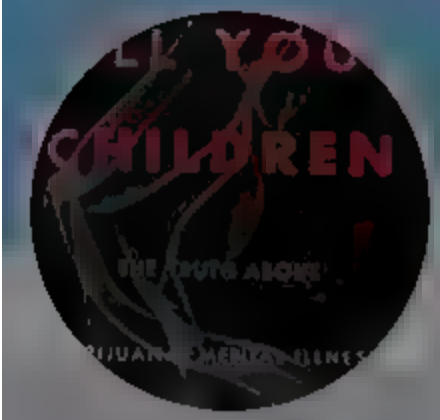
The contribution of cannabis use to variation in the incidence of psychotic disorder across Europe (EU-GEI): a multicentre case-control study

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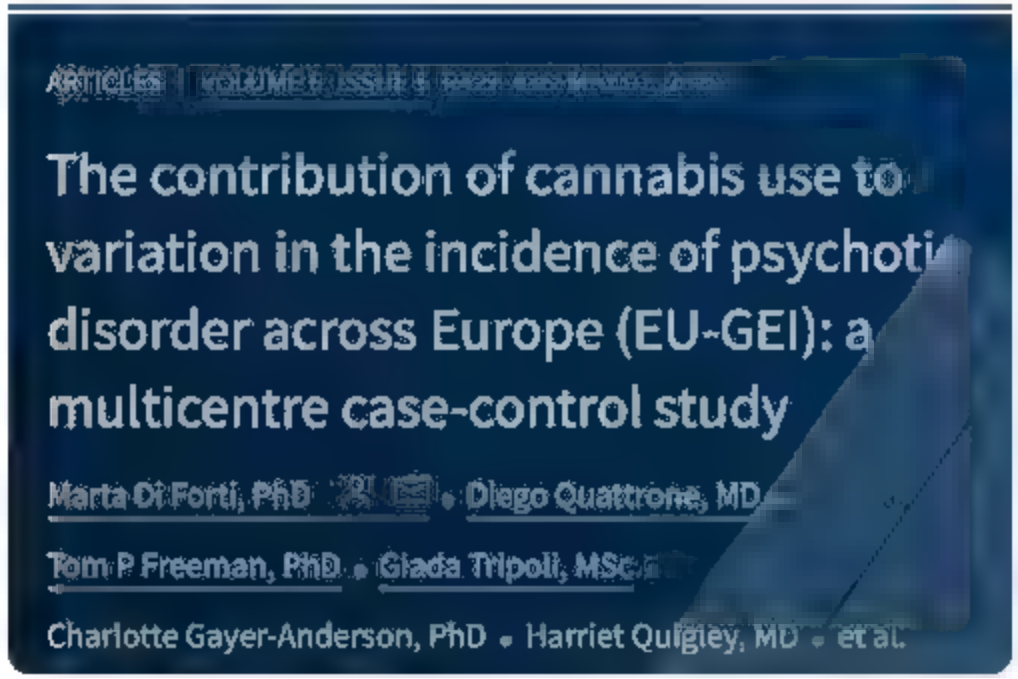
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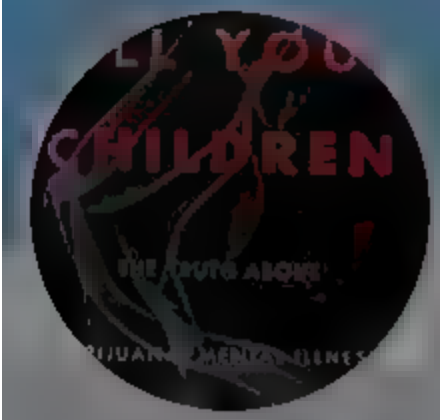
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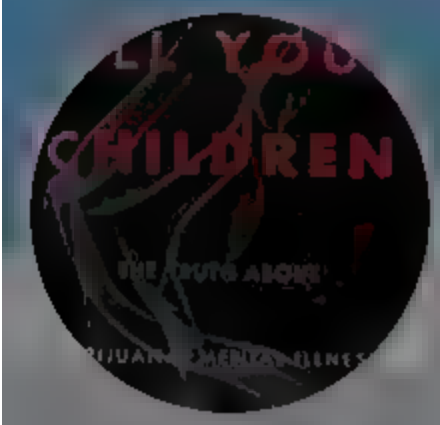
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I do enjoy the Maoist tone of this rant, with its implicit demand for self-correction. And the unfinished sentence - "I just" - that begins it. You just what, @_chloeswarbrick? Can't be bothered to finish a sentence because no decent person would disagree with your highness?

> **Chlöe Swarbrick** @_chloeswarbrick
> Replying to @publicaddress @SevenSharp
>
> I just.. Hosting someone at worst consciously misrepresenting science (per the scientists who produced it), at best refusing to do better when called out for misrepresentation is. not. reporting/hosting "both sides." It is irresponsibly stoking fear. rollingstone.com/culture/cultur…

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Meanwhile, in the cannabis-legal state of Vermont, the psychiatric emergency care system is breaking down. Coincidence, no doubt. Nothing to see here:

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Gifford among ERs feeling the strain from psychiatric wait times

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RANDOLPH — One-quarter of the emergency department staff members at Gifford Medical Center are considering leaving their jobs due to the stress of caring for patients in psychiatric crisis, the department's clinical nurse coordinator told state legislators at a recent forum at the Randolph hospital.

While emergency department staff are trained to triage patients to move them on to the next level of care — or send them home — within hours, psychiatric patients sometimes must stay in the emergency department for days until they can be

I'm an ER doc at Cedars, Vermont Medical Center. The focus on involuntary patients is important, but misleading. Ten times that number of voluntary patients wait days and weeks for inpatient beds, and to my knowledge these are not tracked by the state. But the bar is so high for involuntary status that many of those in emergency departments who are technically voluntary are still very, very sick. This remains an ongoing travesty, and a human rights debacle. We are rightly enraged by the warehousing of children at the border, but not that which occurs in our very own state. It is a direct result of current

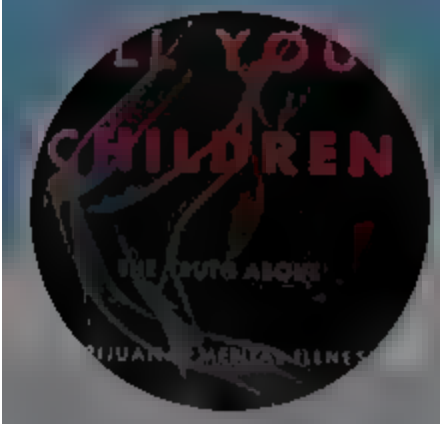
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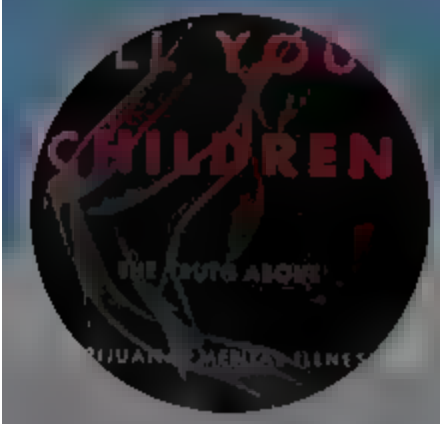
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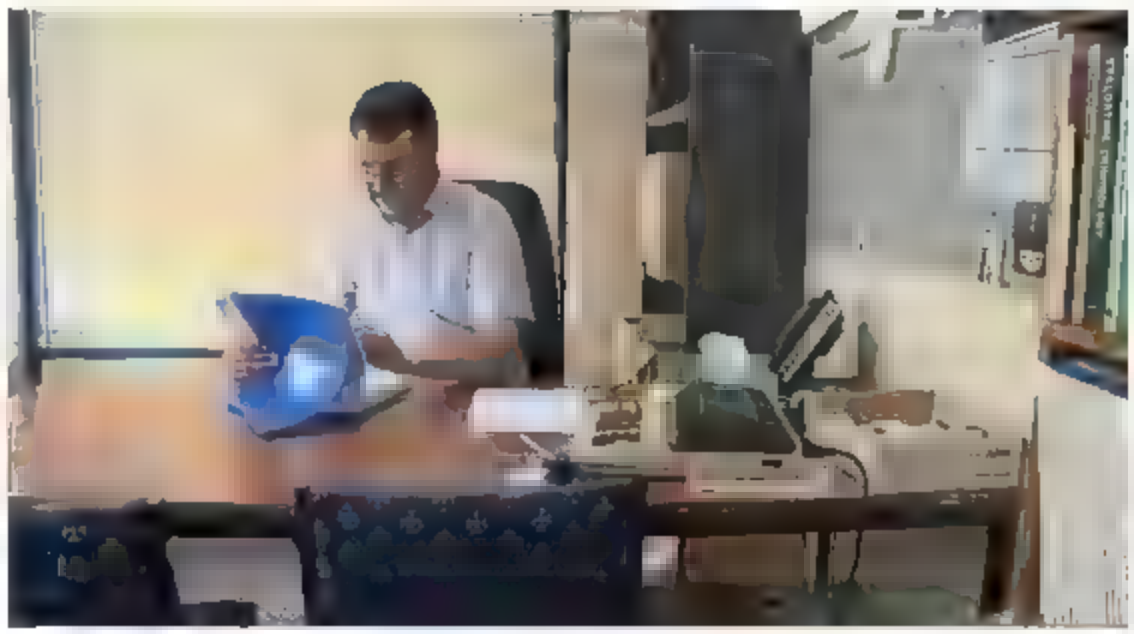
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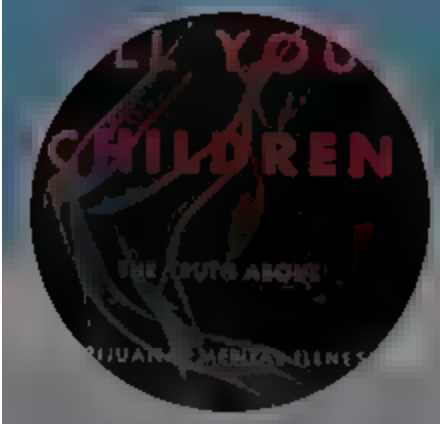
Btw - a screen grab from Joe Boden's interview with @SevenSharp last night. Notice anything interesting about his desk? Yes, his computer is so advanced you can't even see it. And check out that cutting-edge calculator! Clearly some first-rate research is happening here...



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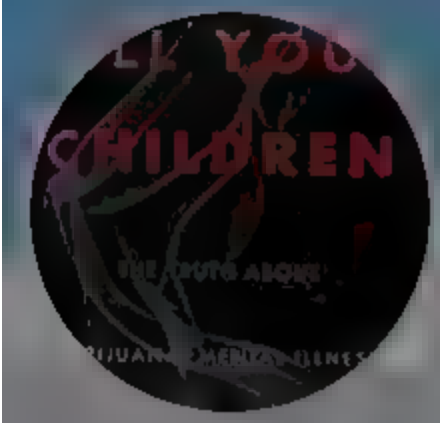
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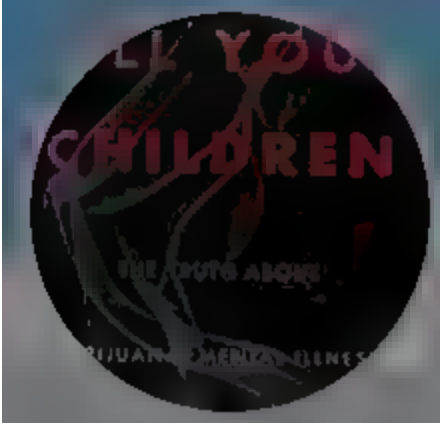
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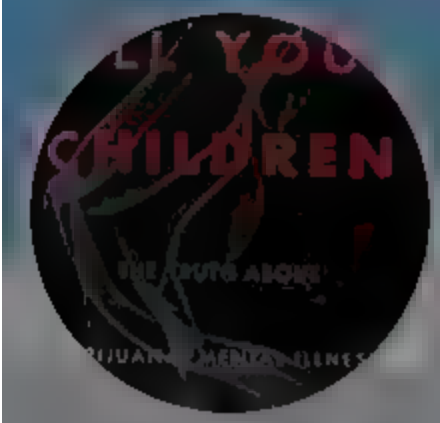
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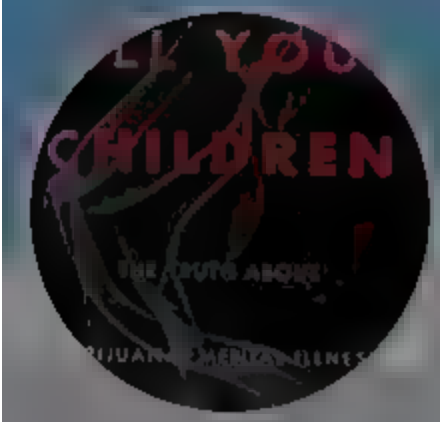
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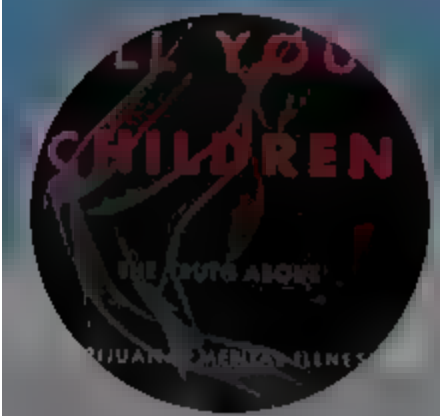
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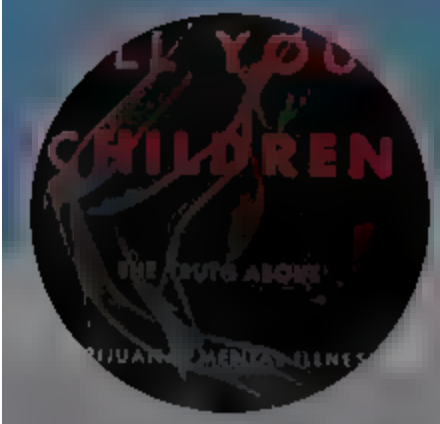
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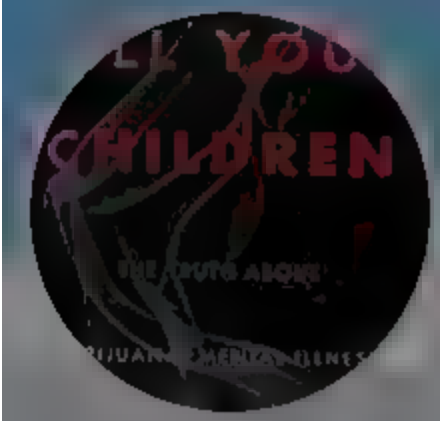


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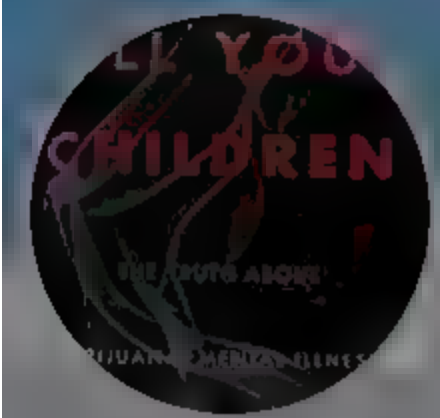
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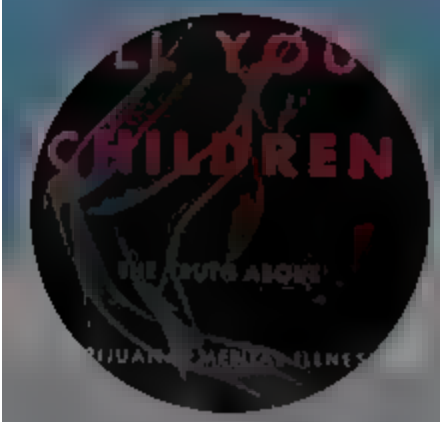
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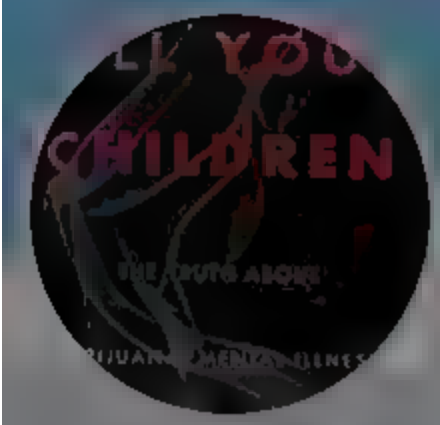
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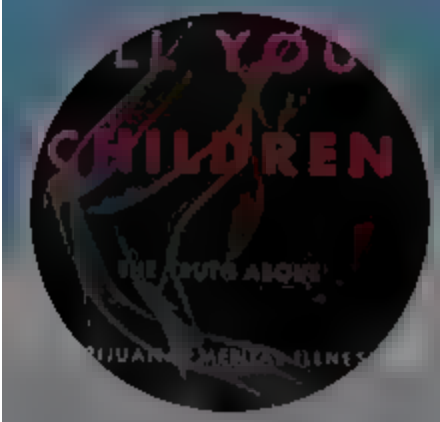
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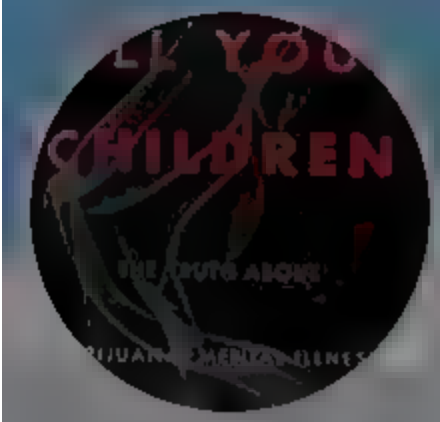
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I didn't say it would prevent the next opioid crisis. Kapoor looked at prior cases, saw there was no punishment, and acted accordingly. Deterring JUST him would have saved many lives, that's more than enough to justify incarcerating The Sacklers in 2007.

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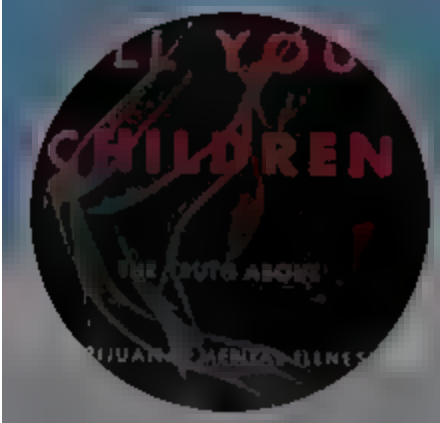
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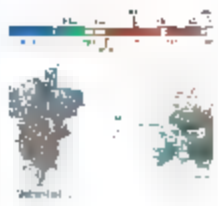
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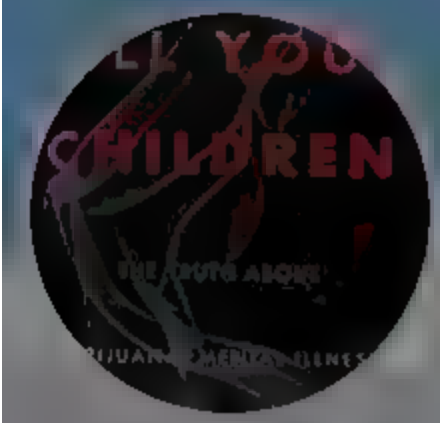
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Hoping @chloeswarbrick and @JoeBoden66 aren't too scared to show for the cannabis debate today @otago with me and @WoodhouseMP. It's gonna be fun. And there's Joe, doing some prep at his desk! Who needs Google Scholar or DOIs when you have a binder?

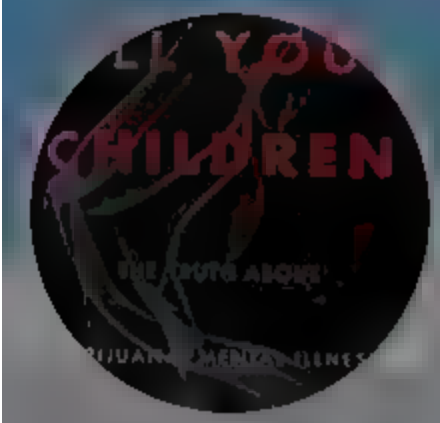


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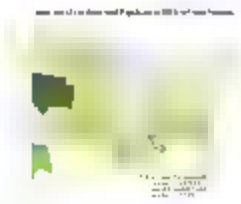
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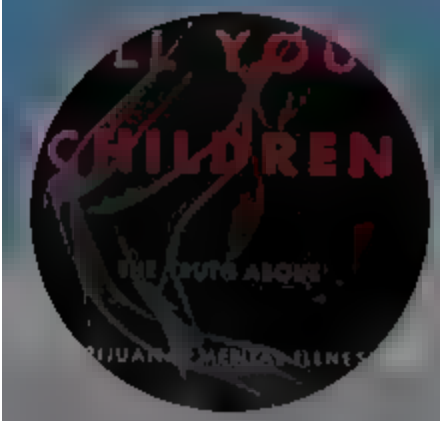
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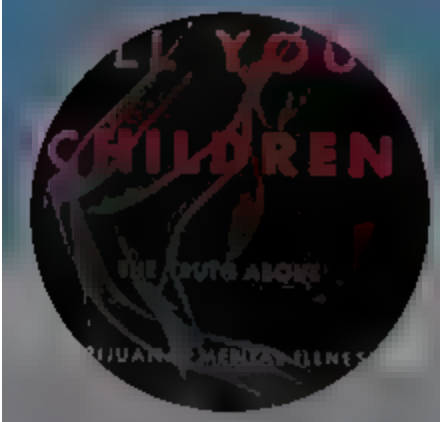
Also: who is maintaining essential infrastructure, the electric grid and Internet/communications hubs? There has been a surprising lack of news on the ground out of Wuhan lately. I am starting to wonder if the dearth of coms is a bug or a feature from the Chinese gov't pov.

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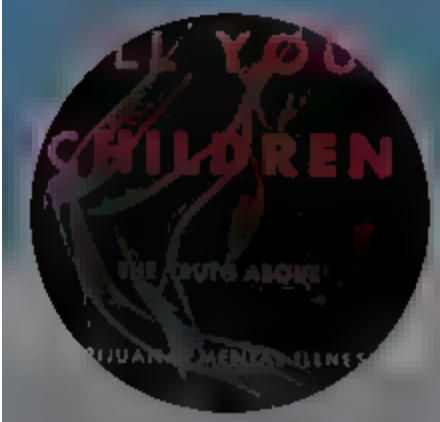
My last day in New Zealand. Thanks to Bob McCoskrie and Nick Tuitasi for their warm NZ hospitality; thanks to all who came to hear the truth on the dangers of cannabis; and thanks to @_chloeswarbrick for admitting the fact she hasn't read my book won't keep her from attacking it!

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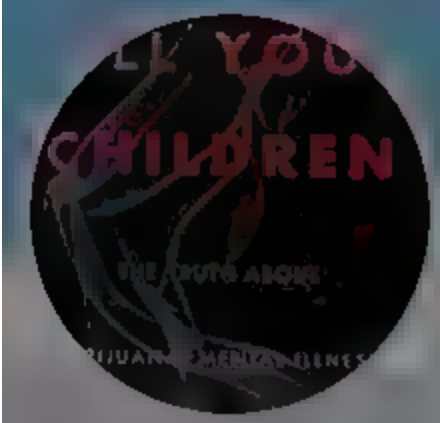
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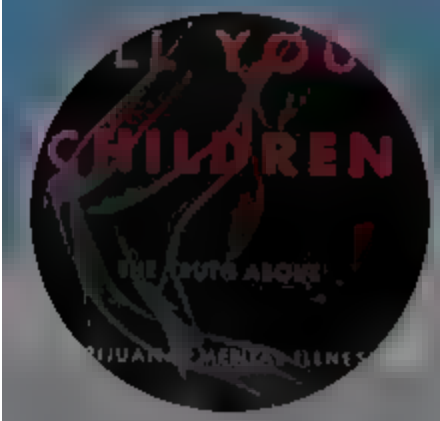
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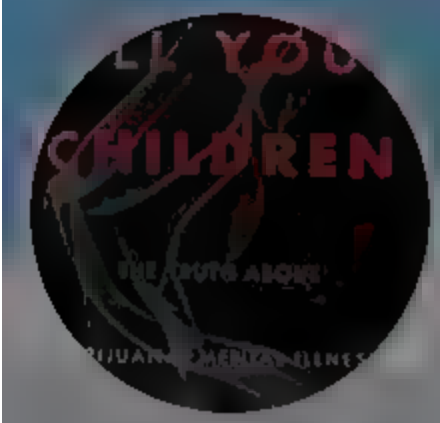
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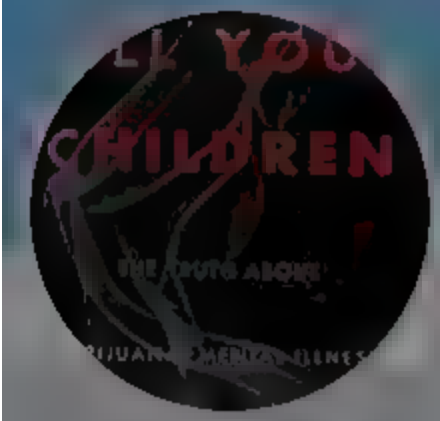
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Words of advice: NEVER do a waterfall bong if you have a lightweight tolerance. I can probably say the same for dabs. You can increase the chances of experiencing extreme paranoia and anxiety. Know your limits and stick to it. No need to go over the top with cannabis.

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Yesterday around 1 in the morning I did a waterfall that my friend made for me. For starters it almost made me vomit. Then once the high fully settled in it made me VERY scared and nervous. I was paranoid that the weed was laced. I couldn't stop walking in circles in his kitchen.

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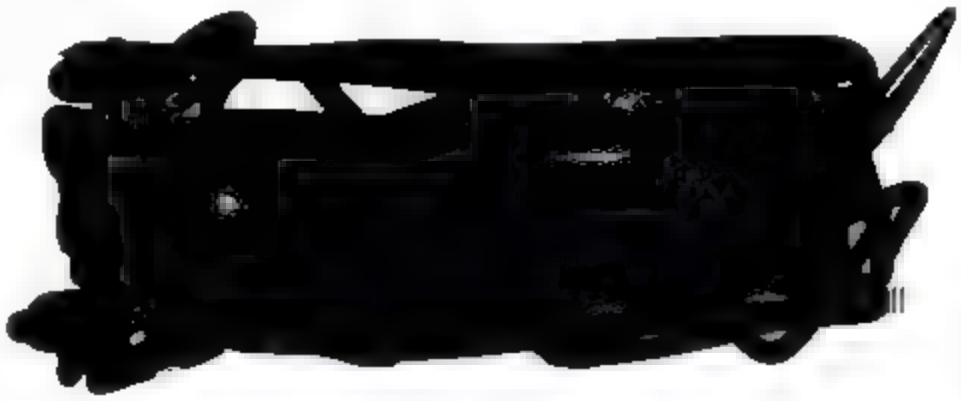
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In the annals of all-time stupid questions from pro-cannabis journalists, I think we have a winner! Yes, @zachwritesstuff just emailed to ask if I think Tell Your Children can "prime" people for psychotic episodes. No joke. (Or is he trolling? He's gotta be trolling, right?)

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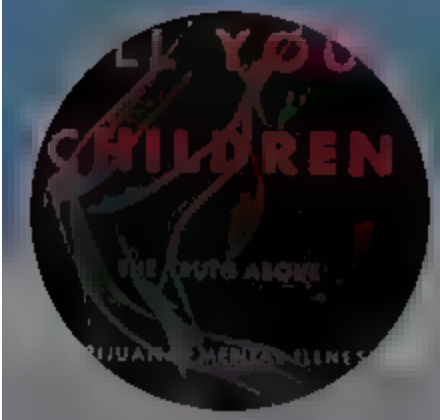
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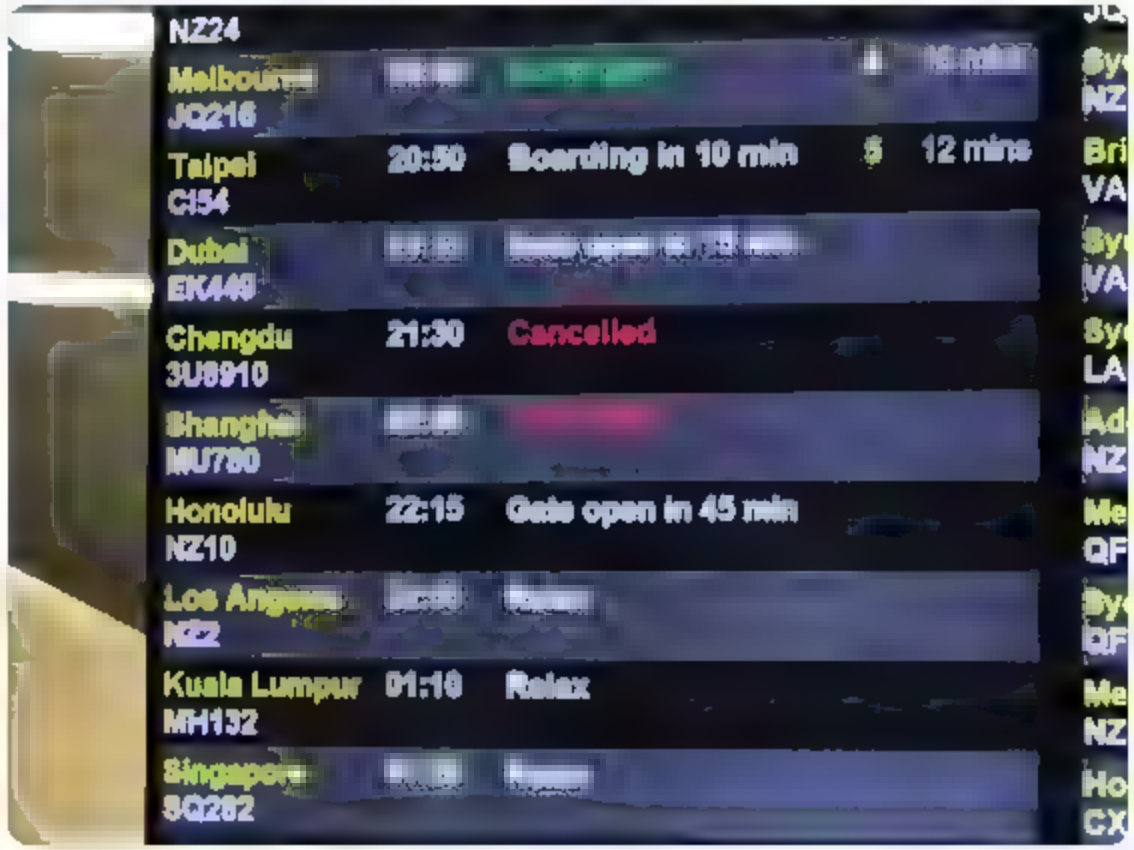
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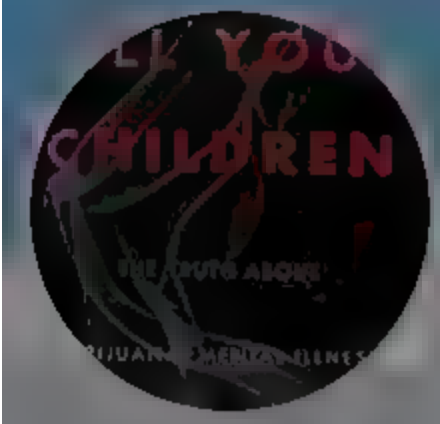


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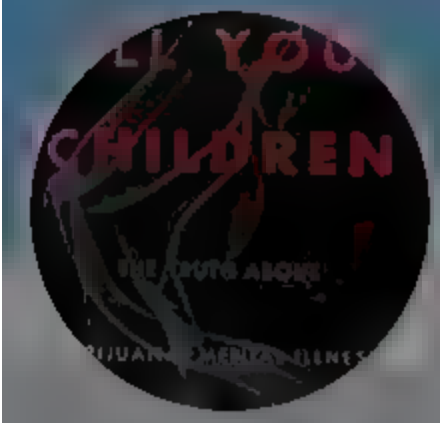
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Coronavirus is coming. It's highly infectious. It doesn't have a cure or a vaccine. It badly sickens 1 in 5 people who get it. It kills - well, we don't know, maybe 1 in 50. And we can't contain it. It is going to roll around the globe in waves.

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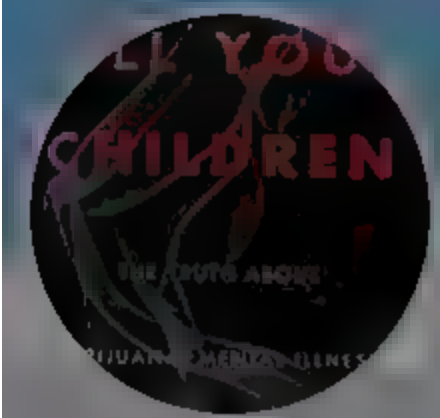
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Btw - it's now clear that the early US decision to restrict travel from foreign nationals who'd been in China was correct and may have given us a precious few weeks to make protective gear, etc, though hell will freeze over before the media gives @realDonaldTrump credit.

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A good thread, worth reading. The problem is that the mortality here is so much higher than the flu that asking people to stay at home will be very tough. Unless you were alive in 1918 you've not seen this mix of transmissibility and lethality. We are in unchartered territory.

> **Josh Michaud** @joshmich
> With community transmission of #COVID19 in multiple countries it appears that containment of the virus in China will not happen (this outcome was not unexpected). Emphasis in many places could turn from containment to "mitigation". What does mitigation mean?
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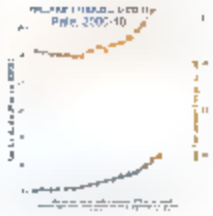
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Stefan Kertesz @StefanKertesz
Deaths due to alcohol rose 33% from 2000 to 2016, reaching a high of 34,857. This includes medical deaths but not accidents or trauma, so it's something of an underestimate. New report our in @JAMANetworkOpen. jamanetwork.com/journals/jaman...

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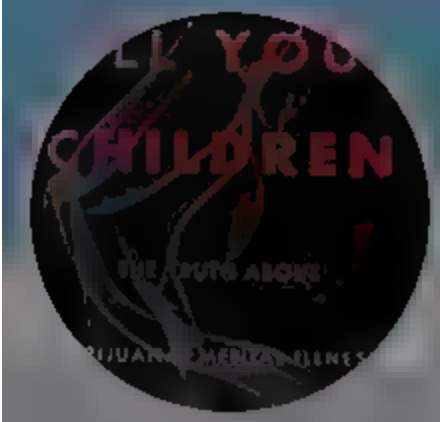
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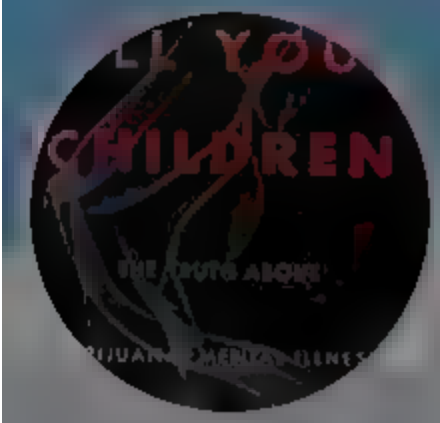
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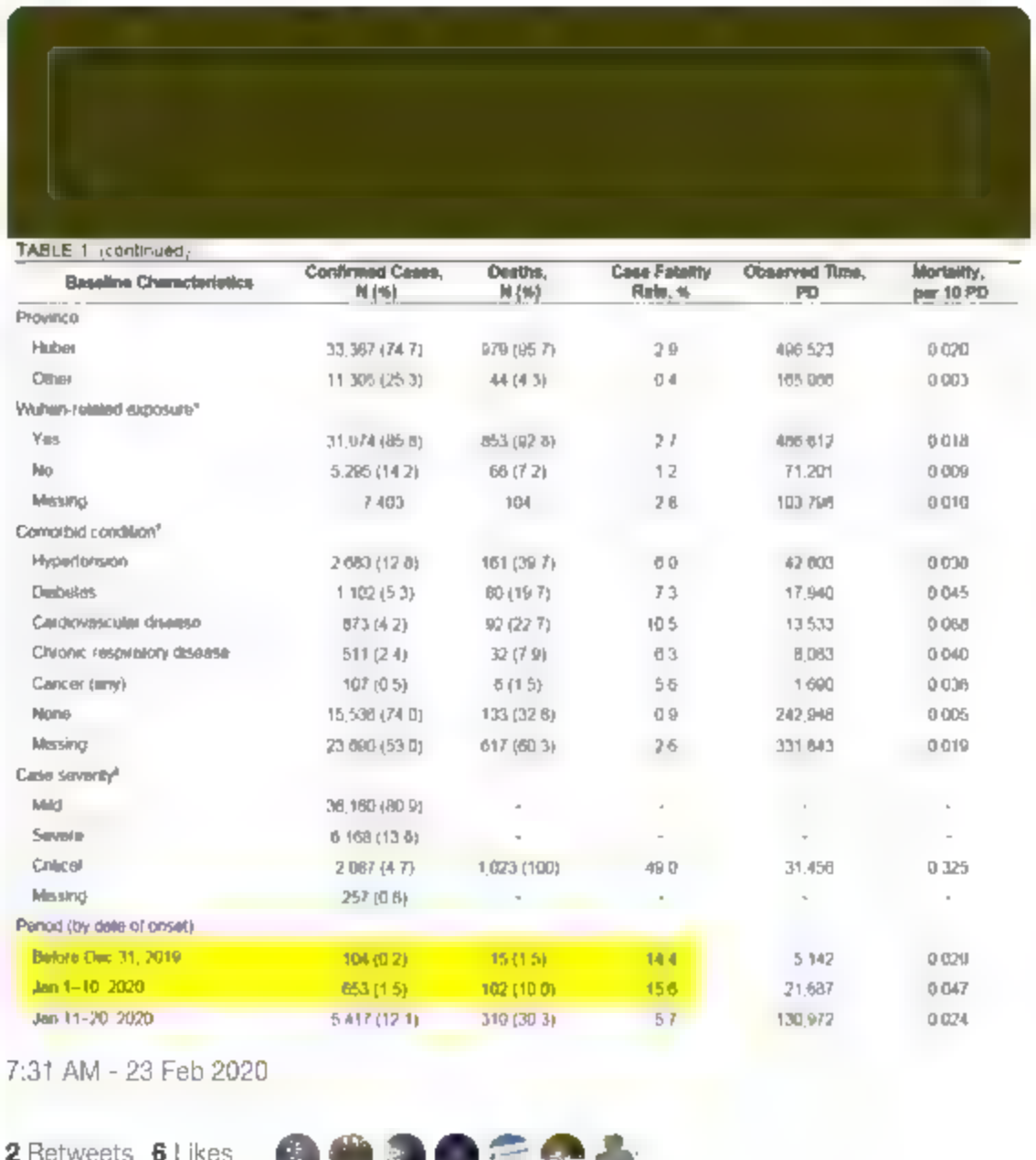


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Baseline Characteristics	Confirmed Cases, N (%)	Deaths, N (%)	Case Fatality Rate, %	Observed Time, PD	Mortality, per 10 PD
Province					
Hubei	33,367 (74.7)	979 (95.7)	2.9	496,523	0.020
Other	11,305 (25.3)	44 (4.3)	0.4	165,066	0.003
Wuhan-related exposure*					
Yes	31,074 (85.8)	853 (92.8)	2.7	486,617	0.018
No	5,295 (14.2)	66 (7.2)	1.2	71,201	0.009
Missing	7,403	104	2.8	103,756	0.010
Comorbid condition†					
Hypertension	2,683 (12.8)	161 (39.7)	6.0	42,603	0.038
Diabetes	1,102 (5.3)	80 (19.7)	7.3	17,940	0.045
Cardiovascular disease	873 (4.2)	92 (22.7)	10.5	13,533	0.068
Chronic respiratory disease	511 (2.4)	32 (7.9)	6.3	8,083	0.040
Cancer (any)	107 (0.5)	6 (1.5)	5.6	1,690	0.036
None	15,536 (74.0)	133 (32.8)	0.9	242,948	0.005
Missing	23,880 (53.0)	617 (60.3)	2.6	331,843	0.019
Case severity‡					
Mild	38,160 (80.9)	-	-	-	-
Severe	6,168 (13.8)	-	-	-	-
Critical	2,087 (4.7)	1,023 (100)	49.0	31,456	0.325
Missing	257 (0.6)	-	-	-	-
Period (by date of onset)					
Before Dec 31, 2019	104 (0.2)	15 (1.5)	14.4	5,142	0.029
Jan 1–10, 2020	653 (1.5)	102 (10.0)	15.6	21,687	0.047
Jan 11–20, 2020	5,417 (12.1)	310 (30.3)	5.7	130,972	0.024

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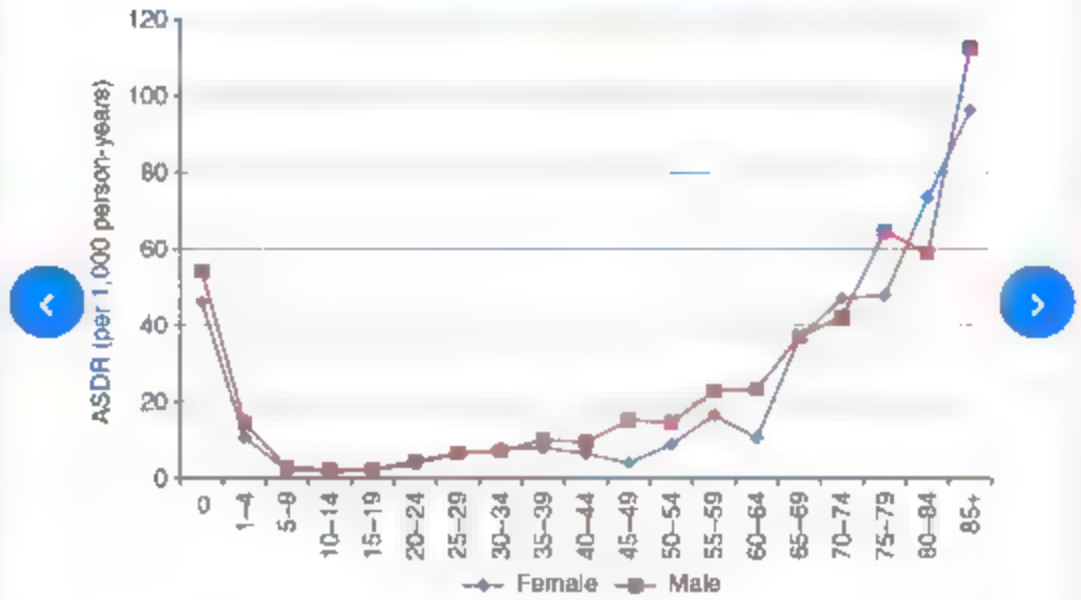
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This chart shows the average probability that an American will die over the course of a year. A 2% death rate is 20 per 1,000 - which is far > the annual rate of anyone under 50 (and higher than women all the way to 65). In other words it isn't low at all...

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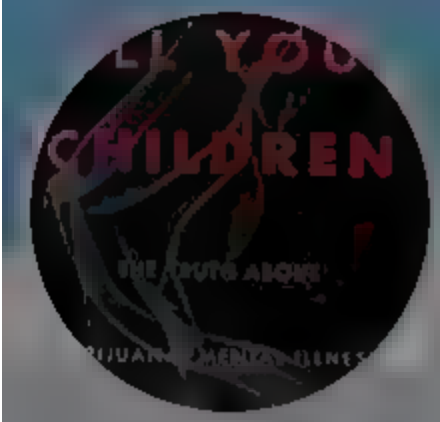
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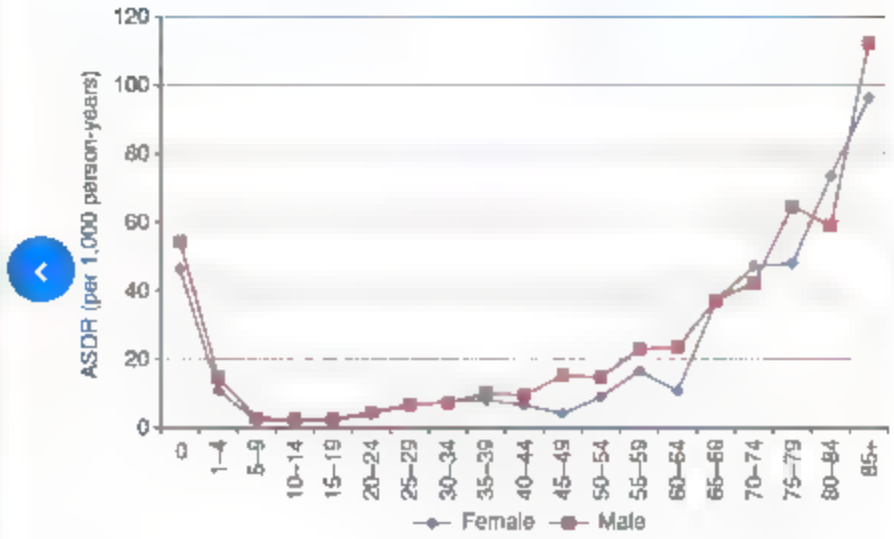
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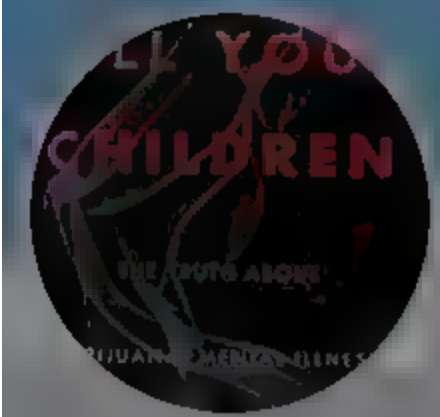
And that doesn't include the 15-20% of cases with severe morbidity - pneumonia, ventilator support, etc. Or the effects on the supply chain, economy, and hospital/medical system.

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Amid the bad news, a hopeful question for @ScottGottliebMD @DrEricDing etc - does the relative lack of new cases (certainly not exponential growth) in Singapore/HK suggest that with aggressive control measures and favorable weather the spread is at least theoretically checkable?

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Singapore is still hopeful they can get control of their outbreak and they aren't simply focused on mitigation steps. But they may be in a class by themselves. They have an excellent public health system, took early and aggressive steps, and have superior diagnostic capabilities.

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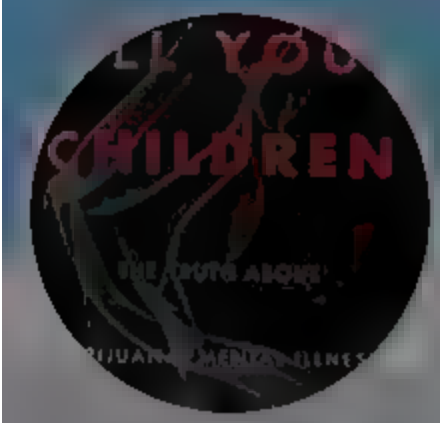
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It looks like Wall Street is finally starting to pay attention. Keep in mind stocks are overpriced by most historical measures and fiscal/monetary stimuli are already huge; in other words the Fed/WH don't have a lot of levers if we have a bear market.

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I was checked on my way out of Narita last week, they checked temp and looked for China entry/exit stamps. Landed in Detroit and CPB had names of people they alleged had been in China within the last thirty days for checking.

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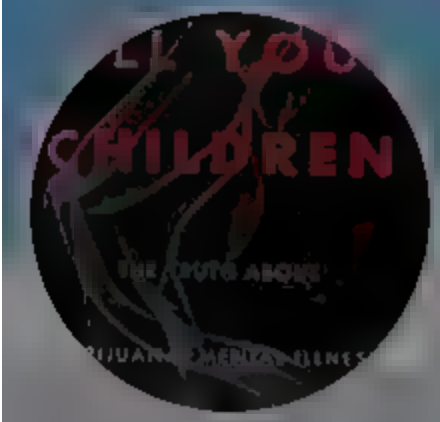
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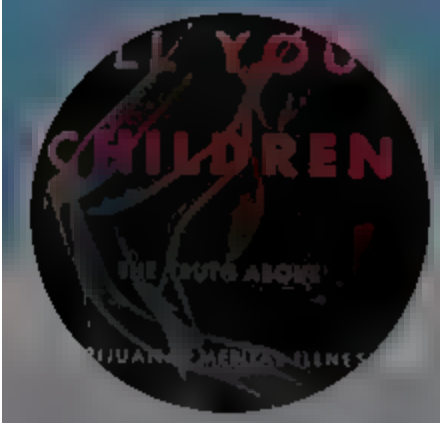
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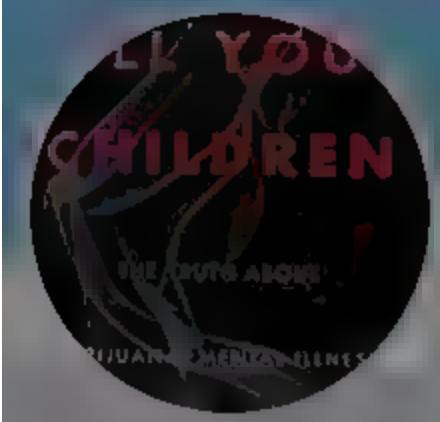
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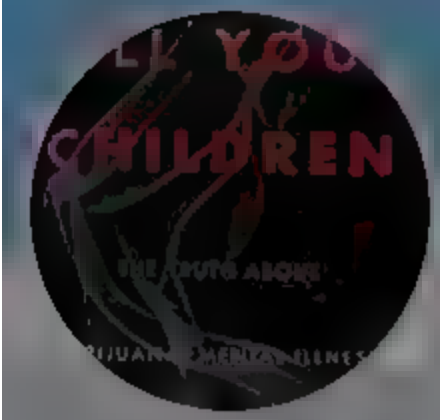
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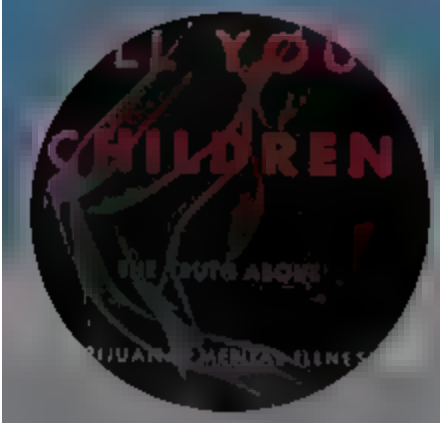
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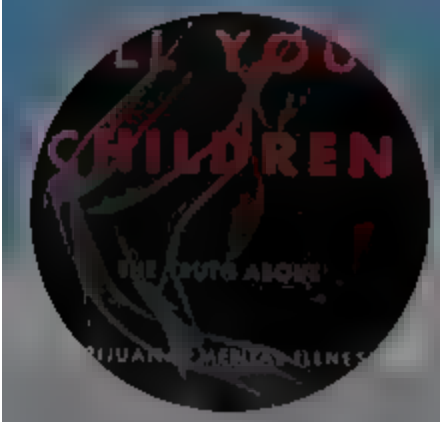
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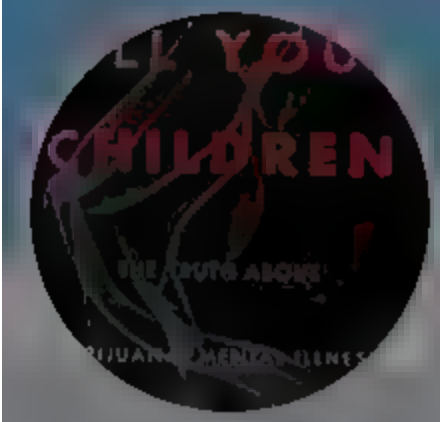
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Ian Fisher @fisheri · 1h
My dad and Bernie Madoff were in prison together. My dad died there. Now Madoff wants out to die at home. A piece I wasn't sure I wanted to write but did.

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A, thoughtful, unsettling piece from a great journalist. Sorry you've had to live through this, Ian.

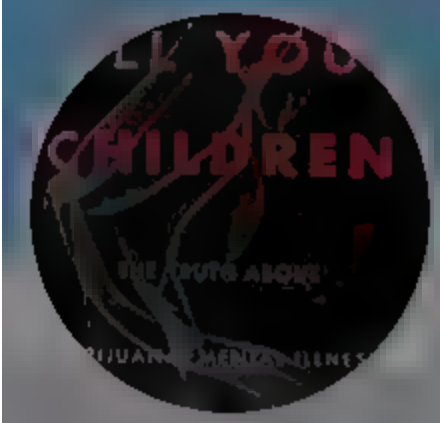
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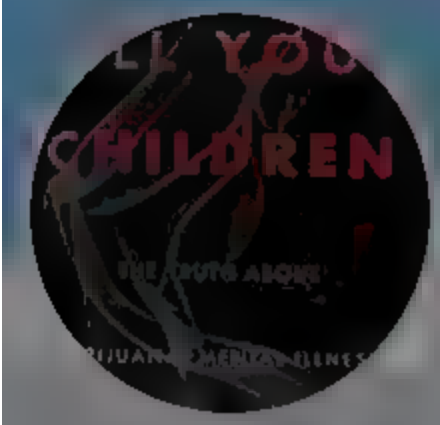
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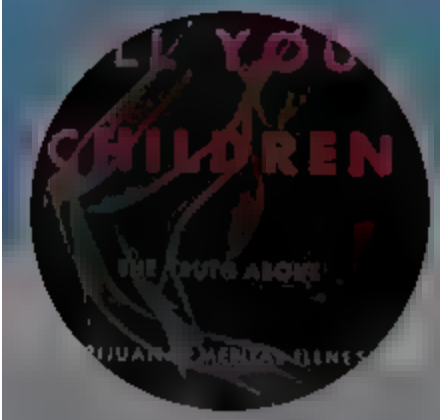
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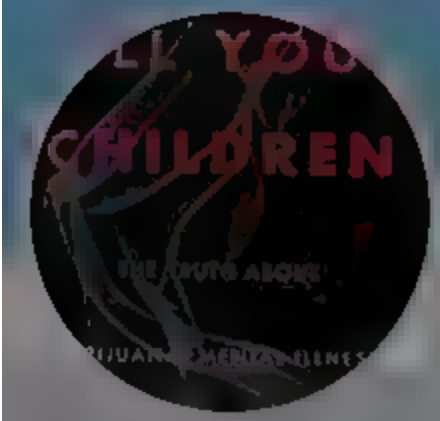
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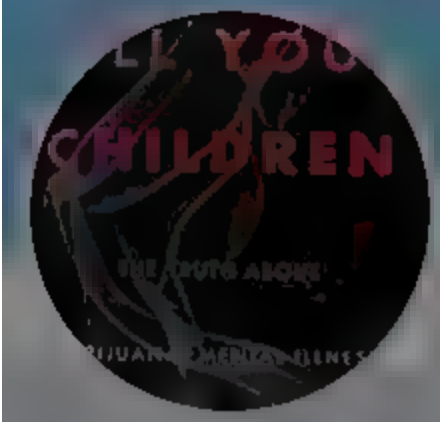
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3/ But the flip side means facing the reality of wider long-term civil commitment that is not explicitly limited to dangerousness. There are a lot of well-meaning people refusing to face that fact.

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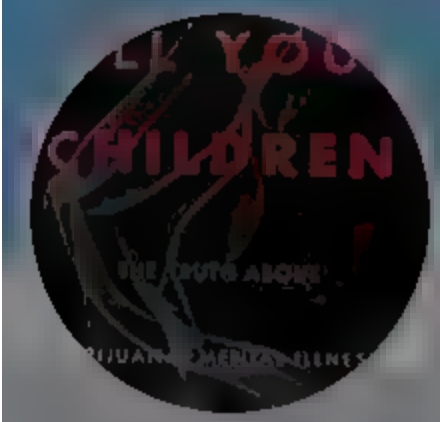
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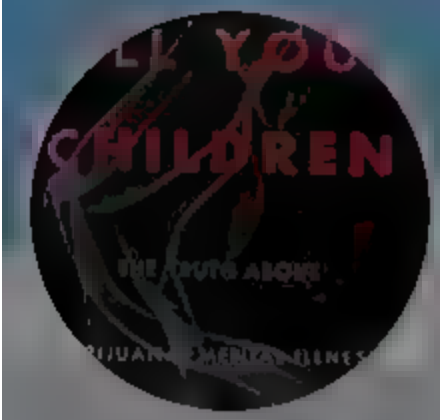
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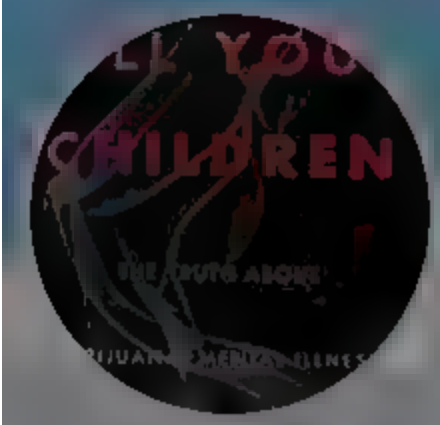
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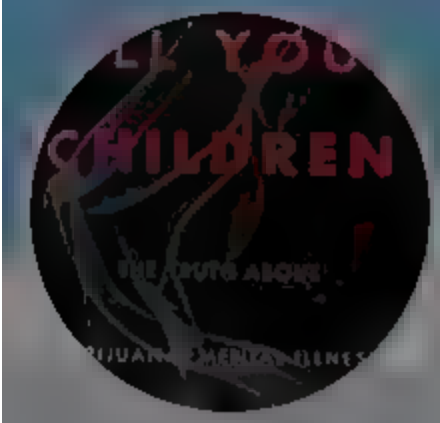
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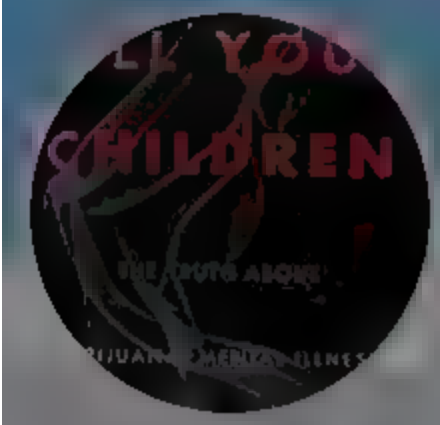
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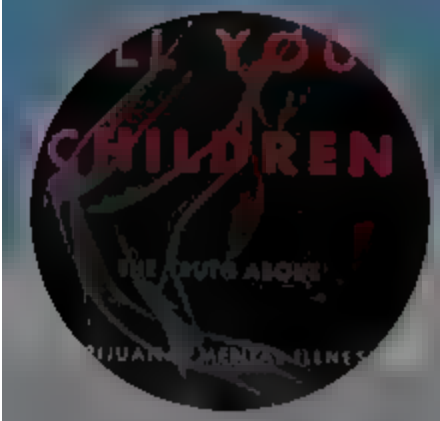
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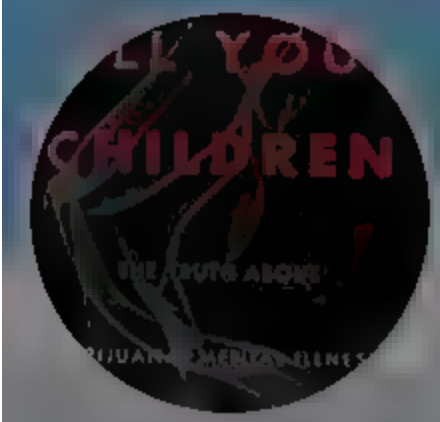
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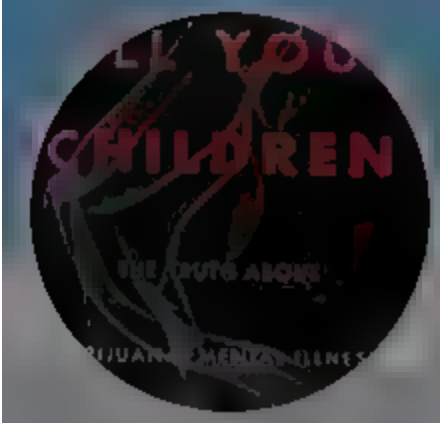
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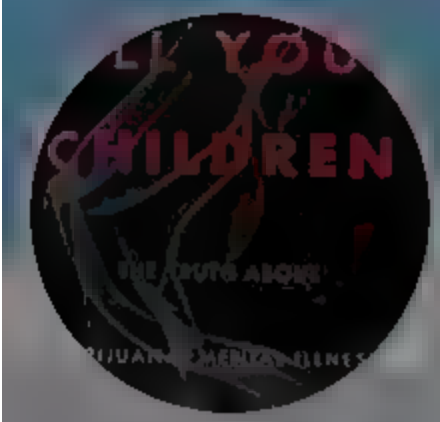
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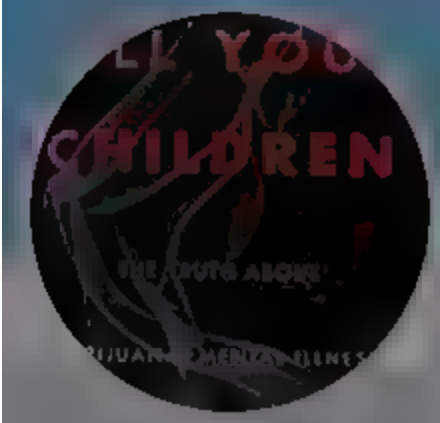
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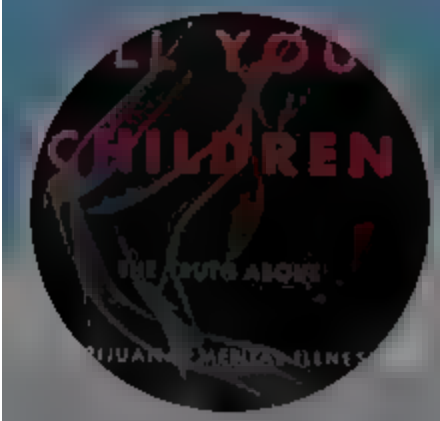
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Midnight the Cat sez: @caroljeanne11ty · 1m

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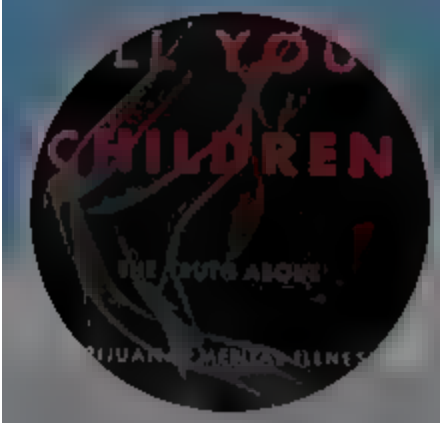
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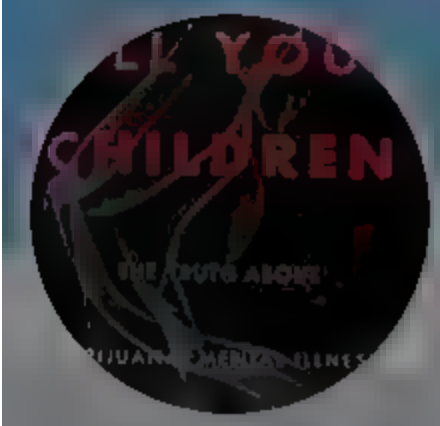
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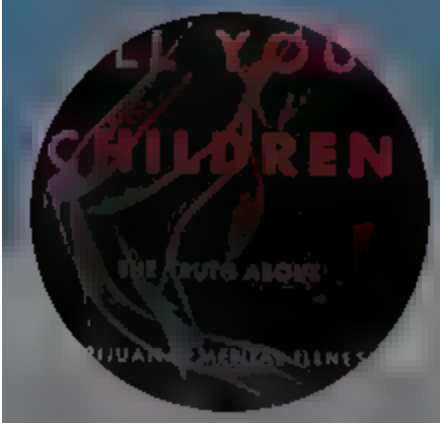
Remember that crazy old rumor about cannabis? No, not the one that about it making you nuts, the one about how it messes up your swimmers and can give you cancer? Doobies make boobies and all that? Hysterical anti-drug nonsense. Except. Oh. That one's true too?

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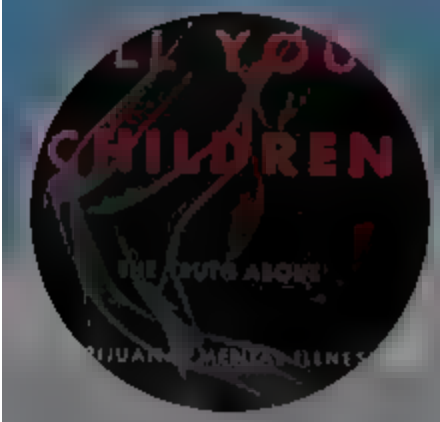
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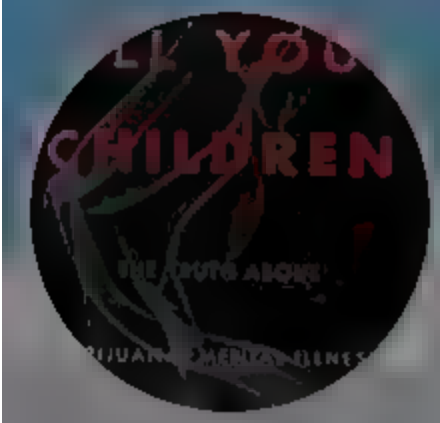
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This is deeply disturbing. Is anybody clearing the #coronavirus or acquiring residual immunity? What are the l-r outcomes for people with measurable virus in their blood? Guess we'll find out. Yay! @DrEricDing @ScottGottliebMD



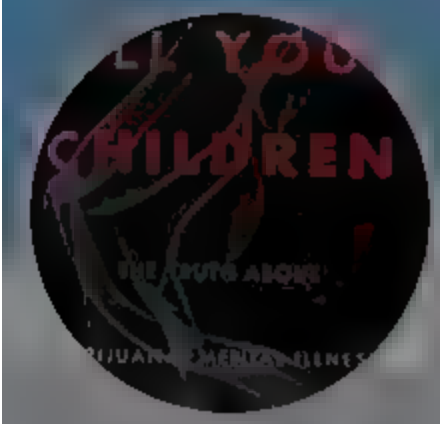
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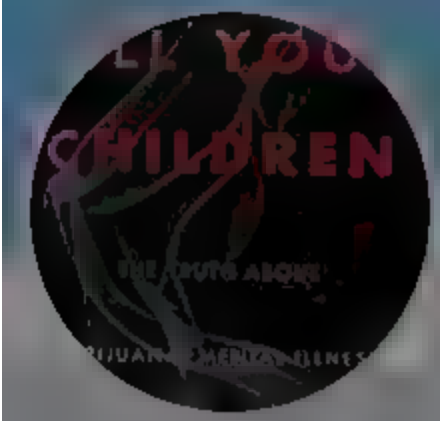
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Qualified Scientists/physicians when asked if they'd like to travel to Wuhan - "We good."

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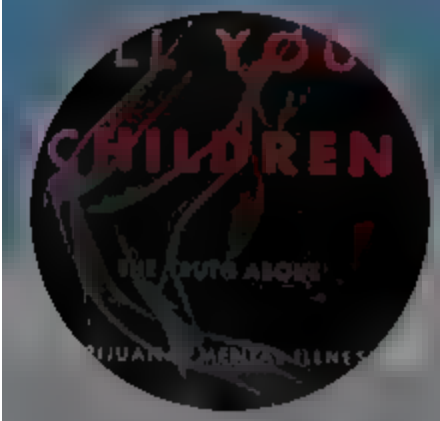
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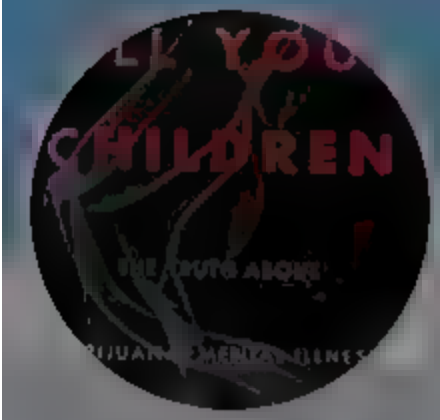
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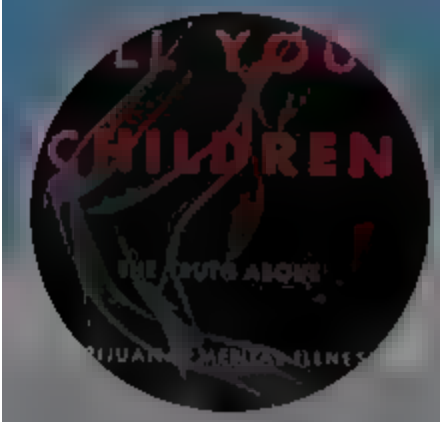
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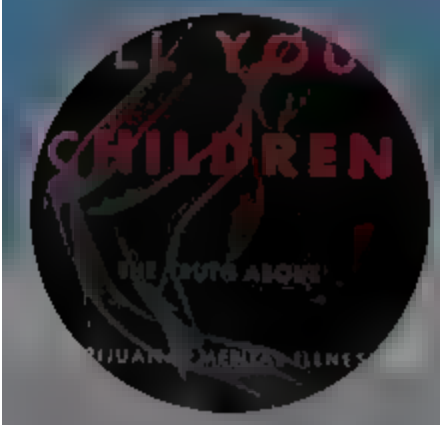
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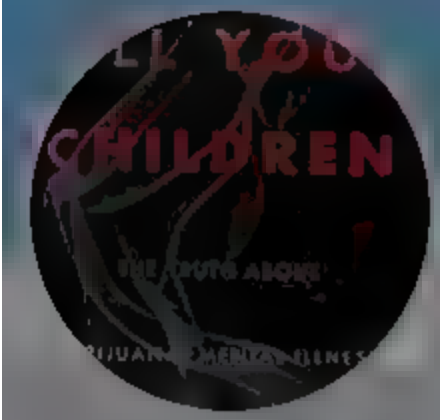
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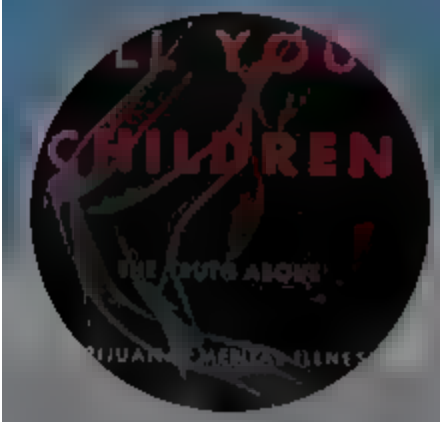
> **Simran Jeet Singh** @SikhProf
> Hindu extremists are leading a deadly anti-Muslim pogrom in the Indian capital of New Delhi.
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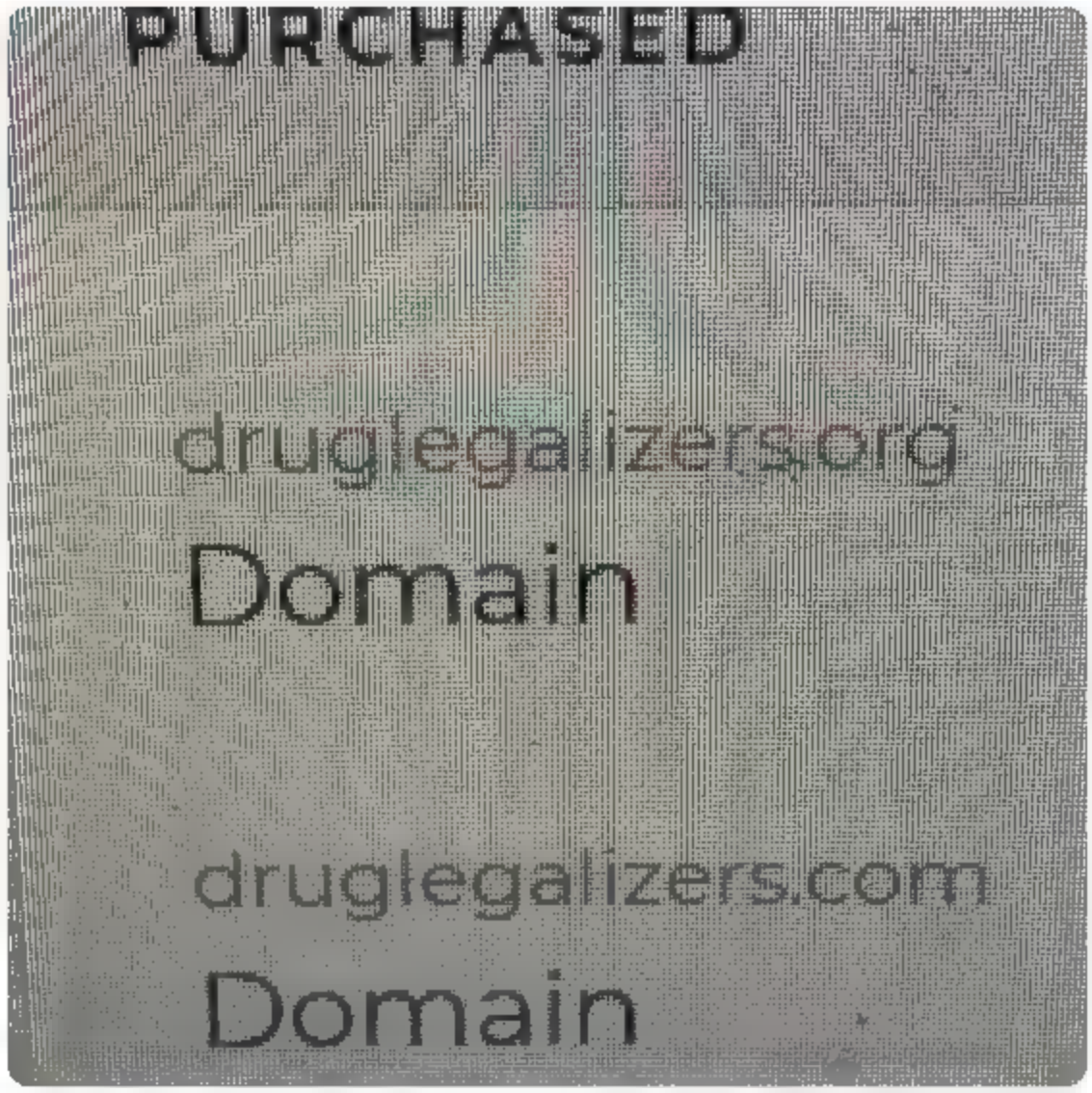
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Hey @DrugPolicyOrg - I just bought your new Website names! Call me and let's make a deal...



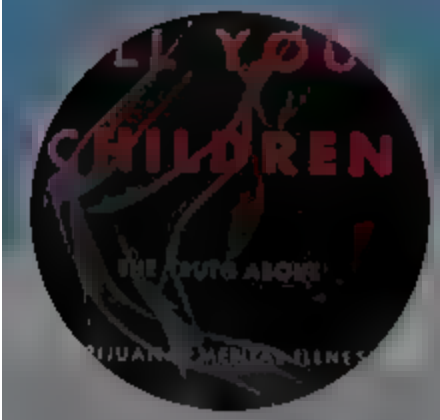
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Bertha - bet if you go to McLean you'll see the casualties already; my wife is now running a unit in an affluent community and the cases are rolling in. They have a specific etiology: cannabis use, no other drugs, families with no histories of MI, slow decline that turns rapid...

> **Bertha madras** @madras_bertha
> Replying to @AlexBerenson @CarrieCuttler @WSUPullman
> If conversion to full blown schizophrenia is as high as meta-analyses have calculated, we'll have a large cohort of highly educated people with serious mental illness

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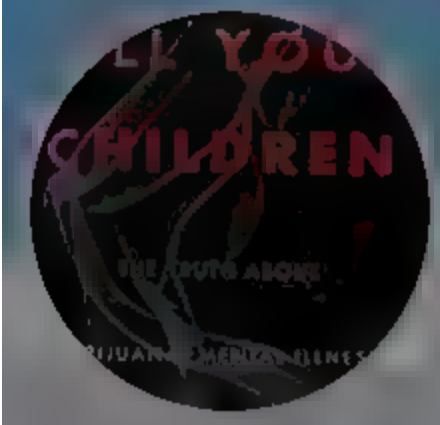
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Question - probably not for @DrEricDing, but maybe he can pass it to someone who knows - how quickly can we ramp up output? I would think the N95s could be made quickly - they are a simple product. The pressure gear is way more complicated.

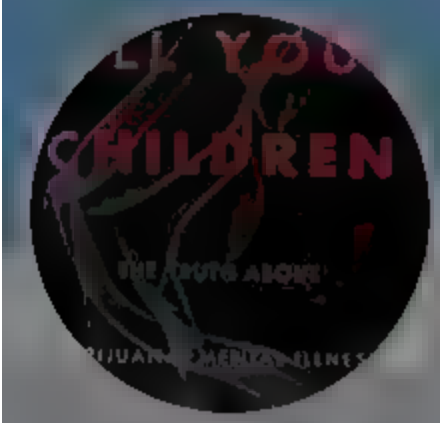
> **Eric Feigl-Ding** @DrEricDing
> Agreed. We can't be 10x or 30x understocked in respirators or masks for our medical workers whenever the outbreak arrives. If our HCW front line collapses, our whole health system will fall apart too. #COVID19. And there is supply of full biohazard suits - def not enough either. twitter.com/jbarab/status/...

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Was putting the kids to bed, but based on the outrage I'm seeing on Twitter, seems @MikeBloomberg gave a fact- and science-based answer on cannabis. True?

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Stephen @jayarco · 5m
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True. Best answer of the evening.

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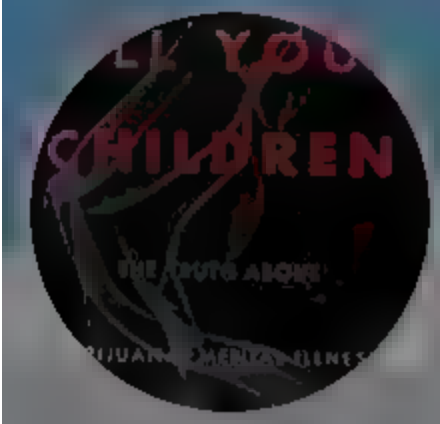
stoptheweedlies @mufasaandlola · 2m
Replying to
Yes!

Diane Johnson @webblakewoman · 44s
Replying to
Very disappointed our candidate from MN wants to legalize Marijuana!! My granddaughter died in a room where they were smoking pot. This is insane!!!

Parents Opposed to Pot @PoppotGroup · 43s
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Not quite as blunt as he should have been.

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The #Demdebate - a night for blue checks with six-figure follower counts to reveal their ignorance about the science around the risks of cannabis. I'm especially impressed with @eugenegu, who managed three errors in three sentences. Silver medal to @NomikiKonst.

Bloomberg is wrong. Most doctors believe that marijuana is much less harmful than alcohol and tobacco and almost every other recreational drug. It does not cause brain damage and no human being in the history of human civilization has ever died from overdosing on weed. #DemDebate

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michael bloomberg is citing marijuana science the way alex jones cites climate change science.

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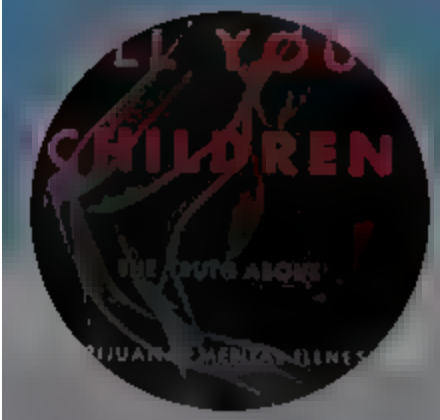
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Erm you're 36. Which makes us both Xers. (I won't tell all the young 'uns your advanced age, I promise.)

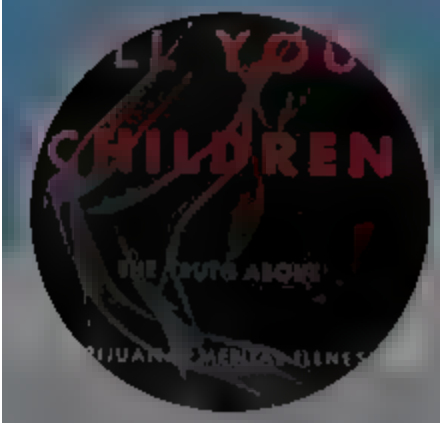
> **Nomiki Konst** @NomikiKonst
> Replying to @AlexBerenson @eugenegu
> Ok boomer

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This is a polite way of saying it's about as pointless an insult as has ever been invented: "Ooh you're old." Coming from a 36-year-old makes it especially juicy. Pro tip for @NomikiKonst: if you're going with "OK boomer" best scrub your age from Wikipedia.

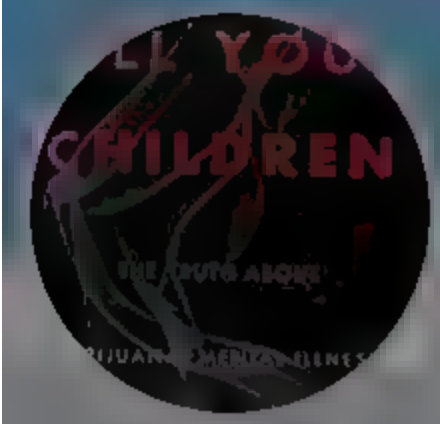
> **Matthew Ryan Buckley** @Matt_R_Buckley
> Replying to @NomikiKonst @AlexBerenson @eugenegu
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> I find the "OK Boomer" phrase to be an example of the ad hominem logical fallacy, as someone's age has no bearing at all on whether or not his or her arguments are valid or whether or not his or her claims are true.

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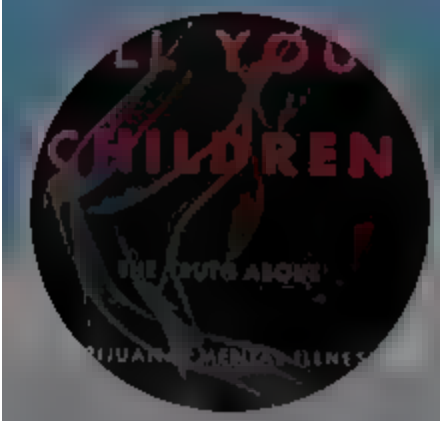
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 27m
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 1h
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But, like Jon Snow, I know nothing.

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Angry Peasant @thinkthere4am1 · 1h
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Let's hope it works as well as the ones in British Columbia, where a mere 5,000 people have died of overdose since 2016.

True story: The better we get at harm reduction, the more people die. I wonder why.

> **Drug Policy Alliance** ✓ @DrugPolicyOrg
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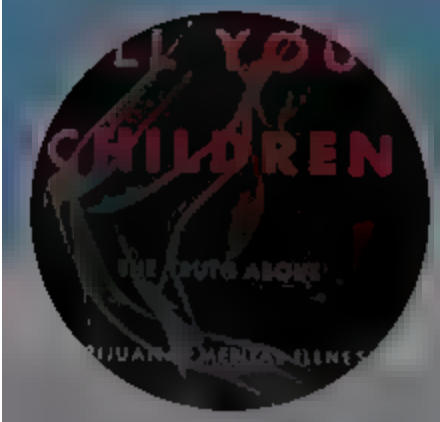
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Carrie Cuttler @CarrieCuttler · 44m
Thanks for sharing my work. But as a psychologist I must correct the mistaken notion that psychosis is a driver of violence.

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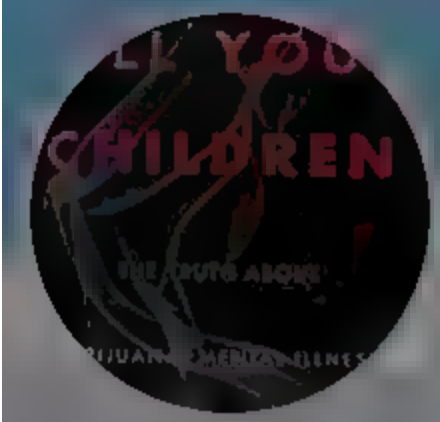
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Let's agree to disagree, then.

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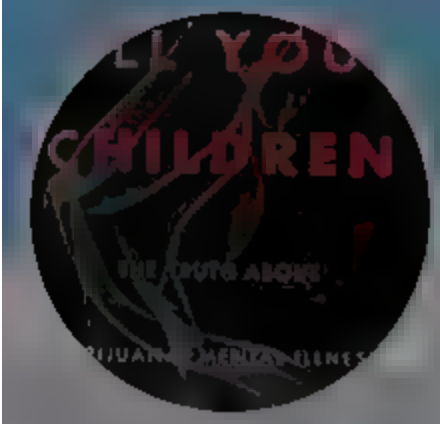
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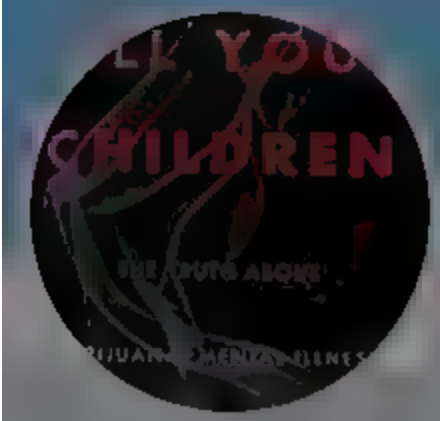
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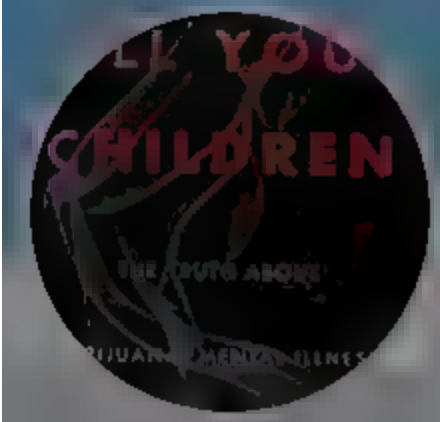
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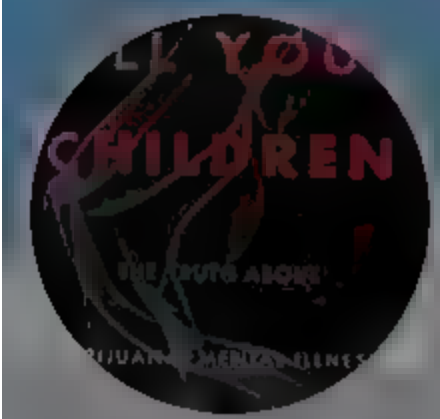
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I am regularly amazed that well-meaning mental-health professionals who think they know the data on psychosis and violence - and who SHOULD know the data - in fact have no idea of the data. This is not an academic issue; it puts families at risk every day.

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A silver #coronavirus lining: @TheOnion hasn't had a run like this in a looong time.

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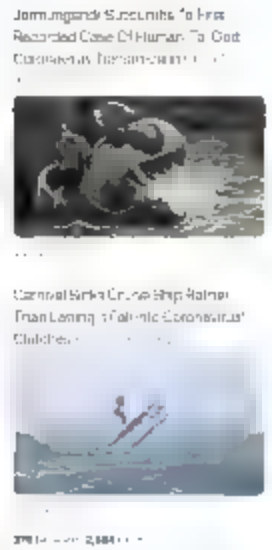


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I don't know if this is true, and I hesitate to retweet it, but it comes from a verified account with 178,000 followers: 8 #coronavirus dead at one hospital in one night in Iran?



Masih Alinejad | @AlinejadMasih
In Iran, #CoronaVirus is wreaking havoc. Listen to this nurse from the Kamkar Hospital of Qom. He says during his night shift alone, he witnessed 8 people die.

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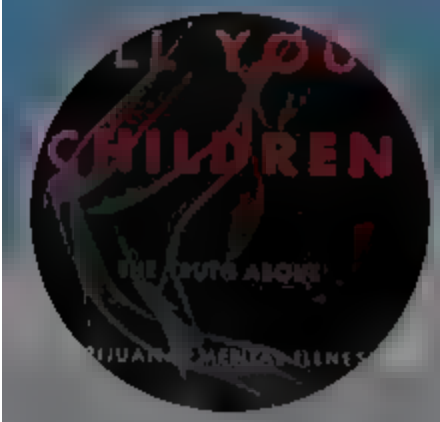


Malmo @61JZ · 7m
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I think information coming out of South Korea and Japan would be a lot more reliable. So I'm gonna wait on that thank you

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This is... not quite true. 98% of infected people *survive* -tho even that # is squishy. Some folks get it and don't even know, which would make the survival rate even higher; but early Chinese data show that about 15% (!) of people admitted to critical care die after a month...

> **Richard Engel** @RichardEngel
> Don't panic. Doctors/ virologists I'm speaking to say 98% of people will be fine, even if they get Covid-19. They expect it will go around the world, but that most people who get it will be a little sick, then recover. The danger is to vulnerable people. Hospitals/ old age homes.

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But the 98% of people who don't die are not "fine." 15% have serious illnesses and 3% or so wind up in CCUs on ventilators. It's not that 1 in 50 dies and the other 49 folks have a cold. [illegible] and other serious journos need to be much clearer about this. It's not the flu.

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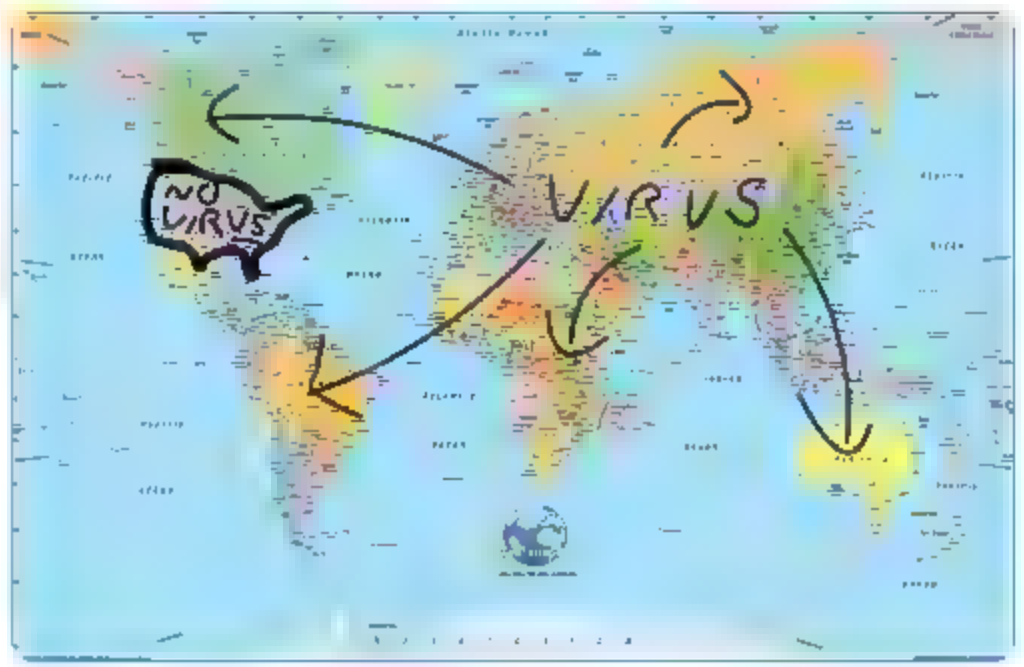




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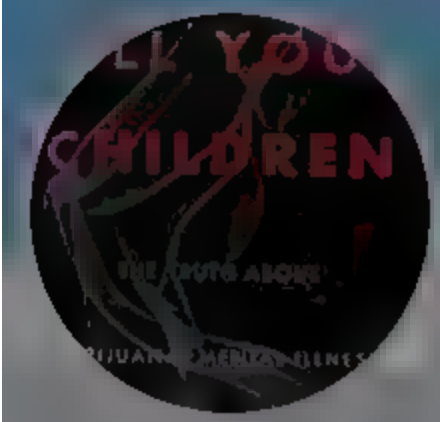
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 48m

This is... not quite true. 98% of infected people *survive* -tho even that # is squishy. Some folks get it and don't even know, which would make the survival rate even higher; but early Chinese data show that about 15% (!) of people admitted to critical care die after a month...

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But the 98% of people who don't die are not "fine." 15% have serious illnesses and 3% or so wind up in CCUs on ventilators. It's not that 1 in 50 dies and the other 49 folks have a cold. @RichardEngel and other serious journos need to be much clearer about this. It's not the flu.

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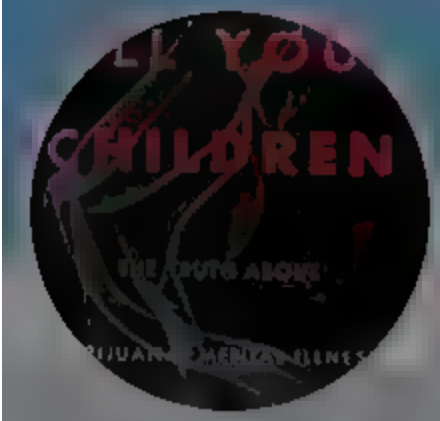
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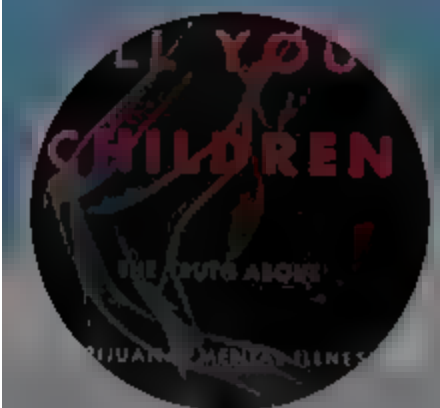
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This was inevitable but that doesn't make it any better - first US #coronavirus case of unknown origin:

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What is the difference between correlation and causation?

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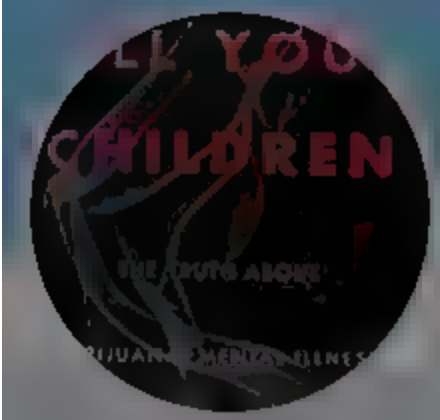
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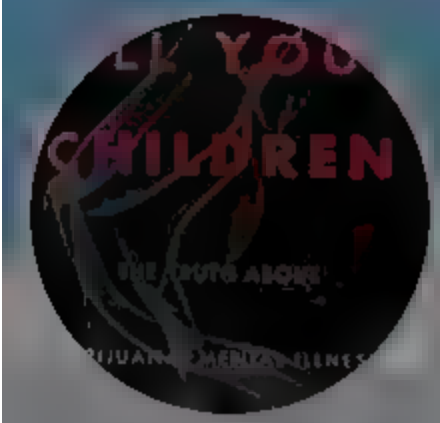
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Ah yes, people who we put in lifeboats might later drown so let's just leave them in the water. A very logical argument. The body of evidence also supports naloxone on almost every measurable metric.

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Yeah, except the most important one, the only one that actually matters: overall deaths. But you keep asking the questions that give you the answers you want to hear.

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Wow it's almost like there might be confounding variables - like increasing poisoned supply - at the same time as increasing naloxone.

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Upon admission, our team asked public health officials if this case could be COVID-19. We requested COVID-19 testing by the CDC, since neither Sacramento County nor CDPH is doing testing for coronavirus at this time. Since the patient did not fit the existing CDC criteria for COVID-19, a test was not immediately administered. UC Davis Health does not control the testing process.

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2/ It has been obvious for a decade-plus that the US's claim to have "the best healthcare in the world" isn't close to true. Most expensive, yes. Also the most fragmented and profit-driven. Let's hope we are not about to pay a terrible price.

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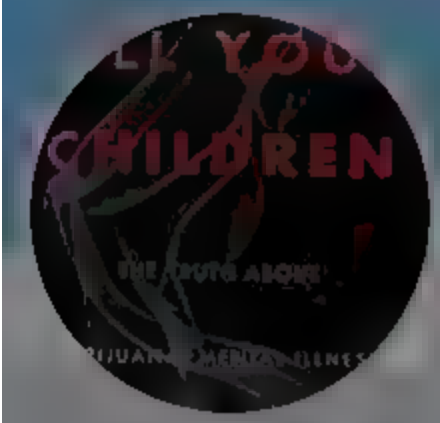
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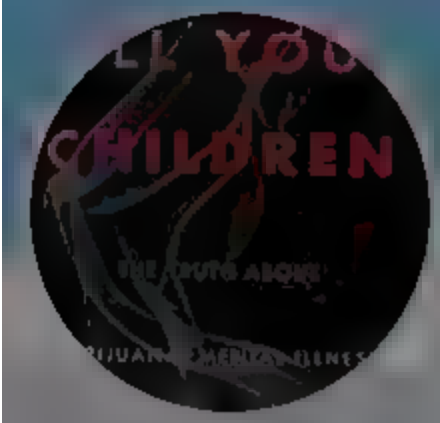
1/ Okay, this memo from @UCDavisHealth is terrifyingly awful: they have had this #coronavirus patient for A WEEK and only confirmed him today. That's a week of containment lost, a week of hospital exposure. And how many others are there untested? WTF is going on?

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I thought it was a disease. A chronic, relapsing disease. Which is why we can't deny anyone Medicine or treatment, right? It's not a choice, it's a disease. Right?

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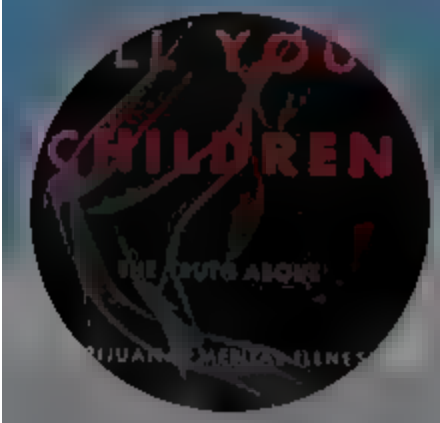
With naloxone there is no real way to calculate the real-world iatrogenic effects of its availability - which is why I agree it should be. But agreeing it should be available as a moral imperative is not the same as agreeing it actually has or has proven a net benefit.

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What is the difference between saving a life and "saving a life in a meaningful way?" Dead is dead. Dead people don't recover.

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> Replying to @AlexBerenson @RyanMarino
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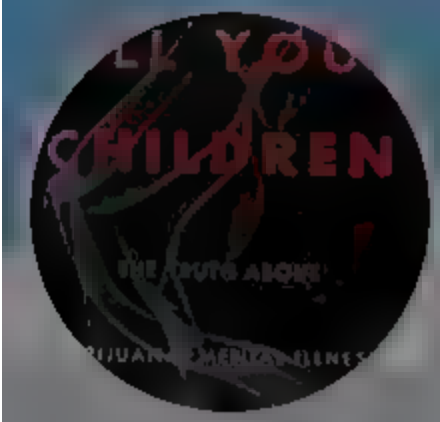
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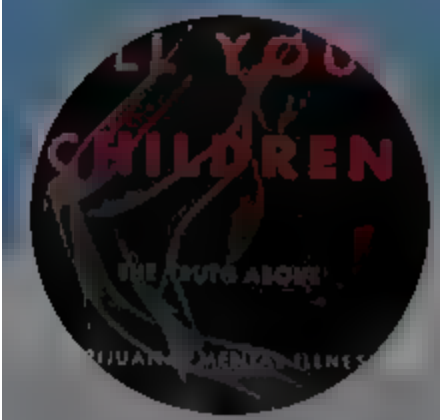
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B.C. sets another depressing record with more than 1,500 overdose deaths recorded in 2018

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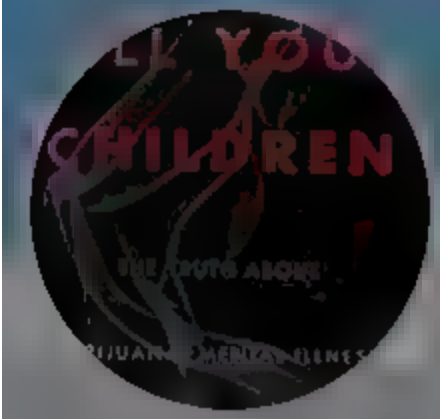
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> alex you dumb fuck shit scum asshead bootlicker go make out with bertha madras and climb in a tar pit lol we training kids to save lives now. you do not matter. literally, you are worthless alex, humans would live longer if you stopped wasting oxygen.

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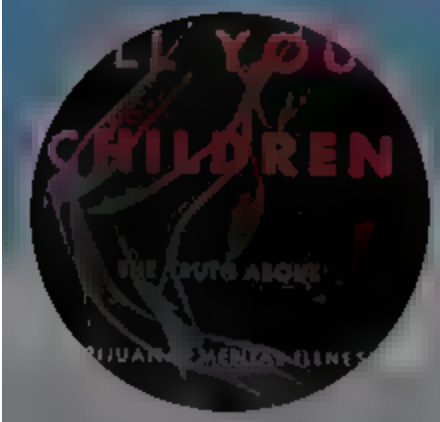
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Never you fear. I'm writing a whole 'nother book about the questions you and @RyanMarino and all you other well-meaning folks have forgotten to ask. You're gonna love it!

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> Why though? What are your thoughts?

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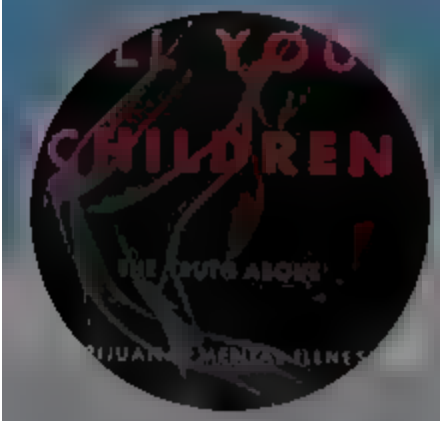
Thankyou, really enjoyed Tell your Children. Will get the new book!

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1/ What Ryan and all the very smart stupids who have been yelling at me for two hours willfully misunderstand is that I am not against naloxine (or bupe/methadone); I just think they are a tiny piece of how to consider the much larger question of what to do about drugs and use...

> **Adrian H** @Adrian_H
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> I don't know enough to have a strong position on this, but the question to ask is what would have happened *without* Naloxone on every corner?
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> I liked your book and suspect you are right on the overall story, but if you're

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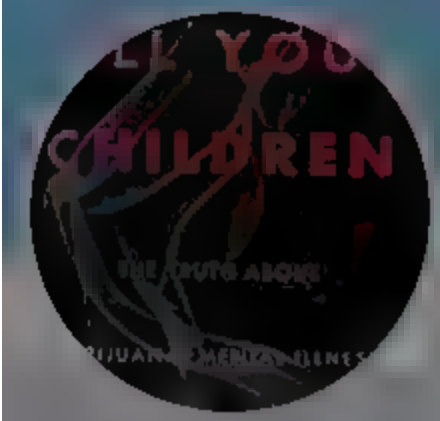
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2/ For example, one question that is almost never asked: why, when we discuss "harm reduction," is the harm generally conceptualized as harm to the *user* and not his or her children? Substance abuse is massively harmful to parenting, especially of young children...

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3/ And this problem is one that government essentially cannot fix at any cost. Only in cases of severe abuse and neglect can agencies step in, and even then they have limited and difficult choices



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4/ Thus, all by itself, shouldn't the harm that drugs do to parenting be part of the core of our decision as a society on how aggressively to attempt to reduce use and addiction? I don't think it's a coincidence that many prominent legalizers are childless...

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5/ Because the way drug use and abuse interferes with the emotional bonding (and simple time and energy) necessary to parent well or even decently is not obvious to anyone who has not raised young children...

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1/ What Ryan and all the very smart stupids who have been yelling at me for two hours willfully misunderstand is that I am not against naloxine (or bupe/methadone); I just think they are a tiny piece of how to consider the much larger question of what to do about drugs and use...

> **Adrian H** @Adrian_H
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> I don't know enough to have a strong position on this, but the question to ask is what would have happened *without* Naloxone on every corner?
>
> I liked your book and suspect you are right on the overall story, but if you're

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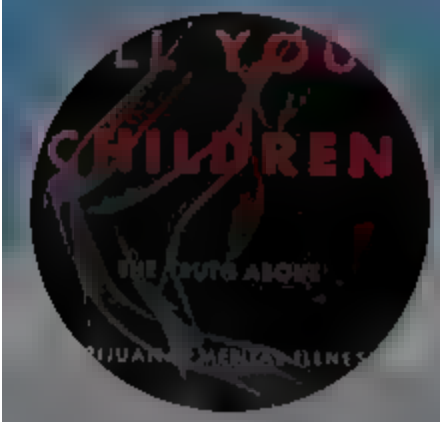
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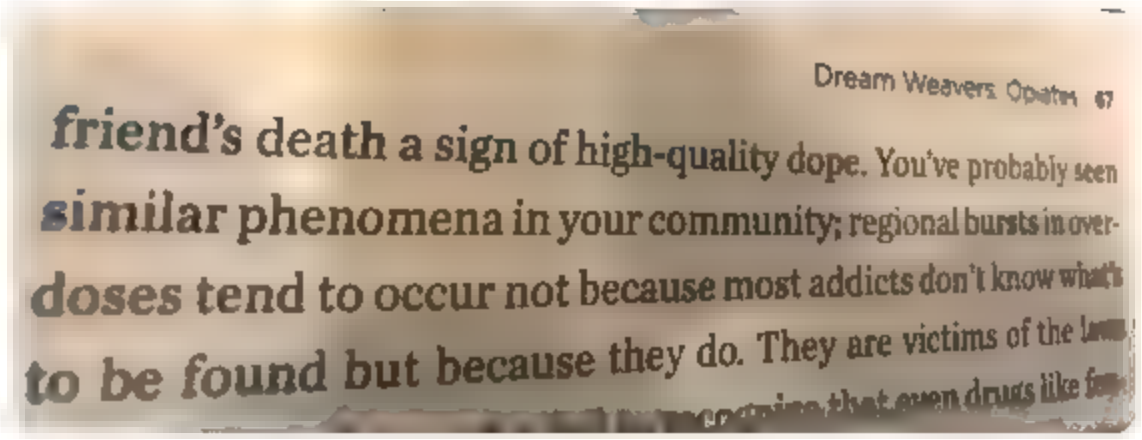
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As an aside, I don't know why @RyanMarino insists on pretending moral hazard isn't real. Of course it's real. Here's what Judith Grisel - a former addict herself, and neuroscientist - has to say on the subject:


Dream Weavers: Opiates 67

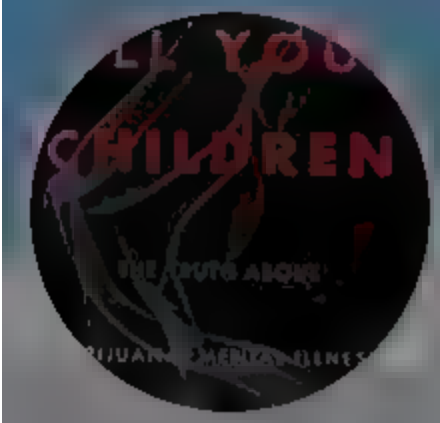
friend's death a sign of high-quality dope. You've probably seen similar phenomena in your community; regional bursts in overdoses tend to occur not because most addicts don't know what's to be found but because they do. They are victims of the law

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I don't even know what this means but maybe it's time to try some breathing exercises because you seem to be getting upset.

> **Ryan Marino** @RyanMarino
> Replying to @AlexBerenson @nytimes
> Wow! You should take over my practice cause you're old and don't have any addiction or medicine background.

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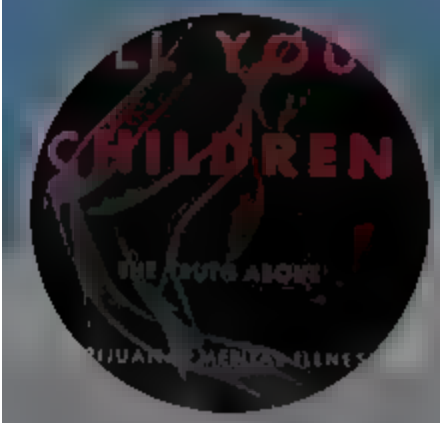
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Of course @RyanMarino doesn't need read Tell Your Children to know it's wrong. Because that's how science works, see? Good scientists reject all hypotheses they don't like on sight.

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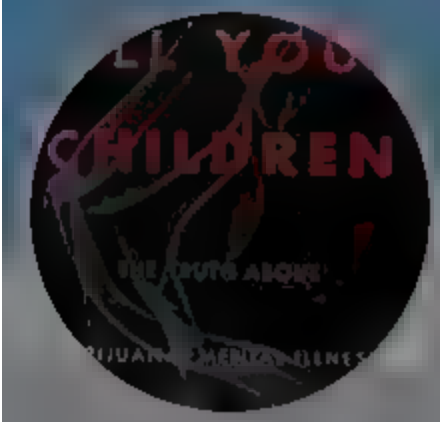
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And now we come to the crux. Ryan is offended that with a mere college degree (and a decade as a reporter for @nytimes), I've somehow written a book that has become part of the public debate around cannabis. And now I have the gall to challenge him further. 'Spect my authority!

> **Ryan Marino** @RyanMarino
> Twitter is where a random guy with a bachelor's degree in history calls me stupid for sub-specializing in medical toxicology, doing years of research on naloxone, and actively practicing addiction medicine.

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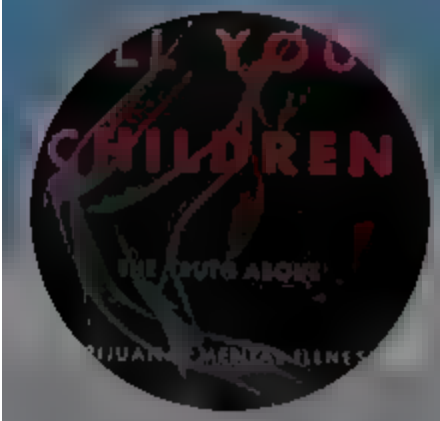
Morgan Hassig @MorganHassig · 11m

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You know you're allowed to just admit when you're wrong don't you? You don't have to sit there and keep arguing an incorrect point. My grandmother does the same thing but at least she has the excuse of being old.

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> **Caitlin** @ThereWillBStars
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> Do you also think the government should "aggressively" control alcohol, because if you're worried about kids, let me tell you a few facts about alcoholic parents.

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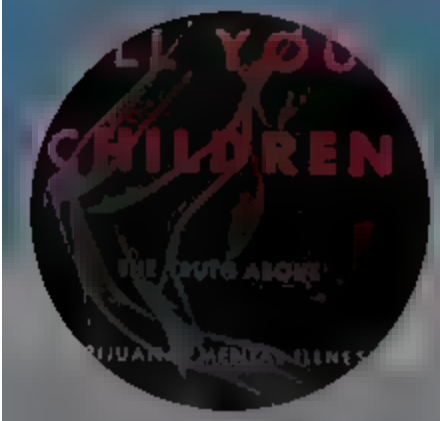
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But legalized industries inevitably fight for their rights and profits and make regulation difficult. Which is yet another reason legalizing cannabis is such a mistake.

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James F.X. O'Gara @jfxogara · 43m
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Alcohol being bad is not an argument for marijuana being good. The wide availability of alcohol with attendant social consequences tells us all we need to know about widely available legal marijuana.

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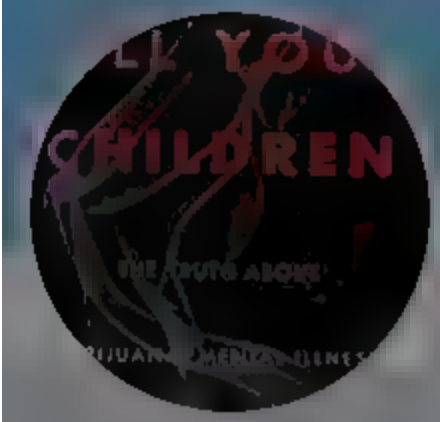
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I'm Canadian, so laws are different. Suboxone is a controlled substance. The purpose is to reduce mortality.

The focus of the research isn't on impact on parenting, which is likely why we don't comment. I'd expect "parents who are treating their disease" will positively kids.

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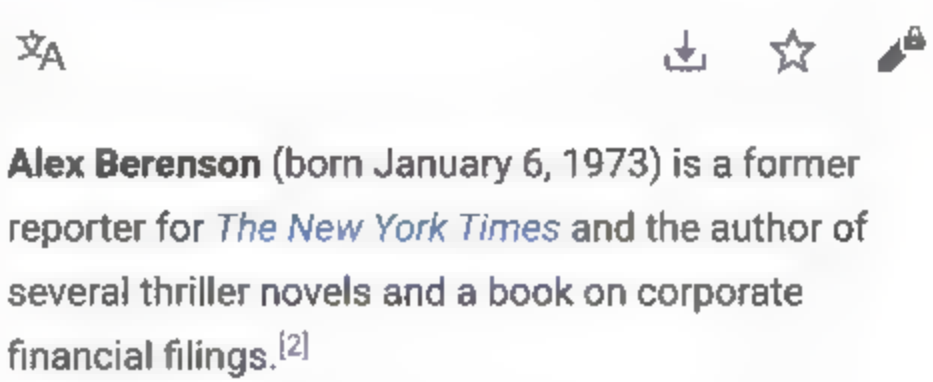
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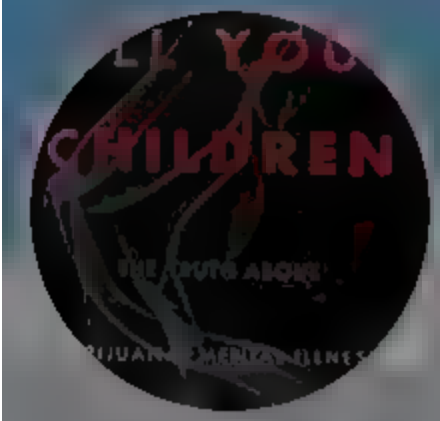
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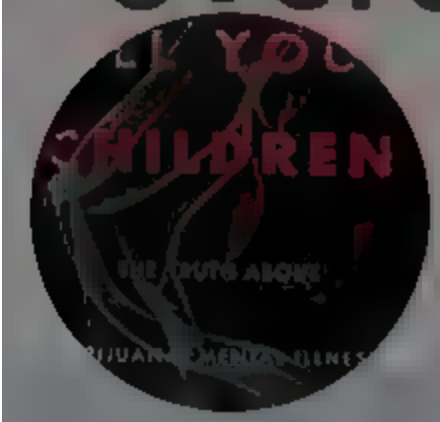
> **Matthew Loxton** @mloxton
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
>
> They are not the kinds of questions you should be considering at the scene of an OD. On scene is not the time to wax rhetorical and ponder grand themes, but Airway, Breathing, Circulation, ...

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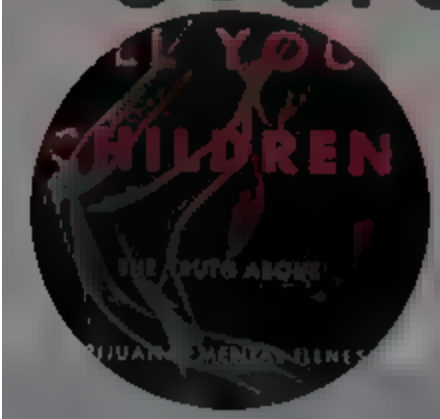
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Sure. That's why in 65% of the child deaths from abuse and neglect in Texas in 2018, the state reviewers found drugs and alcohol (mostly cannabis) to be a factor. I take it back. Y'all might be better off just screaming at me.

> **Carlyn Zwarenstein** @CarlynZwaren
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
>
> Bc of (very frequently unwarranted & deeply destructive) child apprehensions, people who are doing an excellent job parenting can't usually be public about how they are doing it. Your data are wrong & conclusions are wrong-er.

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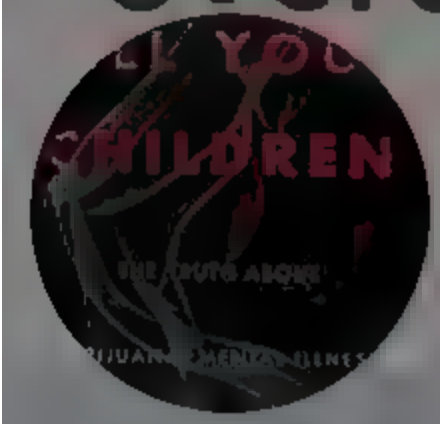
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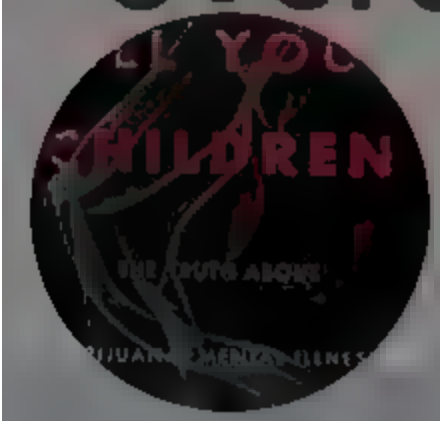
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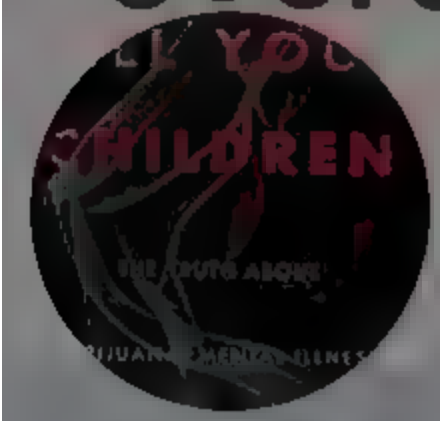
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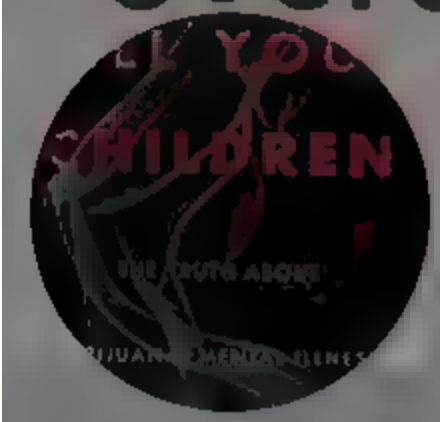
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Hey @maiasz - nice to hear you weigh in. You should really put me in my place by debating me. Show the world my ignorance. It'll be easy. Oh, wait, you're afraid to....

> **Maia Szalavitz** @maiasz
> Replying to @RyanMarino
> it's amazing how people think that they are experts in the drugs field based on zero expertise. and then they say people who take drugs are dumb :(

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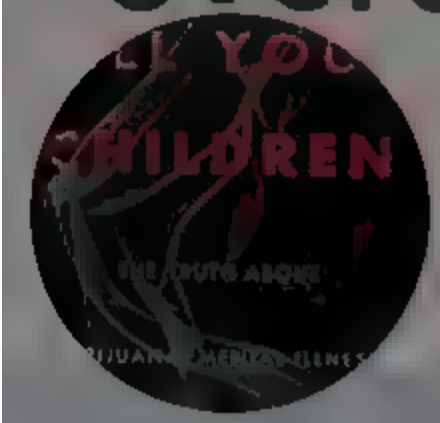
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Ahh, so you've read Tell Your Children, then?

> **Lisa** ♥ @LisaEspi
> We aren't rejecting your "hypothesis" it's just that your opinion isn't supported by evidence based science. Do you think scientists actually doing the work aren't going to notice your cherry picked data? I studied under Dr. George Koob btw twitter.com/alexberenson/s…

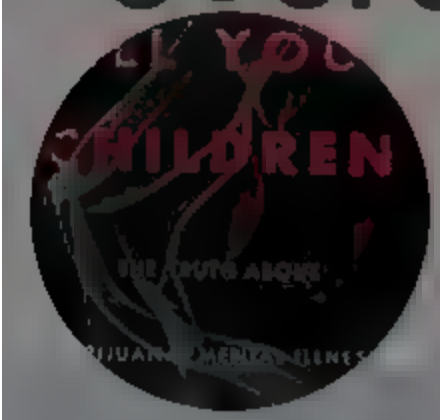
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Wait, is the problem that I don't have a PhD or that I have "amazing academic gifts"?

I'm so confused. Someone help. Without stigmatizing me, please.

> **DouglasTerborg** @DougTerborg
> Replying to @AlexBerenson @nytimes
>
> Alex,
>
> You seem like a number of people I know who have amazing academic gifts - combined with a lack of street smarts. You may commonly know of this condition as

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Diane Johnson @webblakewoman · 30m
Replying to [illegible]
I see you as a very wise person!

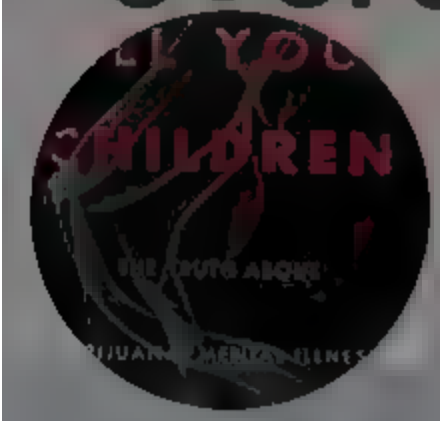
DouglasTerborg @DougTerborg · 28m
Replying to [illegible]
I think I was pretty clear.

I indicated "a lack of street smarts".

Book-wise and world-wise aren't always the same thing. The conversation you were having at the time seemed to bear that out fairly well.

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Hey [redacted] - nice to hear you weigh in. You should really put me in my place by debating me. Show the world my ignorance. It'll be easy. Oh, wait, you're afraid to....

> **Maia Szalavitz** @maiasz
> Replying to @RyanMarino
> It's amazing how people think that they are experts in the drugs field based on zero expertise. and then they say people who take drugs are dumb :(

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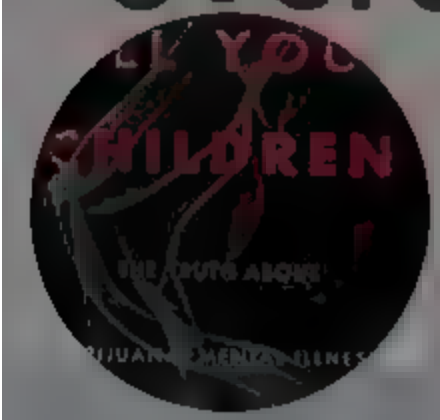
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I'd guess almost no one on that list has read Tell Your Children either. It'd be a fun survey.

audrey @dj_ewi
Replying to @AlexBerenson

These folks have. They say your book is bullshit. And it's also racist.
drugpolicy.org/resource/lette...

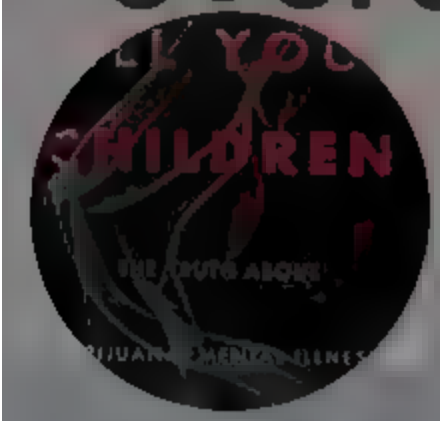
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> **Matt Culley** @MattFromSMM
> Replying to @AlexBerenson @RyanMarino
>
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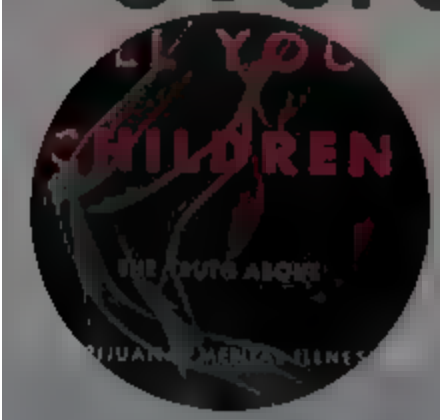
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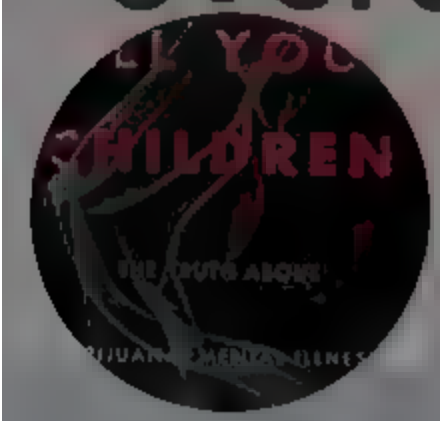
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Totally agree. Which is why I have as much right as [redacted] to discuss/debate the broader societal harms here, and the ways to fix them. If you need a naloxone scrip, he's your man. Doesn't make him a philosopher, a historian, a criminologist, or a forensic psychiatrist...

> **Doc Honey M.D., M.B.A.** @barbersurgeonMD
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> Because some problems are social problems, some problems are medical problems and the "medicalization" of every single social problem that occurs downstream of substance use cannot be managed by a physician or medical team. That's why. Our obligation is to our patient.

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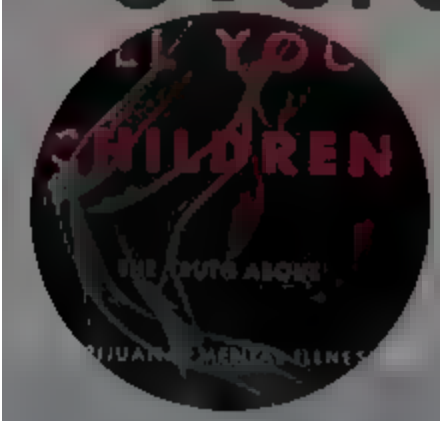
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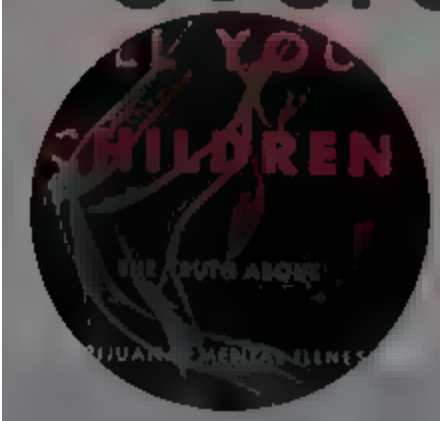
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Jesse Eisinger @eisingerj · 6m
What's that exchange? You're quoting yourself?

From the finl crisis, I think everyone learned — "learned" — to buy the dip and that the govt will save everyone and not punish anyone.

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Screenshot is the quickest way to say it. Now I think you have forgotten how terrible the market and economy felt in late 08/early 09. It wasn't a dip.

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be over.

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Eternity? 2008 was barely a decade ago and the market went down 60%. And all the indicators were flashing red before this. But Wall Street has no memory.

Why? Based on earnings?

This wasn't the 2000 tech bubble

But anyone under 35 has no idea

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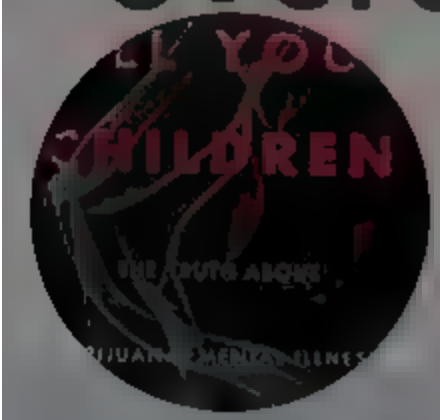
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Monique Tula @msmonique_tula · 19m

The harm reductionists I know aren't looking for silver bullets. Rather than arm chair quarterbacking we're busy plugging our fingers in a dam with more holes we can count. Instead of the criticism that perpetuates division how about join in community to find solutions

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Monique: you seem like a serious person and not a point scorer/hopeless ideologue, so here's a serious question: do you believe societal norms and pressure (put enforcement aside for now) affect rates of drug use and abuse (assuming those two rates are related)?

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Monique Tula @msmonique_tula · 12m

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Of course. What's your point?

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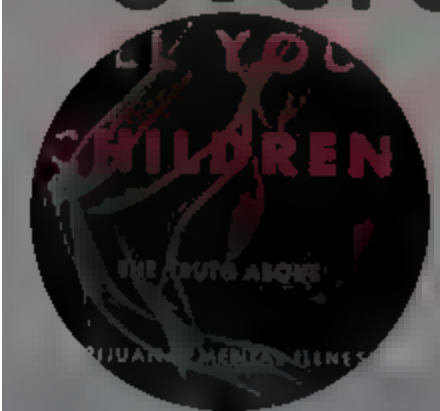
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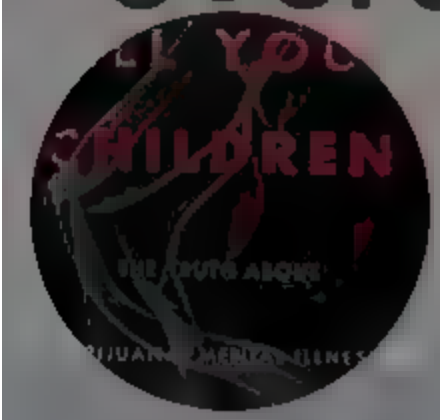
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Do you feel that people are better able to parent from prison or the afterlife?

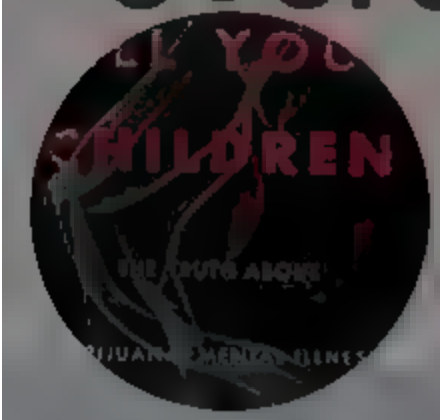
The fallacy in your argument is that the government is not able to stop drug use/addiction from occurring. Given that, we have the choice of improving

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I think about it all the time. And about the many previous crises caused by overprescribing, all the way back to morphine in the 1870s-90s. Expose enough people to drugs of abuse - either "medically" or recreationally- and many inevitably become addicted.

Samdabi @samwisdom
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Just think of opioids and the role of modern medicine in the current crisis.

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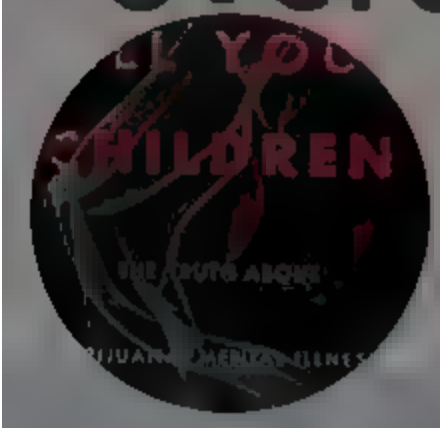
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Solid non-panicky advice on #coronavirus here:

> **Alistair Miles** @alimanfoo
> Some coronavirus advice I've gleaned from folks who've worked in or studied other epidemics. Please take seriously and pass on to family and friends...
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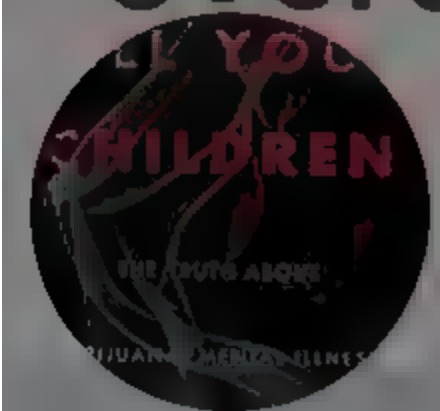
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ellen snelling @LNseven5 · 45m

Naloxone reverses overdose but is NOT substance abuse treatment. Parents who misuse opioids need SA treatment so that they can properly care for their children. An overdose reversal can be the first step to recovery if detox and treatment are offered and accepted.

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Alex Berenson
@AlexBerenson

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Yes, but. The concern has to be what's best for kids, not their parents. Comments like this - framing drug abuse as just another life choice - make me cringe in this context. The user may find his "life with addiction" inherently meaningful, but his kids will find it dangerous.

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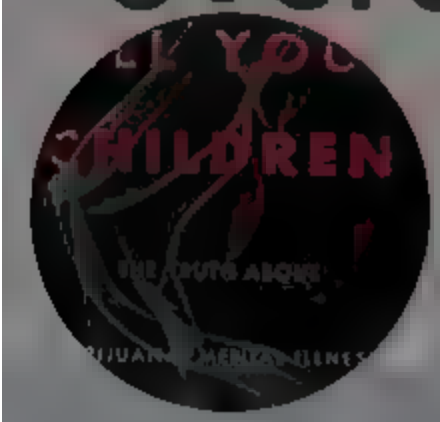
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Okay, now I'm panicking

> **Green Day** @GreenDay
> We have unfortunately made the difficult decision to postpone our upcoming shows in Asia due to the health + travel concerns with coronavirus. We know it sucks, as we were looking forward to seeing you all, but hold on to your tickets we'll be announcing the new dates very soon.

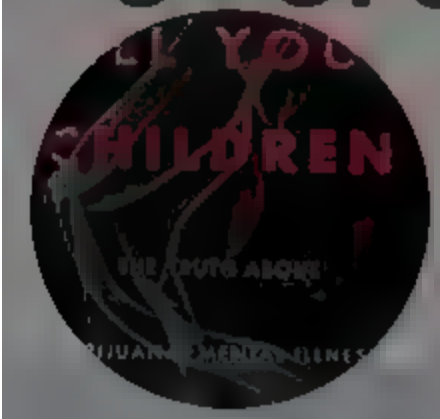
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Fun fact: r/leaves, the subreddit for people who want to quit using cannabis, has 120,000 members.

120,000 people who don't know THC is safe and nonaddictive! Somebody tell them. Because they seem confused. Like this guy:

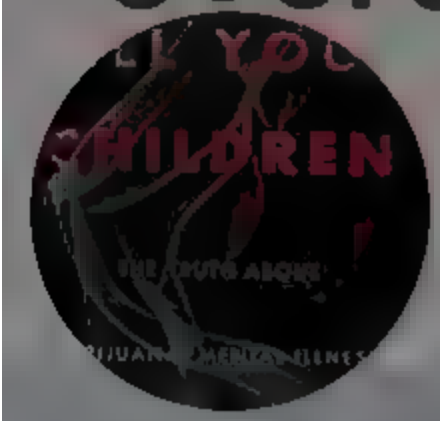
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For the nth time: the pharmacological effects of drugs are (largely) unaffected by their legal status. Marijuana causes paranoia whether it's legal or not; cocaine and heroin are *illegal* because they're *dangerous* - not the other way around, despite what legalizers pretend.

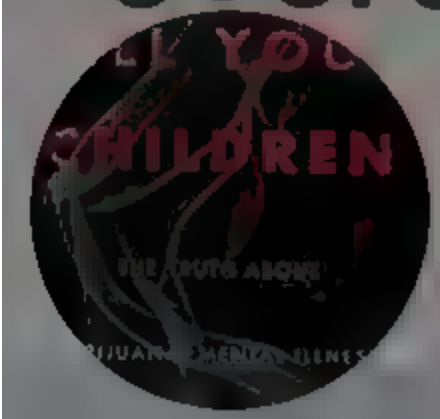
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When "harm reducers" and legalizers make comments like this, framing addiction as just another life choice, I cringe. Especially in the context of parenting. The abuser may find his "life with addiction" inherently meaningful. His kids are likely to find it chaotic and dangerous.

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the notion that life with addiction is inherently less meaningful and/or not

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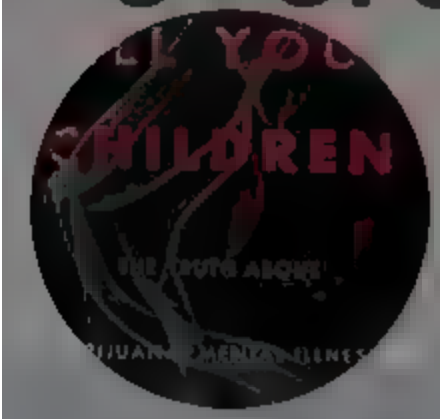
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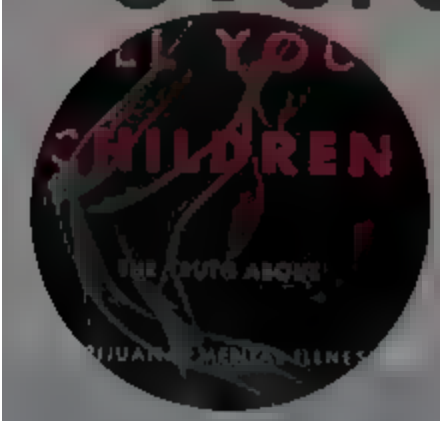
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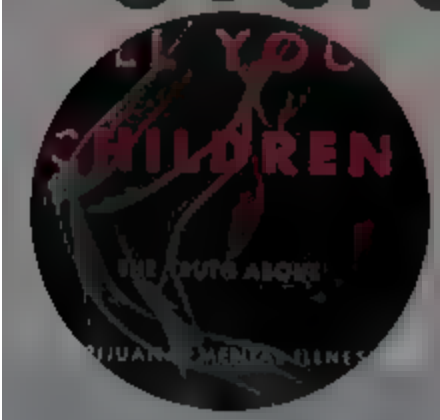
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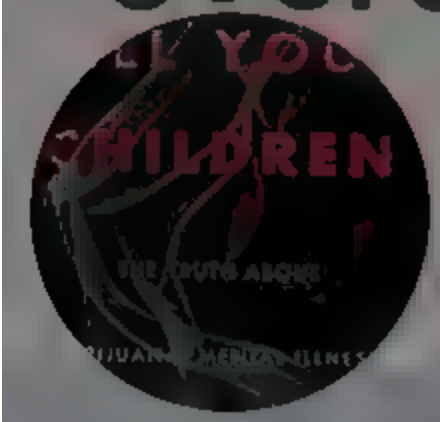
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The best news of the day...

> **Senator Dick Durbin** @SenatorDurbin
> VP Pence reached out to me today after I made an appeal for bipartisanship in dealing with Coronavirus. We agree that we should put our skills and energy to work together to protect the public health.
>
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Ayo Onatade @Shotsblog · 5m
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True the best news of the day, but the cynic in me wonders how long it will last! 😟

Howard Klueter @HowardKlueter · 2m
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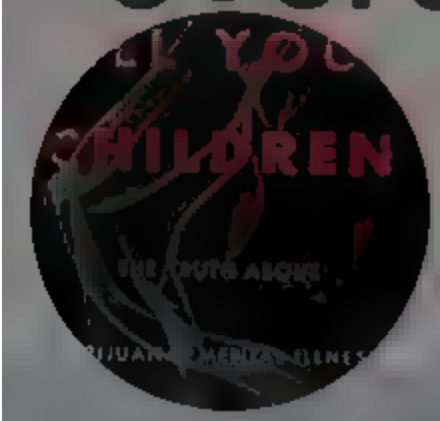
Will believe Durbin practicing genuine bipartisanship only when I actually see it!

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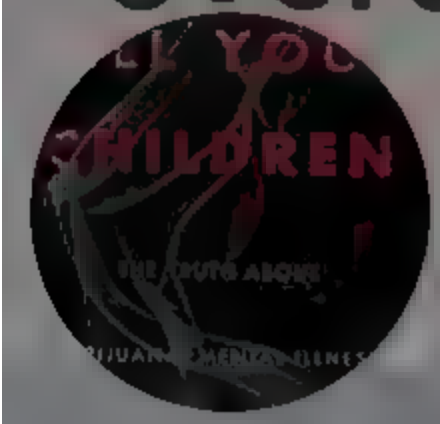
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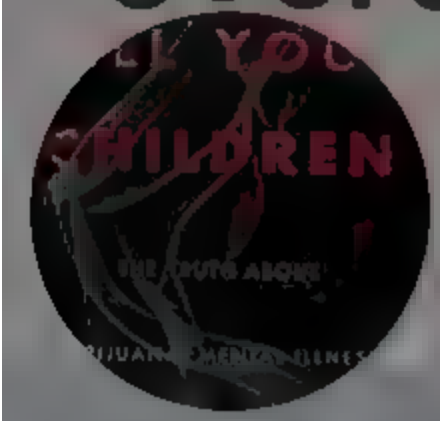
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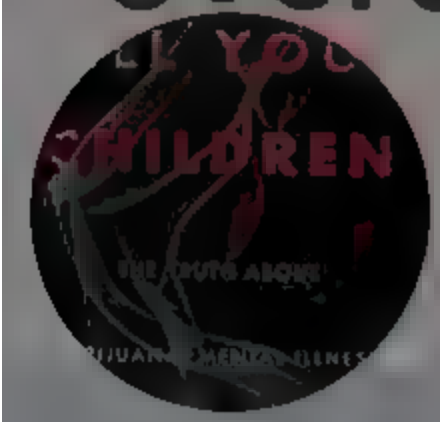
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Jack Posobiec @JackPosobiec · 1h

They're taking him out of context. He labeled the politicization a hoax, in that it was in bad faith, not the virus itself - regardless of how one feels about his response thus far

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But it was a foolish, dangerous word to use, Jack. I agree some media outlets have been irresponsible - but he's the President! He has to try for a different tone.

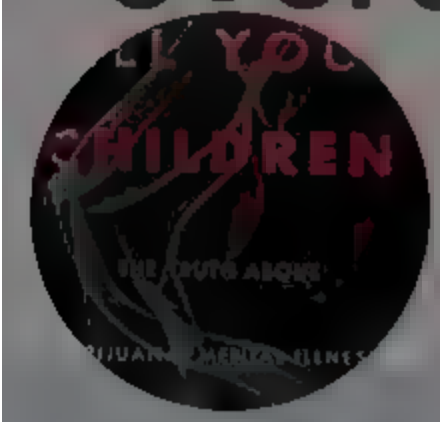
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Not that you needed another reason to dislike Gwyneth Paltrow's insipid @goop, but just in case: this headline is parked for eternity on its Website. I'm going to light up a vagina-scented candle and weep.



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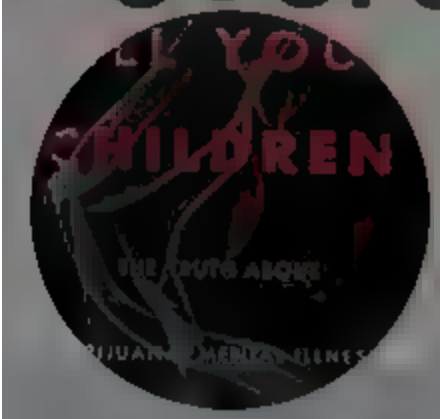
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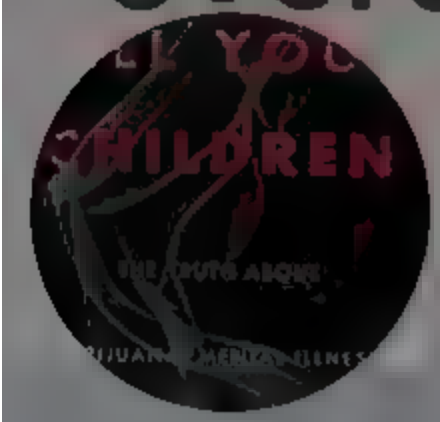
John @Vauung · 18m

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Bill would have to oppose you because people need to be high to find his jokes funny

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Roddy Boyd @RodBoydILM · 1h
Recently bought friend 's new book & I look forward to reading it. While I'm not sure I agree w/ his thesis, he is an honest man, a rational thinker and methodical reporter. I'll learn something and probably need to change how I see issue.



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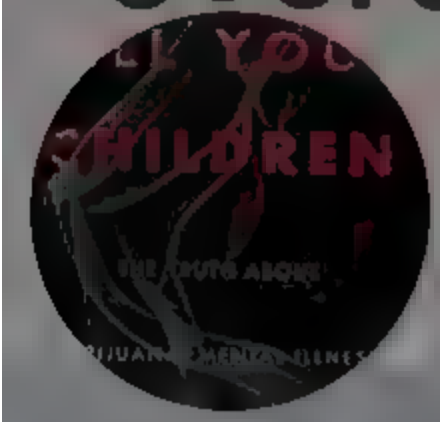
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Based on this thread, it sounds like [redacted] and the gov't are finally striking the right tone on [redacted]; this is serious, we are responding; overall risk is real but low; don't panic. Let's hope the media and Dems follow suit instead of trying to score points.

> **Meg Tirrell** @megtirrell
> President's press conference on #COVID19 starting now
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And btw let's hope they follow up with: fast production of protective gear (especially for HC workers); vastly expanded testing; money for treatment/vaccine development; continued pressure on China to disclose what it knows.

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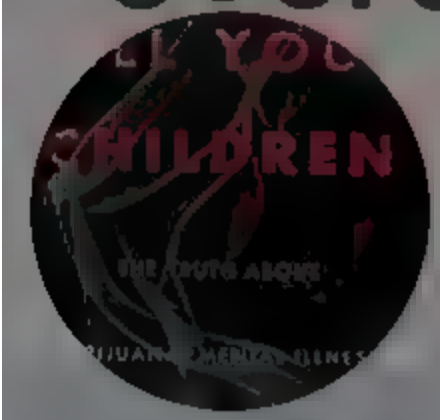
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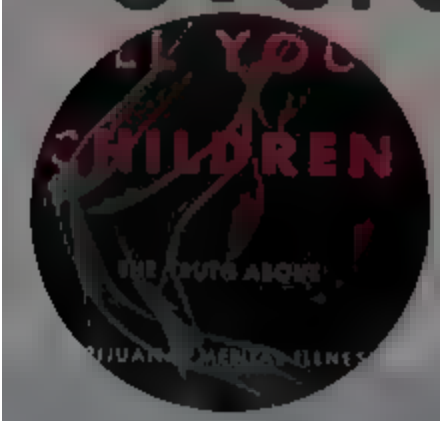
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#SCprimary2020: Sanders wins in states whose elections are set up to be dominated by people who spend their lives trying to nominate him; Biden blows him away in the state where ordinary voters decide. Hey Dems, who has the better chance in the general? Think hard now...

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nomiSunrider @nomisunride · 4m
Replying to
I am voting for Warren! I am ordinary too!

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L. Holloway @LHolloway2 · 7m
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The only thing in Lunch Bucket Joe's bucket is word salad.

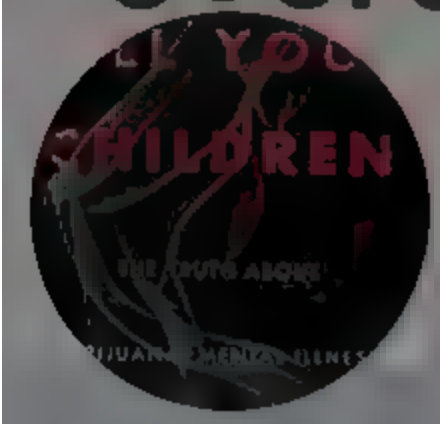
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Yes, the Bernie bros overlap meaningfully with hardline cannabis legalizers - after a year dealing with them I can say with confidence they will do just about anything to intimidate/shout down/try to cancel anyone they disagree with or see as a threat.

> **Puesto Loco™** @PuestoLoco
> LMAO! It's so simple, people. Bernie wins where his corps of "bros" can intimidate. He loses where there are old fashioned democracy processes, like 1 person, 1 vote. Privacy (nobody sticking a Bernie sign in your face). twitter.com/AlexBerenson/s…

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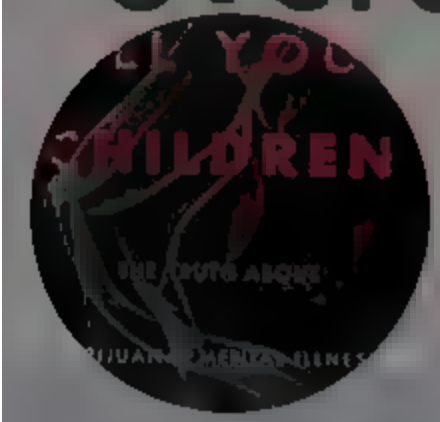
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Best part of #Biden's blowout win in #SouthCarolina will be hearing a bunch of white, over-credentialed and parentally supported until 30 #BernieBros try to hint subtly that black working-class Democrats don't really know what's best for them...

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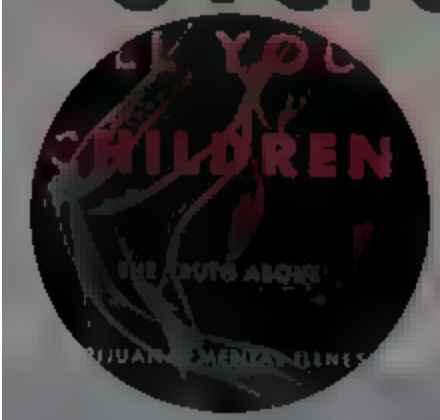
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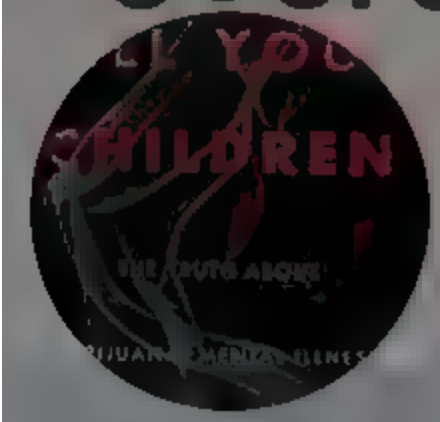
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Like this charming blue-check #berniebro, lamenting the "relationship older black voters have with institutional racism" (deleted and corrected previous tweet, where I somehow wrote "fascism" for "racism.")

> **hasanabi** @hasanthehun
> the black boomers who voted for biden tonight were around my age when biden was working with segregationists - the relationship older black voters have with institutional racism will be forever perplexing for a turkish boy like myself.

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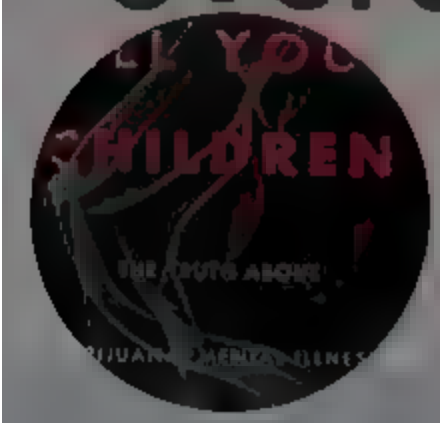
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> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson · 3m
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If you want to see #Bernielbros at their absolute finest tonight, please check out my timeline...

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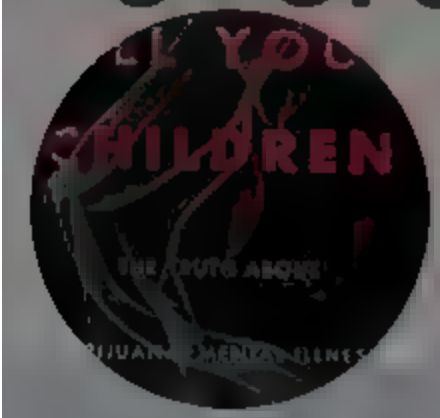
Ladies and gents, this is gaslighting.

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Yeah, crickets from @hasanthehun. Figured. Funny thing about #Bernedos and other bullies - they love to dish it out but once you give it back they skulk off.

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
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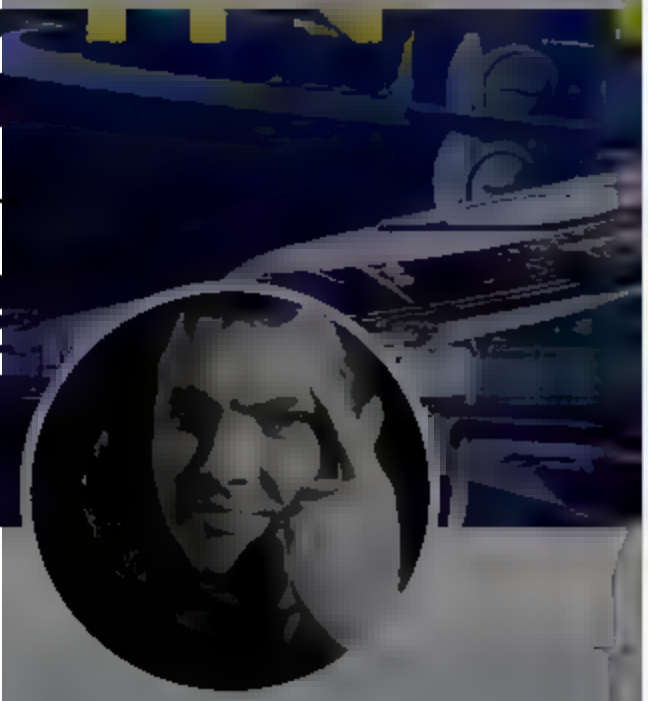
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70% reporting and Biden is up by 30 points.

The first diverse primary state that actually reflects Democratic party demographics and Biden is fucking destroying the field.

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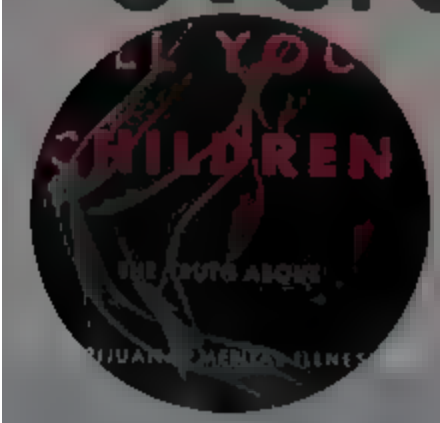
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Jessica Evans @jnomilk · 33m
Replying to @stealthygeek
Well as usual...we know nothing about anything

The media could not be played.

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And this #berniebro was a little less subtle...

> **MikeUnleashed** @CaccioppoliMike
> People won't say it but the truth is that many voters in SC are low information voters. Which is a nice way to put it. Proof is that Bernie is killing Biden nationally and leading with black voters now too. But he is supposedly getting killed with blacks in SC.

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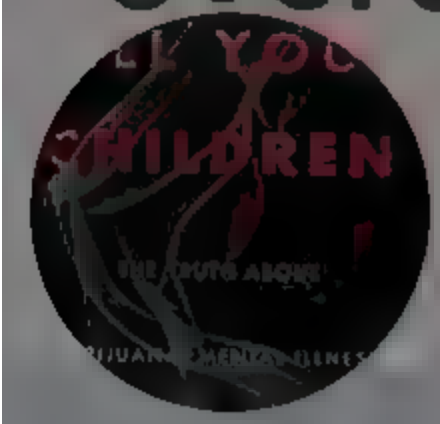
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Dr. Angela Rasmussen @angie_rasmussen · 11h

This study shows that mice in low humidity conditions were more susceptible to severe influenza disease. This is because low humidity impaired mucociliary clearance (trapping/expelling virus in mucus), antiviral immune responses, and tissue repair functions.

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Question - is this why older smokers, who have impaired mucocilia, are at so much greater risk?

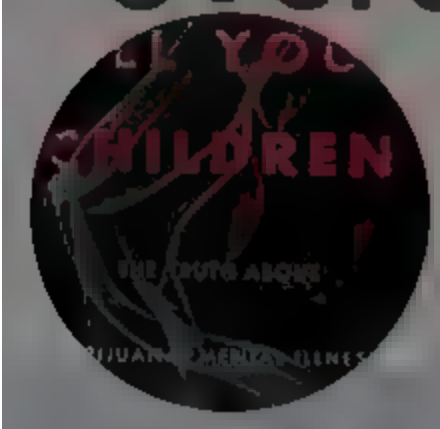
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2/#berniebros top out at 30% of the Democratic Party (at most) - 12-15% of adult voters. He is even more marginal and divisive than Trump was in 2016 - look at the joy in the core Democratic Party last night.

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Keith Humphreys @KeithNHumphreys · 52m

Speakers being no platformed at universities is like airplane crashes: a thankfully rare occurrence that seems more common than it is because it draws vast media attention.

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I think you are naive about this - withdrawn invitations may be uncommon but many speakers with unpopular views are simply not invited at all for fear of the hassle. (Aside from @H lledale, not one college has had me speak - though medical schools have!)

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Special #BernieBro poll: Trump is to Sanders as Nixon was to

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3/ BTW - I don't agree with the way that article plays down the harms of alcohol, either. It's not either/or - one can have a clear-eyed view of both.

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James B. Kirkbride @Dr_JB_Kirkbride · 54m

Replying to

This part:

"They take hammers to their families. They decide their friends are devils and shoot them. They push strangers in front of trains."

Frankly, that's an abhorrent, unfounded view & insulting to people experiencing or caring for people with psychosis.

James B. Kirkbride @Dr_JB_Kirkbride · 53m

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Agreed that it plays down alcohol harms

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Replying to [redacted]

I am not trying to score points here - I know you are a serious scientist - I am genuinely wondering how you think we should handle these risks, assuming you agree they're real.

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James B. Kirkbride @Dr_JB_Kirkbride · 6m
Replying to [redacted]
1/2 Thanks, appreciate that Alex. Honestly, I'm not sure if these risks are real. In the 2020 paper you refer to, they are present across several psych disorders, not just psychotic disorders, suggesting mechanism is not psychosis per se

James B. Kirkbride @Dr_JB_Kirkbride · 4m
Replying to [redacted]
2/2 The paper was based on convictions, not actual crimes. So, many biases will arise in who gets a conviction. Sibling design does not guard against this. Risk of informing public on possibly biased data is itself a risk/potential harm.

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That is, if they are correct - do you think we have a responsibility to warn people - especially family members - about these risks? Because I think we have been dishonest about this for far too long. We don't necessarily need to be graphic, but after decades of misleading...

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Do you think the epidemiologic studies showing people with schizophrenia are several x as likely to commit violence as healthy people (and 20x as likely to commit homicide) and no more likely to be victims (per last month's JAMA paper) are incorrect? And if not...

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James B. Kirkbride @Dr_JB_Kirkbride · 2h
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Very low absolute risk, small attributable fraction in the exposed and correlation between perpetuating & subjection to violence, suggests root causes of cyclic experiences in people with psychiatric disorders like social disadvantage & stigma need investigation.

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Fair enough. So reasonable to say your view is: Risk may be overstated/strongly mediated by societal disadvantage; warnings risk further harming an already stigmatized population?

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Rhetoric, being somewhat graphic may be necessary to get people's attention.

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Ugh. Noted scientist @KDTrey5 says cannabis "can only help and enhance." (I confess - I'd hoped Durant would be enough of a free thinker to stand apart from the league's idiotic cannabis advocacy - especially as more players have problems with the drug.)



SportsCenter @SportsCenter
Kevin Durant said marijuana shouldn't be a huge topic in the NBA anymore.

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Congrats to @PeteButtigieg on an historic campaign, even if he did make the mistake of calling for full drug decriminalization. Far better to drop out before Super Tuesday...

> **Jake Tapper** ✓ @jaketapper
> Campaign aide tells me Pete Buttigieg is suspending his campaign this evening.
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1/ Dr. Kirkbride: I appreciate your taking the time to talk to me for Tell Your Children. Serious question: which part of the comment do you think is ill-informed - the part about the kind of violence alcohol causes? Or the kind cannabis-induced psychosis causes?

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> **Daniel Summers** @WFKARS
> Hi, I'm a pediatrician. You may know me from my hits "that's not technically a fever" "I still can't fix that cough," and the chart-topping "let me explain again why an antibiotic isn't indicated." twitter.com/alplicable/sta…

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Stick with it Alex. Truth always wins. When's the next John Wells Novel..?

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I have heard of a couple cases that seem tailor-made for lawsuits, but so far liability lawyers don't seem willing to take the cases. It took many years before the tobacco lawsuits paid off, and those companies were much richer targets.

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Start a GoFundMe. Pay them on retainer.

You'd think a state prosecutor could go after them for selling a dangerous product and making unsubstantiated medical claims.

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All true. And yet another example of how

De mortuis nil nisi bonum

is our golden rule. Until it isn't.

(Been reading a lot about the way Big Tobacco corrupted science lately; thinking a lot about the way Mark Kleiman took money from cigarette companies. Sorry, it's true.)

> **Jesse Eisinger** @eisingerj
> He'll be lauded today.
>
> But he should be remembered for:

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New #Coronavirus cases and deaths in China, by day:

3/1: 202 (42)
2/23: 409 (150)
2/16: 2048 (105)
2/9: 3062 (97)
2/2: 2829 (57)

You're reading that right. Cases have fallen 90+% in China in a month. Deaths are plunging now too.

Be smart. Be careful. But this is not The Stand.

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I believed them on the way up - directionally, anyway - so I guess I believe them on the way down. Deaths are extremely tough to hide, the conspiracy theories notwithstanding. The real question is the economic hit.

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Malmo @61JZ · 2m
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I believe our intelligence community has a pretty good handle on what's happening in China. It's not like trying to plumb information from a closed society like North Korea. And I'm sure that's what Trump is being informed by also.

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Tracking Chicago homicide victims

By CHICAGO TRIBUNE
FEB 27, 2020 | 12:00 AM

In Chicago, 71 people have been killed this year. That is 21 more than 2019.

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Meanwhile, back in Philly, the home of "progressive" prosecutor and de facto cannabis legalizer @DA_LarryKrasner, things are also going great.

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Remember, kids, the promise was that cannabis legalization would *reduce* violent crime - not that we'd be arguing with Psychosis Inc and its academic pets about the rate of increase post-legalization.

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Martin_Sasregen @MSasregen · 3h
Replying to

The black market has not been reduced what are the reasons? Could it be the banning of stores in many towns, the too high prices. Still we see the top cities for murder rates are not in the legal states except for E. St. Louis and Detroit. There should be repeal ballot measures.

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The dream Dem ticket: Biden (P) Harris (VP) Warren (Treasury) Buttigieg (Defense) Klobuchar (Justice) Sanders (Ambassador to Venezuela) Bloomberg (Hamptons beach erosion czar)

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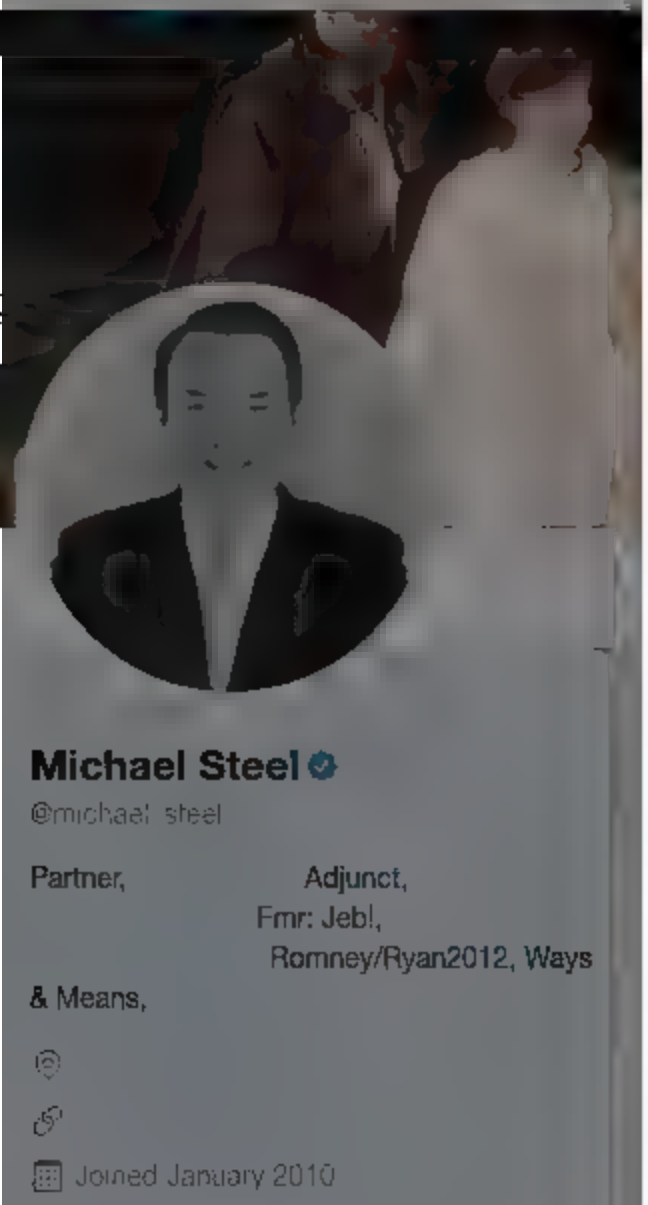
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Bloomberg seems like a pretty solid treasury secretary and let fix everything Mick Mulvaney jacked up.

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Gotta hand it to mainstream Democrats: I don't know if it will work, but this is exactly what GOP candidates *didn't* do in '16

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Imagine if they had.

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Dems like ran their campaign for sole intent of beating Trump.

The candidate who made better pitch to voters why they should be the nominee. Biden's argument was most convincing for South Carolinans.

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CMM @carolfoxlover · 11m
Replying to
Because Repiblicans are historically the party of freedom unlike another party. They do what they are told.

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John A. Daly @JohnDalyBooks · 8m
The current leader of the GOP continually demands personal loyalty to him, and goes after GOPers who break with or criticize him. The days of Republicans being rugged individualists are long gone.

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85,000 coronavirus cases? Forget it, the war is lost! Time to close @CDCgov and reschedule #Covid_19. The National Organization for the Reform of Coronavirus Laws has a model law out.

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17,000 murders? The War on Murder has clearly failed. Let's end it and turn to murder harm reduction, with targeted legalization. The Murder Policy Project needs your support!

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21 million slaves? We obviously can't stop modern slavery. It's time to end the failed War on Slavery and instead to commit to slavery harm reduction - with supervised sites where slaves can work. I look forward to seeing what the Slavery Policy Alliance has to say!

Slavery Today

There are an estimated 21 million to 45 million people trapped in some form of slavery today. It's sometimes called "Modern-Day Slavery" and sometimes "Human Trafficking." At all times it is slavery at its core.

What is the definition of human trafficking?
The United Nations defines **human trafficking** as the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring, or receipt of persons by improper means (such as force, abduction, fraud, or coercion) for an improper purpose including forced labor or sexual exploitation. It takes on many forms today. Explore them below.

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Perfect...
Always good to have people in charge of Government Agencies with plenty of experience and expertise in their respective field...

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Anti-vaxxer Marianne Williamson, possible polygamist @IlhanMN - I'll say this for Bernie, he's sticking with what got him here...

> **Ben LaBolt** @BenLaBolt
> Sanders campaign puts out Marianne Williamson, anti-vaxxer in the midst of a global epidemic, as their CNN surrogate to counter the Biden unity rally.

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Otter Nonsense @19AngryOtters · 13m
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Oh enough. I'm not a Williamson fan, but she's not an anti-vaxxer.

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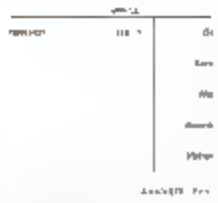
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Biden +20 in Virginia. A lot of Democrats who were alive when the Berlin Wall fell - real Democrats, not socialists - were terrified over Bernie and his #BernieBros, terrified at the way the race was breaking. Now they have a real path out. Watch what happens...



Nate Silver @NateSilver538
So this is the first fully post-South Carolina poll we've seen in a Super Tuesday state, from a pollster that generally has low numbers for Biden and, ummm, it has Biden +20 in Virginia, a state where the polls were ~tied before SC.

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But after six days in jail, six days without use, her symptoms were gone.

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She moved to rural central Oregon...

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2/ Joanna's Facebook page is now private, but her myspace page remains open (this isn't uncommon - everyone forgets myspace even exists).
myspace.com/joannakasner69...

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1/ Maybe the clearest cannabis-psychosis-violence case I've ever seen. Here's Joanna Kasner in 2011, testifying in favor of a medical marijuana bill: "The people at the dispensaries have treated me with respect and kindness."

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Cannabis causes psychosis.

Psychosis causes violence.

When we lie about those facts innocent people die.

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Do you get a sticker if you pass?

> **Tatiana Prowell, MD** @tmprowell
> Serious proposal: what if we repurposed emissions inspection stations for #COVID19 #coronavirus testing? Already built, present in every state, usual work could be postponed, easy to identify them online, already set up to test something while ppl stay in cars. Talk me out of it. twitter.com/tmprowell/stat...

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And Bernie and the bros are totally gonna win Vermont, so there's that. That high-pitched sound you hear from Ann Arbor, Boulder, et al, is the shrieking of socialists not getting what they want. Nobody takes losing worse.

> **Bhaskar Sunkara** @sunraysunray
> Tonight is going to be an interesting spin day — Bernie doesn't look like he'll have the knockout we expected a few days ago but he has every chance to win TX, CA, MN, MA, CO, and more and that'll be an incredible victory.

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Don't tell [redacted] like [redacted], but the real cleavage in the Democratic Party is simple, and mostly age-related: grownups who remember the Berlin Wall - and what communitarianism really looks like - and millennials who don't...

> **Nate Silver** @NateSilver538
> Based on most indicators, Biden is the most popular candidate among working-class Democratic voters. twitter.com/matthewstoller...
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Strangely, Republicans don't have the same gap - theirs is cultural, between country-club types who think Trump is a joke (but vote for him anyway for the tax cuts), and NASCAR types who love the way he gives the middle finger to the left and the media...

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And it turns out cultural splits are easier to paper over than age-related/ideological ones, so Trump will have the advantage in November despite his smaller base (no matter the Democratic nominee).

Not saying he will necessarily win, but he won't be coping with a split party.

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Congrats to @Kassandra_Fred, the new head of the DPA. Here's hoping she is willing to follow the science around cannabis and its potential risks more than her predecessors.



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Don't tell #Sensiebros like @matthewstoller, but the real cleavage in the Democratic Party is simple, and mostly age-related: grownups who remember the Berlin Wall - and what communitarianism really looks like - and millennials who don't...

> **Nate Silver** @NateSilver538
> Based on most indicators, Biden is the most popular candidate among working-class Democratic voters. twitter.com/matthewstoller...
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Best thing about Saturday: watching #BernieBros barely hide their "black folks don't know how to vote" racism. Best thing about tonight: watching them not even hide their "Warren should go back to the kitchen" sexism. Take it from an Xer, Bros: Reality Bites. #SuperTuesdayResults

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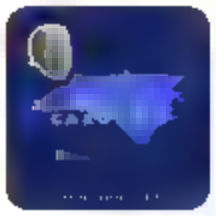
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The exit polls must be South Carolina-style definitive considering the polls closed about 12 seconds ago. Hope CA is paying attention



QuickTake by Bloomberg @QuickTake
JUST IN: Joe Biden is projected to win the North Carolina Democratic primary, CNN and MSNBC reported #SuperTuesdayResults

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Look at the big brain on Brad! He read what Tell Your Children is about and everything!

> **moe tkacik** @moetkacik
> in the midst of an epidemic of opiate addiction unprecedented in scale and carnage, this guy decided to write a book about the danger of...smoking pot
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Hey, Bernie still has Vermont going for him!



NPR @NPR
BREAKING: Joe Biden is projected to win the Alabama primary, according to the AP. #SuperTuesdayResults trib.al/A32bBYT

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Glad someone finally pointed this out...

> **Dave Wasserman** @Redistrict
> Sanders's pledge to bring new voters into his movement seems fairly empty in the results we're seeing so far. His coalition has shrunk since 2016, not grown.

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Wow. Apparently Biden is running competitively with Sanders in Maine and Massachusetts too? About that whole progressive wave... it seems not to have jumped the air gap between Twitter and reality. Maybe the hashtag should be singular - #BernieBro

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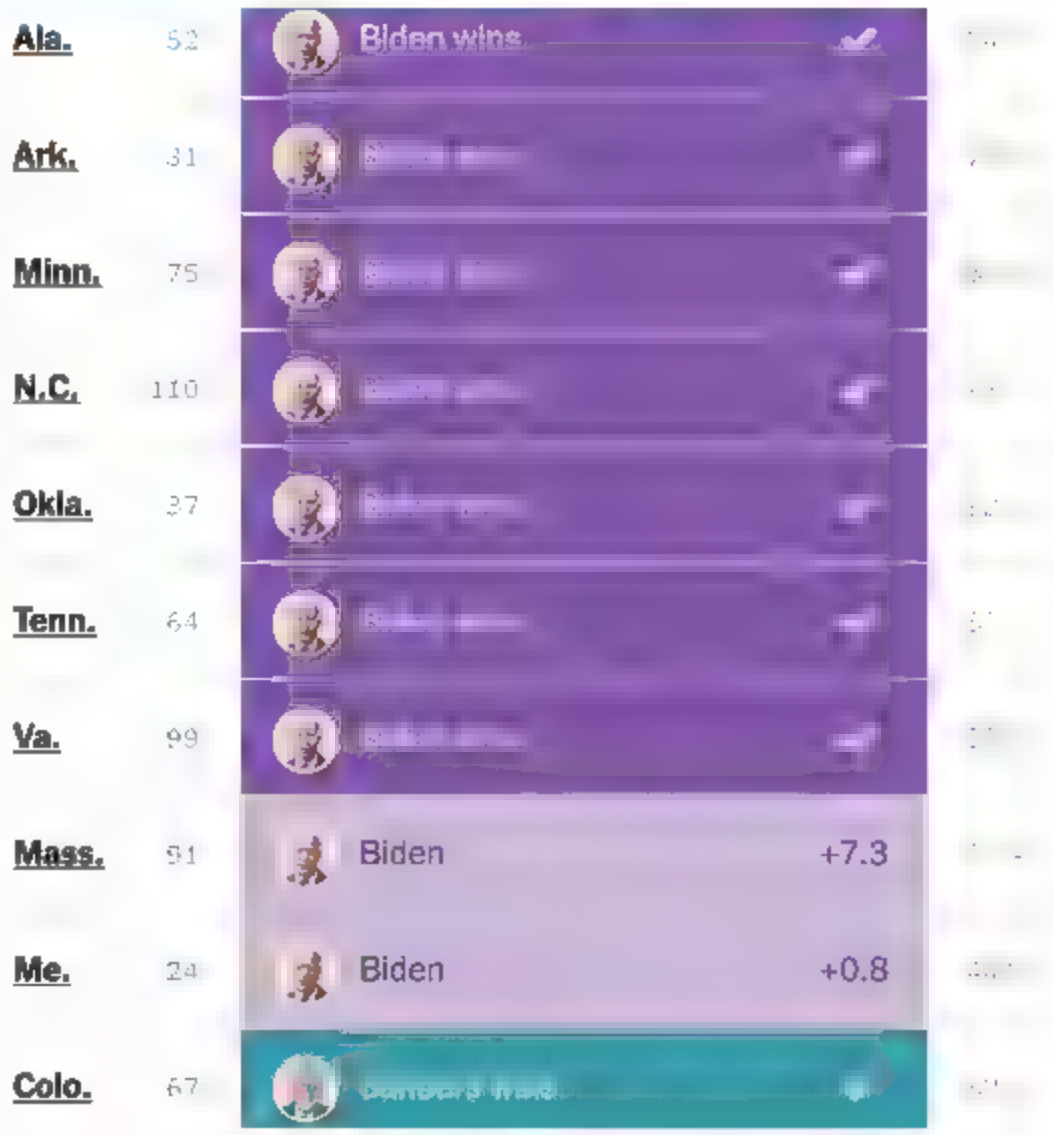
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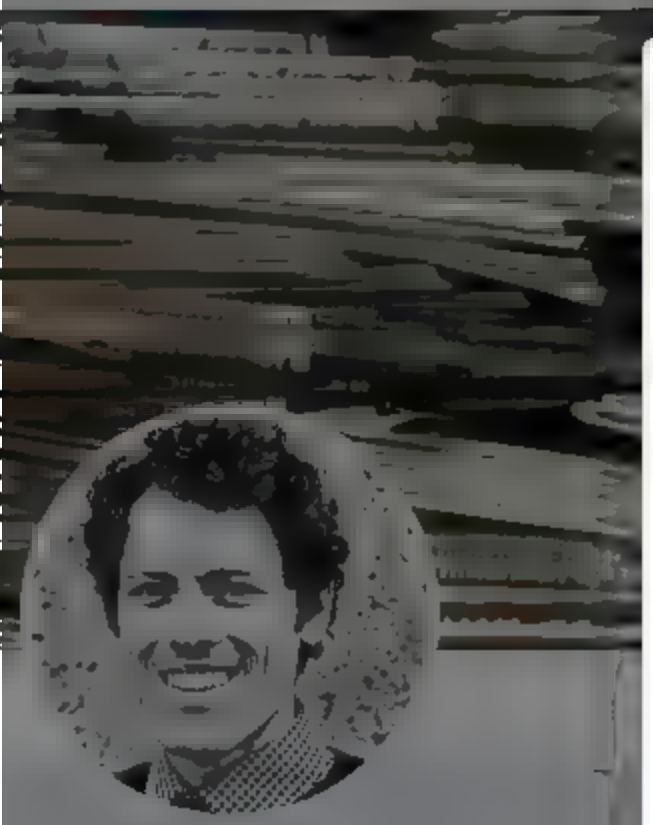
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Bye bye #bern. Bye bye #BernieBros. #FeeltheBern The headlines just write themselves... it couldn't have happened to a more smug, self-righteous crew - @matthewstoller @hasanthehun et al! Remember, you should be better at losing - you've done it enough. #SuperTuesdayResults



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Joe Biden is mopping the floor in states that he never visited, where he opened zero field offices, and where he spent next to nothing on TV.

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MissyDawn +=**#TeamPeteForever** @KCAZgirl · 2h
Replying to @mviser @TheLatinoArab
Its called @PeteButtigieg has a massive grass roots machine backing Biden. And #TeamPete made it happen for Joe lightning fast. Its called hard work and strategy and UNITY. Country over Party. Party over ego.

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Laura A. De Veau, M.Ed. @deveautrain · 1h
Damn right

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real AZ Duck the Insult Comic Duck @oregon_guy · 2h
Replying to @mviser
Free media is pretty nice

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Kim "Team truman and BUDDY" Murphy @kimmurphy100 · 2h
It's called earned media. If only Bernie supporters hadn't thrown away goodwill with both hands.

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Tonight is yet another reminder that support for cannabis legalization is a mile wide and an inch deep - even among Democrats. (And that older black voters in particular are deeply suspicious of it.) Between Biden and Trump, legalization is going nowhere fast...

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Janet Individual 1 "Trump is the #1 domestic enemy" @JanetThoma · 2m

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It's up to your state. Several states have legalized cannabis. This is an issue that belongs on your state ballot.

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The left, as ever, seeing conspiracy where none exists (Biden has "no campaign" and is facing a billionaire and a guy who has been running continuously since 2014 but "a few phone calls" fixes everything) and learning the wrong lessons. Corbyn-Sanders in 2024, amirite?

> **Nathan J Robinson** @NathanJRobinson
> If Biden wins the nomination, it will be a real lesson in how power works. Bernie was on track to win, Biden had no campaign, and they all knew it. So a few phone calls were made behind the scenes to Amy, Pete, Beto. Several million was put into a pro-Warren Super PAC. Voila!
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1/ The police are starting to notice the cannabis-violence connection. Some background - this case attracted a lot of local attention for its brutality and apparent randomness; the officer (who asked that both he and the case remain nameless) emailed me...

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I worked extensively on the case. In the case it was only marijuana. Even fter three trials there has never been any substantial "reason" identified for his murder. They were all smoking marijuana and seemingly just decided to violently beat him unconscious, drive him out to a remote pullout, march him into the woods, and execute him. Finding one teenager capable of committing such a crime is difficult. The statistical odds of four of them acting together to commit such a crime is almost impossible, unless you have a single shared factor which influences behavior. From the beginning that factor was identified as marijuana. Obviously just my opinion. It is not the harmless drug everyone makes it out to be. Although for many users I believe it is a relatively harmless drug. Two things can be true at once

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3/ Obviously these cases are still extremely rare (thankfully), but they are popping up. I think the drug's dissociative tendencies may be the issue - if one or two people are leading the violence, the others may have an easier time going along.

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Bertha madras @madras_bertha · 27m
Interesting how phrase "reefer madness" inhibits speech, derisively used to doubt scientific evidence since 1980's. The India Hemp Commission (1890's) reported that between 25% - 45% of psychotic patients in "Bengal Insane Asylum" were there because of marijuana. No derision.

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Yes, it has a weirdly chilling effect - as if the words themselves mean that the crime didn't happen or the facts aren't as investigated/reported.

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Yeah, and he's gonna double down on it.

> **Nora Kelly Lee** @nora_kelly
> Brutal quote: "It turns out that shitting all over the party you want to win the nomination of is a bad strategy." theatlantic.com/politics/archi…

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Bloomberg endorses Biden. I'll save the $500-million-for-American-Samoa jokes for another time.

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No, I know it's real. It's your reaction I'm mocking. But apparently you are so deep in denial about what happened yesterday you don't get it. Shocker.

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Matt Binder @MattBinder · 5m
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what? "deep in denial?" what did i possibly say that makes you think this?
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Matt Stoller @matthewstoller · 4m
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Bernie:
"In terms of vitriol online, I'm disgusted by it. I think the Twitter world is an opportunity for people debate issues, to have good honest debates about issues, but not to make vitriolic attacks on somebody because you disagree with them."

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Yes, Matt is being sarcastic. Poor Matt. Still can't believe what happened yesterday, huh? Don't worry, @matthewstoller and all the other #BernieBros are equally confused.



Matt Binder ✓ @MattBinder
I just received an official email from the biden campaign and they would like to send me this wonderfully welcoming (absolutely real) free sticker

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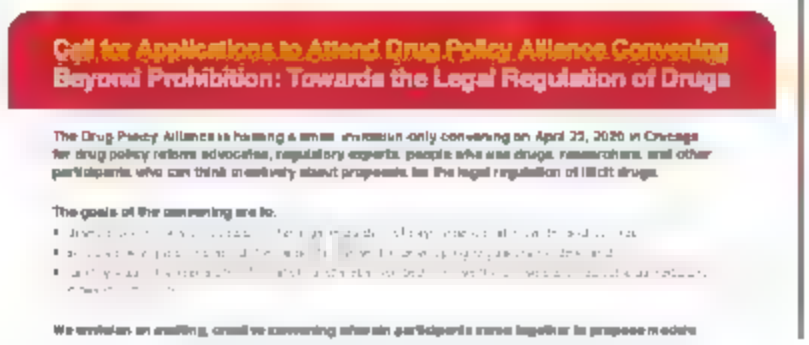
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Looks like @DrugPolicyOrg is dropping any pretense of being anything but a full-scale legalization lobby: they're inviting people to a "closed-door" meeting to move "beyond prohibition" and talk about the "legal regulation of psychedelics, stimulants, and opioids."

> closed-door convening to discuss drug regulation. You should apply to join us if you're a person who uses drugs and want to be a part of the conversation. Answer our questions in a video or brief write up. Deadline is this Friday March 6th!
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> Call for Applications to Attend Drug Policy Alliance Convening Beyond Prohibition: Towards the Legal Regulation of Drugs
>
> The Drug Policy Alliance is hosting a small, invitation-only convening on April 23, 2020 in Chicago for drug policy reform advocates, regulatory experts, people who use drugs, researchers, and other participants who can think creatively about proposals for the legal regulation of illicit drugs.
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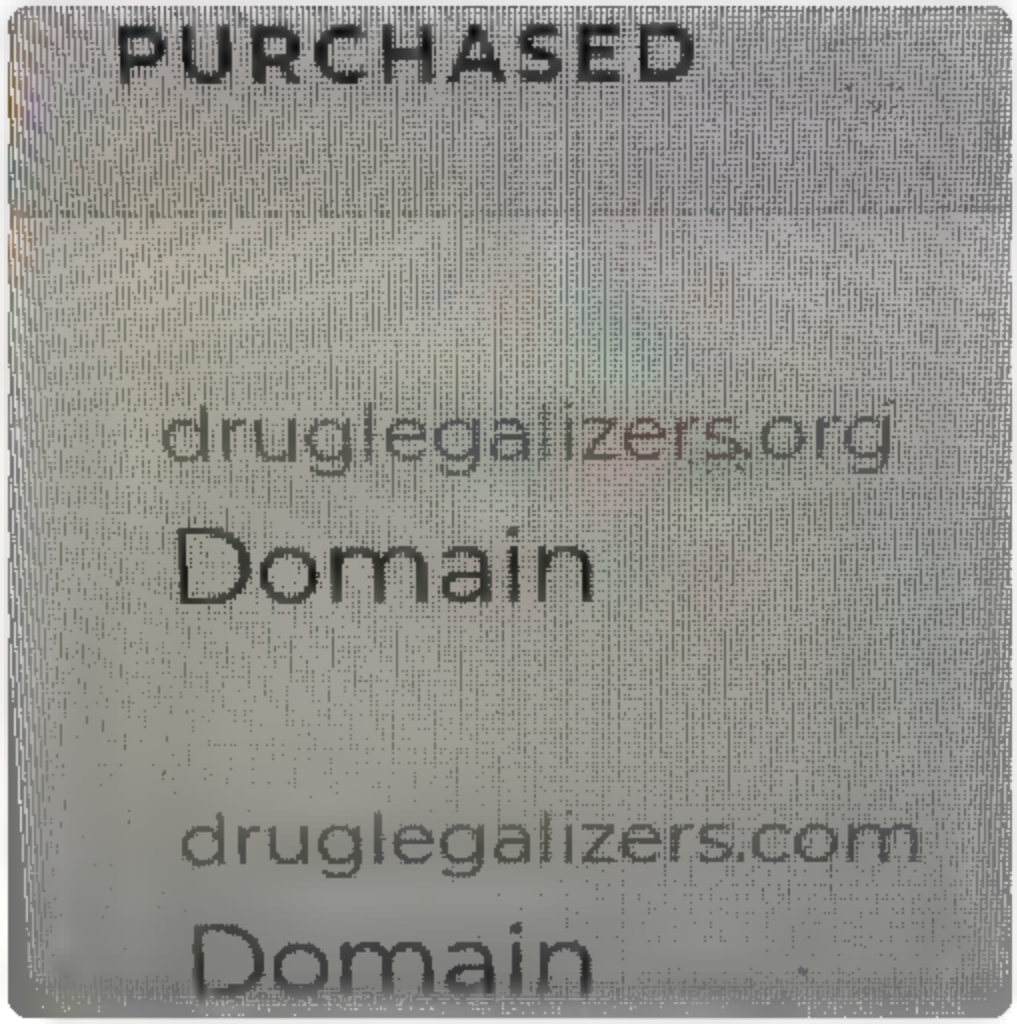
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The founder of Doctors for Cannabis Regulation admits that cannabis can trigger psychosis; when will the @DrugPolicyOrg admit the truth? Big Tobacco only needed 40 years...

> **David L. Nathan, MD, DFAPA** @DavidNathanMD
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>
> Great questions... The best evidence suggests that cannabis can indeed trigger psychosis, and it can also make episodes worse. My support for legalization is based on many factors, including the desire for proper labeling with clear warnings about those risks. Thanks for asking.

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1/ Verrry interesting poll out of Minnesota: only 51% favor full cannabis legalization there - far below the 65% support legalization was usually getting nationally last year.

MN is a purple-to-blue state - no reason to believe it would be an outlier.

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3/ The difference between 65 and 55 percent on an issue can't be overstated: it's the difference between will happen and *might* happen. Psychosis Inc is well aware of this fact, which is why it is so desperate to hide the problems in the legalized states...

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And here's where a mainstream drug researcher compares fentanyl to yogurt. In the middle of a thread lauding your friendly neighborhood opioid dealer. Can't make it up.

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Warren's quitting. Wonder if she'll endorse...

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Illinois really needs to legalize cannabis to stop crimes like this. Also, he (allegedly) shot her because she wouldn't let him smell the marijuana she was selling him? That doesn't sound like psychosis at all...

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Look, they're getting high and playing the piano! With sheet music! No Reefer Madness here, kids!



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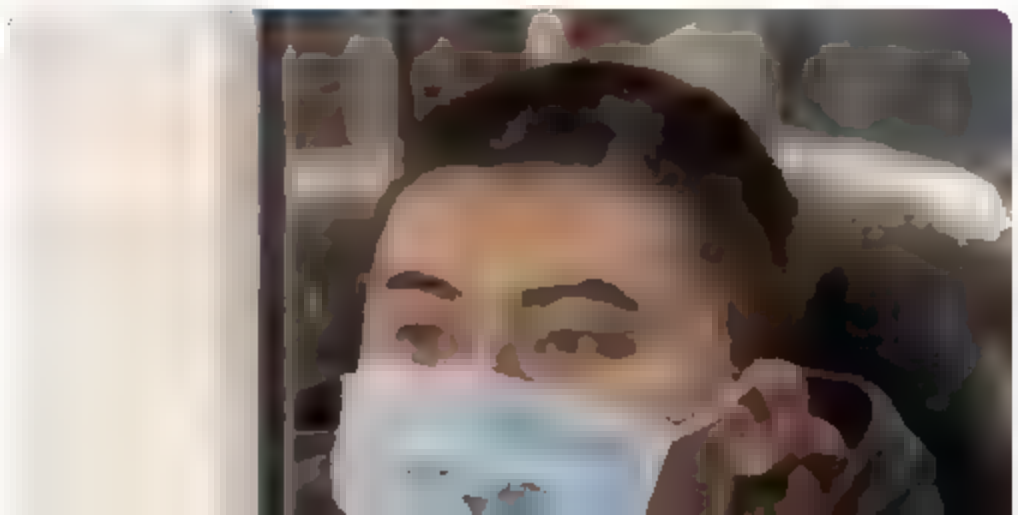
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#FloridaMan A new FL poll shows: Biden 61, Sanders 12. That's an ouchie, @matthewstoller . #Bernieslastbio #Neverdropout

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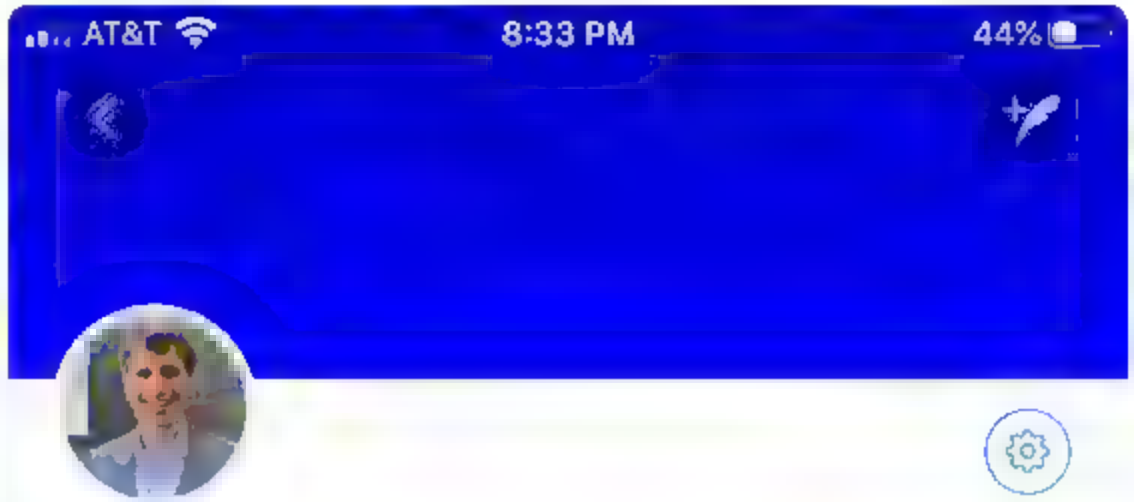
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Keep telling 'em, Erik. I've been reading up on the way the cigarette companies bleated "correlation is not causation" for 40 years. And they had plenty of physicians on their payrolls too.

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This is a solid response to our study in on cessation. The idea is that Rx decisions could be a reaction to something troubling or unsettling. This same concern also applies to all prior reports correlating dose with overdose risk.

> **Jane Liebschutz, MD MPH** @liebschutz
> This data draws attn to mandatory decreases in opioid prescribing. however, must be cautious in other direction- may be some confounding by indication (e.g. meds stopped in patient found to be using heroin). Decision to stop opioid indicates vulnerable patient who may need help

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Whatever your politics - whatever you think the answer may be - the crisis that working-class Americans face is incredibly disturbing. These charts mark a societal hurricane.

> **David Leonhardt** @DLeonhardt
> Working-class life in the United States is harder than working-class life in any other rich country, as Anne Case and Angus Deaton document in their new book ... nytimes.com/interactive/20...
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Stefan Kertesz @StefanKertesz · 3h
These are absolutely to the point questions. I want to offer a novella in response. Rounds come first but I will return to this

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Thanks! Very interested to hear.

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craig geller @kevinblah · 21m

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80? That would still make you the healthiest person in our game.

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Today I learned @MikeBloomberg is worth $327 trillion. Okay, maybe we do need a wealth tax.



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This is the stupidest thing that has ever aired on television. Congratulations to all involved.

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Nikhil Verma, MD @VermaN21 · 1h
Picking "news" articles found on the internet, rarely mean anything. That isn't Scientific data, by any means.

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Replying to and 4 others

Dr. Verma is correct. Articles aren't scientific data. Peer-reviewed papers are, though:

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Tom Folan @tomfolanmd · 1h
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"Finally, the result of our analysis is mainly correlational and we can't exclude that "inherently" violent patients may have started to use cannabis in an attempt to experience a calming effect."

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Tom Folan @tomfolanmd · 1h
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Our study suffers from various limitations. First, the small sample size excludes the generalization of these results."

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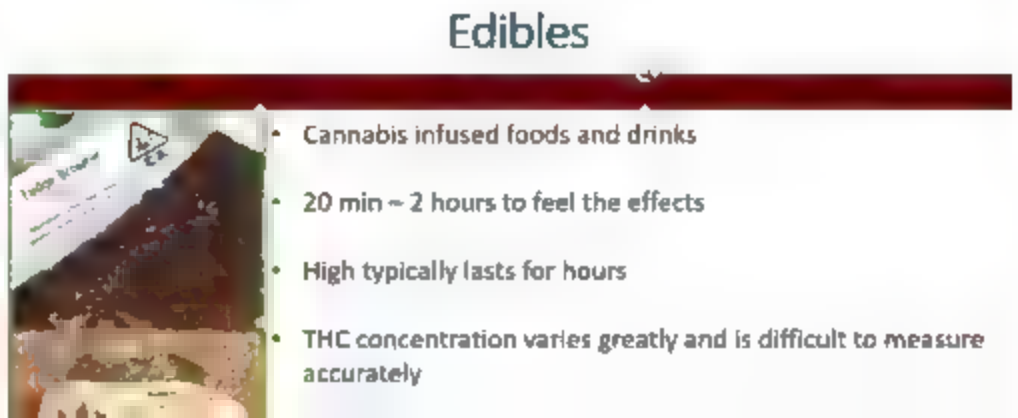
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Heidi Anderson-Swan @SwanHJA · 1h

Replying to [redacted]

And what about child-proof packaging...



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This explains the rampant nursing home transmission

> **Jesse Singal** @jessesingal
> Turns out people who are bad at sex can't get coronavirus? I find that surprising too but I'm just echoing what the experts think
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 56m
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 52m
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Evan Lovell @evanlovell · 1h

Replying to

Because they contained it. We have an inept White House that is not acknowledging this as an issue.

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Turbo Catholico @TCatholico · 1h

Replying to

China's results came from getting the reproduction # < 1.

Perhaps you're aware of the measures they put in place to achieve that.

Our public health system is letting this go. Unless that's changed, we won't see 1 in 18,000 infected like they have. We'll see 1 in 20, or 1 in 2.

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3/ But US cities (ex-NYC) are is less dense than Wuhan and not very reliant on public transportation, and both average folks and health-care workers are far more aware of the virus and changing behavior.

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Tressa @tressays · 1h

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I find it interesting that people are testing positive and then sent home to self-isolate. They are at home. Just like we should be if we are sick with anything.

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Henry Blodget @hblodget · 1h

Replying to [illegible]

Hope you're right, Mr. Berenson! China's response was staggeringly aggressive — and the economic impact was immense. US had two months to prepare and doesn't even have testing at scale yet. Will be a couple more weeks before we even know where we are.

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Btw - I am in no way criticizing the people who were modeling exponential transmission in China a month ago - that was reasonable based on what had happened in Wuhan...

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 3h

But what I am saying is to continue to stick with that theory NOW - and not to account for what has actually happened in China since early February - is to ignore reality (and, I think, to promote panic).

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Raj Thamotheram @RajThamotheram · 7h
Replying to
And why do you reject this line of reasoning?

> Clara Jeffery Retweeted
> **Dr. Tara C. Smith** @aetiology · 23h
> This is also a really good example of "flattening the curve." St. Louis had a more

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Agree with this too. Part of the reason for the worry, of course, is that we blew the last month - we should have been better about tests. But the other part is that the media hates Trump so much that whatever he says must be wrong. If he was doing more he'd be accused of panic..

> **John Ware** @JohnWarePT
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> She's also not accounting for the seasonal nature of Covid-19. She seems to ignore the data in China showing a leveling off of cases as the weather has warmed. Wouldn't exponential spread be based on a constant level of viral viability?

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And further, the economic effects here are real - and the stock market was so stretched that it has come down hard, which makes the panic seem more reasonable, which makes the market go down more...

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 27m

But none of this (not even the testing delay, probably) is going to make much difference to the long-term outcome here. The Chinese lesson is clear; we can contain this. Not eliminate it necessarily, but keep it manageable.

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I am old enough to remember when the models predicted China would have millions of cases by March.

> **Liz Specht** @LizSpecht
> We're looking at about 1M US cases by the end of April, 2M by ~May 5, 4M by ~May 11, and so on. Exponentials are hard to grasp, but this is how they go. 4/n
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John @Vauung · 2h
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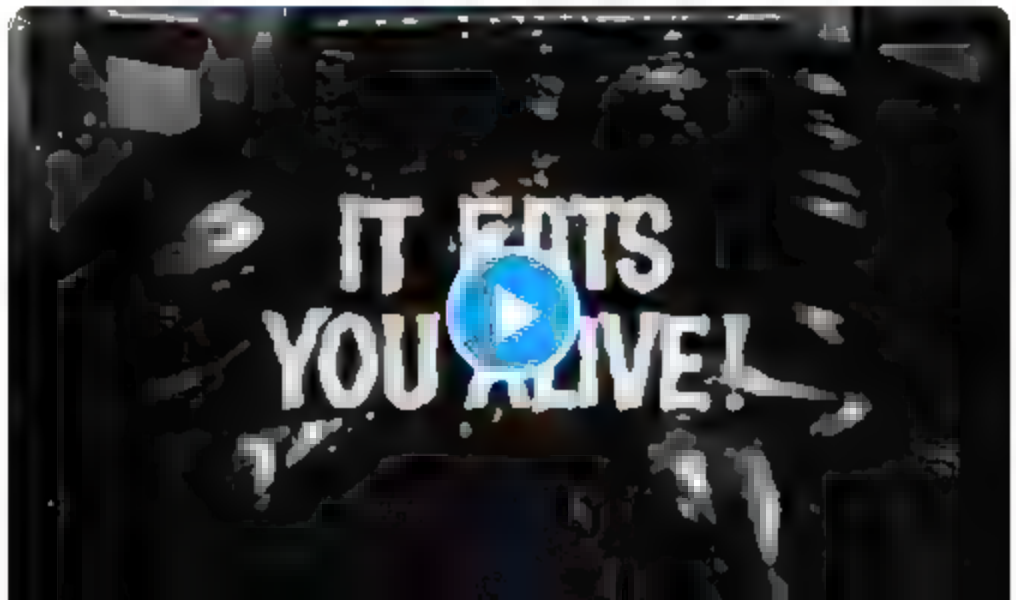
Stop panicking and learn the facts.
Q: How large is a coronavirus?
A: Generally 10-15 feet long, though adult males are larger.
Q: What do they eat?
A: Human children.
Q: Can the army stop them?
A: Only the ones that don't fly or breath fire; our only hope there is the Air Force.

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I'm playing roulette right now. Started with $100. Put it all on red three times. Now I have $800. By noon I'm definitely going to be a billionaire. That's exponential growth for you. Science! (And then I will give every American $1 million not to vote for me.) #COVID-19

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Our docs and nurses are more ready than China were in mid-January, so hospital infections should be lower and fewer health care workers hit. I am not saying it won't be messy; I am saying the modeling ignores the observable reality of what's happened in China...

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As well as the fact that we are seven weeks closer to summer - and seven weeks closer to anti-virals and a vaccine. (Keep in mind the Chinese don't even have enough new cases to run trials right now.)

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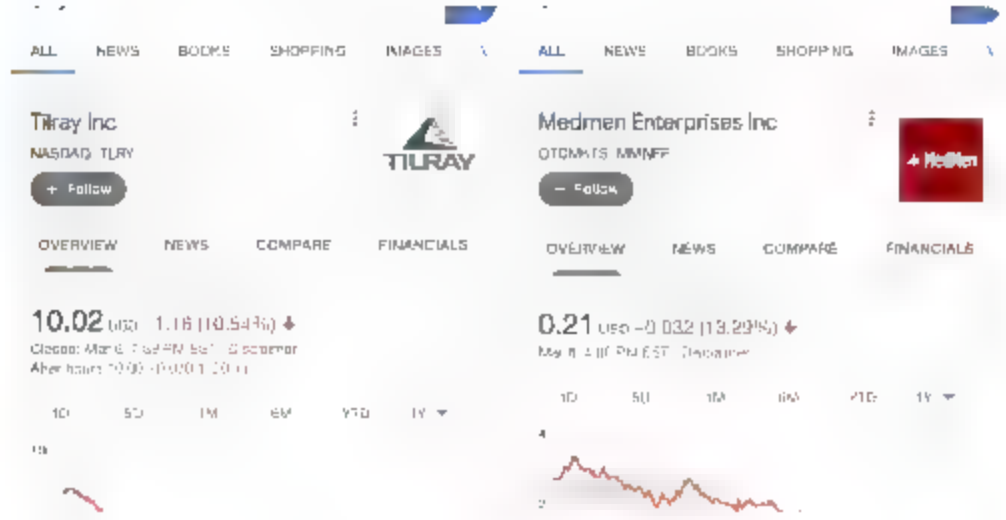
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Wow. @tilray stock. Down roughly 90% since Tell Your Children was published in January 2019. And @medmen is in even worse shape. I'll never have to wonder why Psychosis Inc hates me...



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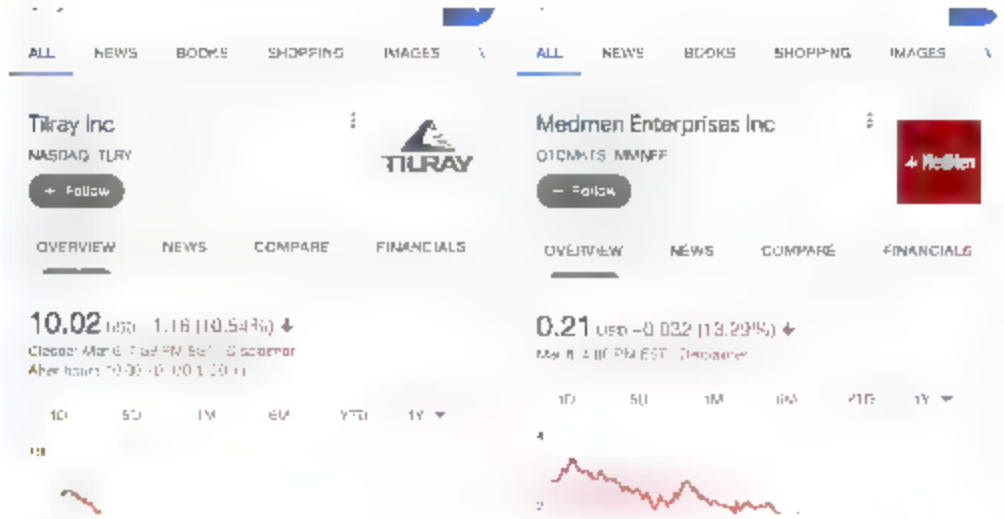
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Wow. [redacted] stock. Down roughly 90% since Tell Your Children was published in January 2019. And [redacted] is in even worse shape. I'll never have to wonder why Psychosis Inc hates me...



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Wall Street is making an even more fundamental point, though. Even if legalization somehow limps over the line in the US, cannabis will never be more than a marginal drug, beloved by a few million hardcore users and ignored or disliked by almost everyone else.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 3h

Which, interestingly, appears to have been the role it played in India before the British arrived (the festival use of very low THC preparations notwithstanding).

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Isabel Dalhousie @isabeldalhousie · 3h
Prepare for the worst hope for the best ....

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Replying to

Sure. Prepare. Take reasonable precautions. Wash your hands. Don't shake hands. Have a couple of weeks of food and water at home. And the health-care system needs to get ready too. But the doubling cube stuff is just not supported by the evidence.

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Btw - I am in no way criticizing the people who were modeling exponential transmission in China a month ago - that was reasonable based on what had happened in Wuhan...

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But what I am saying is to continue to stick with that theory NOW - and not to account for what has actually happened in China since early February - is to ignore reality (and, I think, to promote panic).

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AceHolein1 @SportsModelLuvr · 20h

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How/why do you assess the China [illegible] as reliable? Many seemingly informed China observers have substantial doubts. Certainly economic data has proved to be suspect.

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And further, the economic effects here are real - and the stock market was so stretched that it has come down hard, which makes the panic seem more reasonable, which makes the market go down more...

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But none of this (not even the testing delay, probably) is going to make much difference to the long-term outcome here. The Chinese lesson is clear; we can contain this. Not eliminate it necessarily, but keep it manageable.

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Agree with this too. Part of the reason for the worry, of course, is that we blew the last month - we should have been better about tests. But the other part is that the media hates Trump so much that whatever he says must be wrong. If he was doing more he'd be accused of panic..

> **John Ware** @JohnWarePT
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
>
> She's also not accounting for the seasonal nature of Covid-19. She seems to ignore the data in China showing a leveling off of cases as the weather has warmed. Wouldn't exponential spread be based on a constant level of viral viability?

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This has been flying around Twitter the last 24 hours and I cannot say enough how foolish and wrong it is. It is the stupidest kind of math. The virus doesn't adapt. We do. New cases have fallen by a factor of 30 in China in the last month. You read that right. Not risen. FALLEN.



Seth Bannon @sethbannon
American Hospital Association "Best Guess Epidemiology" for #codiv19 over next 2 months:

96,000,000 Infections

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As well as the fact that we are seven weeks closer to summer - and seven weeks closer to anti-virals and a vaccine. (Keep in mind the Chinese don't even have enough new cases to run trials right now.)

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Seth Bannon @sethbannon · 8h

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We don't even have enough masks for our hospital workers. And we're definitely not willing to mass quarantine like China did.

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2.1 million #Covid_19 test kits. By Monday. In the US. So much for the kit shortage. (And yes, this means reported case numbers will go up quite a bit.) The virus doesn't adapt. We do.



Reuters @Reuters
FDA head says 2.1 million coronavirus tests will have been shipped to labs by Monday reut.rs/3cEcacv

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Do you think we're willing / able to implement the same containment measures China did?

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LT @bluewater0915 · 6h

Replying to [illegible]

There was I believe only one US manufacturer.

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Very smart piece in @Lancet that neither over- nor undersells the risks (note they do NOT make any estimates about how many people are likely to be infected).



Eric Topol @EricTopol
Mitigating #COVID19 @TheLancet, the difficult decisions, is superb
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by Roy Anderson, @DeirdreHoll and colleagues
"Best estimates suggest a CFR for COVID-19 of about 0·3–1%,

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Jack Pratt @PBudd5 · 9h
Seth, he's calling you an idiot for making the world a worse place with your misinformed tweet. Maybe consider deleting it.

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I don't think Seth is an idiot. It's not his scenario. He's reposting from a trusted source. I think the person who came up with it should have considered the fact that the exponential growth hasn't continued in the country that has by far the most cases.

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Jack Pratt @PBudd5 · 9h
Replying to

when you see that these weren't two month estimates and include your points on exponential growth, I think the tweet should be deleted. China got blindsided, has a very high % of folks w/non resilient lung capacity: more geriatric pts, more smokers, more pollution. Diff scenario.

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JC @jcast45 · 10h
Would you fly over the next two months?

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I am flying next week.

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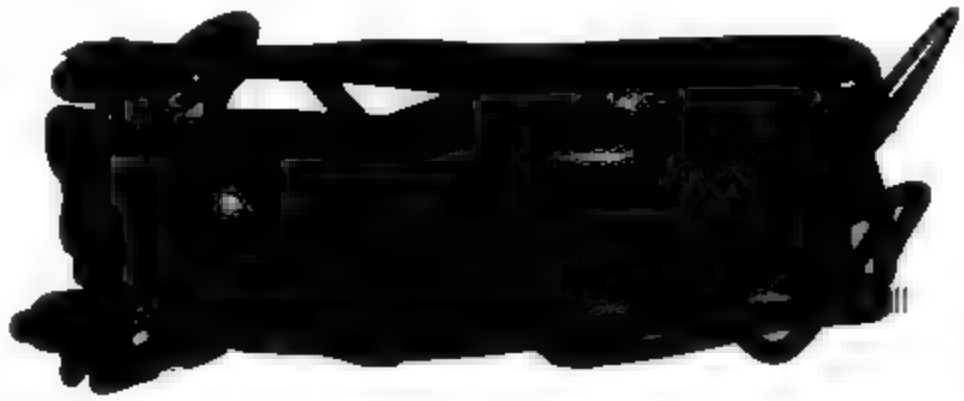
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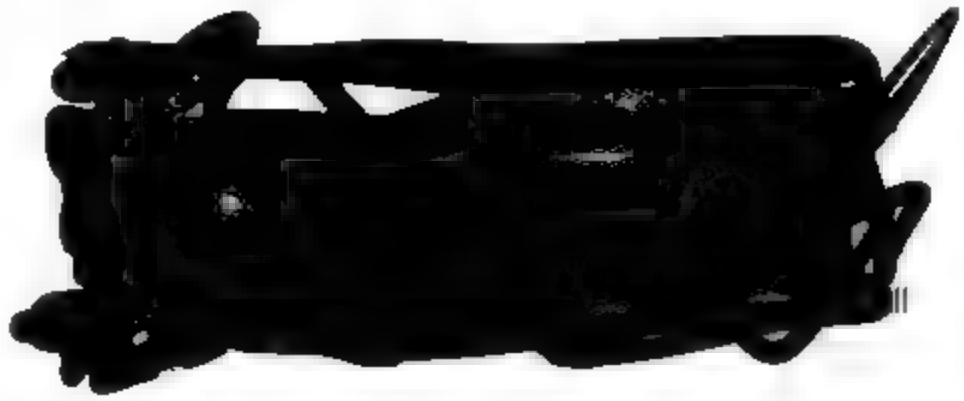
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Today's affirmation: I am uniquely idiotic, no other idiots are just like me. Also I can't wait to see what Dr. Marino will make of my next book. Remember, you don't need to read it to have an opinion, your moral certainty will do, that's how science works!

> **Ryan Marino** @RyanMarino
> When someone dies from an OD because Alex Berenson or an equivalent idiot advocated withholding naloxone based on the debunked "moral hazard" or equivalent dumbassery then I can assure you that their kids are going to suffer. And you're a horrible person for advocating for that. twitter.com/AlexBerenson/s…
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The former @US_FDA commissioner with a very reasonable thread. Reasonable measures in cities with local outbreaks: empty stadiums, delay conferences, allow work from home, temporarily halt community visitor access to nursing homes/prisons/hospitals (in worst case).

> **Scott Gottlieb, MD** @ScottGottliebMD
> THREAD: On #Coronavirus, we may be entering a period of accelerating cases. The country could look very different over next two weeks. We'll get through this, but need to take steps now to limit the scope and impact of virus. There are things we can do now to help ourselves. 1/n
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This. And btw the mortality rate also plunged on Wuhan once the Chinese brought sufficient hospital bed capacity online and nurses and doctors protected themselves. Do you really think the US can't do this?



Carl T. Bergstrom @CT_Bergstrom
New epidemiological study of 25,000 #COVID19 cases reveals that infection control measures in Wuhan reduced infections by over 90%, reducing R0 to roughly 0.3. Remarkable and cause for hope that aggressive measures in the US can make a huge difference.

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If it can keep a lid on the number of new cases.

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Depends how one defines harm reduction. I think we should do everything possible to reduce the harm from drugs. (But for the people who use that term as a euphemism for legalization, yes.)

> **Sweet Fancy Moses** @DrStevenP
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> Is the new book a dubunking of the harm reduction movement?

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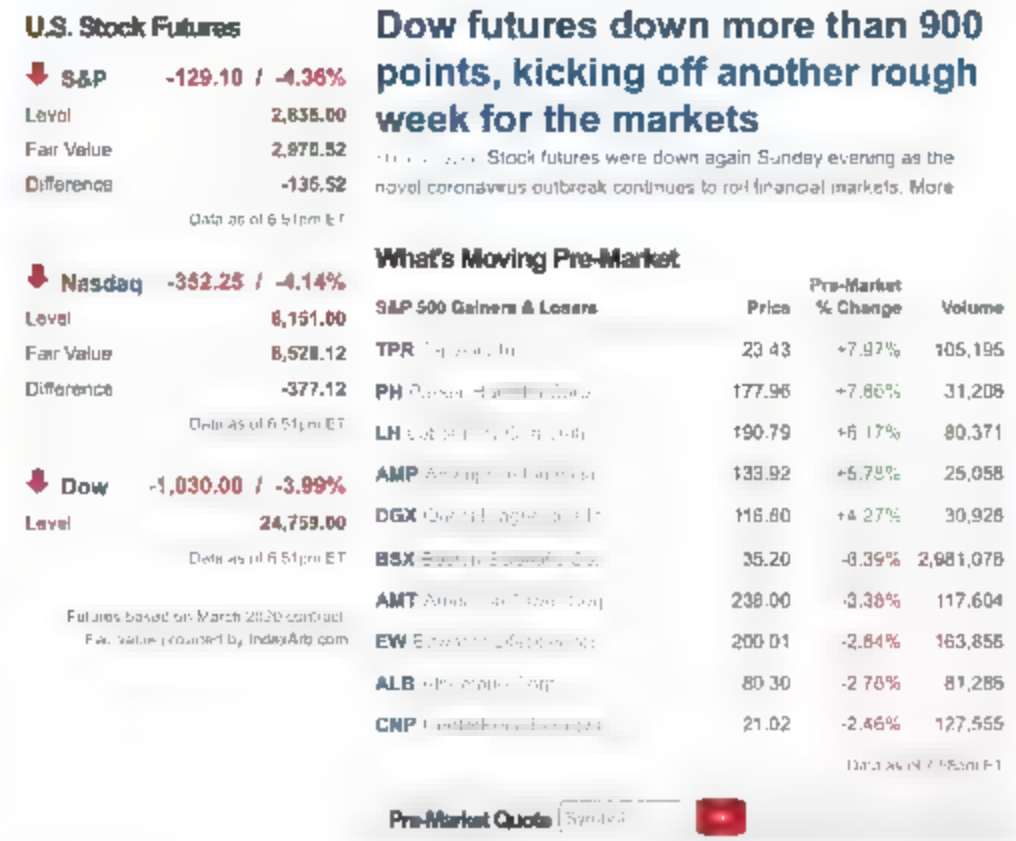
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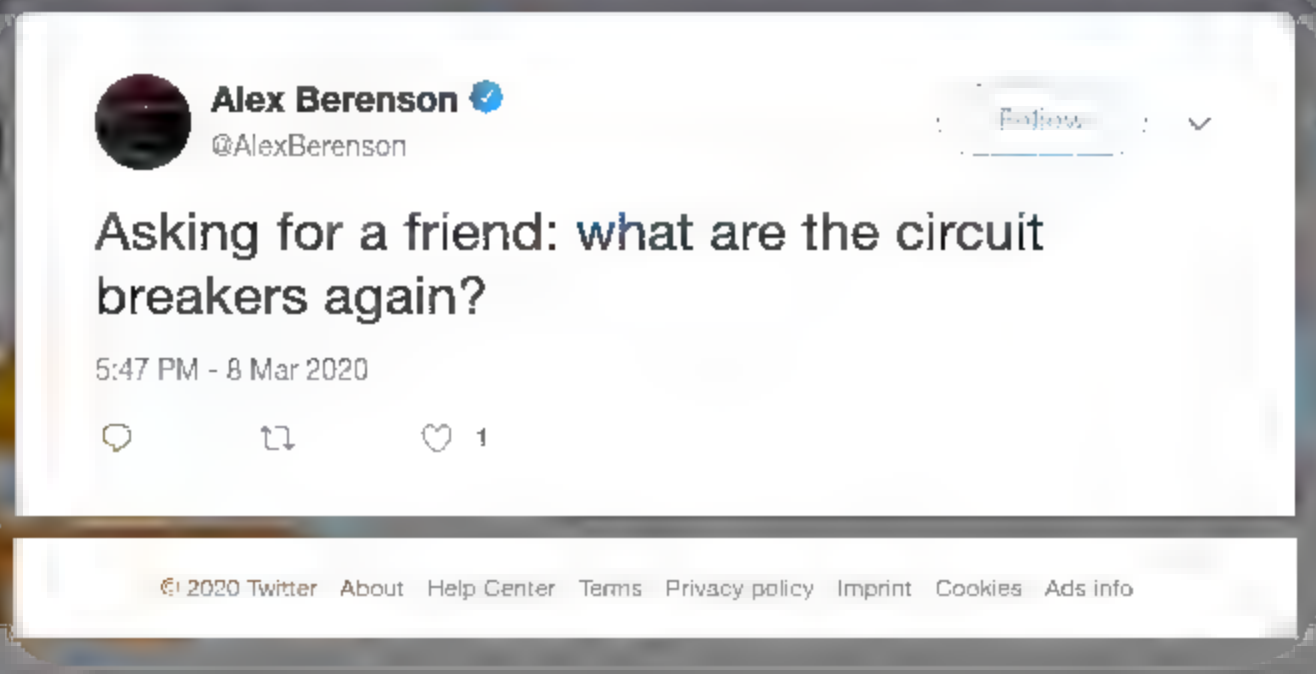


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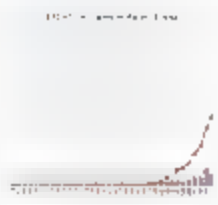
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Just like China. The pattern is obvious here: It takes anywhere from 7 to 14 days from the initial acceleration in growth to produce massive societal response (depending on the country); it takes 7 to 10 days more for the response to be visible in the trend of cases...



Andy Biotech @AndyBiotech
#COVID19 South Korea encouraging sign continues

- Daily new case # declines 4 days in a row: 518➡483➡367➡248

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Jesse Eisinger @eisingerj · 4h

We're starting to flirt with financial crisis. Companies are highly leveraged. Banks are better capitalized than in '07 but they aren't actually well-capitalized (despite assurances).

> **Joe Weisenthal** @TheStalwart
> OMG twitter.com/DavidInglesTV/...

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Are banks not well-capitalized? Not point-scoring - I really don't know - but my impression is the bigs have huge reserves of cash/equivalents (like 7%+) on their balance sheets?

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Also: vote in the poll! It's your kinda poll (bad, worse, worsest)

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This is incredible: as of right now 30% of people who took the poll think stocks will be down 20% today. (We will not be down 20%.)

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Whether you like his boss or not, Dr. Adams is sincere, smart, and works tirelessly to promote good health choices - maybe cut the snarky Twitter point-scoring and give him a break?

> **Jerome Adams** @JeromeAdamsMD
> 1/n Friends, colleagues- yesterday I did an interview for CNN on coronavirus. Immediately before me, Jake Tapper interviewed Bernie Sanders and asked him about his health. Jake then asked ME in my interview if I thought the presidential candidates were at increased risk...
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This is a lock. Only question is whether it happens at the open. An immediate circuit break would not be great for confidence...

> **Carl Quintanilla** @carlquintanilla
> Here's where we would hit so-called "bear market" levels:
>
> Dow 23,641.14 (it would hit this w/ a drop of another 2,223.64 points or 8.6%)

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If there's anyone smarter writing about US politics today than @DLeonhardt, I don't know who it is. Measured, thoughtful, follows the data.

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Yes, it will widen Biden's margin of victory by at least 10 points...

> **Jonathan Cohn** @CitizenCohn
> I've seen Sanders repeatedly on Detroit television this weekend, thanks to coverage of his rallies, interviews with local anchors, appearances on national Sunday shows airing now.

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No, Stuart, no. Don't do this. What happens if an asteroid hits the earth? If we have a nuclear war? Zero evidence that this is where we'll be in a month (see China/Korea, see a 0.7% CFR and falling replications), and this panic helps no one. You have 81,000 followers. Be smart.

> **stuart stevens** @stuartpstevens
> There are 350k hospital beds free in US. What happens if a million people need hospitalization? Two million? Three million? Who turns away the sick from a hospital? Hospital security? Police? National Guard? How do people react when turned away? How does this not get ugly fast?

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Now THIS is a real risk. (Though for the half of Americans who don't own stocks, the biggest financial change today will be the drop in gas prices, which is an immediate benefit.)

> **John Harwood** @JohnJHarwood
> Moody's economist Mark Zandi: US economy now likely to lapse into recession in 2020

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it will come in handy when they don't have a job

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"New epidemiological study of 25,000 cases reveals that infection control measures in Wuhan reduced infections by over 90%, reducing R0 to roughly 0.3." - Carl T. Bernstrom

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BTW - I agree that the government response so far has not inspired confidence - but I still believe we have enough adults around (in the agencies, state gov'ts, maybe Congress) to get this done.

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Legalization flatlines in Virginia; meanwhile, in New York @NYGovCuomo is already telegraphing it's not going to pass (he's blaming #coronavirus, lol).

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Yeah, moderate Dems have won the popular vote in only six of the last seven Presidential elections. It's obviously a losing strategy/policy. Remind me how Mondale and McGovern ran? I say again: progressives should be better at losing. They do it enough. @DLeonhardt @mehdirhasan

> **Mehdi Hasan** ✓ @mehdirhasan
> Writing in @nytopinion today, @DLeonhardt says progressives keep losing because "voters are more attracted to candidates who are likely to win". True, they are. But why always this lazy assumption that 'moderates' are more likely to win? It didn't happen in 2000, 2004 or 2016.
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stuart stevens @stuartpstevens · 3h
Perhaps. What strikes me is that China and Italy have reacted by closing off regions. (China more successfully than Italy because, well, it's China.) What comparable measures would the US public accept? How does a government justify taking extreme measures to combat a "hoax?"

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
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I'm not sure closing regions matters or makes sense here - we have several hot spots already. We can make lots of reasonable short-term moves: closing schools, allowing work-from-home, offering extended unemployment insurance/sick leave, delaying big events/conferences...

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Down 7% again. Good news is we already got the circuit break out of the way so the fun continues.

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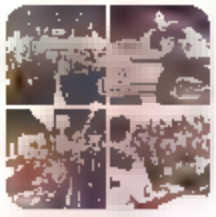
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I'm gonna guess that #PizzaExpo2020 is not happening this year...



Pizza Expo @PizzaExpo
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No, it's fun! You don't know how long it's going to go. Could be a week, could be six months. Pack accordingly.



Diogenes @WallStCynic
Just now (Monday afternoon), leaving Miami. Some still haven't gotten the memo.

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cowboyblazerfan @cowboyblazerfan · 1m
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Biden up 19 in a new nat'l poll; at this point having Bernie and the #Bros around only helps him as it makes him seem moderate, shows Dems are coming together for him more than Hillary, and keeps the media paying attention in a way uncontested primaries don't. Wins make momentum.

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Bet Gaetz wishes he could have this one back... since he's now on a self-quarantine.



Rep. Matt Gaetz @RepMattGaetz
Reviewing the coronavirus supplemental appropriation and preparing to go vote.

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Chris White @ChrisWhitePE · 3h
Replying to
I wonder if he even had the right filter on it. I can't tell if that filter handles particulates.

Just Wing It Baby! @FanWingo · 3h
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actually doesn't this mean he stopped the spread?

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When it comes to #coronavirus, panic is a mistake. Complacency is also a mistake.

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On the plus side, #coronavirus is going to eat St. Paddy's Day (no way does the NY parade go ahead). No bros puking green beer on 2nd Avenue is a win-win.

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would rather have bros puking green beer all over kips bay than coronavirus tho

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Anyone else think Trump is thisclose to ordering Treasury or the Fed to buy stocks? Though I doubt they'd comply...

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This is quite the thread. Wait for the daily case count... you'll never believe what happens next! (In a way stuff like this makes me hopeful because it shows how lousy the response has been so far: have to believe that all of Europe and the US have now woken up.)

> **Naomi O'Leary** @NaomiOhReally
> I'm going to do a thread about the response to the Covid-19 Coronavirus in the Netherlands: socially, in the media, and by authorities.
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The largest disruption was economic. I believe the United States and Europe could follow similar measures (Korea is a democracy, not an authoritarian regime; Italy already has) if the messaging and need is clear AND THE MEDIA DOES NOT ENCOURAGE PANIC.

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Henry Blodget @hblodget · 20m
Thanks, Alex. Agreed on all. But we don't even have testing at scale yet. (China and South Korea had it immediately.) Without that, we have no idea how widespread it is, or where, and we can barely begin to respond.

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1/ And here's [redacted] - former [redacted] board member, [redacted] chair, leading drug legalizer - lauding the opioid use of Prince and Philip Seymour Hoffman, who just "handled his business" with opioids. Until, you know, he OD'd and died. Can't make it up...

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2/ Btw - I notice that Dr. Hart's Columbia page shows he last taught in 2016 and is listed as being on sabbatical until July 2021. Dr. Hart is also a heroin user - I guess he too is handling his business.

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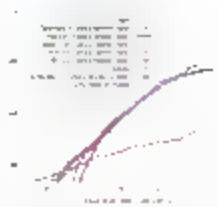
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Hey @MarkJHandley - how is South Korea showing exponential growth when they have had exponential decay in new cases the last week? If current trends hold their case counts will double again on the 12th of never. If you're going to present the data, present it all, bad and good.



Mark Handley @MarkJHandley
This version includes South Korea. They were on the same growth curve til 7 days ago - ahead of Italy. The measures they adopted then (subject to the lead time in measurements) seem effective - still exponential growth, but similar doubling period to Japan now.

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Another alarm from an MD treating #Coronavirus patients; don't panic, but be prepared. No predictions of millions infected, hospitals collapsing, etc, but honesty on the risks and measures to take. Striking this balance isn't that hard; why can't the media and lawmakers do it?

> you my experience, and information that I know to be true. I won't mention hand washing or sanitizers, or things that everyone obviously knows, as there is plenty of information about this already.
>
> I have two patients right now with CV, one hospitalized, and one not, and am close to a third patient. Essentially, 14 men went on a ski trip to Northern Italy. All have become ill, and all 14 have tested positive for CV. Of the 14, 4 needed to be hospitalized, and of the 4 patients, 3 are very ill as I write this. One had a significant pre-existing medical condition. The other 3 did not, and are relatively young. The news today out of Northern Italy is not good.
>
> I have practiced for over 30 years, and have seen it all, or so I thought. Nothing has worried me like this. I recommend to all who read this that you avoid going to large group events such as sporting events, and concerts. I believe that all schools should be closed immediately and classes conducted online, which is relatively simple. I know that so far, children infected with CV have done relatively well, but they might come home and hug Grandpa, who won't do so well. Avoid contact with others as much as possible. CV in the United States is at a relatively early stage, but it won't last there for long. Make sure you have any medications you

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Seems @BNBuzz is leaning in to #coronavirus. Of course the store is pretty much empty... maybe feature some cat magazines instead?



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And it won't help with the chlamydia either

> **Betsy Woodruff Swan** @woodruffbets
> A mom on sending her daughter on a Spring Break cruise ship vacation: "She thought if she just kept enough alcohol in her system it would ward off any germs. So I got her some Lysol wipes and the all you can drink package." THIS WILL NOT PROTECT YOU

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I know we've all forgotten but Michigan etc have primaries today. The silence from the #BernieBros is deafening. Hey, there's always 2024!

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Adam Feuerstein @adamfeuerstein · 4h

Everyone is on edge. Nerves are frayed. Tempers short. Mine included.

Support your co-workers. Say something nice to them, even if it's a slack or text. Help out. Small things matter.

I need to do a better job following my own advice, too.

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This sounds like a specific apology disguised as a general... but you're right, man! This is a time for decency at work and home - especially if your partner is a health-care worker.

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The virus that is going to leave him with half as many votes as #Biden in Michigan? Yeah, that's lethal for socialist campaigns...

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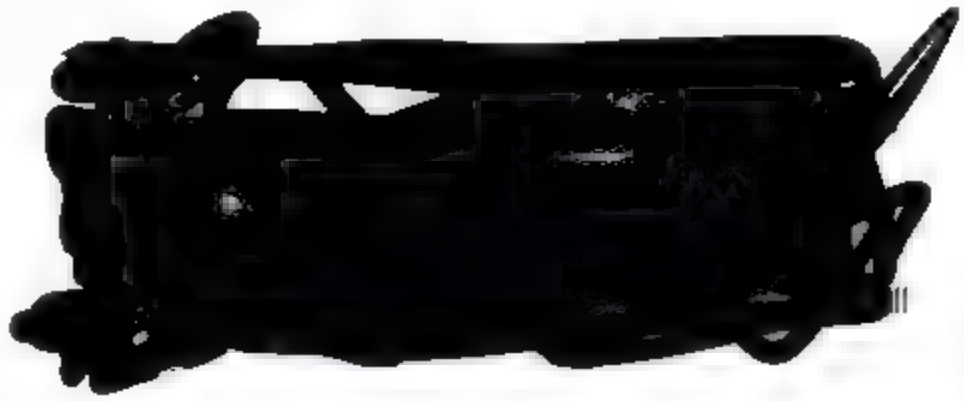
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In the annals of all-time stupid questions from pro-cannabis journalists, I think we have a winner! Yes, @zachwritesstuff just emailed to ask if I think Tell Your Children can "prime" people for psychotic episodes. No joke. (Or is he trolling? He's gotta be trolling, right?)

> My name's Zachary Siegel and I have a feature forthcoming in the New Republic about the history of cannabis prohibition and the present day politics and rhetoric of legalization. I write about your book and I have a couple questions I'd like to send your way:



> 2) Scientific research into drug tolerance and reaction has found that "set and setting" are critical factors to how one experiences the effects of any drug. For example, Malcolm Gladwell wrote a lengthy piece about the ways in which culture determines how an

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By "genuinely incredible" do you mean that you don't believe it?
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I mean it's probably the fastest, most shocking shift in politics since I've been old enough to vote. Including Trump's election. That was unlikely but foreseeable. This is the non-violent equivalent of an assassination. Bernie's winning big one day, and the next he's gone.

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Kerry kinda came out of nowhere too, but yeah

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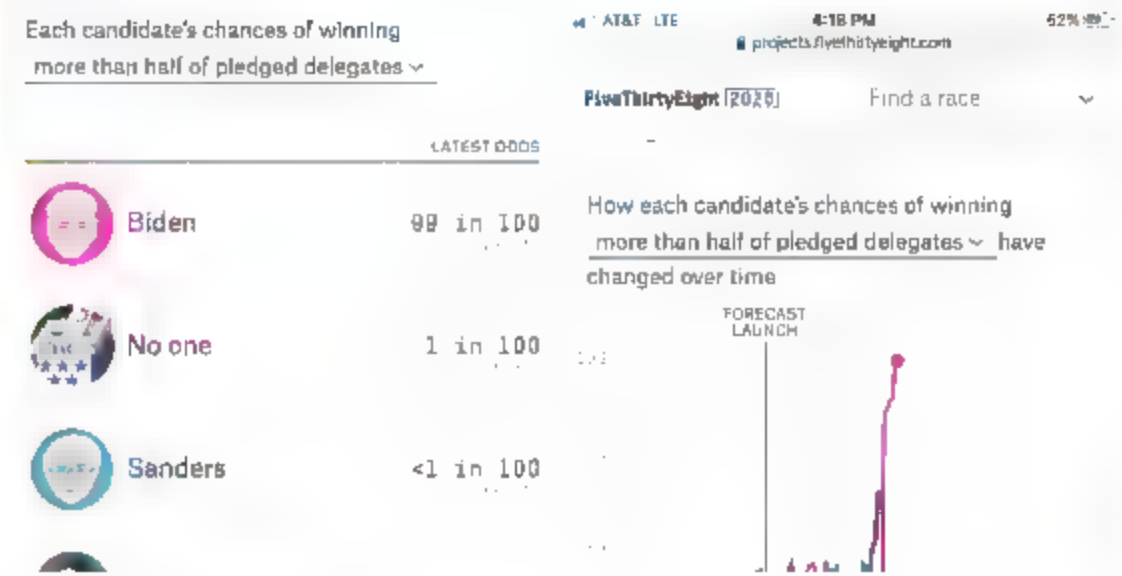
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This, from @FiveThirtyEight, is genuinely incredible:



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Felix Salmon @felixsalmon · 4h

Replying to @AlexBerenson @FiveThirtyEight

By "genuinely incredible" do you mean that you don't believe it?

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 4h

I mean it's probably the fastest, most shocking shift in politics since I've been old enough to vote. Including Trump's election. That was unlikely but foreseeable. This is the non-violent equivalent of an assassination. Bernie's winning big one day, and the next he's gone.

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Oh come on people. This may be the funniest thing I've ever written and you all ignored it (except @erinarvedlund, who will forever have a place in my heart)...

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> And it won't help with the chlamydia either twitter.com/woodruffbets/s...

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Arizona moving to put warning labels on medical marijuana (though voters must approve)...

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The comments here are almost worth the pandemic

> **Media Matters** @mmfa
> Fox's Tomi Lahren: "I am far more concerned with stepping on a used heroin needle than I am getting the coronavirus" mediamatters.org/tomi-lahren/fo...

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Few things amuse/gladden me more than hearing cranky old potheads whine about #Biden (whose position, btw, is to continue to allow state legalization - oh the humanity!) How 'bout that debate, Steve, or have you forgotten?

> **Steve DeAngelo** @stevedeangelo
> If Biden is the nominee, and wants people who feel the way I do to consider voting for him, he needs to make peace with a public, explicit refutation of his prior views and endorse Bernie's cannabis plan. I don't think cannabis voters should let him get away w anything less. twitter.com/pot_handbook/s…

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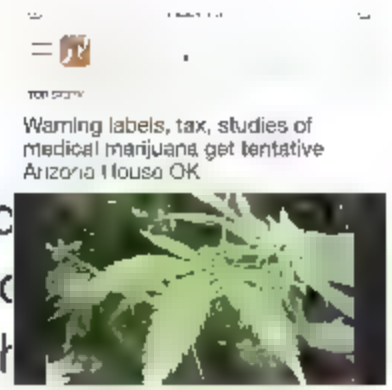
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Effectively no impact except the occasional statewide law, amirite, @germanlopez? (And yes, I will keep reminding you of this forever. Or at least until you decide to report what the science around cannabis really says. You're not dumb, just ideologically blinded.)

German Lopez
@germanlopez

One nice thing that happened is the bad marijuana book had effectively no impact on anyth despite its 15 minutes of fame at least some drug war hyster quickly seen for what it is. A t to some things getting better.


Warning labels, tax, studies of medical marijuana get tentative Arizona House OK

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Airlines are systemically important; this crisis does not result from the result of greed or stupidity among airline shareholders/employees, but a true and unforeseeable act of God (by which I mean Chinese scientists, maybe). Now cruise lines...

> **Jesse Eisinger** @eisingerj
> Bailing out industries yet again (especially non-systemic ones), without wiping equity holders and haircutting bondholders, would be obscene.
>
> And would demonstrate that policy makers learned less than zero from '08.

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Guys. I didn't watch. Please be honest now and try to put the media v Trump thing aside for five seconds. Was it as bad as it seems?

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James Keating @jamesfkeating · 6h
Replying to
No. It was fine.

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Todd Miller @ToddMil78931830 · 6h
Replying to
Not bad at all.

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jucojames @jucojames · 6h
Replying to
I think the Europe ban is indicative that he's been frightened enough to make a decision which is necessary but bad for the economy and markets. This was always heading towards a health vs economy decision and this is first sign he may go with the former.

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Ryk Comerford @Truth_Quest30 · 6h
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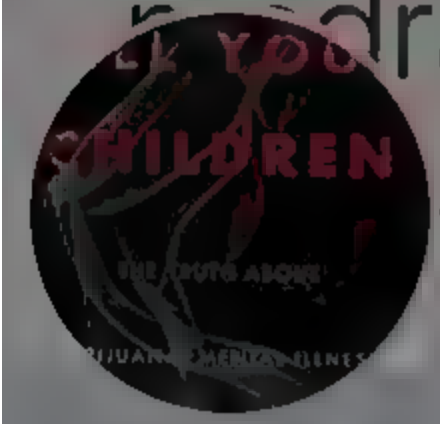
> **Ryk Comerford** @Truth_Quest30
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Must read. Italian physicians are discussing refusing care to older, sicker people, bc of a critical shortage of beds and resources. Make no mistake, this means letting people die. #coronavirus can be controlled, as China/Korea show; but if it is not the consequences are immense.

> **Yascha Mounk** ✓ @Yascha_Mounk
> The Italian College of Anesthesia, Analgesia, Resuscitation and Intensive Care just published the most extraordinary medical document I've ever seen.
>
> To help people from Germany to America understand what we're about to face, I am
> Show this thread

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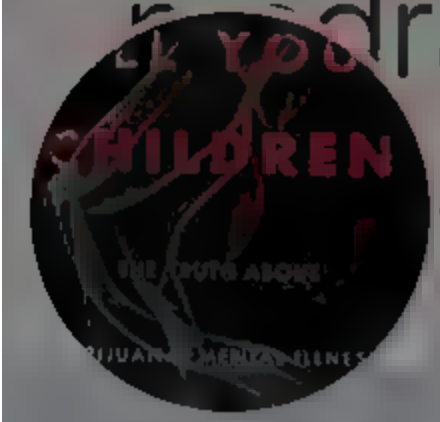
George Theodore @GeorgeTheodore7 · 19h
Replying to [illegible]
There is a Youtube interview of Italian Professor in charge of ICU Lombardi Region saying this to Channel 4 British interviewer.

Jayne @jabo961 · 19h
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Is there an actual news article in this "must read"? Didn't see one on first run through.

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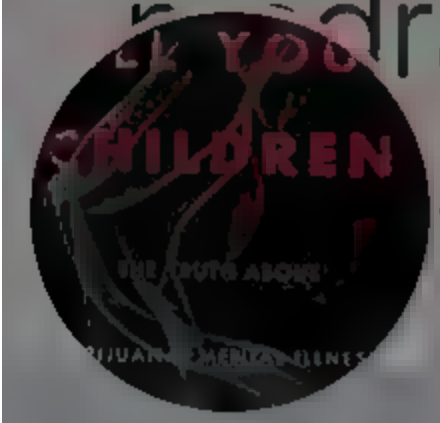
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Just heard that Jehovah's Witnesses are canceling their nightly prayer meetings. You think the @NBA suspension is big? The Witnesses take those meetings very seriously. If they are taking that step the message has been heard.

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St. Chad of Merica @StChadOfMerica · 53m

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I just thought of a new door sign.

Just Simply Me @username4what · 1h

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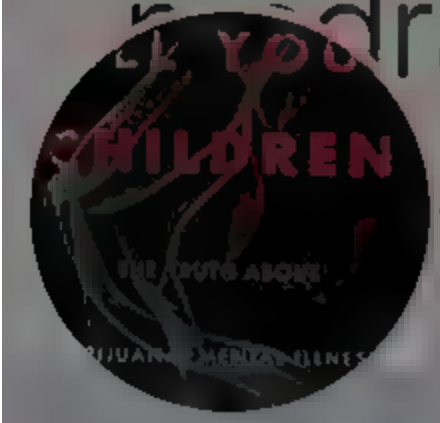
There is a possibility of being able to stream the midweek and weekend meetings online in most places/languages for JWs which is being utilized more and more now....

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So not one person expects a drop of less than 7% and a 13-20% drop is getting the most votes. On Monday the option with the most votes was correct. Buckle up. Rough air ahead.

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
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Hard not to read this and not feel both ashamed and worried - looks like the political and financial pressures destroying the US health care system (surprise ER billing, to take just one example) are coming home to roost at the worst possible time.

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1/ Two weeks ago: the Democratic Party is about to rupture and looks stuck with a fringe candidate with a passionate base who will be blown out in a general election and destroy its Congressional hopes. Today: the Republican Party...

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2/ The good news is that the grownup Republicans in Congress (and there are a few) are about to stop taking orders from the White House. Not because they've suddenly become great people, but because they know what's coming in November if they don't.

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Tony Hrvatska @tonybalogna · 3h

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Can you tell me what Trump is doing wrong?

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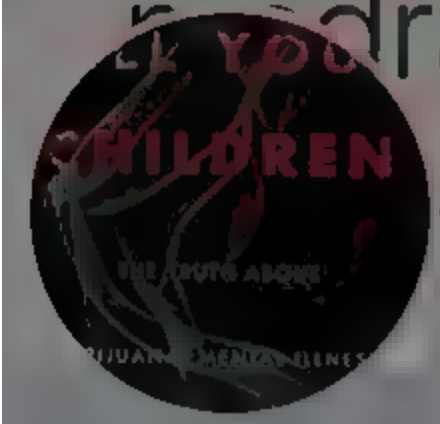
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Based on this thread, it sounds like @realDonaldTrump and the gov't are finally striking the right tone on #coronavirus; this is serious, we are responding; overall risk is real but low; don't panic. Let's hope the media and Dems follow suit instead of trying to score points.

> **Meg Tirrell** @megtirrell
> President's press conference on #COVID19 starting now
> Afficher cette discussion

11:45 - 29 févr. 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 29 févr.
And btw let's hope they follow up with: fast production of protective gear (especially for HC workers); vastly expanded testing; money for treatment/vaccine development; continued pressure on China to disclose what it knows.

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Something else to worry about. My sense (and I have talked to others) is that the problem is not so much the banks, which have enough cash to survive almost anything, but with hedge funds that have been shorting volatility for a verrry long time...

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Collecting nickels in front of a steamroller, as they said in the good old days of 2008; the geniuses then were selling insurance on MBS. Oopsie. Whatever game they've been playing the last five years is likely to work out about as well.

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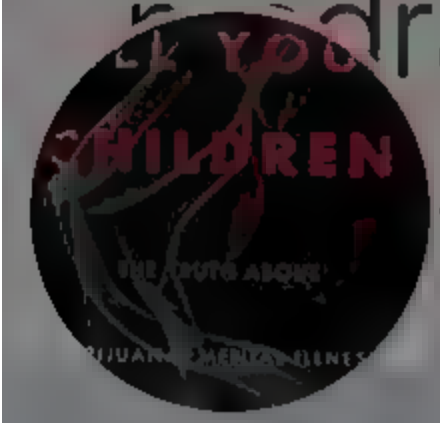
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Is it not obvious at this point that these -----s are "self-quarantining" to protect themselves from us, and not the other way around? Too bad John McCain's not around anymore to call them out.

> **Manu Raju** @mkraju
> Lindsey Graham will self-quarantine out of "an abundance of caution," his office says. "Senator Graham was at Mar-a-Lago last weekend. He has no recollection of direct contact with the President of Brazil, who is awaiting results of a coronavirus test, or his spokesman"

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Nate J @TheBigSkadoosh · 5h
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Wow you serious Alex? I think you are starting to get second-hand marijuana psychosis with statements like that...

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@Merz

THREAD: inactivation of coronaviruses by common antiseptics.

• Clorox wipes can be substituted with a paper towel sprayed with household bleach diluted 1 part bleach to 9 parts water.

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12:18 PM - 12 Mar 2020

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Alex "Flatten the Curve" Merz @Merz · 6h
The concentration of hypochlorite in household bleach from the bottle is 5-6%. A 1:9 dilution gives 0.5-0.6%.

Coronaviruses (multiple strains) are rapidly and efficiently inactivated by 0.2-0.5% hypochlorite.

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Alex "Flatten the Curve" Merz @Merz · 6h
• Alcohol also efficiently inactivates multiple strains of coronaviruses. Two alcohols are commonly used:
-- Isopropanol (= isopropyl alcohol = 2-propanol = rubbing alcohol)
-- Ethanol (= ethyl alcohol)

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Puget Sound Duwamish/Salish territory

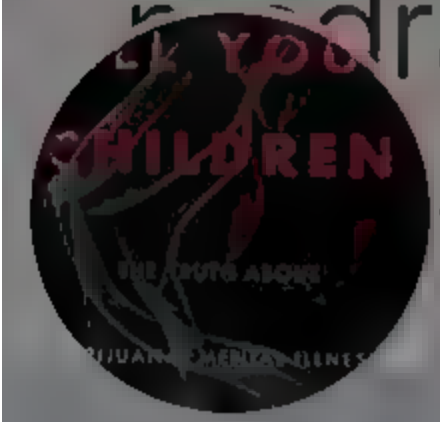
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I do wonder how many of those anti-vaxxers will be begging for a #Covid_19 vaccine when it's available. (Maybe time for a new rule? If you won't get your kids vaccinated, no soup for you...)

1:42 PM - 12 Mar 2020

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Masked Cucumber @HyperDupont · 6h
Replying to
Bat soup maybe

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Agree. Like Pence or not, like his policies or not, he's a grownup.

> **Jennifer Rubin** @JRubinBlogger
> I honestly think if Trump resigned there would be a rebound in the markets. A big one.

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Calvin P. @metrodcsports · 6h
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Donald Trump = Herbert Hoover

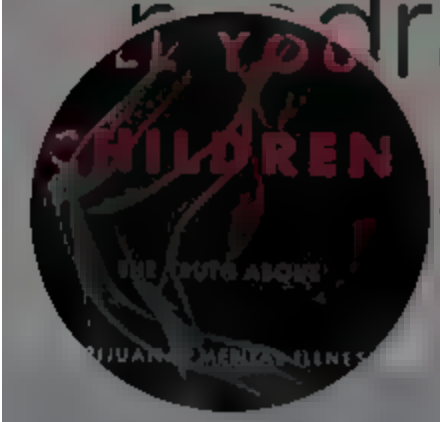
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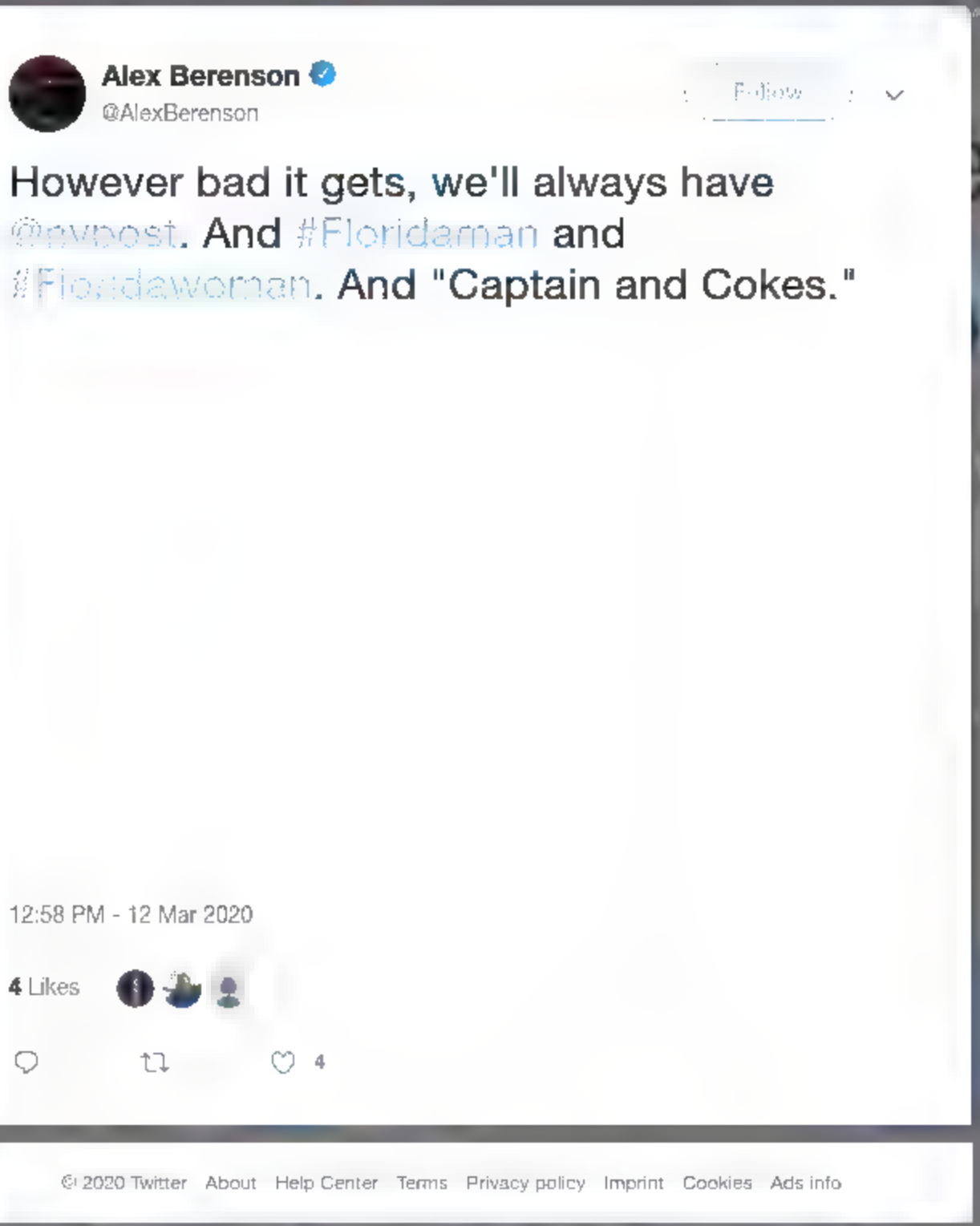


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Can Jared or somebody tell him that every tweet like this is another 5% on the S&P?

> **Donald J. Trump** @realDonaldTrump
> Sleepy Joe Biden was in charge of the H1N1 Swine Flu epidemic which killed thousands of people. The response was one of the worst on record. Our response is one of the best, with fast action of border closings & a 78% Approval Rating, the highest on record. His was lowest!

8:31 PM - 12 Mar 2020

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Andy Schwarz @andyhre · 53m
Replying to
he has to hit rock bottom before he'll admit he has a problem

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SahrTrading @SahrTrading · 53m
Replying to
just dont get long till Jared covers....

christymaginn @christymaginn · 49m
Replying to
You would think the folks who spent all that money to get a conservative board member for Twitter would have Jack turn Donald off before the market crashes past bear territory

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1/ Two weeks ago: the Democratic Party is about to rupture and looks stuck with a fringe candidate with a passionate base who will be blown out in a general election and destroy its Congressional hopes. Today: the Republican Party...

8:41 AM - 12 Mar 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 13h

2/ The good news is that the grownup Republicans in Congress (and there are a few) are about to stop taking orders from the White House. Not because they've suddenly become great people, but because they know what's coming in November if they don't.

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TXalpha @robbkinsfather · 12h

Replying to

What does that even mean?

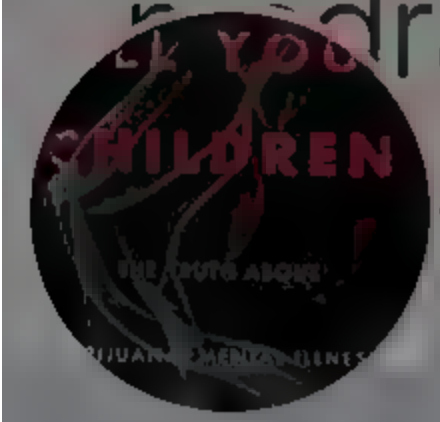
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Something else to worry about. My sense (and I have talked to others) is that the problem is not so much the banks, which have enough cash to survive almost anything, but with hedge funds that have been shorting volatility for a verrry long time...

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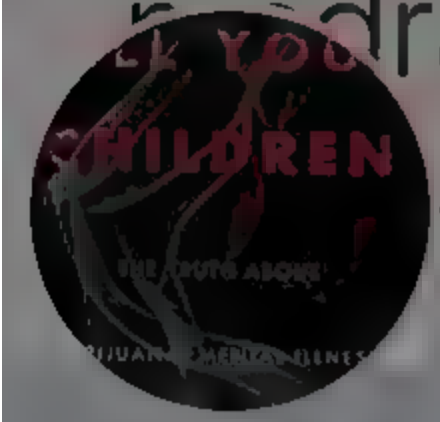
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 8h
Collecting nickels in front of a steamroller, as they said in the good old days of 2008; the geniuses then were selling insurance on MBS. Oopsie. Whatever game they've been playing the last five years is likely to work out about as well.

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Ryk Comerford @Truth_Quest30 · 6m

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Wanted to go see today.
Don't think going to theaters is a good idea for a while.

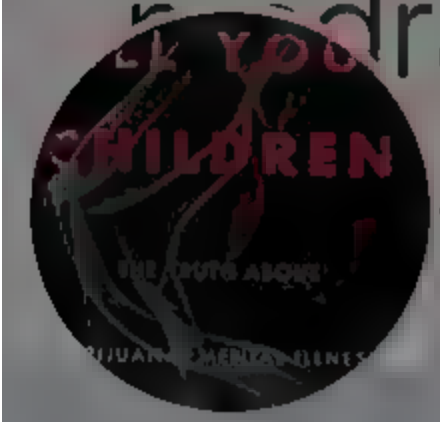
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I think Games 6 and 7 of the '86 World Series are exactly what you're looking for, @DLeonhardt



David Leonhardt @DLeonhardt
A question, on behalf of everyone who uses sports to unwind: What sports documentaries, movies and shows can we watch over the next several weeks (or beyond), in the absence of actual sports?

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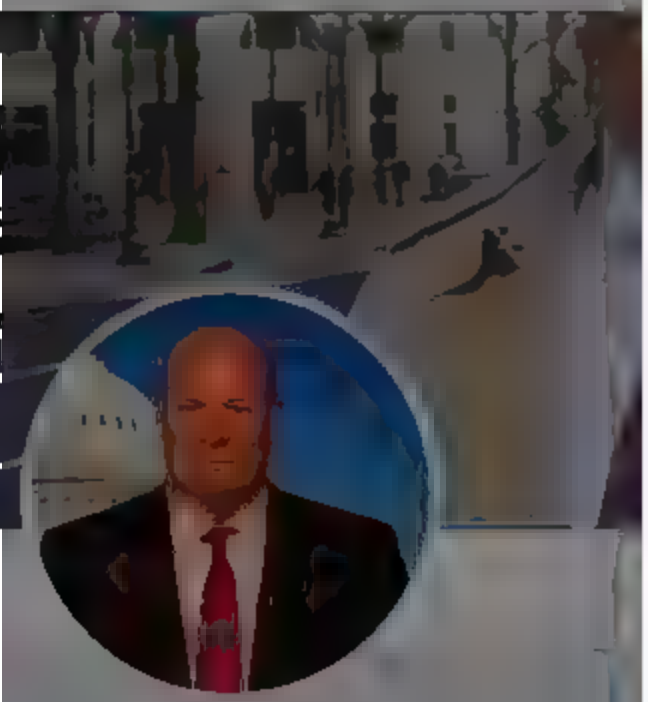
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Miracle on Ice; The Natural; field of Dreams; Moneyball; Remember the Titans; The Blond Side;

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Was just out shopping, thought I was dealing with #CoronavirusOutbreak #panicbuying & #pricegouging. Then I realized I was at Whole Foods. What a relief!

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Laura Rozen @lrozen · 17m
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Hope you left some Castelvetrano olives for me.



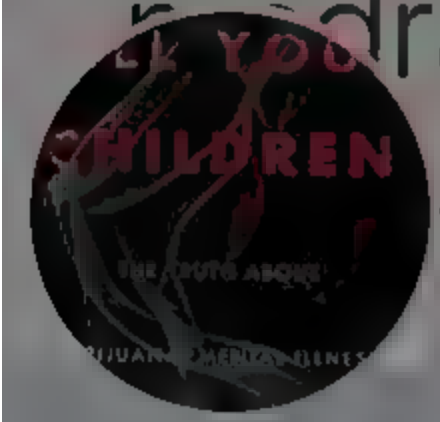
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Nothing breeds confidence like an unexplained delay to a hastily called Presidential news conference. On the other hand maybe someone just convinced him to wait til the markets closed...

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It is amazing, in the worst possible way, to watch the market plunge as Trump stumbles through this speech - 400 Dow points in four minutes.

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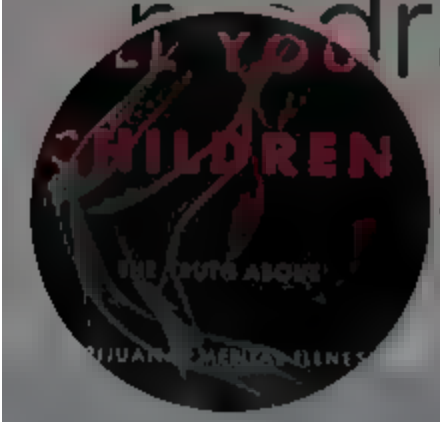
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Yes even though literally all they are doing is talking about drive-through testing (available in Korea last month!)

> **Devin Nunes been thinking about life and mortality** @da_zin_guy
> Replying to @AlexBerenson @BruceBourgoine
> as soon as he let others talk the trend reversed abruptly

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Or ICU beds.
Or ventilators.
Or ways to improve those counts.
Not even a hint of a coordinated global response...

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3/ And stocks *soared.* Because he didn't declare martial law? Because Drs. Fauci and Birx are competent adults and appear to be playing a real role?

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Update: both Fiddler and the conference have been canceled. Better late than pregnant, as the nun once said...

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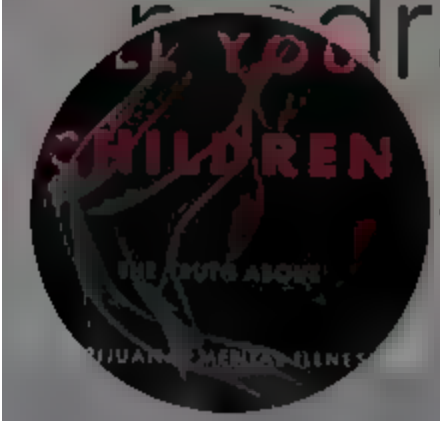
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3/2/2020 Through 3/8/2020

Crime Complaints

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Rape	26	31	-16.1	122	122	0.0	282	327	-13.8
Robbery	236	165	43.0	1,079	782	38.0	2,744	2,018	36.0
Fel. Assault	367	329	11.6	1,404	1,234	13.8	3,480	3,132	11.1
Burglary	220	149	47.7	886	694	27.7	2,324	1,868	24.4
Gr. Larceny	821	700	17.3	3,341	2,688	24.3	8,137	6,974	16.7
G.L.A.	126	58	117.2	461	259	78.0	1,193	707	68.7
TOTAL	*1,802*	*1,436*	*25.49*	*7,310*	*5,796*	*26.12*	*18,211*	*15,084*	*20.73*
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Btw it's possible that by next week's report - covering this week - the streets will be so empty that crime will be down. In which case expect all the "reformers" to talk about how the courts have adapted and everything now works fine. Pandemic? We don't see no stinking pandemic.

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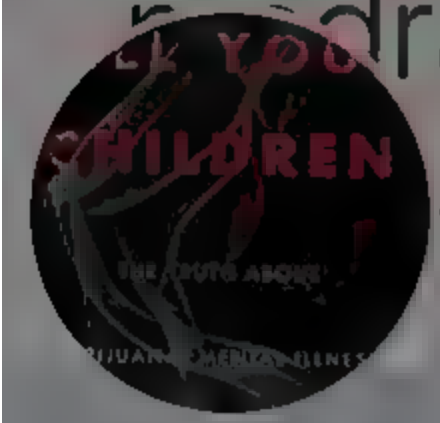
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A great question! But @DrugPolicyOrg focuses on evidence-free legalization of psychoactive drugs of abuse; evidence-free FDA approvals for crazily expensive drugs that don't get people high don't matter either way to them. Looks like you're on your own. Maybe try @acamfeuerstein?

> **Candy Tsourounis** @CTsourounis
> Replying to @DrugPolicyOrg
>
> Here is one. When can we establish policy to change the drug approval process so that we don't approve drugs that have been shown in studies to be clinically ineffective (Exondys 51) or in which they fail to meet their primary endpoint (Galafold)?

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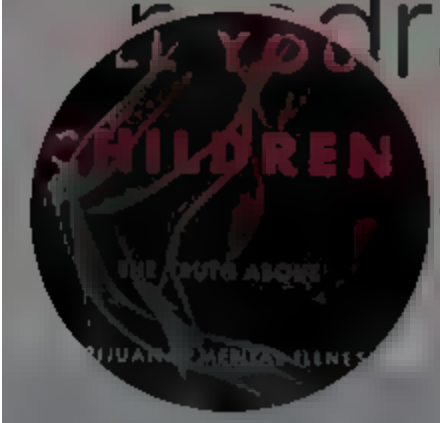
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My friends are already complaining about the lack of any live "sportathons" (as our 4-year-old calls them). Addiction to @espn: it's real. Show compassion and don't suggest "picking up a book." That's stigmatizing. You wouldn't tell a diabetic he didn't need insulin.

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Michael Pack @michaelpack · 22m
Replying to

What if we suggest picking up your book? 😂

TnAthena @TN_SportsChick · 13m
Replying to

Agreed. Dont get the compulsion to denigrate others. P.S. when will there be another John Wells installment???

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Just heard from the second family in 24 hours that's leaving #nyc bc of #Covid_19, no return date. Is this becoming a thing?

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Dick M @DMBoston11 · 47m
Replying to
I live in Boston and know of several families going to stay in their vacations homes in Northern New England or the Cape.

Covid19 Canada @covid19can · 54m
Replying to
I'd imagine.. yeah

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Me to wife: The local drugstore has hand sanitizer, gonna get it while it's hot.
W: You hate sanitizer.
M: We can always trade it for cigarettes.
W: You don't smoke.
M: Trade those for gold.
W: If it gets that bad what are you buying with the gold?
M: ...
M: ...
M: Sanitizer?

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smellycarney @smellycarney · 3h
Replying to
Bullets. Bullets is the correct answer.

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Mully's Social Distancing @MulliganMully · 3h
This is the correct answer, and should always be near the top of the barter chain.

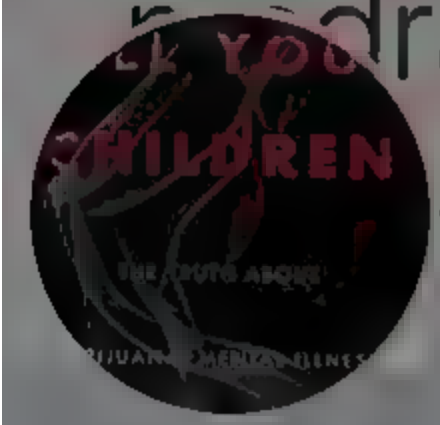
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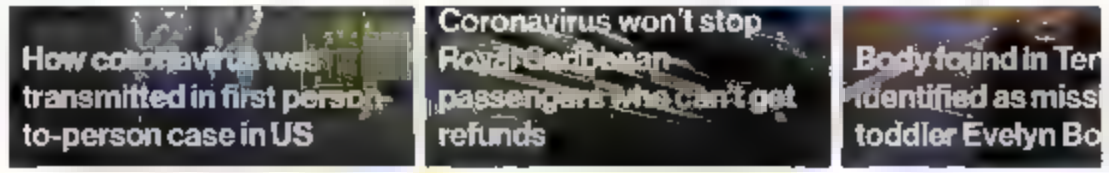
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But has anyone tested the #coronavirus for exposure to Trump?



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Donald Trump says he has been tested for coronavirus

By Jon Levine

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What...is a snotty @CNN analyst who lacks basic knowledge about our medical system (and how to use the Google, apparently)

> **Asha Rangappa** ✓ @AshaRangappa_
> Replying to @gtconway3d @JaeDog105
> what...is a DO

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Rodney Caston @RodneyCaston · 1m
Replying to
You're literally attacking someone for asking a question.

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jaq1984 @jaq19841 · 1m
Replying to
Somebody's nap time.

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Time for Change @rmcdaniel307 · 48s
Replying to
Hey Alex... Be best!!!

Mike. Just Mike @GetOffMyYardKid · 50s
Replying to

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> **U.S. Surgeon General** @Surgeon_General
> Hospital & healthcare systems, PLEASE CONSIDER STOPPING ELECTIVE PROCEDURES until we can #FlattenTheCurve!
>
> Each elective surgery you do:

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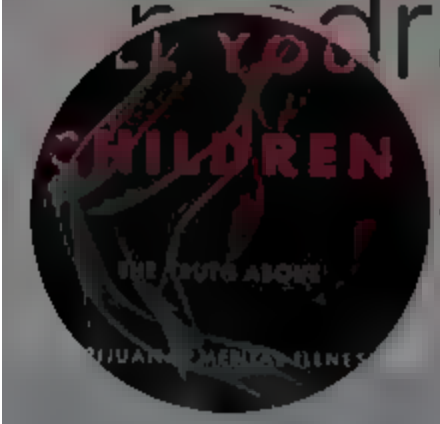
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The families know. "He quit his job because he thought people at work were going to kill him... on August 11 2019 he had been smoking a lot of pot. He left the house went and bought a gun..." From a bereaved mother:

> In August of 2019 he had been smoking a lot of pot. He quit his job because he thought people at work were going to kill him and hurt.He was creative and funny. He wrote rap songs and recorded some music with a friend. He was a good son, he looked out for his younger brother , he loved the rescue dog he adopted in February of 2019.
> On August 11, 2019 he had been smoking a lot of pot. He left the house went and bought a gun and then shot himself in the chest in the early morning hours of August 12th, 5 days before his 25th birthday. I know in my heart and mind that marijuana played a part in his death.
> Thank you for writing your book,people need to know that marijuana is not safe.

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If this doesn't convince you of the necessity for social distancing, I'm not sure what will...



Ben Phillips @benphillips76
Graphs are useful but to really get what that rising curve is, have a look at the obituaries page of this Bergamo daily newspaper, comparing one from February with one from now

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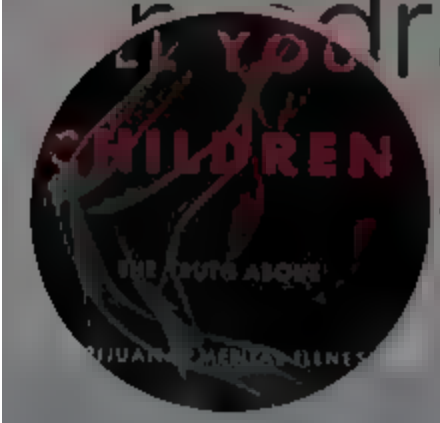
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In the annals of all-time stupid questions from pro-cannabis journalists, I think we have a winner! Yes, @zachwritesstuff just emailed to ask if I think Tell Your Children can "prime" people for psychotic episodes. No joke. (Or is he trolling? He's gotta be trolling, right?)

> My name's Zachary Siegel and I have a feature forthcoming in the New Republic about the history of cannabis prohibition and the present day politics and rhetoric of legalization. I write about your book and I have a couple questions I'd like to send your way:



> 2) Scientific research into drug tolerance and reaction has found that "set and setting" are critical factors to how one experiences the effects of any drug. For example, Malcolm Gladwell wrote a lengthy piece about the ways in which culture determines how an

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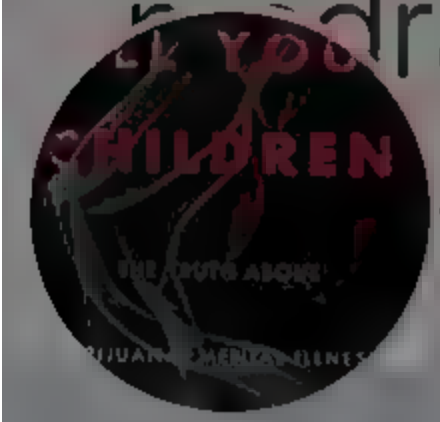
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In case you had any doubt, this piece makes it clear that the fast-testing sites - the *only* substantive part of the Friday press conference - are pure vaporware. (Which is fitting, I guess, since #Covid_19 is also transmitted through the air.)

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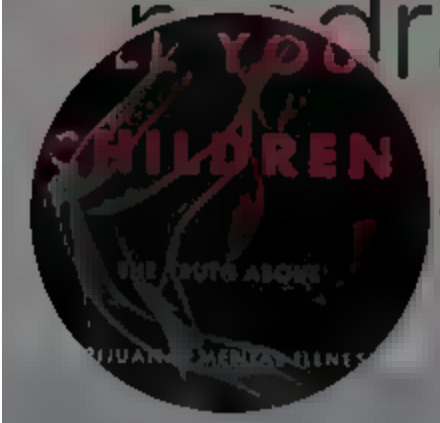
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This is lunacy. Truly.



Janna Abraham @SportsPundette
Downtown Nashville is undefeated.

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Stephen Abeyta @sjabeyta · 4m
Replying to
Fort Lauderdale is just as bad.



Jim Hall @jhall
Replying to @karaswisher
Kara if you look at our beaches & bars in Fort Lauderdale right now, over the past 2 weeks and going forward our numbers are going to be like S Korea's except we don't have the testing to show it for another month. Tens of

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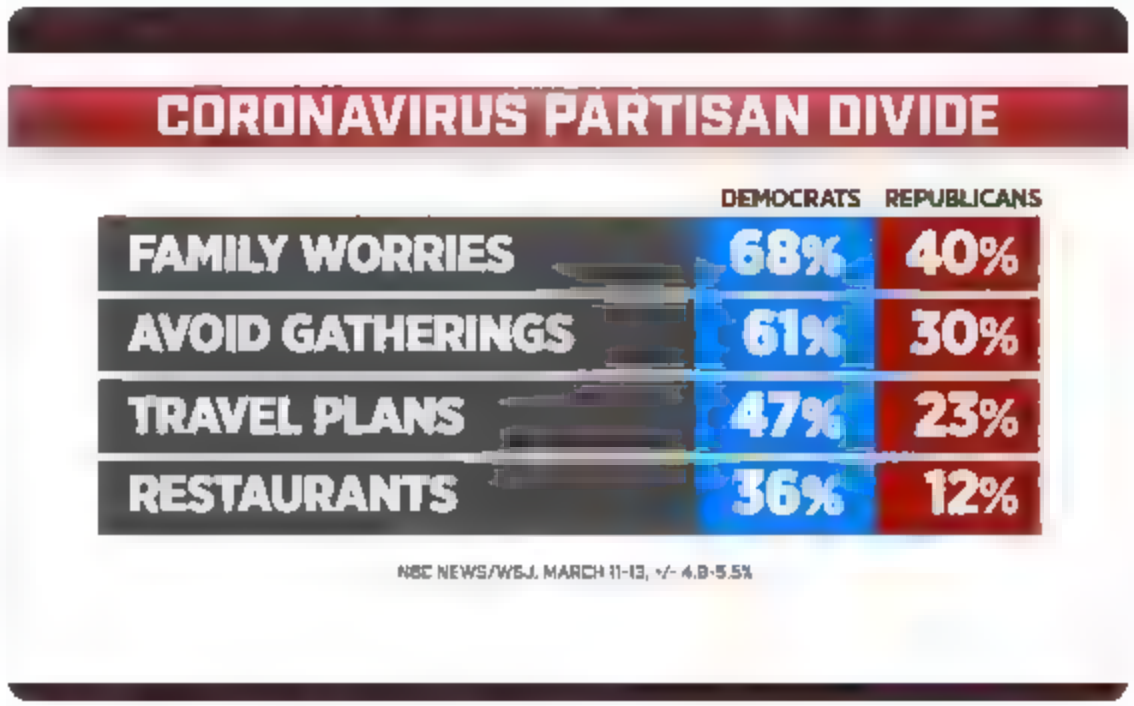
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Forget the "partisan divide," look at the overall numbers: 75% think restaurants are fine, 65% don't want to change travel plans. I've been guardedly optimistic bc I thought people would change their behavior quickly. But national leadership is required and we aren't getting it.



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radstrider @radstrider · 5m

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This also doesn't control for the fact democrats are more urban and thus

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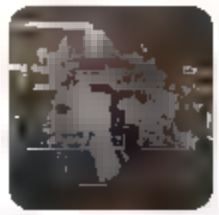
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It took him three days and a visit to a crowded #nyc emergency room (where he was not tested) to get tested for #Covid_19.nFjnally he did, and apparently, his test is positive. How many ways can we fail? Madness, madness, madness.



Daniel Goldman @danielsgoldman
5th UPDATE: Woke up at 4:45am to drive to Stamford, CT for a curbside #COVID19 test. One catch: I was told the results may not come back for 4 DAYS. @tomhanks test in Australia came back in 4 HOURS.

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Michael Morris @morriscomment · 23m
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Exhale Alex. We'll be ok.

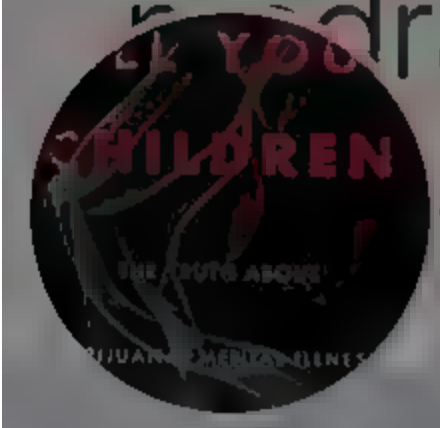
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Nicky-Duh-Jew @nicky_the_jew · 20m
Your tweets have been extremely unhelpful to anyone, the tweet above is a prime example. As compared to your usual ones.

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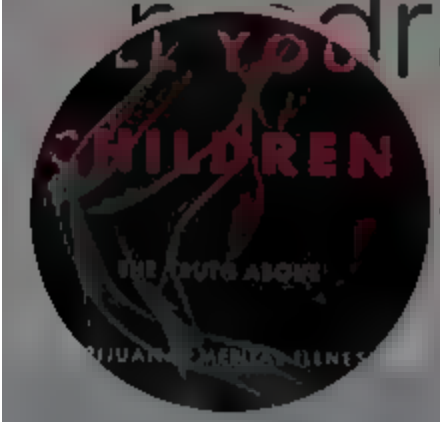
I just call it like I see it. And it seems clear that we are going to have manage in the absence of effective Presidential leadership. Normally what happens in Washington is a bit of a shadow play, but right now it really matters.

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nytimes.com/2020/03/14/us/...

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Guy Sawyer
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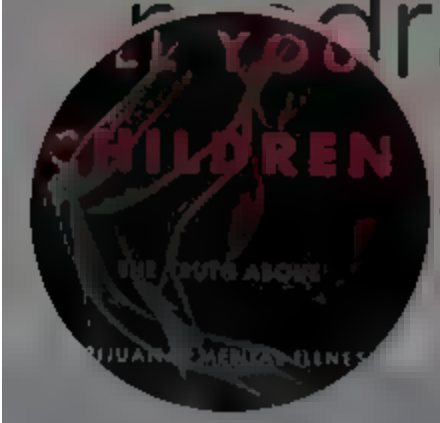
We can beat it; we're the ones with minds. But only if we focus them on stopping it with the same focus it has on infecting is. The time for spin has come and gone; the time for truth is here.

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Trump's strengths: (to the extent he has any): brashness, willingness to ignore advice (ie killing Soleimani), a bilious anger that can be useful.
His weaknesses: foresight, empathy, judgment, brains, courage. Hard to imagine a crisis he is less equipped to handle than this one.

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2021 CAVS BELIEVER @WayneEmbrysKids · 44m
Replying to
If Trump was who they claim he is, he would exercise his morally bankrupt authoritarian impulses and shut everything down and force mandatory testing for everyone

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st3mueller @st3mueller · 2h
Replying to
Love your work exposing MJ but I think you have his strengths listed as weaknesses and vice versa.

John Ware @JohnWarePT · 1h
Replying to
What exactly is he doing that is so bad or inept. I know his communication is imprecise at times but his experts seem to be mopping that up pretty well.

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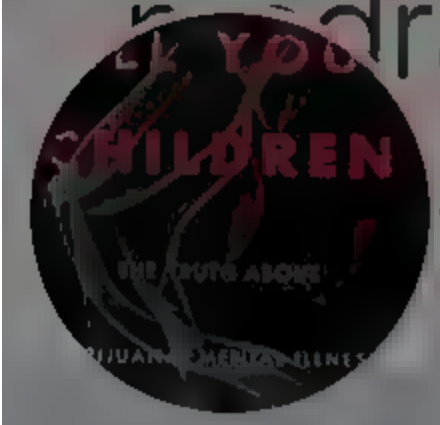
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Amazed by this attitude, as if the problem is telling the truth rather than the truth itself. #COVID—19 is not Democratic or Republican, not Chinese or American. It doesn't care if stocks are up or down, ERs are full or empty. It only cares about one thing: replicating itself...

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Replying to [redacted]

2/2 Also, how do clinicians proceed until the answer is known? Obv if this is some kind of massive immune response anti-inflammatories are indicated, but if it's sepsis the reverse - how can docs know what to do?

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Scott Mintzer @scott_mintzer · 2h
Maybe. Though it would seem that the inflammation, or whatever it is, interacts with the myocarditis, which is what is killing people.

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LadyVeteran23 @LadyVeteran23 · 4m
Replying to
How many of these people are DNR/DNI per their POLST/ advanced directives

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So it looks like we're gonna need another circuit breaker poll (third in a week!):

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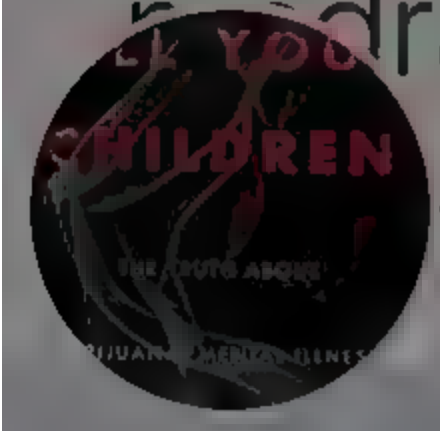
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I largely agree on both counts.

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Agree with your market call, disagree with the reason. I think we'll manage the medical side of the pandemic. But the real economy effects of 8-12 weeks of intense social distancing are massive. 1/2

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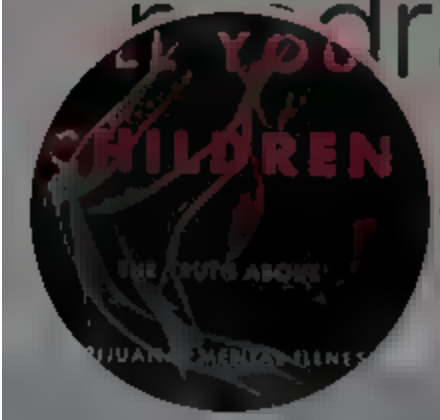
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Wrong again, friend. I was in New Orleans after Katrina. Hell, they even suspended the right to bear arms.

> **Matthew Hennessey** @MattHennessey
> I didn't realize we lived in a country where a local political official could order private businesses closed.

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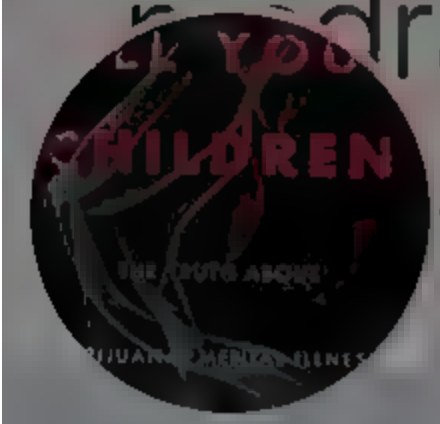
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JFC. It doesn't matter what @CDCgov "recommends" if the people in charge WILL NOT ACT. So here we are, another day lost.

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Steven Dennis
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!!NEW CDC guidance: No gatherings over 50 people for 8 weeks.!!

No gatherings of *any size* w/o social distancing, hand hygiene & protecting vulnerable populations.

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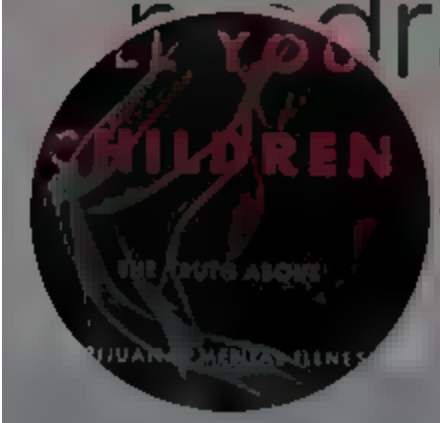
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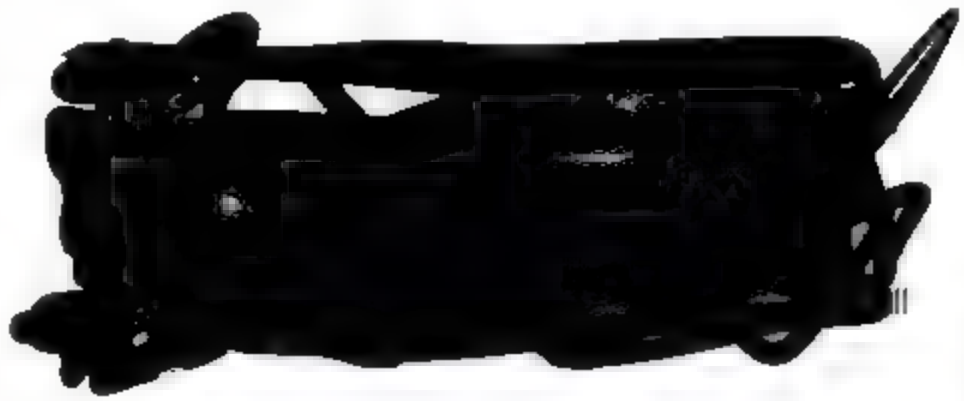
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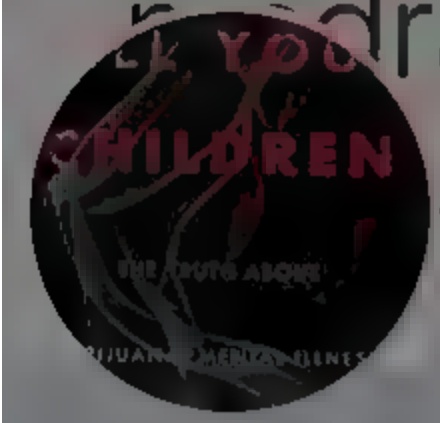
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Down 10% pre-open. Open, immediate close, and then we'll see. The breakers worked last week, more or less - trading was orderly and relatively stable afterwards. Today maybe not.



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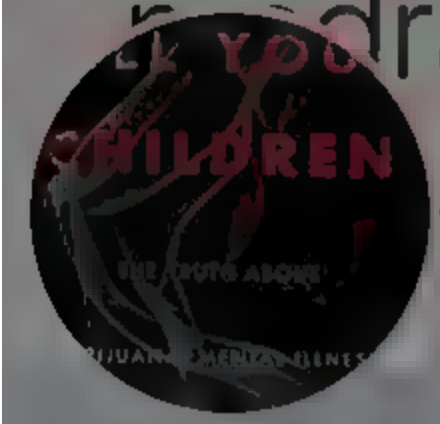
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A market close is a terrible idea. I remember being at the NYSE on Friday after 9/11 to interview Grasso. The WTC site was barely three blocks away - the shard was visible as we walked through the streets - but everybody wanted trading to resume ASAP - and knew it had to happen.

> **Greg Lamacki** @mrgreg1964
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Prussian Bot @PrussianRoots · 14m
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The fundamentals are strong. Once the virus is managed, the markets will rebound like a rocket. There lots of people buying right now who are about to be fantastically rich.

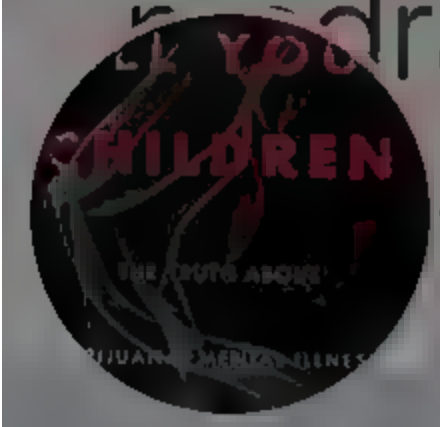
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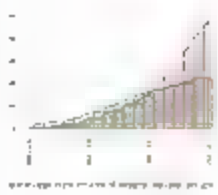
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We've seen it in China, HK, Korea, now Italy; act fast and save your health-care system, or don't and watch it collapse. The lessons here are so obvious, so fast, so unequivocal that you have to be aggressively stupid not to understand them.



Henry Blodget @hblodget
Shutting down fast works. Look at the difference between Lodi and Bergamo in Italy. Lodi shut down first. Bergamo now has far more cases. (Excellent new research from University of Oxford & Nuffield) twitter.com/businessinside...

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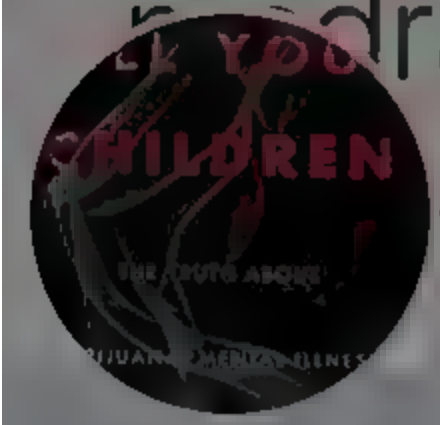
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Fiscal policy cannot prevent a severe drop in economic activity when people just stop spending for obvious reasons.

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Only one of those statements is true.

Especially in the US, where consumer spending is incredibly resilient and half the country lives basically with no net. People will spend whatever they have.

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Felix Salmon @felixsalmon · 29m

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Half the country will spend whatever they have. But that half represents a small minority of total spending. And if they get more money now, a bunch of that cash will be used to pay bills, pay down cc/auto debt, etc. It's not new demand.

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stuart stevens @stuartpstevens · 14m

The reason so many on right are suddenly against "politicizing" this health crisis is they know Trump has done a miserable job and they are trying to defend him. Don't buy it. We elect leaders to lead. Trump has failed and continues to fail. Hold him responsible.

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Stuart - How many more days/weeks before elected Republicans stop trying to defend Trump and start running from him? Especially with primary season half-over?

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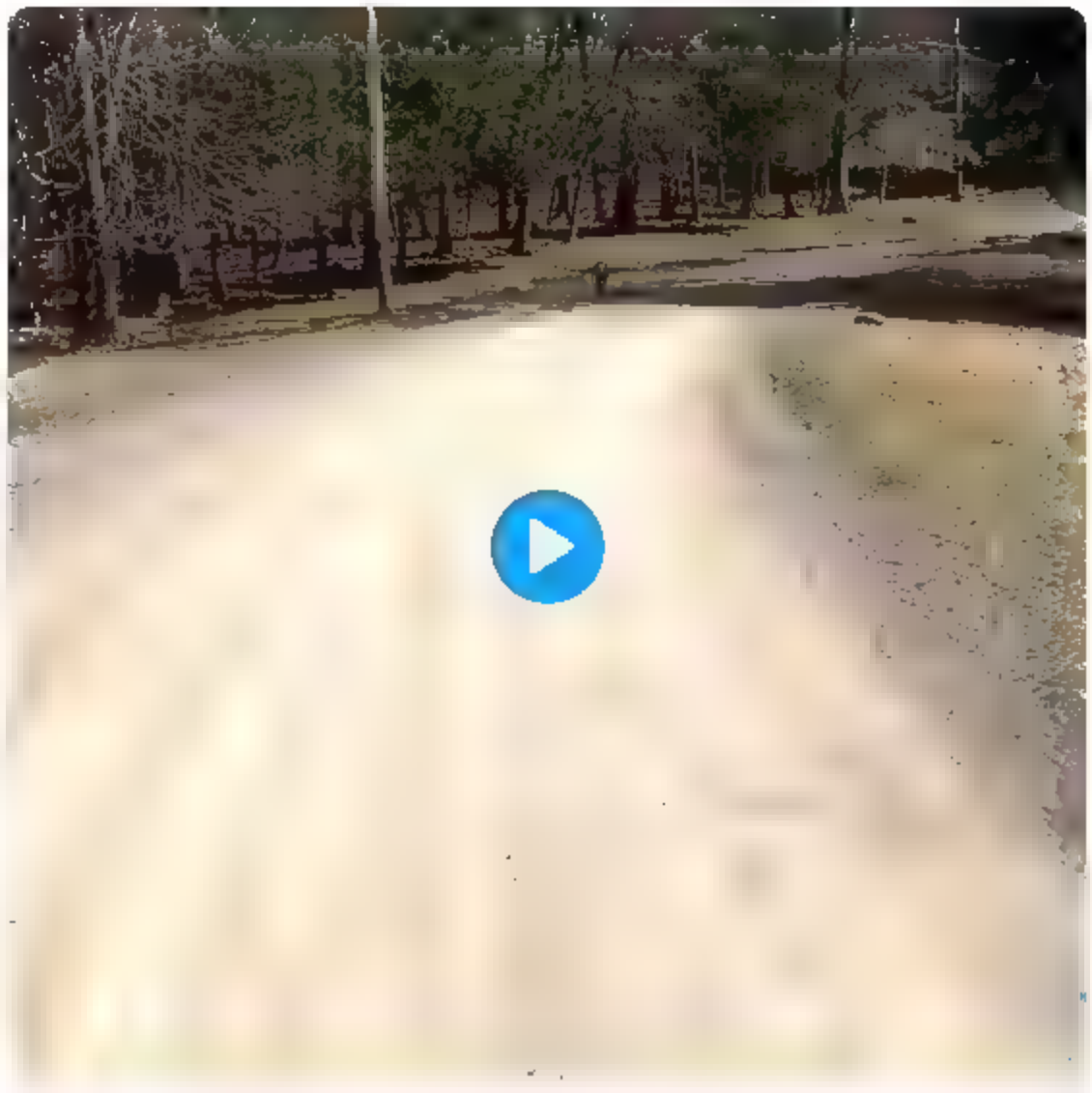
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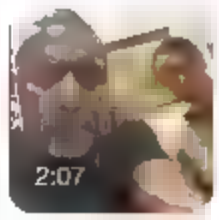
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If Stringer Bell isn't immune what hope do the rest of us have?



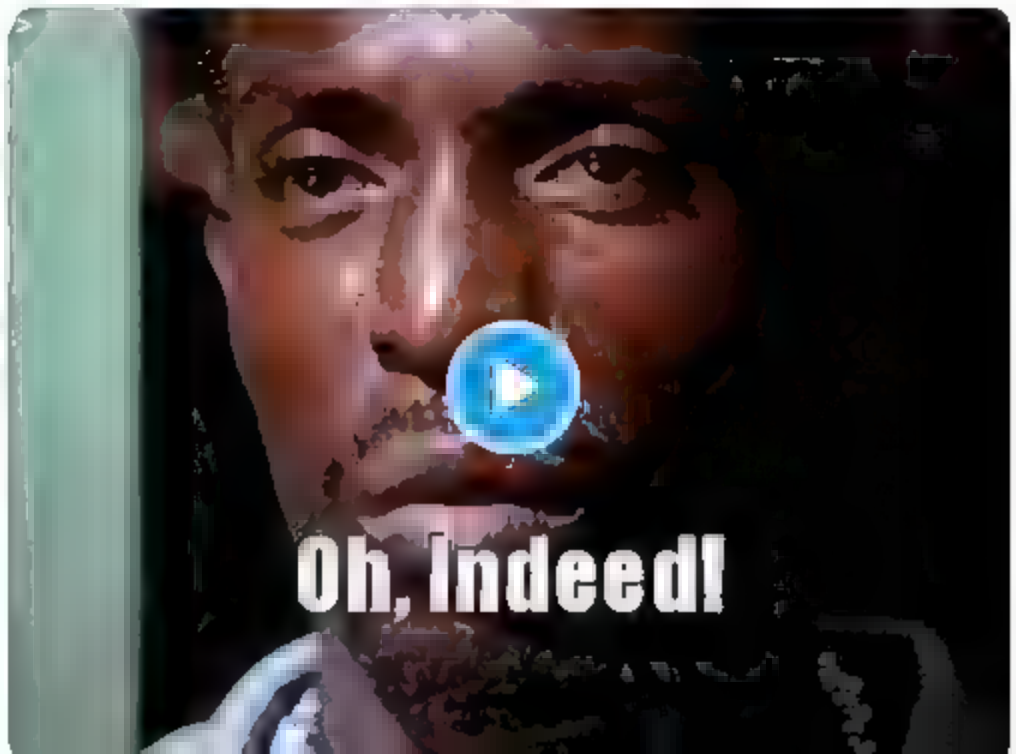
Idris Elba @idriselba
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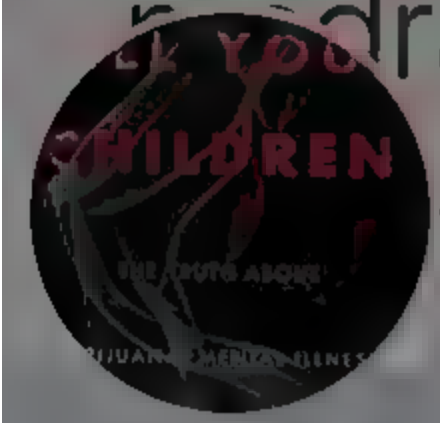


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Trump seems notably subdued. I'm not sure if he knows yet that his presidency ended March 11 but he's getting there. The fact he told people to expect problems through July or August is very telling. Someone got through, or maybe just the markets.

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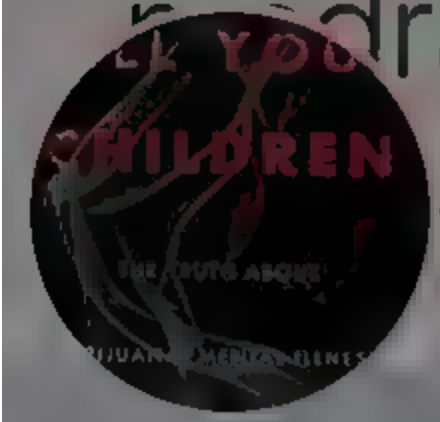
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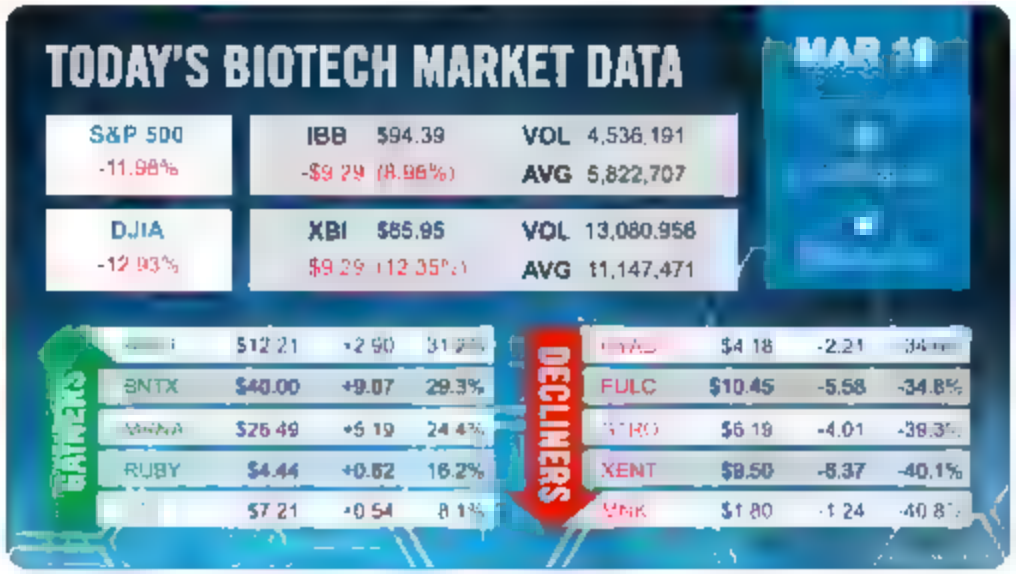
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Brad Loncar @bradloncar · 6h



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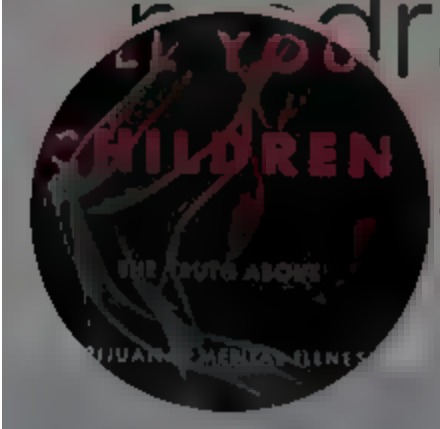
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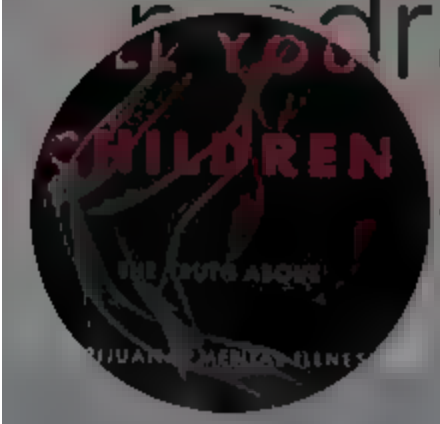
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Sofia Bitela @sofiabitela · 3m

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I think over time, the backlash will set in, and people will not be interested in sacrificing themselves in the interests of those with a limited lifespan anyhow...

josephboyle @jboyle8863 · 3m

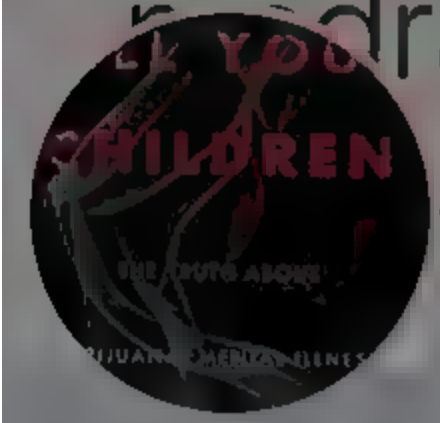
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Alex you're the best. finally someone who thinks like me

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Katie Toth @kat_toth · 3m

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It's been pretty widespread public information that older and immunocompromised people are vulnerable and that younger folks are being asked to take measures to protect those populations

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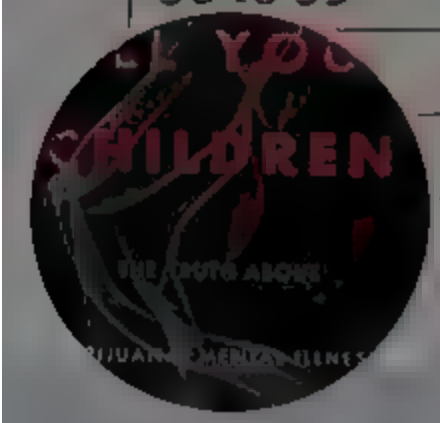
Public health types lean hard left?

Why is [redacted]

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No waits to donate blood - come on down!



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George Theodore @GeorgeTheodore7 · 26m

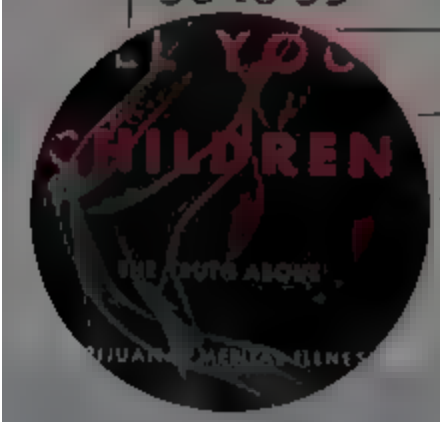
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Keith Humphreys @KeithNHumphreys · 18h

I just made an appointment to give blood. Many blood centers around the country are running very low, and shortages will cost lives if they aren't rectified. Please donate if you can.

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Ways to make the stimulus package more fun:

1) Everyone has to choose between a $1000 bill and 100,000 pennies.

2) Actual helicopter drops.

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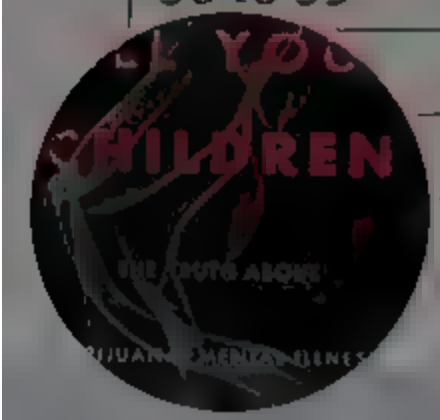
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The explanation for lower rates in Africa and the tropics is simple: the population age distribution. Countries that have many fewer people over 70 will have many fewer cases of severe illness.

> **Lisa D. Cook** @drlisadcook
> Whoa. Chloroquine. I've probably taken it for 1/3 to 1/2 of my adult life to prevent malaria. Partial explanation for lower rates in Africa/tropics? twitter.com/micana/status/...

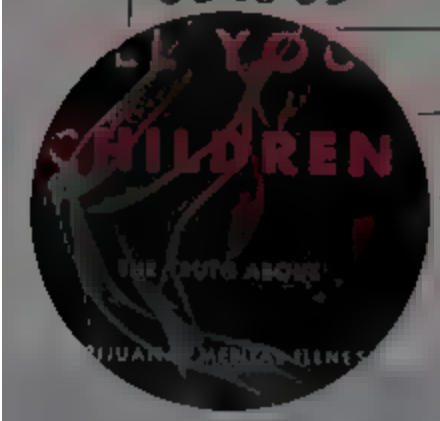
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Looks like Gotham lockdown Friday.

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> Estimating NYC lockdown to commence next week. Most all friends who have a place to go left this weekend.
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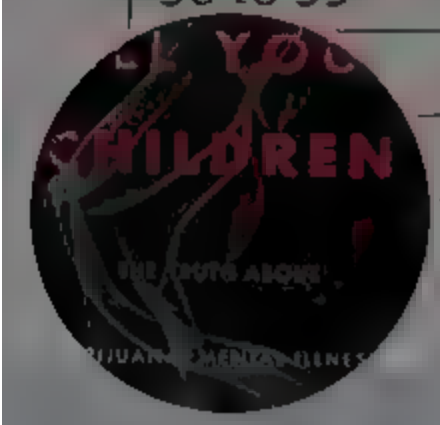
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A proposal for the name of the virus: EARS, East Asian Respiratory Syndrome. This avoids the C-word issue, is in keeping with the naming of the previous coronavirus as MERS - Middle East Respiratory Syndrome - and rolls off the tongue. COVID19, scary. EARS, cute. Who's with me?

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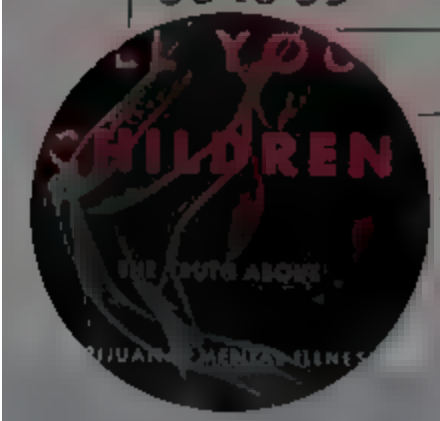
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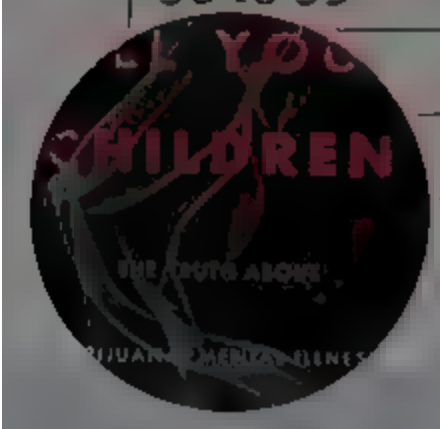
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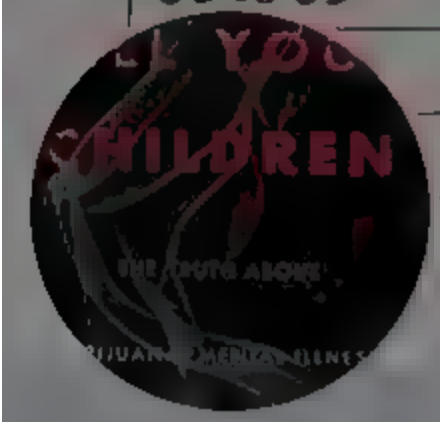
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Essential medicine to treat the condition of being not stoned. Is S.F. Dept. of Public Health going to impose restrictions on sharing bongs at the dispensaries? Seems like a vector. Never mind. Pot is sacrosanct in S.F.

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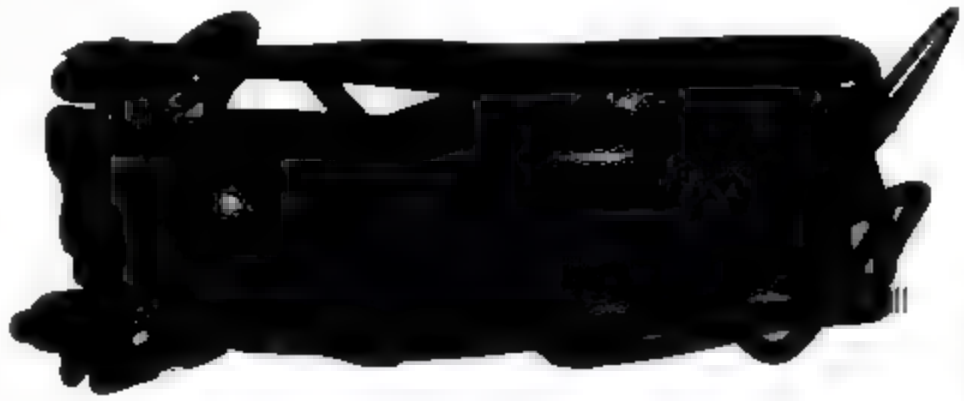
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In the annals of all-time stupid questions from pro-cannabis journalists, I think we have a winner! Yes, @zachwritesstuff just emailed to ask if I think Tell Your Children can "prime" people for psychotic episodes. No joke. (Or is he trolling? He's gotta be trolling, right?)

> My name's Zachary Siegel and I have a feature forthcoming in the New Republic about the history of cannabis prohibition and the present day politics and rhetoric of legalization. I write about your book and I have a couple questions I'd like to send your way:



> 2) Scientific research into drug tolerance and reaction has found that "set and setting" are critical factors to how one experiences the effects of any drug. For example, Malcolm Gladwell wrote a lengthy piece about the ways in which culture determines how an

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San Francisco has closed schools, gyms and restaurants but has kept open marijuana dispensaries.

When this is a RESPIRATORY illness.

The reason for the distinction is that schools and restaurants are not woke; marijuana is very woke.

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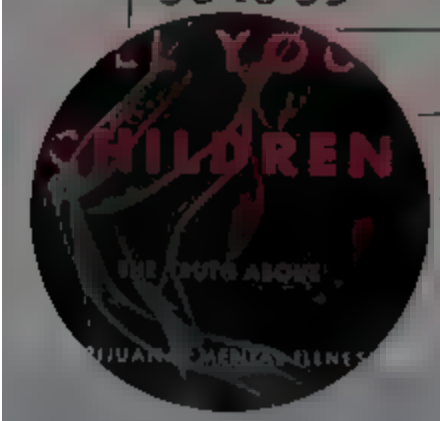
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Edibles? And DAMN some people need that shit these days! (But I hear you)

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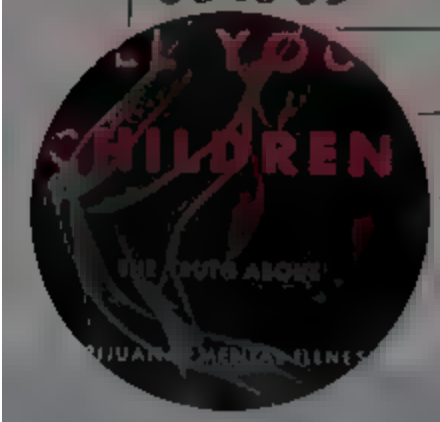
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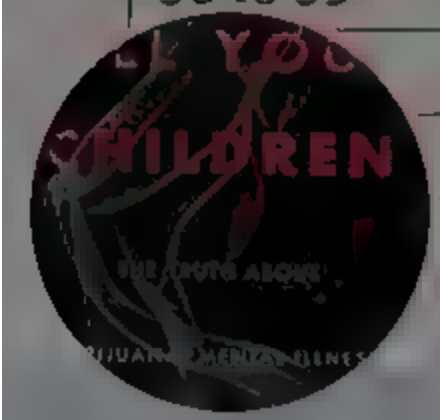
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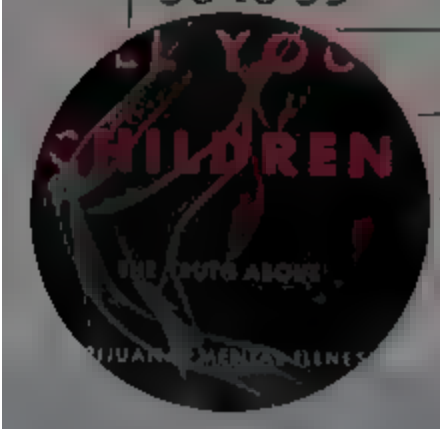
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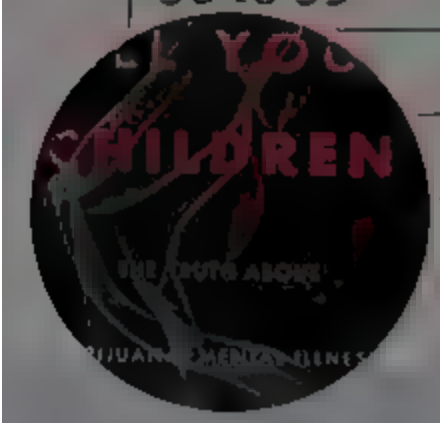
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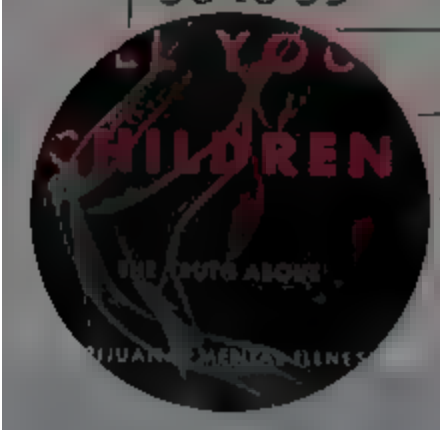
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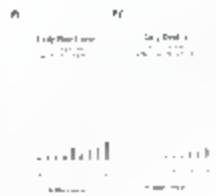
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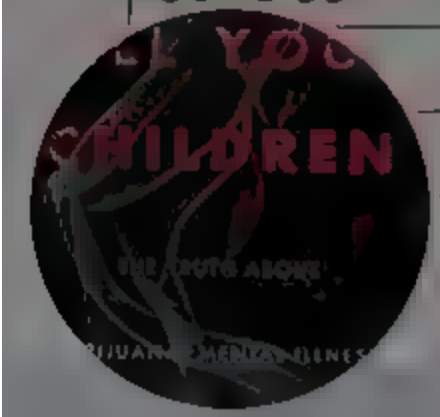
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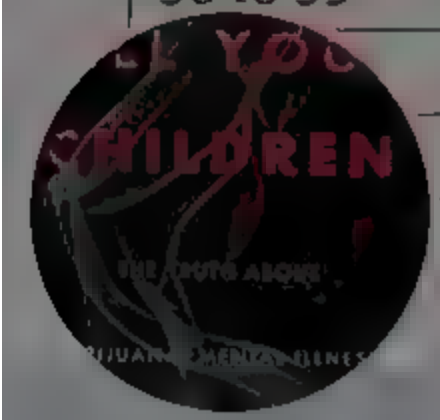
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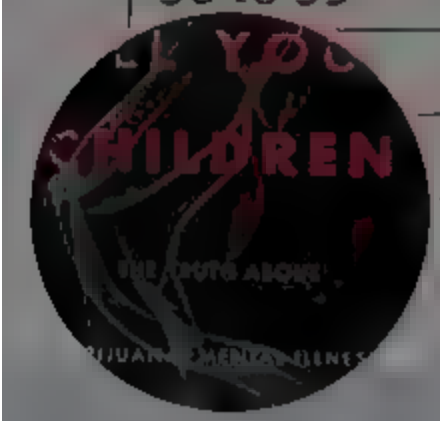
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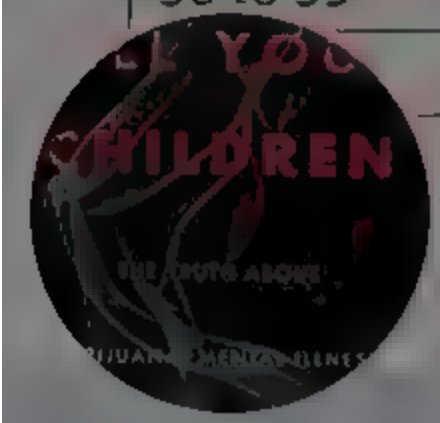
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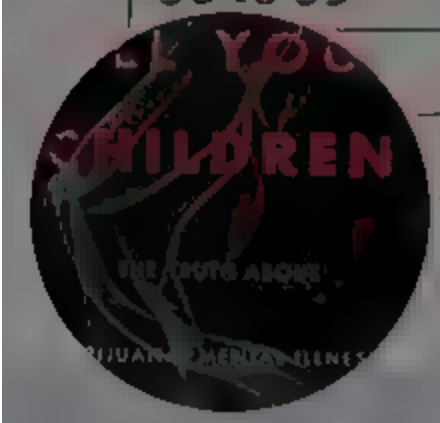
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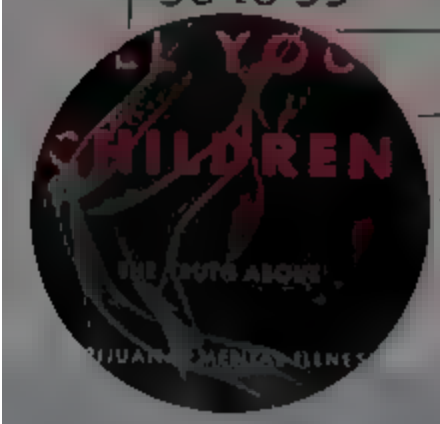
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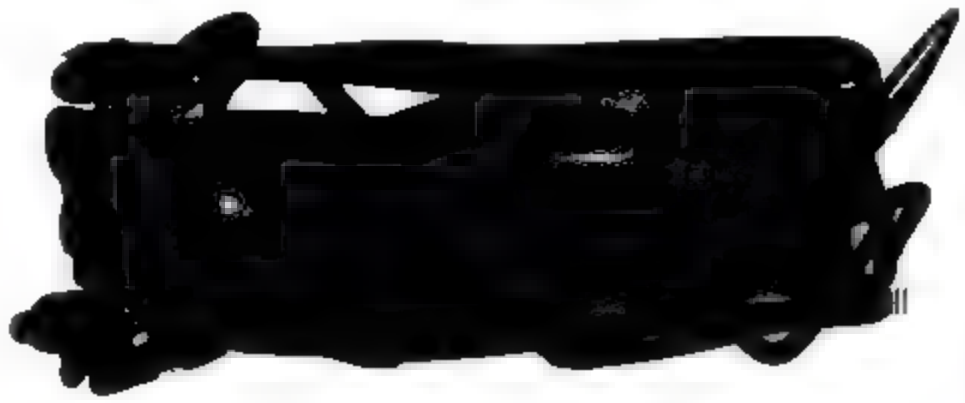
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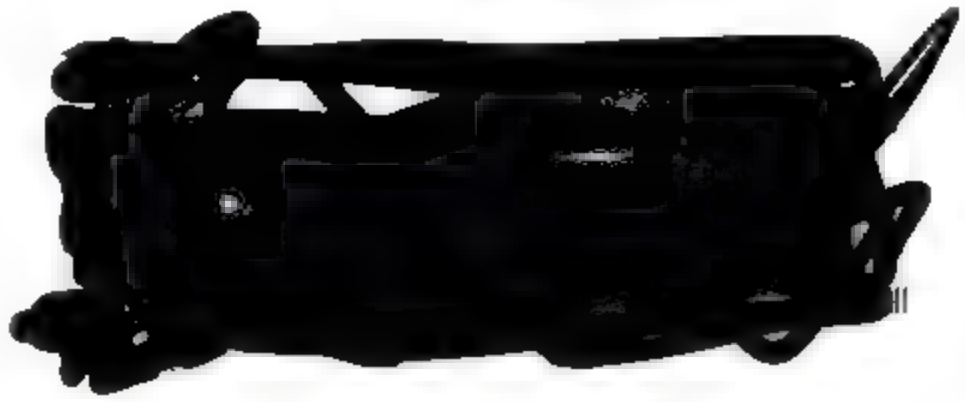
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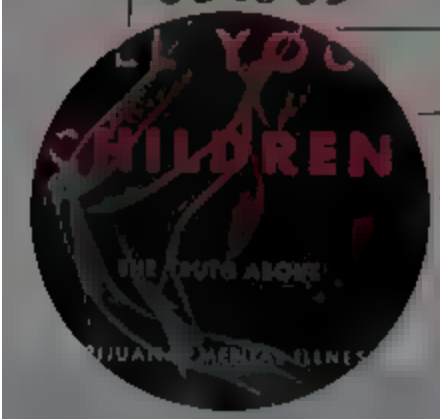
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1/ We have a health-care system problem. Which is real and serious...

> **Thomas P. Bossert** @TomBossert
> Example of the day: A colleague of mine has a family member who is a pediatric critical care nurse. The hospital has no PAPRS and a limited supply of N95 respirators.
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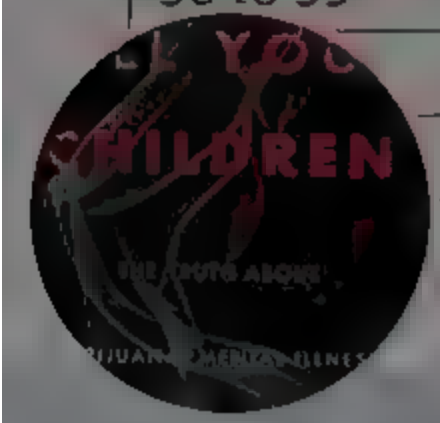
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And which we seem to be trying to solve by blowing up our economy. If this spirals - and I don't believe it will - this mismatch will bf the reason.

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Looks like Italy hasn't gotten to the top of the curve yet. Bad news from every angle.

> **Molly Hunter** @mollymhunter
> Italy has just logged its worst day yet. On March 18th Italy reports 4,207 new cases and 475 new deaths. New totals: 35,713 cases and 2,978 dead. twitter.com/AFP/status/124…

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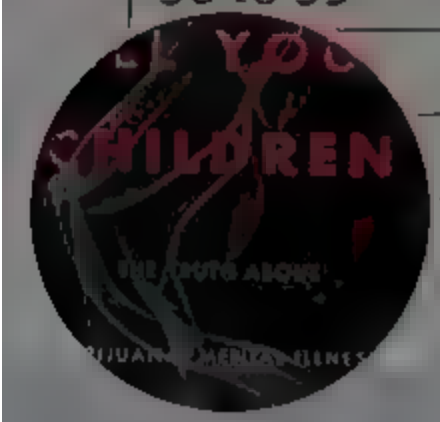
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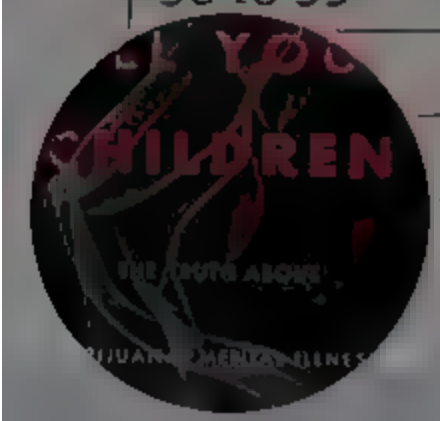
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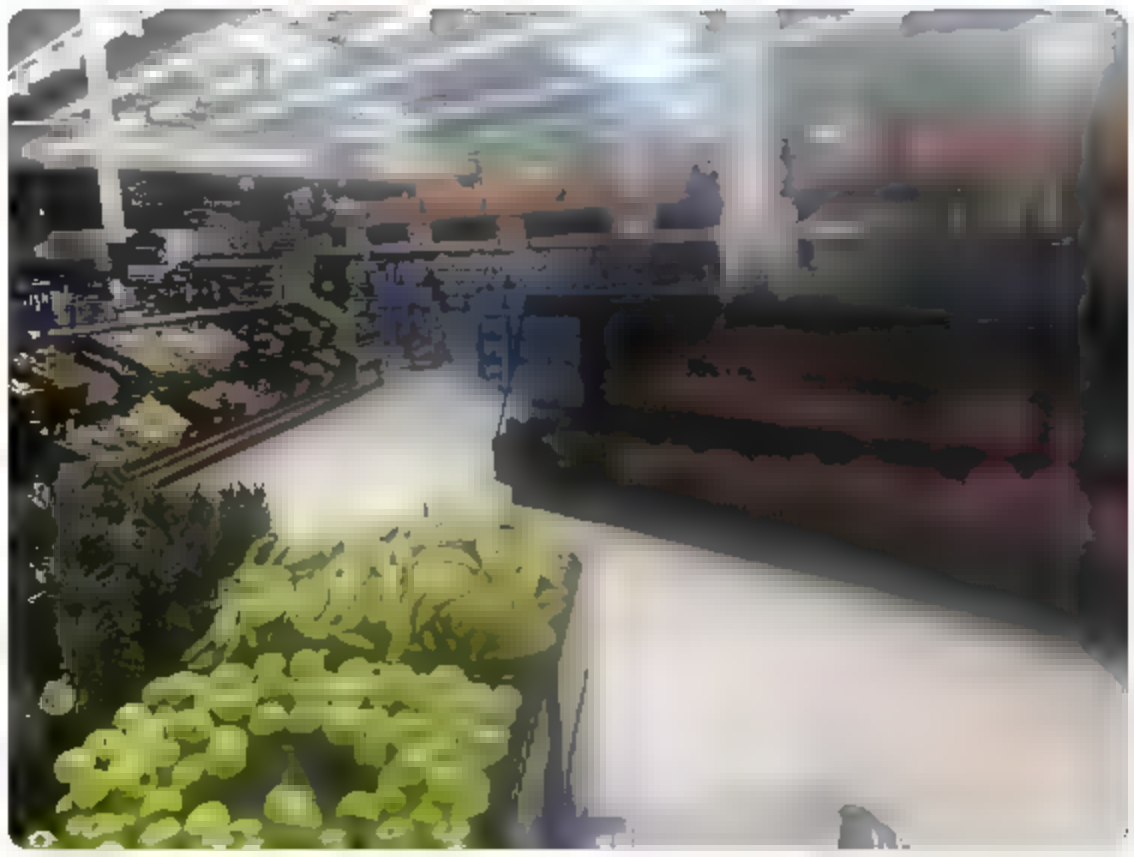
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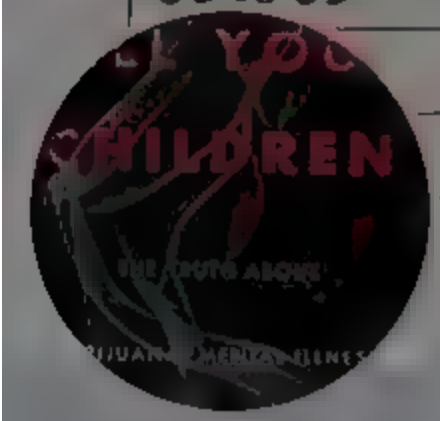
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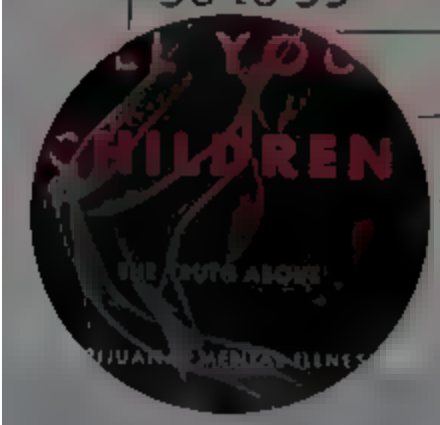
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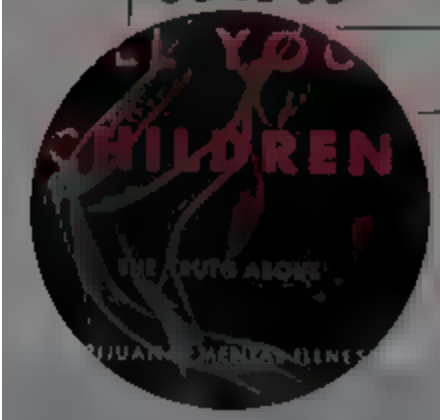
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This is a must read: The real risk now, and it is a real risk, is catastrophic economic panic, as all the people who weren't paying attention two weeks ago (and some who were) overreact to prove how seriously they are taking this.

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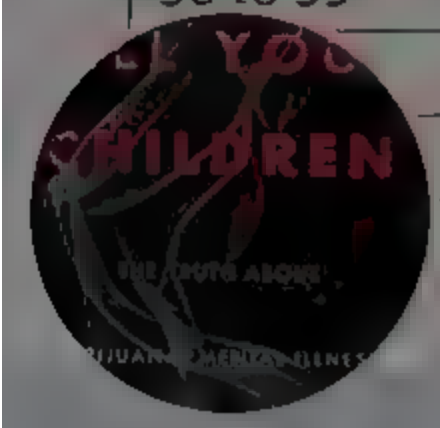
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If these measures don't work well enough after the 15 days then we have to switch to quarantining the elderly lest we cause a financial depression!

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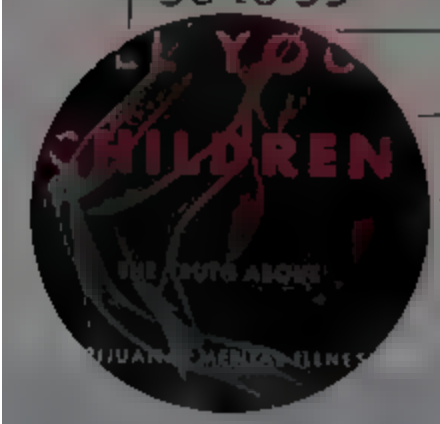
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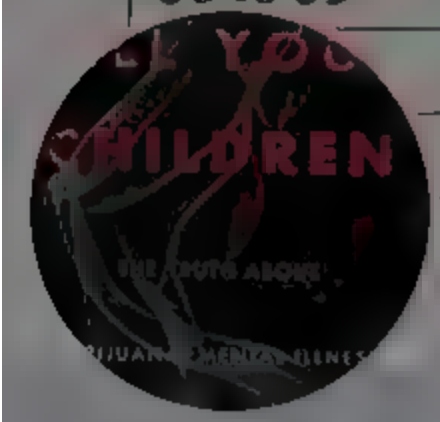
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Absolutely. The system will work if we let it. This really is a George Bailey moment.

> **Sean Clements** @teufelclem
> Replying to @AlexBerenson @Walmart
> God bless the truckers, supermarket workers, farmers and everyone up and down the chain.!

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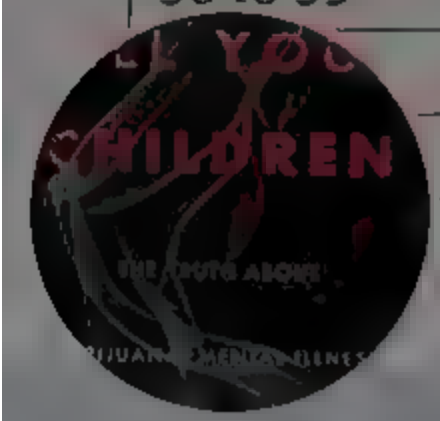
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So @mlipsitch has been early and right on the risks of #Covid_19. But here's the problem. We may not get to punt on the choice between destroying our economy and rationing care; calling them both "unimaginable" is useless. We have to imagine. And set up a framework to decide...

> [illegible] moment: long-term social distancing or overwhelmed health care systems. That is the depressing conclusion many epidemiologists have been emphasizing for weeks, and which was detailed in an analysis released this week by the Imperial College London.
>
> Ioannidis is right that the prospect of intense social distancing for months or years is one that can hardly be imagined, let alone enacted. The alternative of letting the infection spread uncontrolled is equally unimaginable. We certainly need more data. Even more than that, we need a breakthrough to make effective treatments, [illegible]

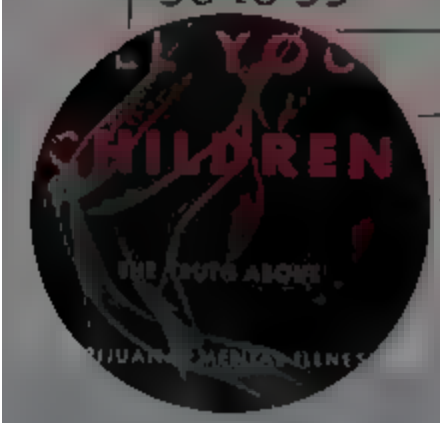
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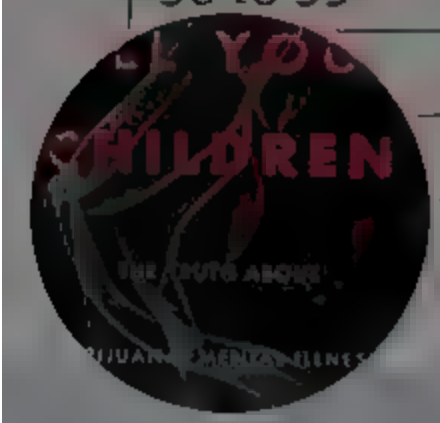
This doesn't mean we WILL have to decide; it is possible this round of social distancing will somehow work as well as it has in China, and we will be in much better shape by next fall. But we have to start thinking and talking about the potential it won't.

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You can still vote for what call the coronavirus! Personally I favor "SARS 2: Revenge of SARS." COVID-19 leads, sadly.

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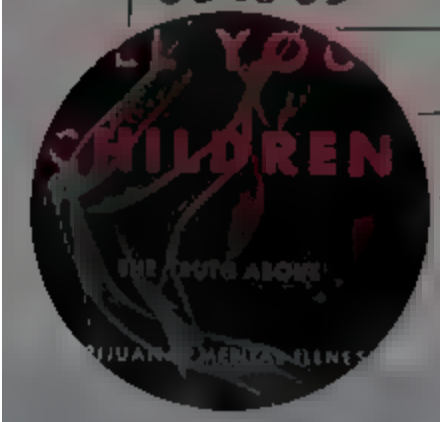
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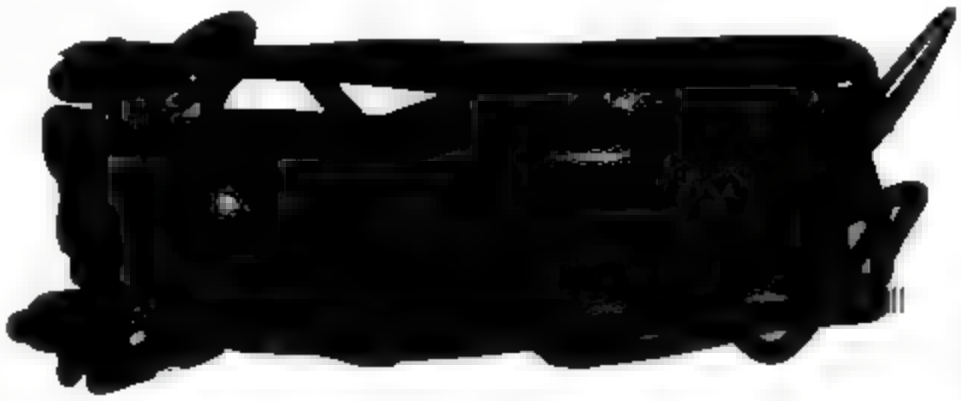
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In the annals of all-time stupid questions from pro-cannabis journalists, I think we have a winner! Yes, @zachwritesstuff just emailed to ask if I think Tell Your Children can "prime" people for psychotic episodes. No joke. (Or is he trolling? He's gotta be trolling, right?)

> My name's Zachary Siegel and I have a feature forthcoming in the New Republic about the history of cannabis prohibition and the present day politics and rhetoric of legalization. I write about your book and I have a couple questions I'd like to send your way:



> 2) Scientific research into drug tolerance and reaction has found that "set and setting" are critical factors to how one experiences the effects of any drug. For example, Malcolm Gladwell wrote a lengthy piece about the ways in which culture determines how an

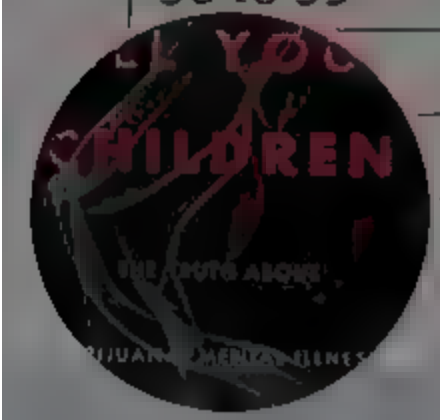
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From a child and adolescent psychiatrist in Vancouver. When will @CPA_APC and @APAPsychiatr c take a strong stand on cannabis use?

> **Tyler Black, MD** @tylerblack32
> Replying to @drrickbarnett
>
> I've actually seen Adolescents present with acute severe psychosis after using marijuana only once. Obviously "more than one hit," but THC is psychoactive and in young brains can precipitate psychotic symptoms.

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Tyler Black, MD @tylerblack32 · 4m
Replying to [illegible]

Note: that same psychiatrist takes a harm reduction, compassionate, youth-focused approach to cannabis use, which for most people, even kids, is harmless but it would be better to use after adolescencd, most likely.

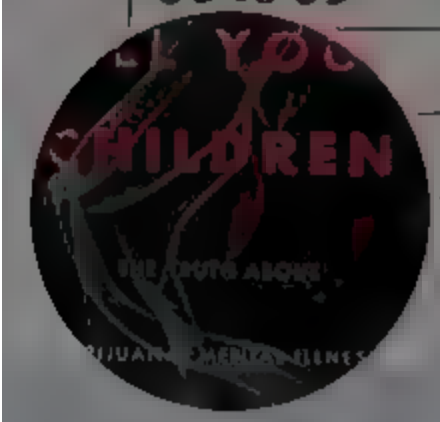
I am not hard-core anti-cannabis at all.

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Fair enough. Three questions - not point-scoring, really wondering. Do you support legalization? If so, what should the minimum age be? And are Canadian warnings sufficiently strong?

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1/ The Italian coronavirus death figures are stunning. But not for the reasons you think. As of yesterday: average age of the dead was 80. Of the 2,500 dead, and a total of 17 (!) were under 50, five under 40. 99% (!) had other diseases, and 75% had two or more...

99% of Those Who Died From Virus Had Other Illness, Italy Says

By Tommaso Ebhardt, Chiara Remondini, and Marco Bertacche
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Italians Rally in Coronavirus Lockdown



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I'm sorry, but it's starting to feel more and more like the spring breakers are right.

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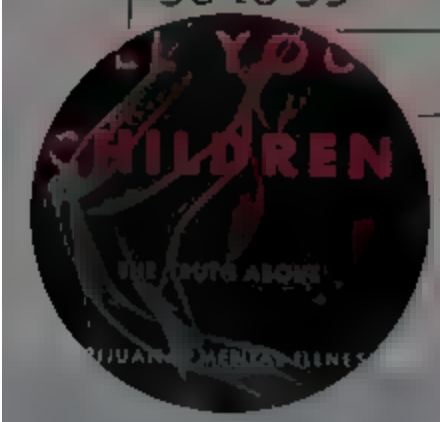
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Not sure this has been publicly released but a physician I know says the figures shared inside US hospitals show zero American deaths under 50. ZERO.

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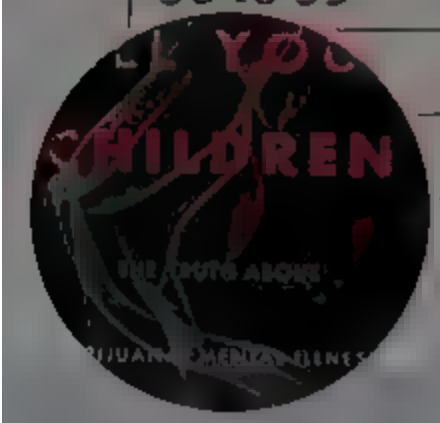
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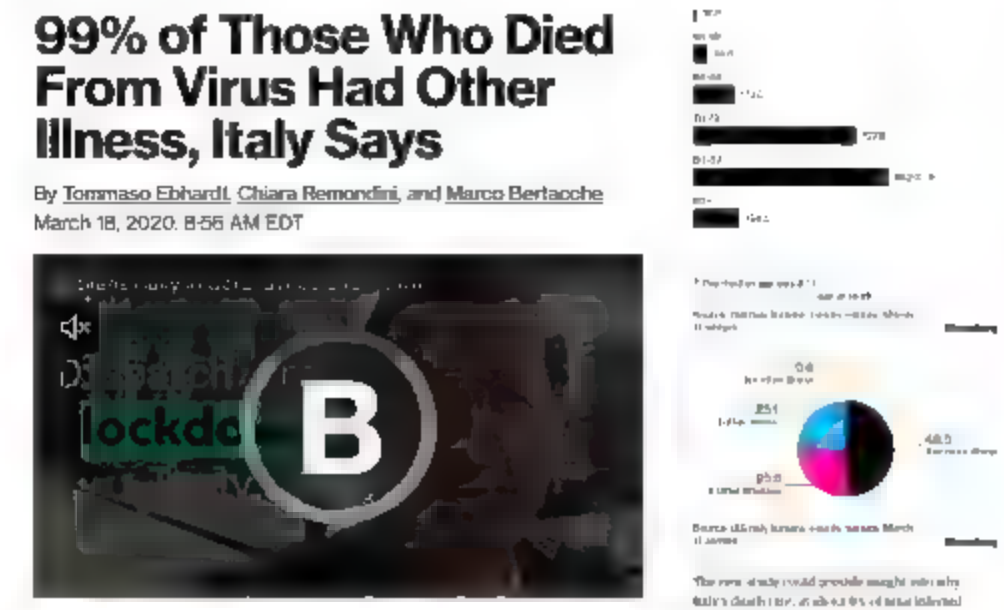
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1/ The Italian coronavirus death figures are stunning. But not for the reasons you think. As of yesterday: average age of the dead was 80. Of the 2,500 dead, and a total of 17 (!) were under 50, five under 40. 99% (!) had other diseases, and 75% had two or more...



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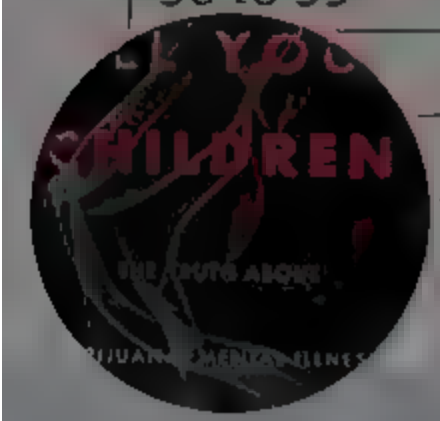
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I'm sorry, but it's starting to feel more and more like the spring breakers are right.

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Note: that same psychiatrist takes a harm reduction, compassionate, youth-focused approach to cannabis use, which for most people, even kids, is harmless but it would be better to use after adolescencd, most likely.

I am not hard-core anti-cannabis at all.

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Fair enough. Three questions - not point-scoring, really wondering. Do you support legalization? If so, what should the minimum age be? And are Canadian warnings sufficiently strong?

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I do support legalization. I would prefer age 21 but accept 19. Canadian guidance like this is good:

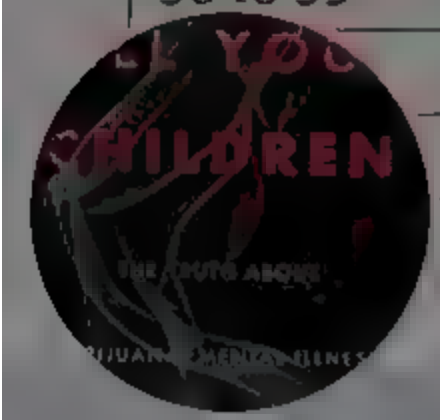
What I care the most about in this space is the unregulated/unenforced regulations.

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Not sure this has been publicly released but a physician I know says the figures shared inside US hospitals show zero American deaths under 50. ZERO.

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No that was in Spain

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Messyanic @Messyanic1 · 14m
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Thank you! You're right, His name is Francisco, he's not from San Francisco. my mistake.

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May be worth remembering: many public health experts work in academia - often at universities with huge endowments - and thus are relatively insulated from the effects of economic turmoil. In plain English: they don't get fired if the bar closes or the airline goes under.

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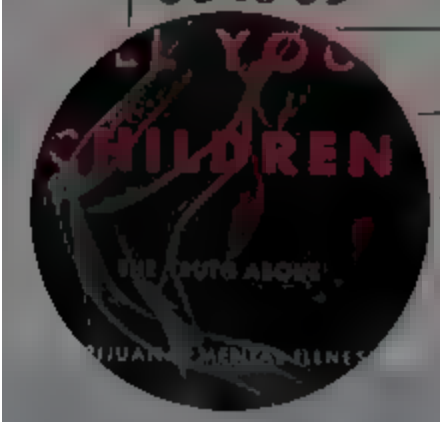
Or punished when they are wrong. They rarely suffer the negative consequences of their decisions.

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You think people will not die if the economy shrinks 14% y-o-y this spring (per the new JP Morgan estimate)? You think the social and human costs aren't huge? Either we get lucky and come up with a drug that works very soon or we need to be honest about the choice on the table.

Princess Bad Bitch @GeekRemix
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Do you just not give a shit if an old person suffers horribly and dies? Are you really so selfish and uncaring?

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Crash @crashcolucci · 15m
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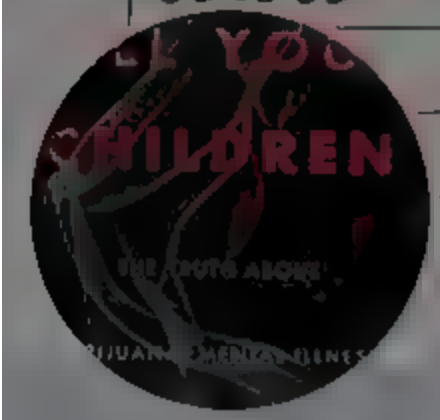
It's utter insanity that we tanked the economy to think we could save the old and frail.

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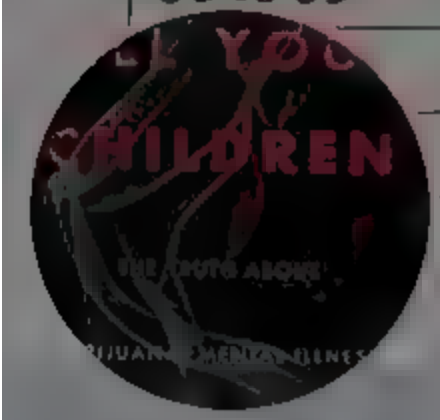
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From today's CDC report: as of Monday, out of 4,200 total cases, there had been one US coronavirus death and 20 ICU admissions in *ALL* Americans under 45. Under 55, 4 deaths and 50 ICU admits.

We need to start being honest about what this is and isn't.

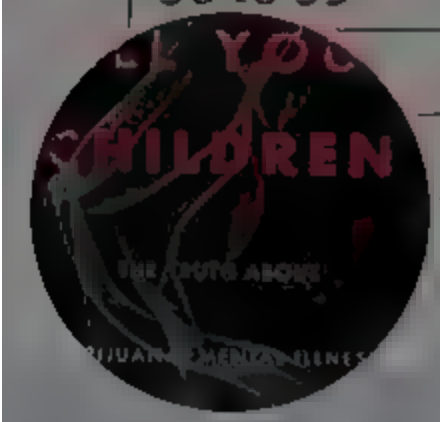
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Give blood, people! If you are under 50 you are probably more at risk driving to the donation center. And they have hand sanitizer there. Don't steal it. And delicious snacks. Those you can steal.



American Red Cross @RedCross
We now face a severe blood shortage due to an unprecedented number of blood drive cancellations during this #coronavirus outbreak. Make an appointment to help patients counting on lifesaving blood: rdcrss.org/2weMYZI

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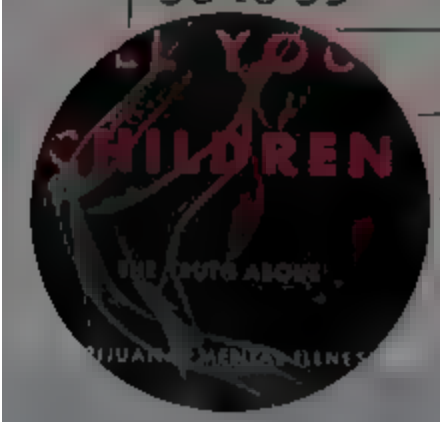
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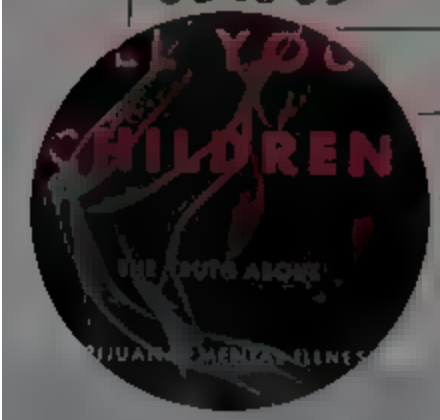
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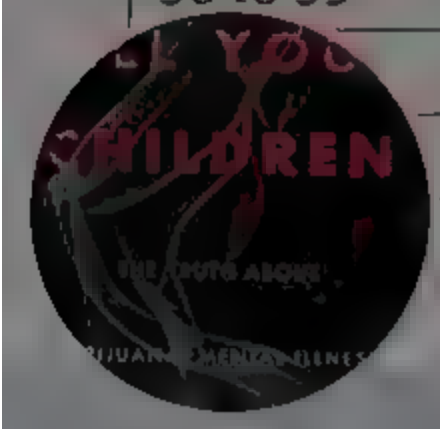
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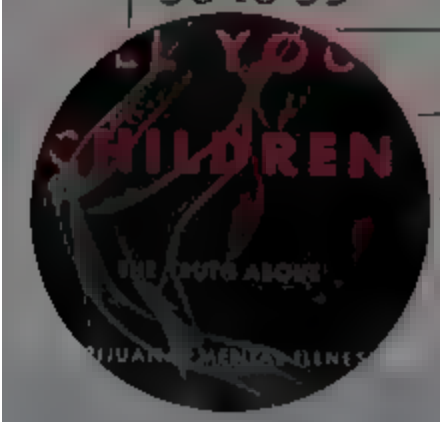
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Douglas A. Berman @SLandP · 38m
Isn't that true everywhere just because of perspective bias and data challenges? Police see crime and punishment differently than defense attorneys and judges. Spend time reading about Italy right now = mania; focus on China = calmer; focus on India = ?

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Back to legalization: I think legalization is a reasonable position (especially combined with state monopoly sales control, which ain't happening); what annoys me is the way it has been sold, the absolute denial of very real risks.

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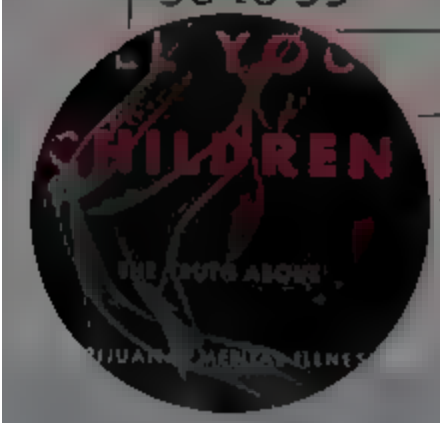
Douglas A. Berman @SLandP · 21m
Replying to [redacted]
Your annoyance is understood and justified, but I urge you to bring it also to criminalization expansions. Do police/prosecutors pushing for news crimes/longer prison terms/increased funding ever admit the very real risks of wrongful convictions and due process harms?...

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Douglas A. Berman @SLandP · 17m
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remains low, but these are folks taking up beds and resources, who have exposed their social networks.

Not sure I'd laud the spring breakers' carefree approach. . .

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The early US data (it's in that report) is basically the same; 1/3 of all deaths over 85, 1/2 65-84. We have a pretty unhealthy population so deaths may skew a bit younger, a couple years, but not much. Italy and China now have produced enough data that the risks are very clear.

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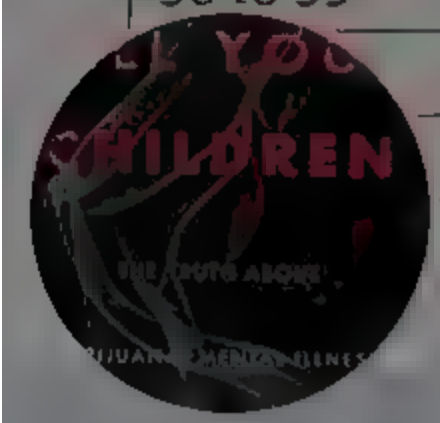
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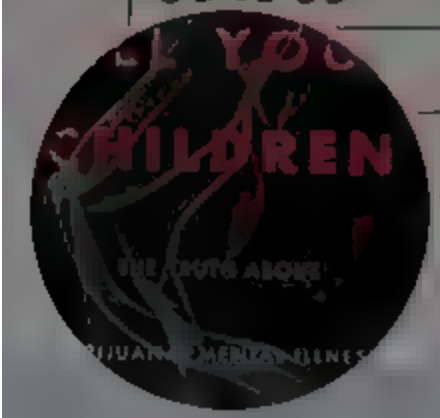
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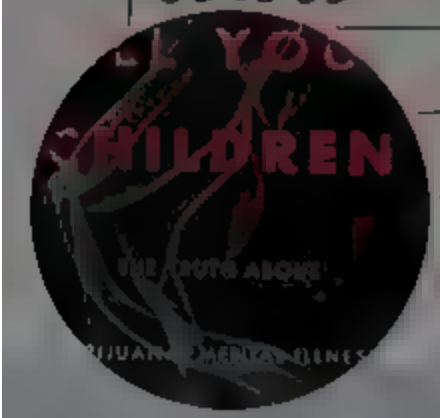
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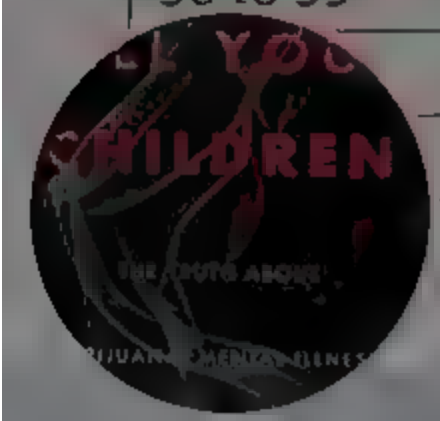
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The reason for not quarantining the medical staff is that it's unnecessary - most doctors/nurses are relatively young and healthy will be asymptomatic or have mild symptoms. If we quarantined house staff for flu, hospitals couldn't run either. The lack of PPE is a problem, tho.

> **Evan Siegfried** @evansiegfried
> The reason for not quarantining the medical staff and making them work with a mask instead is because if they quarantined all that were exposed to Coronavirus, they would not have any doctors or nurses left to treat patients 4/6
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Gotta say the difference between the shelter-in-place hysteria on Twitter and what I see in the real world - where contractors and pizzeria owners are trying to survive restrictions placed for a virus that they know at worst is equivalent to a very bad flu - is off-the-charts.

5:07 PM - 19 Mar 2020

4 Retweets **24** Likes

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Slow Meadow @Slowmeadow · 3h

Replying to

You think that's just how they see it or you see it that way? I though I saw you becoming worried about the numbers China was reporting weeks before mainstream caught on..? Maybe I'm wrong about what you were saying or maybe you changed your mind for some reason?

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 26m

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The Young Jurks @TheYoungJurks · 4h

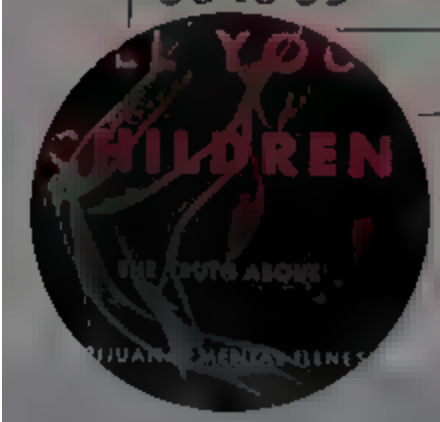
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The real crisis is violence from cannabis.

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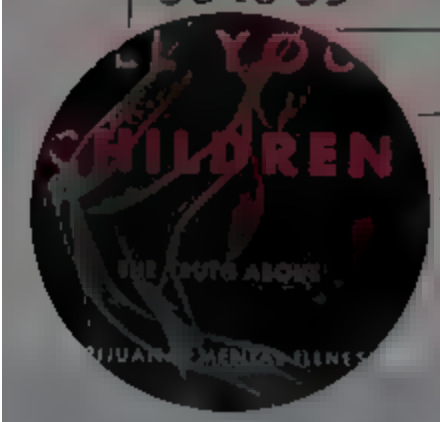
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So this is yet another part of the insanity; the lack of testing is without doubt feeding the panic and denying physicians and scientists crucial information.

> **Bill Grueskin** @BGrueskin
> WSJ columnist Peggy Noonan has been sick for 2 weeks.
>
> 101 fever.

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John Gavin @JohnPGavin · 23m

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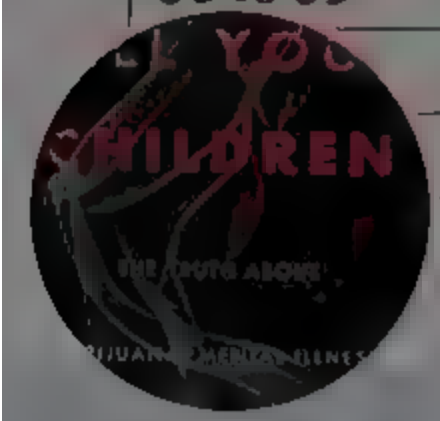
Ask if the National Incident Management System has been activated. If so, who are the key people? Enhanced after 9-11, every first responder, hospital, and all levels of government are trained on it. All of us. It scales to the size of the emergency. No need to reinvent wheel.

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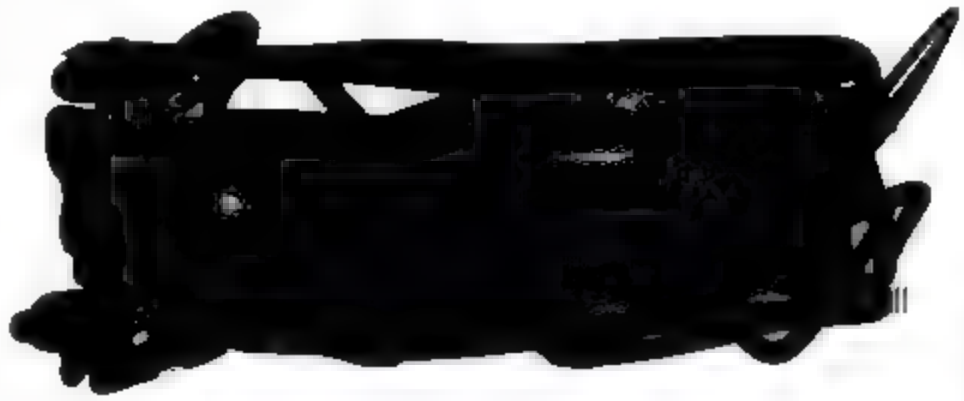
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In the annals of all-time stupid questions from pro-cannabis journalists, I think we have a winner! Yes, @zachwritesstuff just emailed to ask if I think Tell Your Children can "prime" people for psychotic episodes. No joke. (Or is he trolling? He's gotta be trolling, right?)

> My name's Zachary Siegel and I have a feature forthcoming in the New Republic about the history of cannabis prohibition and the present day politics and rhetoric of legalization. I write about your book and I have a couple questions I'd like to send your way:



> 2) Scientific research into drug tolerance and reaction has found that "set and setting" are critical factors to how one experiences the effects of any drug. For example, Malcolm Gladwell wrote a lengthy piece about the ways in which culture determines how an

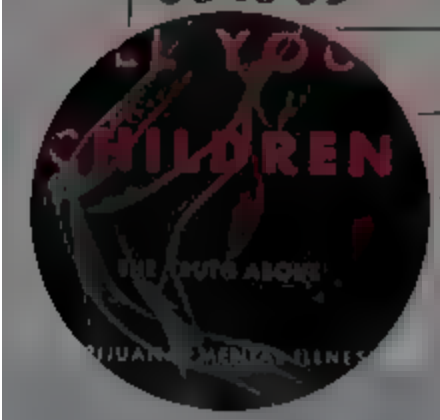
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But surely you can't be saying you don't care about 60+ dying of this. Or even 80+. Is part of the thinking that the economic fall out will do more damage? Possibly more people would die even? And what of how bad our hospitals could get in the coming weeks or months?

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Replying to [redacted]

The economic fallout has been much worse than I expected. It is now clearly the larger overall risk. A 14% y-o-y GDP fall is unthinkable. And because we didn't take action when we could have, it will be much harder to manage, so we have tough choices ahead.

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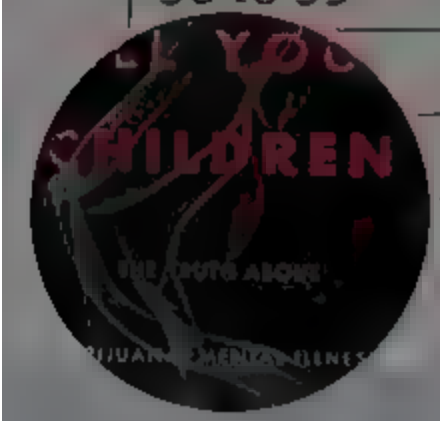
Didn't you say people will get bored (complacent) and start going back out? They are going to get desperate too if they don't have jobs to go back out to... gun / ammo going like toilet paper at the academy my brother works at...

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This is unthinkable. If Senator Burr doesn't have an airtight explanation - and I can't imagine what that would be - he should immediately resign, though of course he won't.

> **Stefan Kertesz** @StefanKertesz
> As my colleagues and I venture into hospitals and try to figure out how to protect ourselves and our homeless patients, I want to be able to say "we are in this together". Reports of Senators who abruptly sold stock months ago crush any sense of solidarity. twitter.com/nytimes/status...

5:45 AM - 20 Mar 2020

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BocaDuke @BocaDuke · 18m

Replying to [redacted]

[redacted] has been saying this was coming hard since the superbowl. A politician who sold his shares sometime between then and march 1st did nothing wrong. It not like was selling shorts, etc..

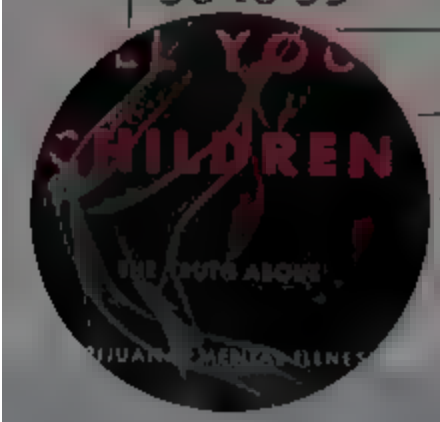
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2: At a point closer than most people realize, the economic and societal pain from quarantine becomes so severe that it cannot continue, even if the epidemic is not contained. Which is why the Italian experience is so worrisome.

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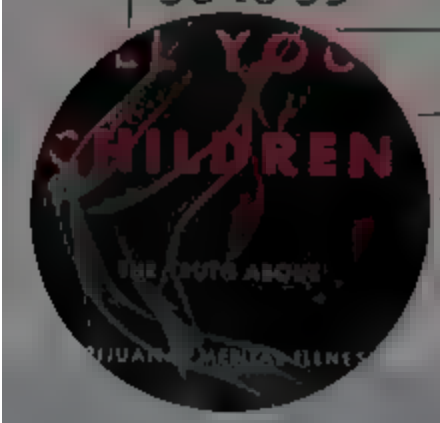
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 41m

We are now in the phase where public officials race to outdo themselves by proving their seriousness and testing their power, and that is a very, very dangerous place to be.

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In two weeks we have flipped from complacency to panic. I'd say I'm not sure which is worse but that's not true.

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Jeremy Greenwald @JeremyEGreenwal · 2h

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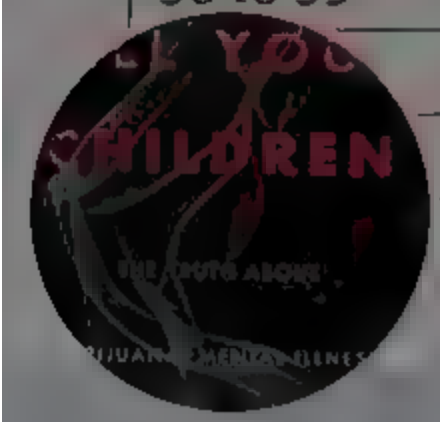
Deciding which is worse is something we're going to have to discuss if this goes on for more than another month. But I agree, we have to admit from the beginning that we're probably in an either-or situation.

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Back at the Wal-Mart. The most frightening thing I've seen by far since this began: the line at the gun counter. But when public officials panic, everyone else follows.

12:42 PM - 20 Mar 2020

6 Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 36m
And of course "Ain't That America" is playing. Too on the nose.

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Felix Salmon @felixsalmon · 33m
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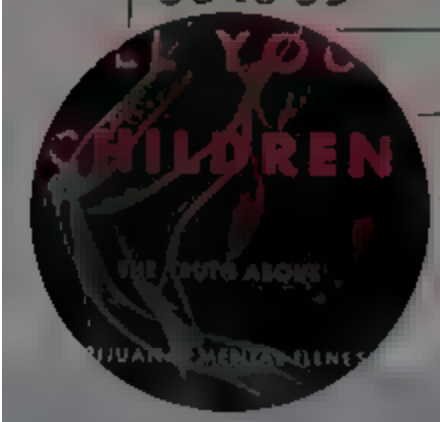
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This is correct. @NYGovCuomo is imposing a quarantine without calling it that. Restrictions on people outdoors (!) are an extraordinary and shocking step, and I don't see how they can be constitutional.

> **Lyman Expand the House Stone, AKA 石來民** @lymanstoneky
> I'm very irritated by the rhetoric around social distancing.
>
> If you're telling everyone to stay home and avoid all gatherings of any kind and shutting down all activities, THAT IS NOT SOCIAL DISTANCING.
>
> Show this thread

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FLERP! @FLERP8 · 3h
Replying to

The language I've read so far seems to bar multiple, cohabitating family members from being outside together unless they're six feet apart.

YupItsMe @Thomasdiscerns · 2h
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They may not be , but don't expect many court

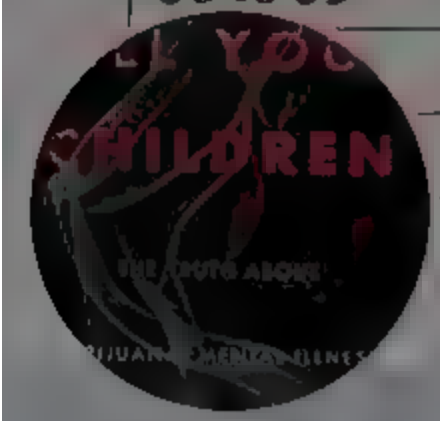
challenges. Also, whipping out a pocket constitution

and pointing out the relevant clauses to patrolmen

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 15m

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Enrique Isles @enrique_isles · 14m

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It's Bill de Blasio's dream come true. Total governmental control over every aspect of human existence.

Rae @FiatLuxGenesis · 14m

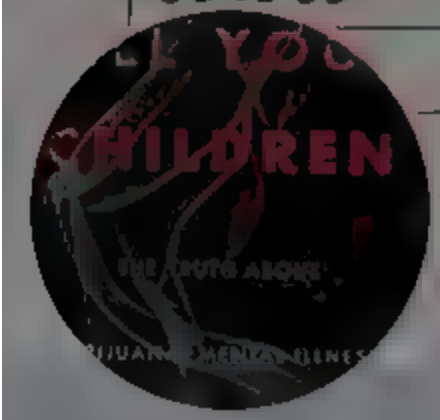
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It's terrifying. The government not the virus.

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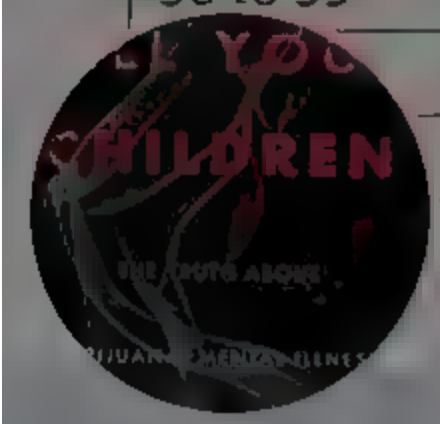
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In both Seattle and SF new cases are in decline. In NY, you didn't hear it from me, but many new cases are in the ultra-Orthodox community - the same folks behind last year's regional measles epidemic. At least there's not a vaccine for them not to take this time.

> **Dave Girouard** @davegirouard
> Replying to @hblodget
> US has 5X the population of Italy, 7X population of Spain.
>
> Daily new cases in the Bay Area are flattish and could be in decline - that may be the leading indicator. How do we feel is California new cases are in decline next week?

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Ryan Sawyer @ryanpsawyer · 21m
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What is the source for the declining case counts in SF and Seattle?

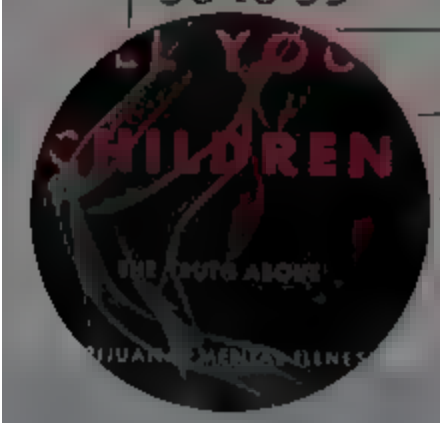
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Οὖτις @Call_Me_Outis · 2h

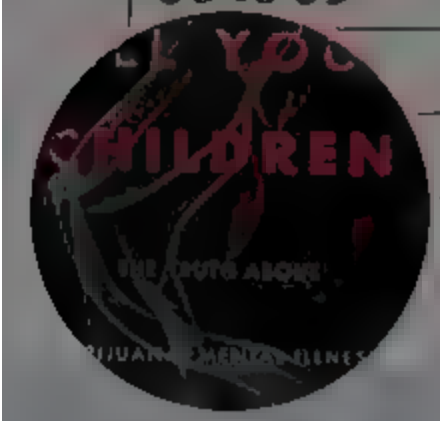
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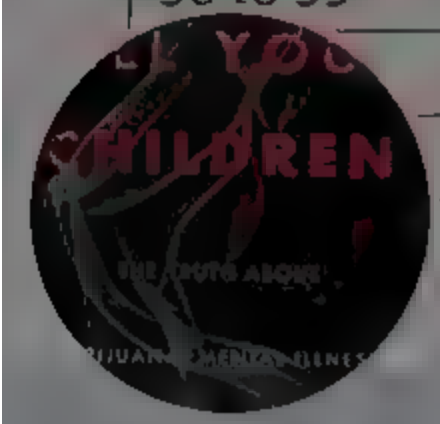
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We are now in the phase where public officials race to outdo themselves by proving their seriousness and testing their power, and that is a very, very dangerous place to be.

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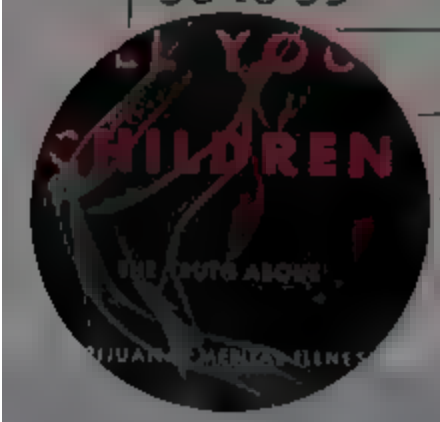
In two weeks we have flipped from complacency to panic. I'd say I'm not sure which is worse but that's not true.

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Back at the Wal-Mart. The most frightening thing I've seen by far since this began: the line at the gun counter. But when public officials panic, everyone else follows.

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And of course "Ain't That America" is playing. Too on the nose.

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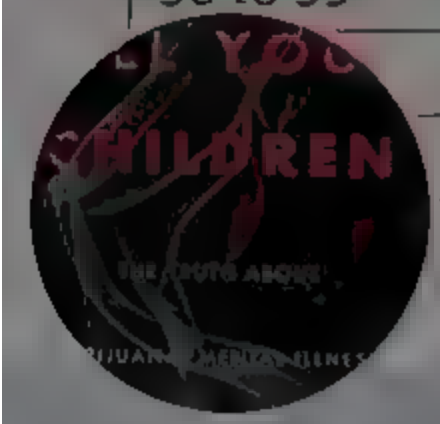
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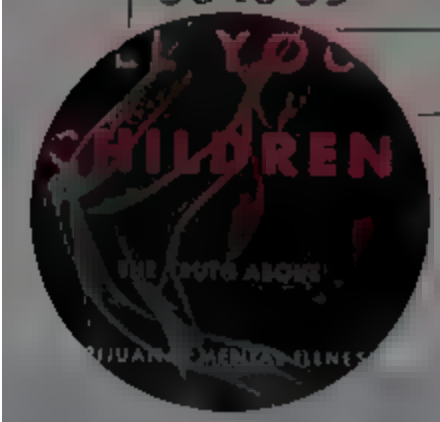
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Hearing that one reason the US may have more cases of severe infection among young people is - wait for it - the prevalence of vaping here. Apparently the correlation in ICUs is very high. Shock, I know.

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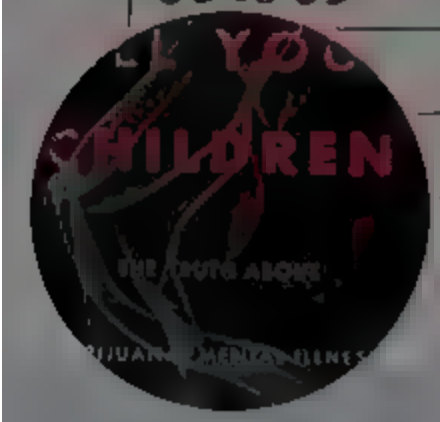
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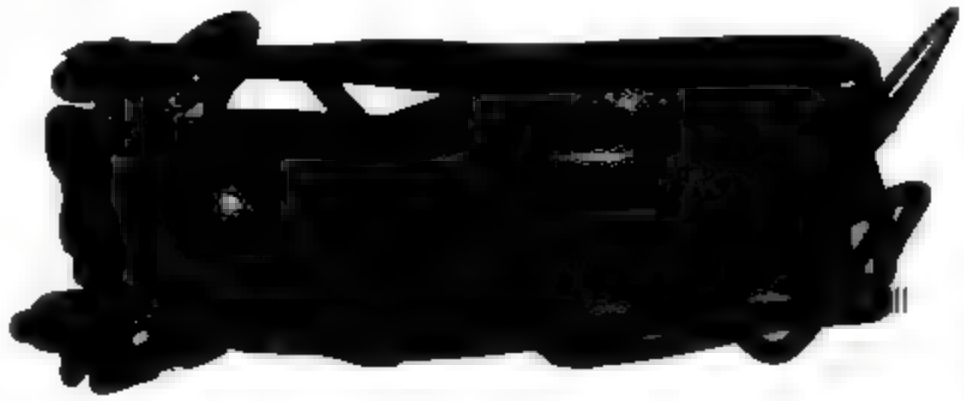
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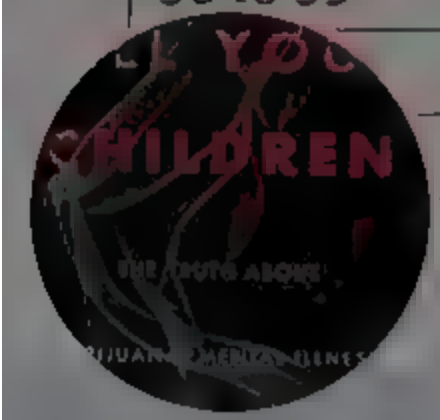
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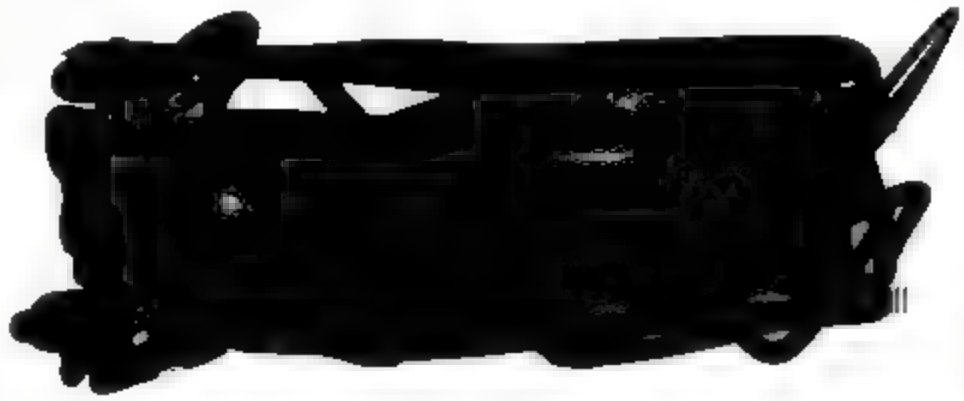
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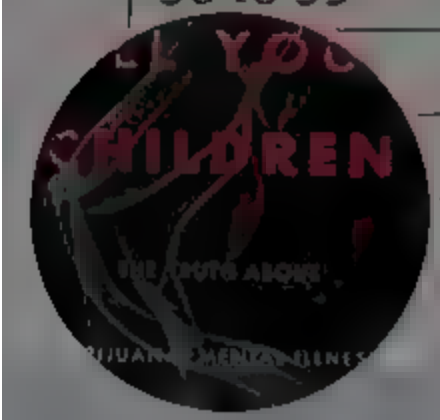
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Just to be clear: the question isn't whether COVID-19 is serious, real, and likely to kill a fair number of older people. The question is whether - having stupidly missed whatever chance we had to contain it - we should panic and shoot our economy in the head by way of response.

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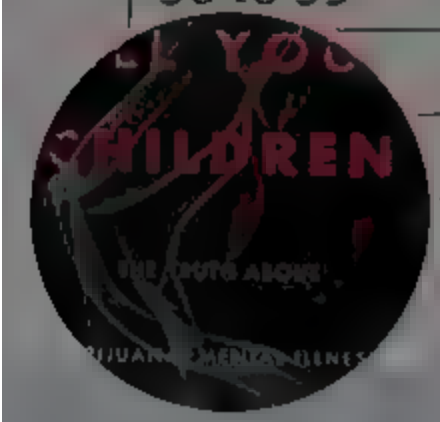
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Alex, given fear and greed are the market drivers how to we turn the response to a pandemic into greed?

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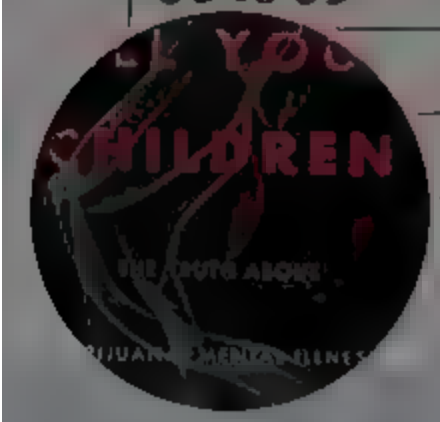
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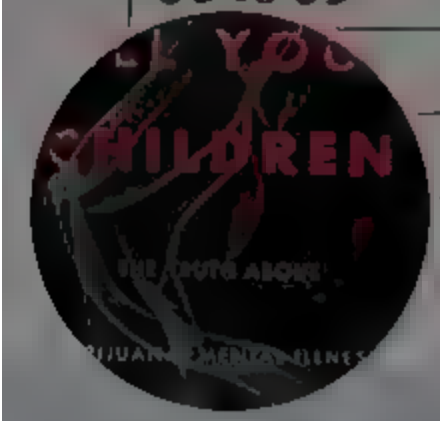
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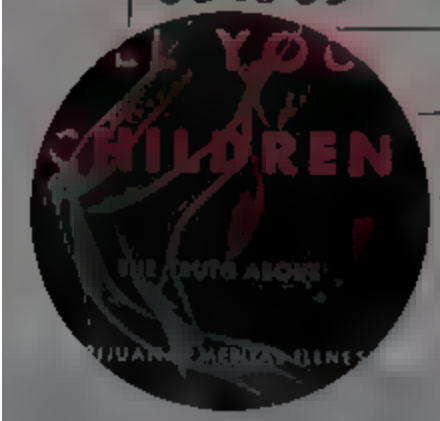
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1/ So now that we have a fair amount of COVID data it is very much worth trying to think through what this chart really says. Number of reported cases is a function both of the actual epidemic outbreak and testing capacity; the US is rapidly catching up (150000 tests now)...

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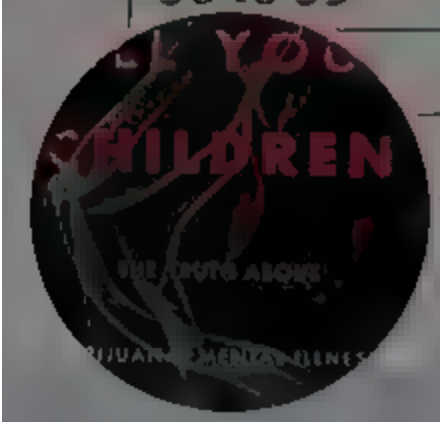
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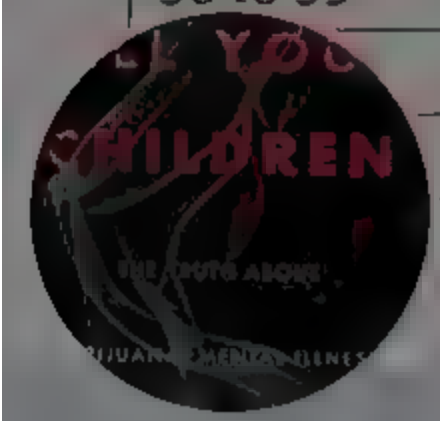
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Another reality-based comment

> **Paul Krugman** @paulkrugman
> Anecdotal observation: it's going to be really hard to maintain social distancing for long enough to get cvirus under control. Between financial desperation (which Rs refuse to address) and sheer boredom, I expect we'll start to see people breaking the rules within a few weeks.

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Nick @Ktm3ten · 25m

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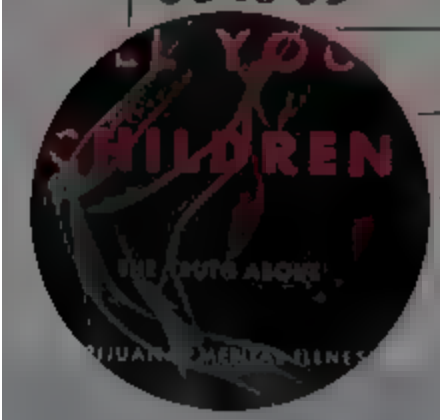
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Nate - do you think it's possible to look at the (negative) rate of change in the percentage of positive tests as testing expands in Seattle etc and make any guesses about the actual number of current infections in a fully-tested US? Or would that just require too many guesses?

> **Nate Silver** @NateSilver538
> We're have no way of measuring the number of cases. This is a chart showing the number of **detected** cases. Is a rapid increase in detected cases a good thing or bad thing? That's not at all clear.
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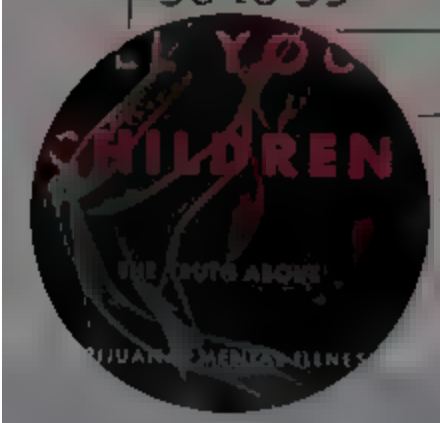
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Attention citizens! The Dept. of Pandemia is pleased to report celebrity infection counts for March 20: 1 A-list, 3 B-list, 0 c-list, 12 D-list. You are reminded that prayers for all, even the D-list, are mandatory at either 12:30 or 5:30 p.m., your choice. Attention citizens!

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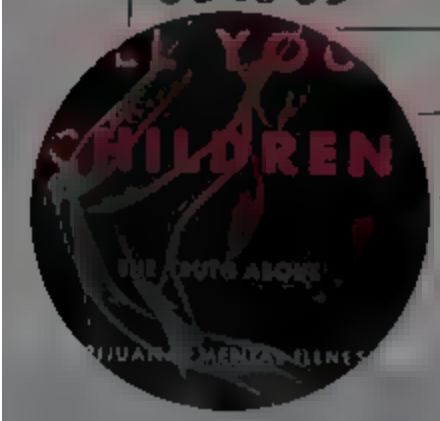
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Nate - do you think it's possible to look at the (negative) rate of change in the percentage of positive tests as testing expands in Seattle etc and make any guesses about the actual number of current infections in a fully-tested US? Or would that just require too many guesses?

> **Nate Silver** @NateSilver538
> We're have no way of measuring the number of cases. This is a chart showing the number of **detected** cases. Is a rapid increase in detected cases a good thing or bad thing? That's not at all clear.
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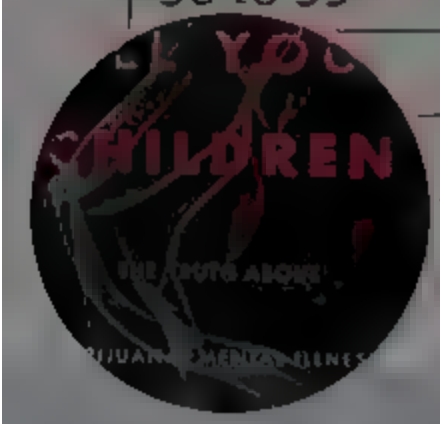
Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 3h
Paradoxically, it seems to me we are in a far better place if 500K people (just for example) already have been infected, because that suggests many/most people are asymptomatic or and we have already been through several waves of growth without much health system pressure.

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Unfortunately true. Some of us were begging for a stronger response by early February. The problem is that the risk of overcorrection is also real and extremely serious.

> **Devi Sridhar** @devisridhar
> Doing analysis today on past 9 weeks of covid response and it makes me feel nauseous how little action was taken early on. Widespread complacency to take covid seriously, early denial by many government, & lack of compassion by govt & advisors on what this means for families.

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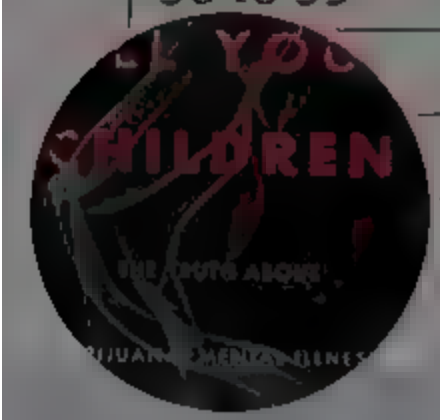
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It might also be worth noting that the last big "hard" totalitarian regime (China is not hard totalitarian, it allows citizen travel etc) collapsed a full 30 years ago. I wonder if herd immunity to fascism also declines over time.

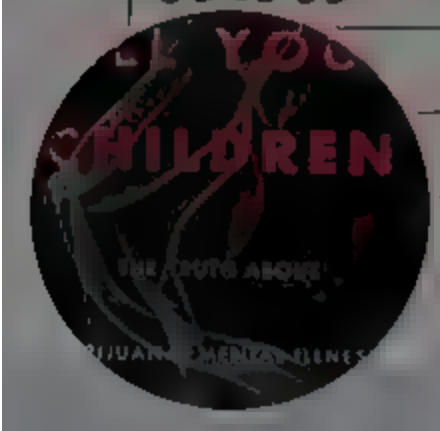
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Another bad day out of Italy - no way to sugarcoat the truth. Hard choices ahead. I wonder if they will provide an age breakdown.

> **BNO Newsroom** @BNODesk
> BREAKING: Italy reports 6,557 new cases of coronavirus and 793 new deaths, raising total to 53,578 cases and 4,825 dead bnonews.com/index.php/2020…

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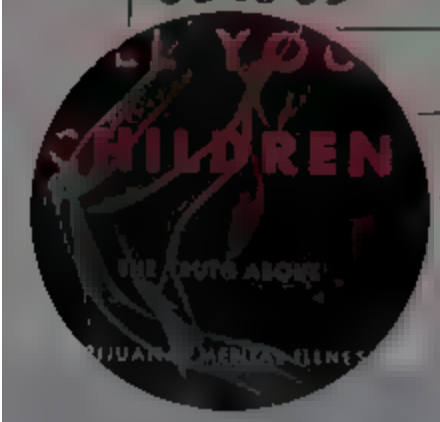
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Brandon Adams @badams78 · 7m

following up on podcast.. any chance? Re Italy age breakdown... it takes a long time for the young to icu or die, so we should probably draw info from age stats but need to be careful.

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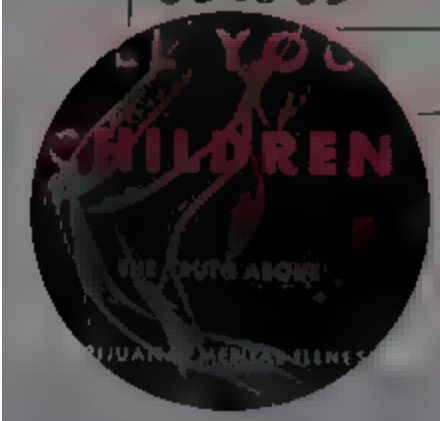
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Indefinite detention? Why, exactly?

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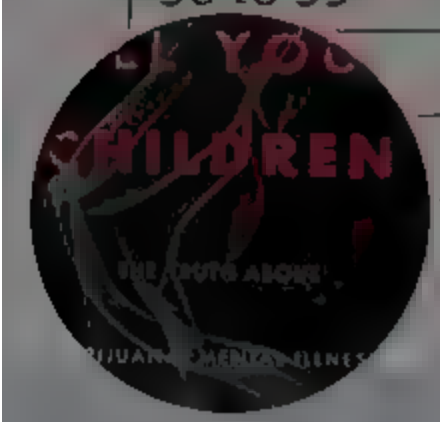
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The WH press conference today is better - grownups in charge. Discouraging people under 65 from being tested is a not so subtle way of dealing with the real mortality curve - if you aren't tested, you can't be treated, which should be fine if you're at very low risk...

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However, it comes with two downsides: increased panic by making the overall fatality ratio look worse and a muddied picture of exactly where and how the epidemic is spreading nationally.

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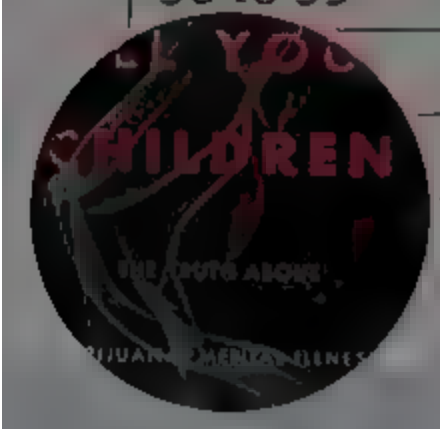
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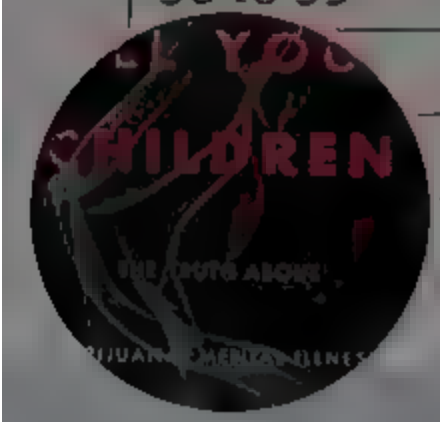
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scamandscam @scamandscam1 · 5m
Replying to [redacted]
imagine what Barr would do.....what a creepy idea

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Cannot emphasize this enough: if you have kids, let them play outside with other kids. Quarantine then from older adults if you like. But they are at effectively no risk, and you do not want your children to be terrified of other people or waiting to die or for the world to end.

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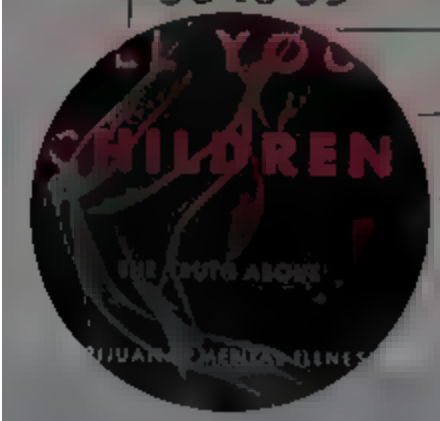
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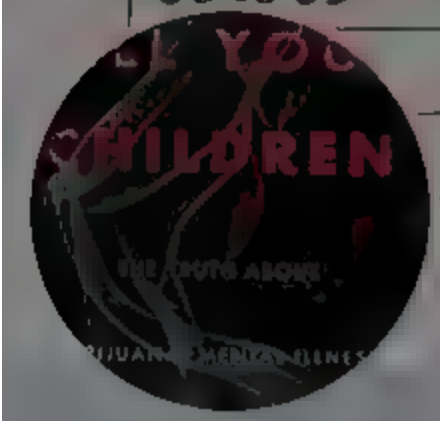
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Agree completely. And it looks like they are only going to get harder. But I believe the public health messaging needs to be far clearer on the risks. We are breeding a huge amount of panic, as the responses in my feed show.

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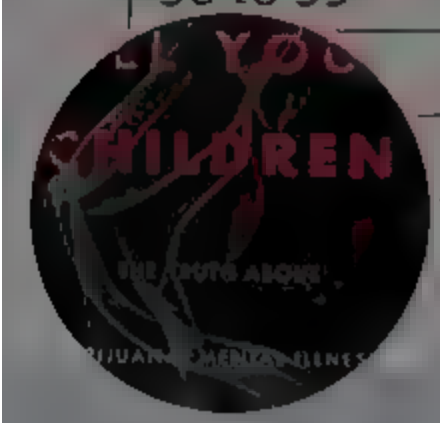
Brandon A. Dorfman @BaDorfman · 10m
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And that's the crux of the issue, we've all been left to fend for ourselves to find information and that always goes so we'll

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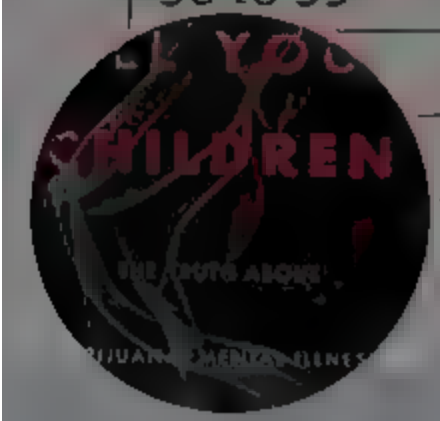
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Brandon A. Dorfman @BaDorfman · 26m
Replying to
Again, no disagreement. As someone with three young kids we're coping with this right now. But if they're still able to spread the virus... to adults, the elderly, immunocompromised, etc., that's where the danger lies. Again, I'm no scientist and am open to new data.

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And this is where we are right now: encourage kids to play outside, get death threats. The panic is genuinely dangerous.

some guy @facebrand
Replying to @AlexBerenson
delete this fam

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vanite @Van606 · 4m
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that's not a death threat. it's internet slang talk.

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I am deleting/RT the earlier post to clarify the message: obv people should do what they think best for their families, but the data suggest very low risks to kids. Mental health matters too. Outdoor communal play can be crucial. Doesn't mean we should reopen schools tomorrow.

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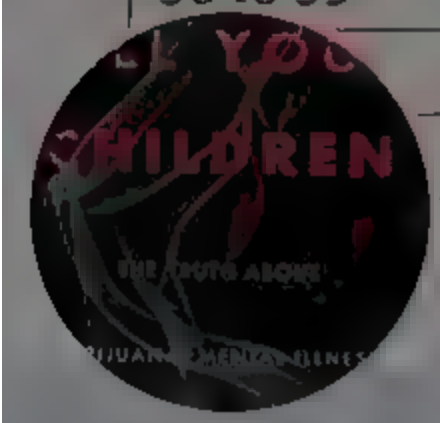
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Slow Meadow @Slowmeadow · 6m
This is definitely just a breakdown in communication. This is not a death threat. "Fam" (short for family) is just a way of addressing someone these days. It's meant to be read: "Delete this (post), fam(ily/person/interlocutor) "

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I'll take your word for it. Let's just call it an unfortunate word choice under the circumstances.

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I'll take your word for it. Let's just call it an unfortunate word choice under the circumstances.

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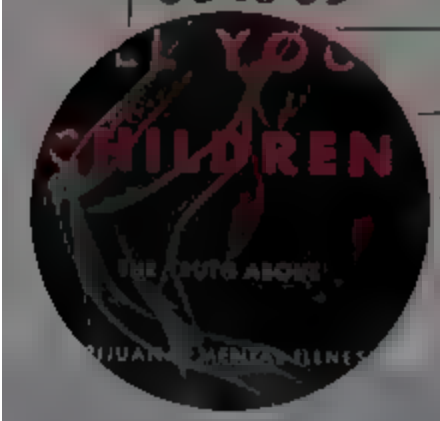
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some guy @facebrand · 16m
lol what death threats?

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"Delete this fam" as I am talking about letting my kids play outside? Nice. Glad it was only a joke. You're blocked - should have done that before.

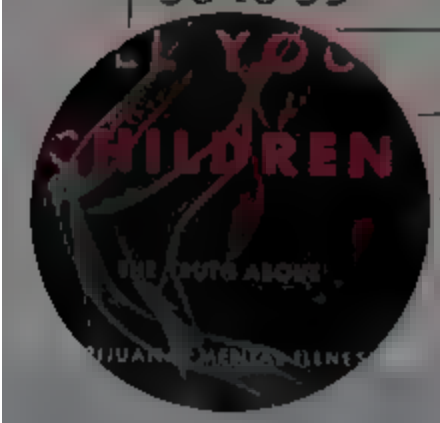
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The WH press conference today is better - grownups in charge. Discouraging people under 65 from being tested is a not so subtle way of dealing with the real mortality curve - if you aren't tested, you can't be treated, which should be fine if you're at very low risk...

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However, it comes with two downsides: increased panic by making the overall fatality ratio look worse and a muddied picture of exactly where and how the epidemic is spreading nationally.

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YouAreTooFunny @everbodyBlocksU · 3h

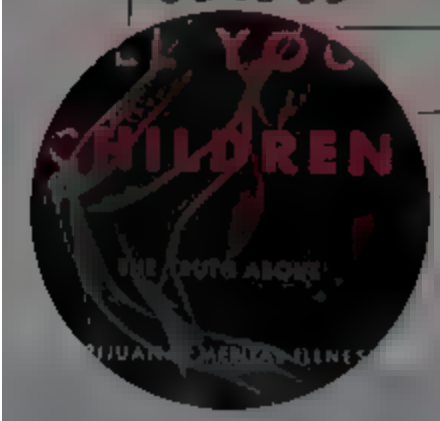
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They have to just stop asking Trump any questions.
Ask Pence and Fauci etc all the questions.

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A ray of optimism here. Let's hope additional data support it.

> **Brad Loncar** @bradloncar
> @princetongb This is an interesting read (though it lacks tangible data). The health group in Shanghai that treated all the patients there credits hydroxychloroquine for improving outcomes. mp.weixin.qq.com/s/mlaHHQnaclR5...

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Crash @crashcolucci · 8m

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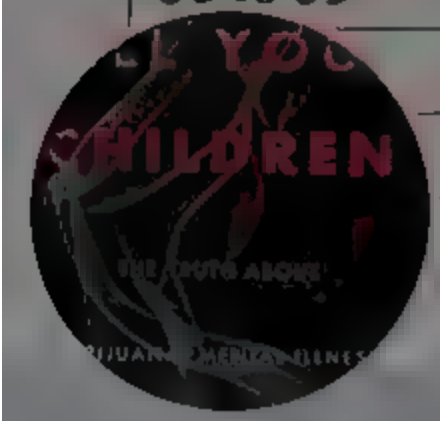
If ppl aren't working by next weekend this will get ugly especially with mortality rates under 1%

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Nick Scheumann @studlyshoe · 44m
This is better said. And I agree with the mental health. We have had a few breakdowns in our house and we have a lot of options of activities and room.

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> I am deleting/RT the earlier post to clarify the message: obv people should do what they think best for their families, but the data suggest very low risks to kids. Mental health matters too. Outdoor communal play can be crucial. Doesn't mean we should reopen schools tomorrow.

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Thank you. Tensions are high for everyone, and the health and safety of kids is obviously a flash point - I didn't want to inflame, just to remind folks that mental health matters too.

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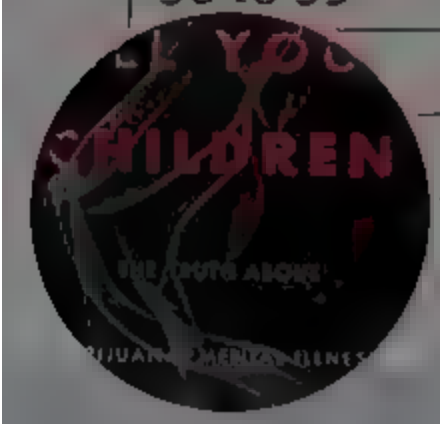
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I was not inflamed...mostly because I have followed you through most of this and know where you truly come from.
FYI I started because of your thoughts on legalizing marijuana.

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Sunset over West Point, March 21 - the first day of spring (I know, not exactly); the last normal day. For a while, anyway. Let's hope not too long. Though, in truth, it wasn't normal at all.



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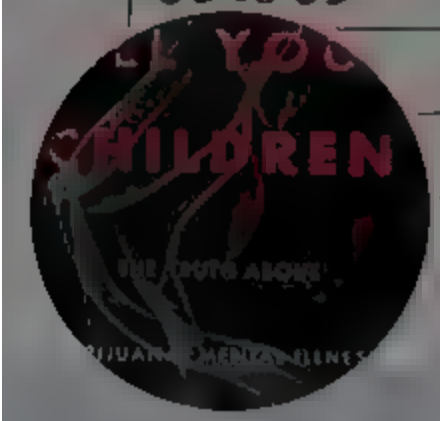
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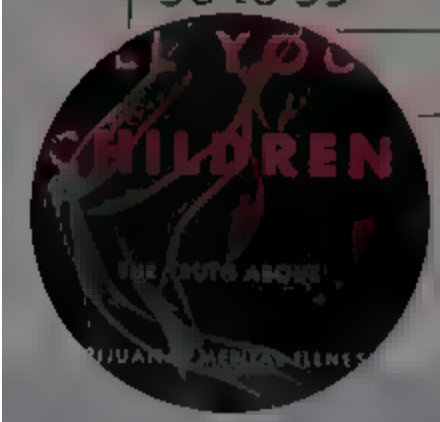
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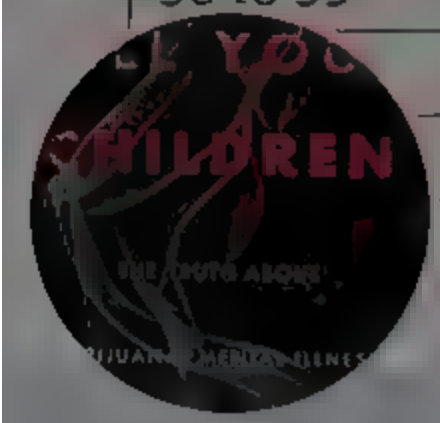
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This would be good news, not bad.

> **Brian Koppelman** @briankoppelman
> I asked some smart modelers/epidemiologists how many cases of Covid1i9 they think are in US right now, for real. The figure came back at 400,000 -- could be 200000 could be 600000. So please understand that, take that in, and understand how much our fed govt is lying to us.

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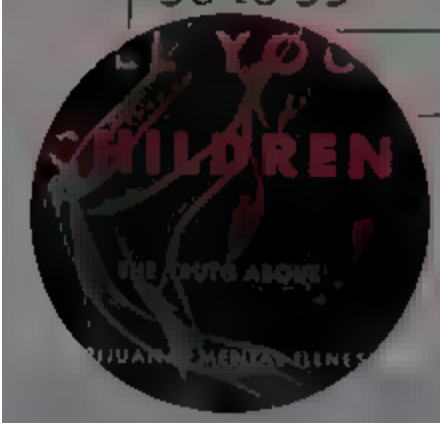
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Three?

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Noted. Three hour difference, four time zones, long day...

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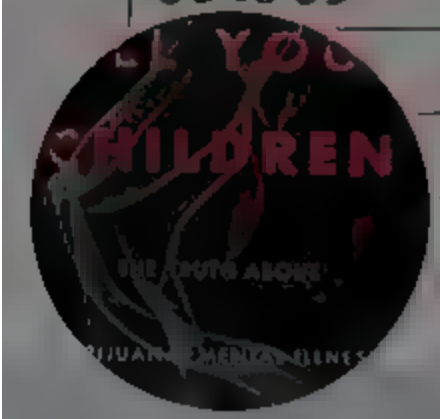
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The way it was explained to me is: that would lead to too many people needed hospital care, even if only 10% need it, as this keep growing exponentially.

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One key questions - maybe THE question - is how many people get infected, are asymptomatic, and recover. More is obv better. Chinese data suggests that figure could be as high as 86%. Lots of folks already infected but not ill here would suggest the same.

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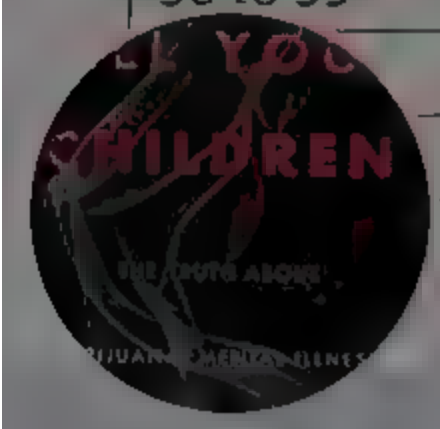
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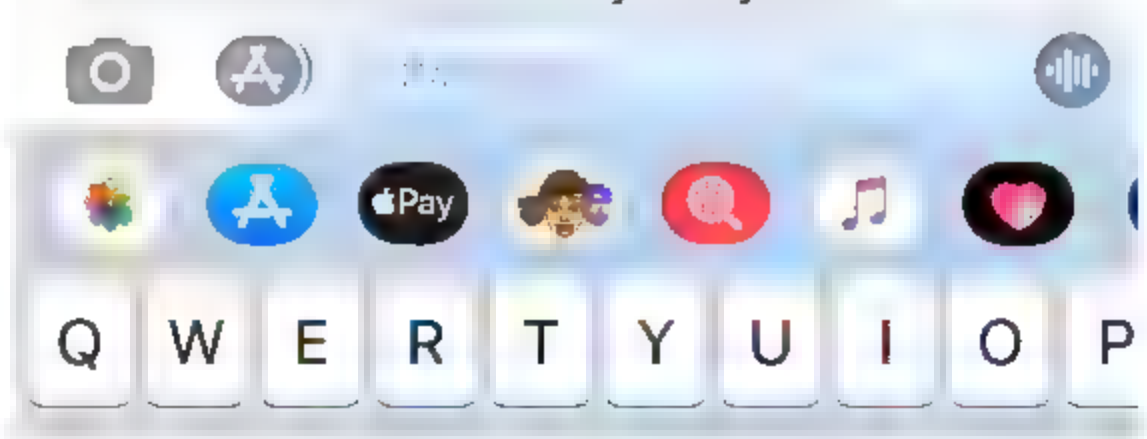
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Meanwhile, back on Wall Street... an expert friend writes....

> positions rather than hold them following this market slaughter. This will cause the market to go lower. Also credit markets are at severe risk. The gap between corporates and treasuries like the ten year is 175 bp that is short of the 300 bp gap in the financial crisis so the gap will continue to widen. This is very bad news for bonds
>
> Yes the situation is really really bad



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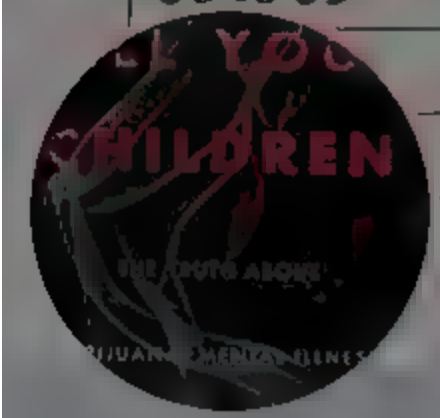
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And my old boss @jimcramer (for all his theatrics, one of the smartest guys on Wall Street) joins the reality-based community. We do indeed have to debate the trade-off here, before it's too late. The hour is short.

> **Jim Cramer** @jimcramer
> If the New Jersey top health official says we are all going to get it, we have to debate the trade-off here. of destroying the economy vs. the mortality of a certain unknown number of people. I do hope she's wrong and i wonder if we are doing this right. Very disturbing interview

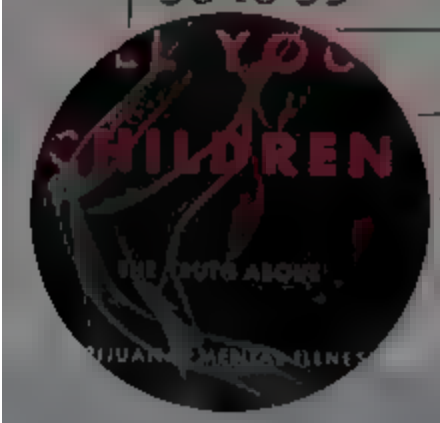
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Dave Scially @scially · 27m
Your "expert" is naive to think that mutual funds have not already blown out of many of these stocks. Likewise, it is naive to think that hedge funds that employed leverage were not forced to de-lever in the midst of this sell-off. This is what prime brokers do.

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You think/hope the worst is behind us, then?

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I do. I think if you look at the US numbers and remove NY & NJ, you will see the positive affect social distancing is having. NY/NJ are just late to the game, so it too will take time. In normal times, I believe influenza case numbers start falling post the month of March.

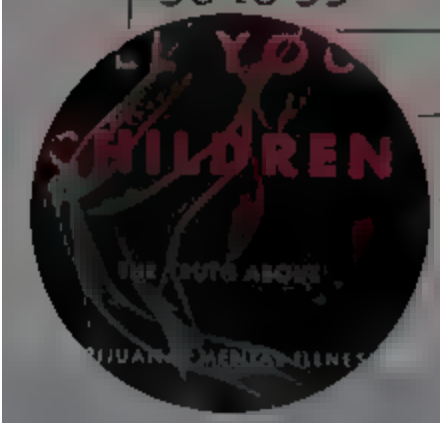
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A couple days old but well worth reading:

Nicholas A. Christakis @NAChristakis

Let's talk about what happens if you get COVID19 and recover. Are you immune to the disease? How long does the immunity last? And what does that mean for your life and for the public health and economy of our society? 1/

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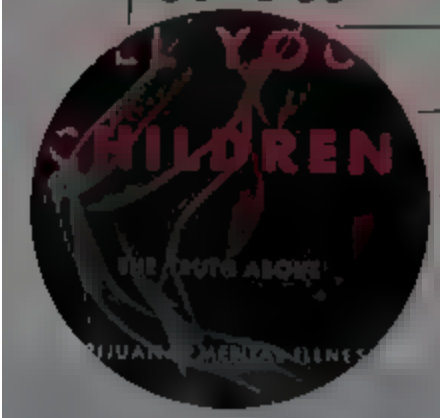
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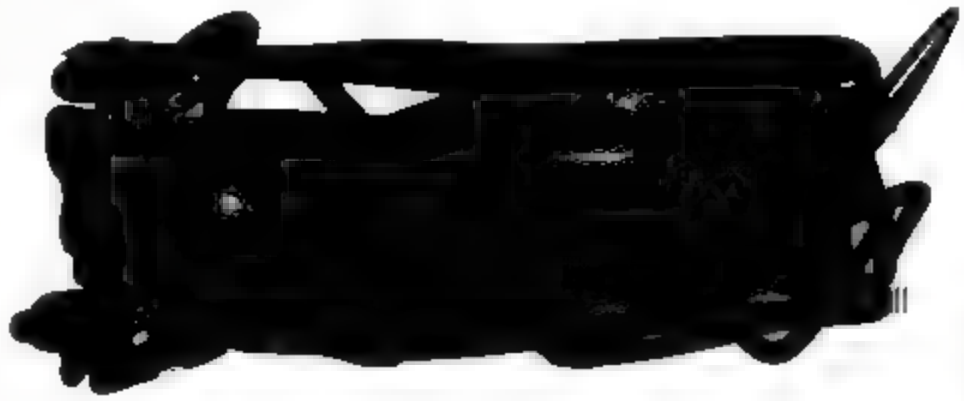
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In the annals of all-time stupid questions from pro-cannabis journalists, I think we have a winner! Yes, @zachwritesstuff just emailed to ask if I think Tell Your Children can "prime" people for psychotic episodes. No joke. (Or is he trolling? He's gotta be trolling, right?)

> My name's Zachary Siegel and I have a feature forthcoming in the New Republic about the history of cannabis prohibition and the present day politics and rhetoric of legalization. I write about your book and I have a couple questions I'd like to send your way:



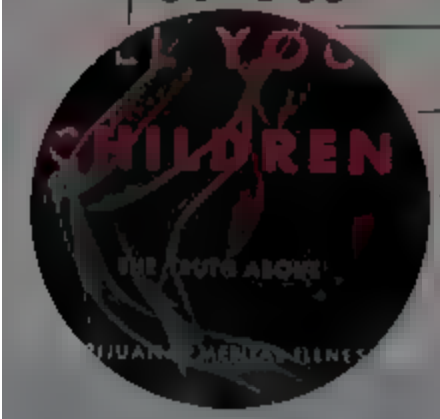
> 2) Scientific research into drug tolerance and reaction has found that "set and setting" are critical factors to how one experiences the effects of any drug. For example, Malcolm Gladwell wrote a lengthy piece about the ways in which culture determines how an

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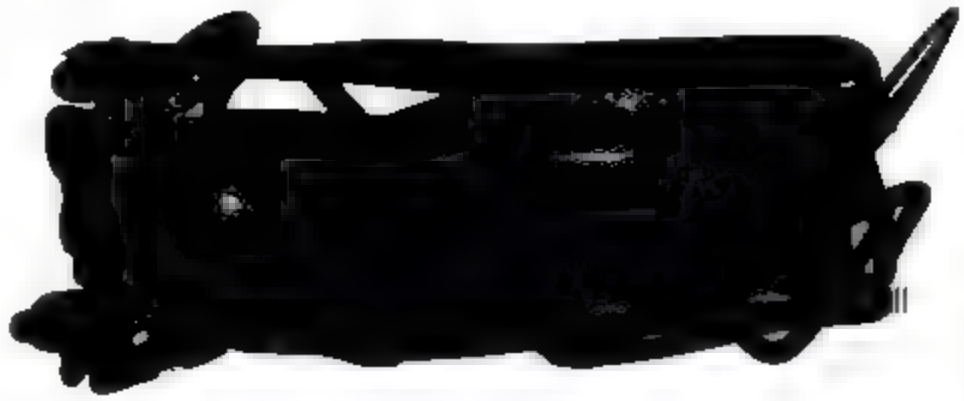
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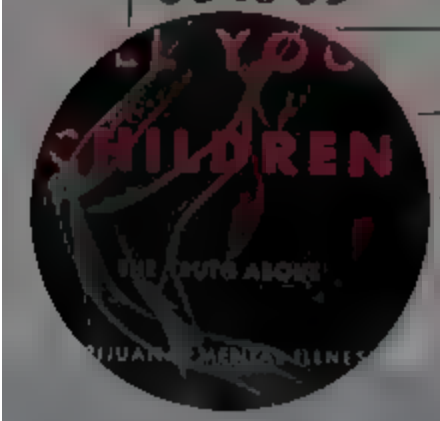
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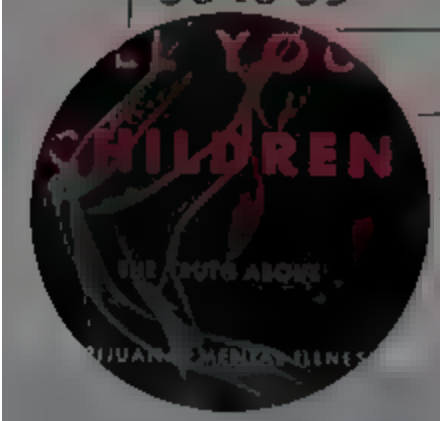
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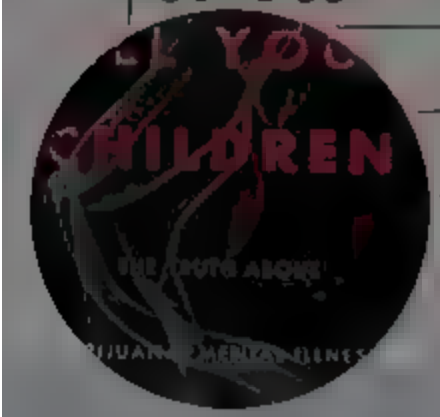
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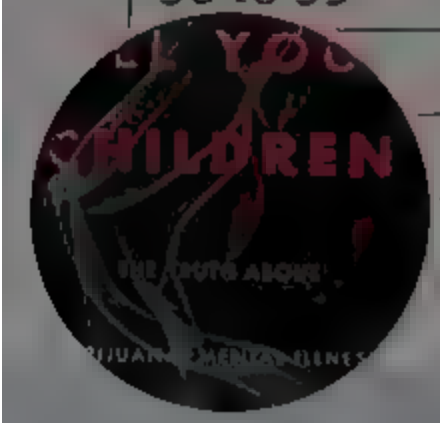
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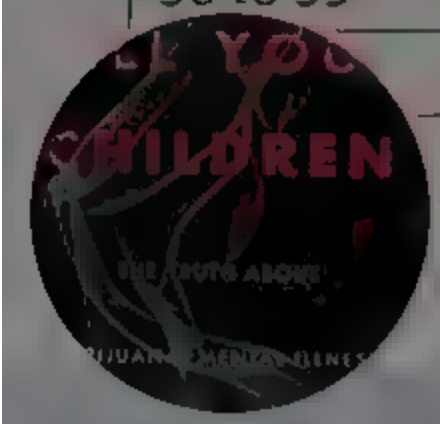
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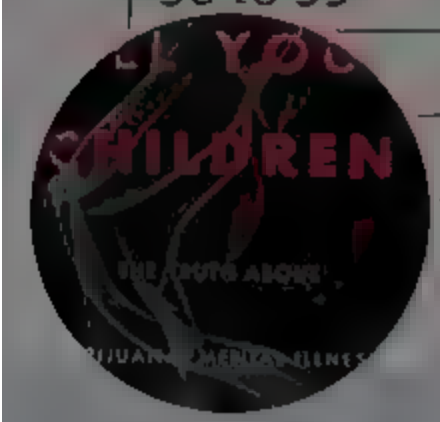
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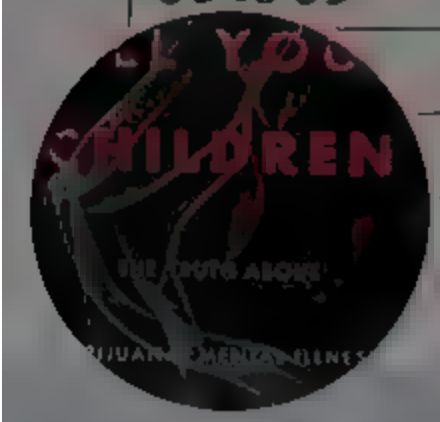
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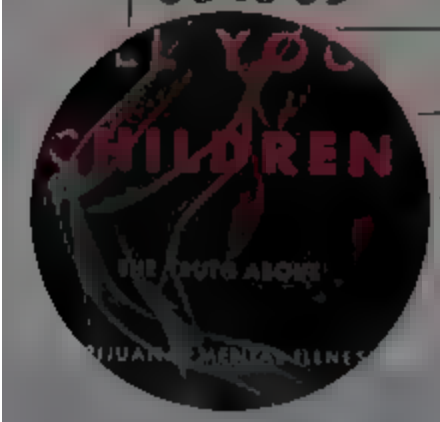
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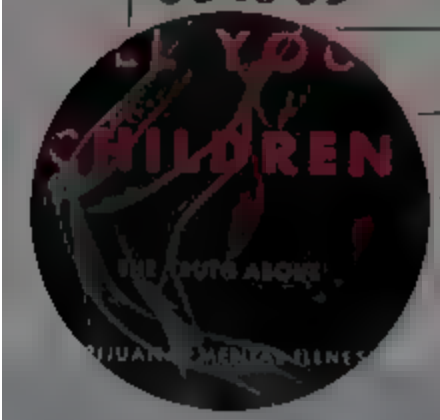
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They just don't believe in real numbers.
I think people watch too many catastrophic films.

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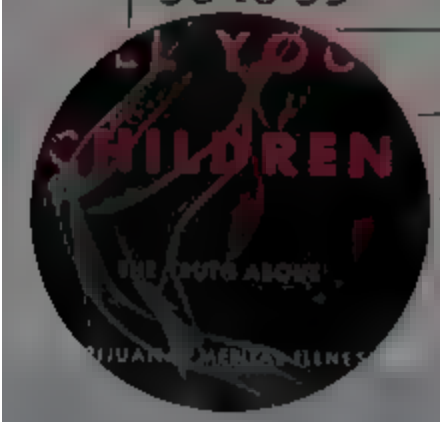
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Lot of stories like this. They are accurate but terribly misleading. Please don't confuse cases with hospitalizations or deaths. Anyone with a positive test has COVID and is a case, but Chinese data suggest most infected people are asymptomatic.

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Btw - @NYGovCuomo knows the truth, which is why he says "you can get this virus and you can transfer this virus" rather than talking about the risk to young people who are infected. He is walking a very fine line.

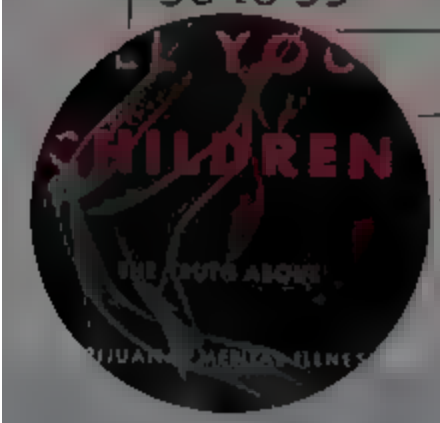
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Meghan - wondering if you will respond to my tweet explaining that the numbers in that blog post (330,000 healthy young Americans dying of COVID) have no connection to reality (or to the British paper on which they are supposedly based).

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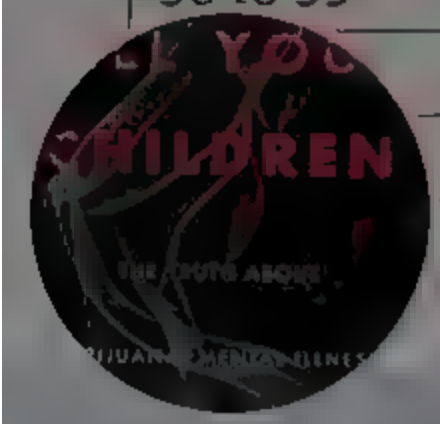
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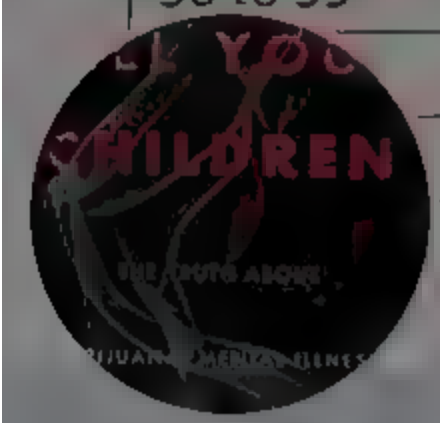
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1/ About that Italian pandemic. Upon further review 12 percent, or about 500 deaths, occurred FROM the virus; the others died WITH the virus. Which would put the death numbers below China as a percent of cases and actually make way more sense; Italy has advanced health care...

Why have so many coronavirus patients died in Italy?



shown a direct causality from coronavirus, while 88 per cent of patients who have died have at least one pre-morbidity - many had two or three," he says.

Other experts have also expressed scepticism about the available data. Martin McKee, professor of European public health at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, says that countries do not yet have a good indication of how many mild infections they have.

If further testing finds more asymptomatic cases spreading undetected, the mortality rate will drop.

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2/ And responded more quickly than the Chinese once the epidemic took off. So, just to be clear: we are destroying our economy and shredding the Constitution BECAUSE OF THE WAY ITALIAN HOSPITALS CODE THE DEATHS OF ELDERLY PEOPLE. The more I learn, the more insane this seems.

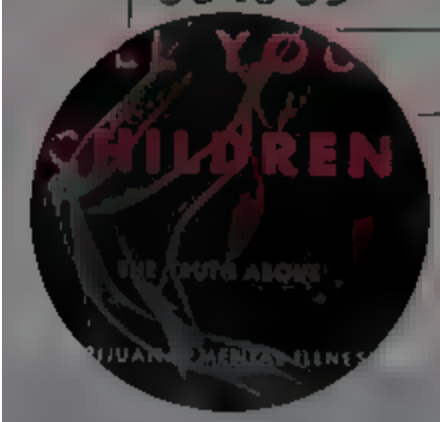
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Nope. The Imperial College paper includes estimates for both Britain and the US. Did you actually read it? I can send a link.

Alex Tabarrok @ATabarrok
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The British ran numbers for Britain. Obviously, I used US population numbers.

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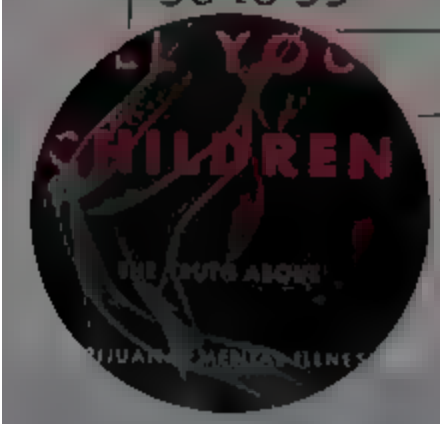
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And what about the 17 Italian doctors who have died.

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Do you have a source on that?

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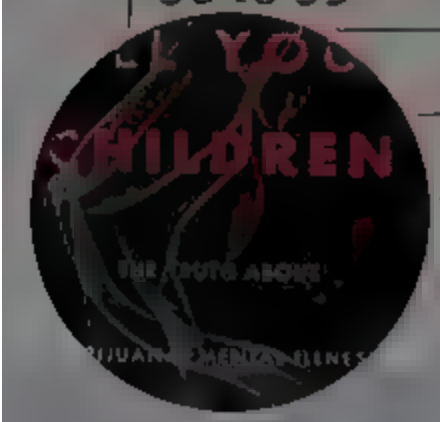
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So the part where you wrote, "when you run the numbers, as the British did..." - that didn't actually mean anything about the British running the numbers. Noted. Thanks.

> **Alex Tabarrok** @ATabarrok
> Replying to @MattNeedham91 @AlexBerenson @asymmetricinfo
> The numbers are not based on the British study just standard facts and assumptions as given in the post.

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Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · 1h
Just screenshotting this to make it clear I am not taking anything out of context.

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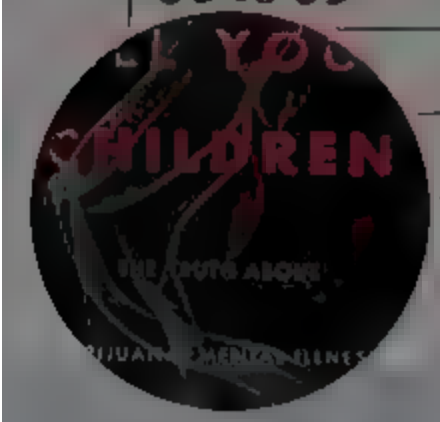
The Internal Contradictions of Segregating the Elderly

by Alex Tabarrok *March 22, 2020 at 7:29 am in*
Current Affairs, Economics, Law, Medicine

There are two problems, even internal contradictions, with segregating the elderly and letting others return to work.

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A good question and I don't know if Italy has released the data. Normally ~2000 Italians die on an average day, so the recent numbers are large, but the coding issue is real; and the stress of moving elderly, sick folks to overcrowded hospitals may actually be worsening outcomes.

> **Graf Graferson** @TheRealGRAF
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
>
> This is very interesting. Have the death rates in Italy per day remained roughly the same as they would be without covid then? Meaning, if on average 5000 Italians die per day anyways, is that number way up because of covid or about the same in spite of covid?

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This whole conversation is a bit silly...would the hospitals be overwhelmed like this if it was the normal amount of elderly dying?

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Quarantines: super fun for people with money, country houses, and jobs that lend themselves to telecommuting. (Hey, who knew the Hamptons were so nice in March!) Not so much fun for people who have to work for a living.



NowThis @nowthisnews
'How am I supposed to diaper my child if I can't afford to buy 20 at a time like you can?' — Listen to this mother's heartbreaking plea against panic-shopping amid the coronavirus crisis

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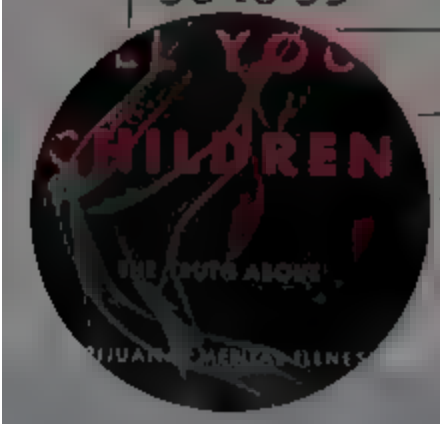
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Follow

Back at @Walmart. People are just... shopping. I don't think I've ever been prouder to live upstate.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 2h

There were even paper towels for a while. Though they're gone (not the single-roll house brand, apparently the apocalypse has to run a little deeper for those).

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RON COULTER @RONCOULTER · 1h

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Stephen @GeronimoFrost · 1h

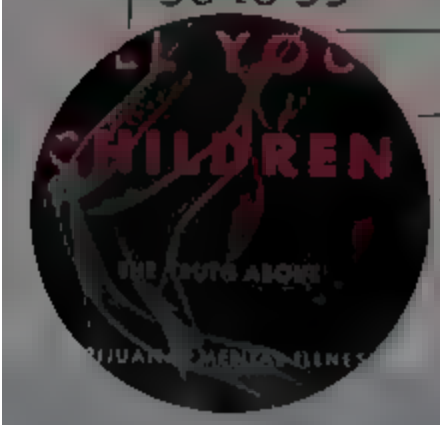
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I'm at Walmart too. The odd thing around me is that there's no longer any sort of usual rush. At this time, normally everyone would be doing their shopping but since they now can go shopping whenever, the would-be rush is spread across the week.

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Microbes? Science!

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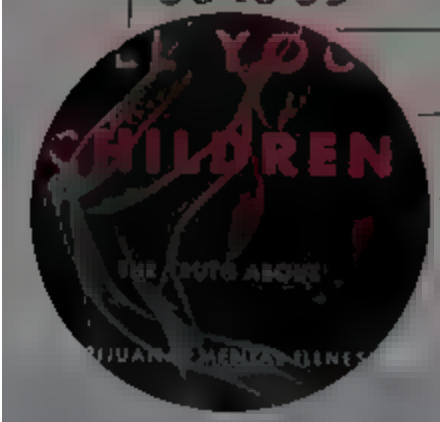
You asked for it, pal....

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Fair question. Obv much of the growth is real. But the response matters too. Some very ill patients who would otherwise die in their beds may receive ICU care; some relatively well people who would otherwise avoid ERs may come in with flu/CV symptoms (NY is clearly seeing this).

Kevin H @BabyNora6
Replying to @AlexBerenson

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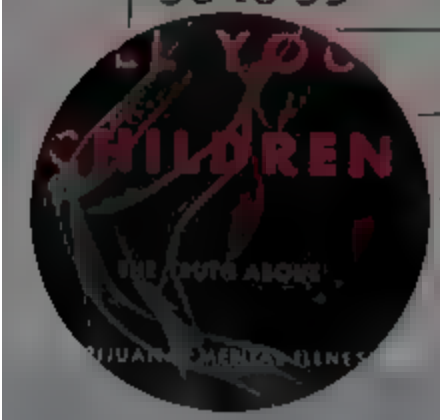
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 58m

This forecast - 30% unemployment and a 50% contraction in GDP in the second quarter - comes from a REGIONAL FEDERAL RESERVE PRESIDENT. It should terrify you far, far more than the coronavirus.

> **James Pethokoukis** @JimPethokoukis
> "Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis President James Bullard predicted the U.S. unemployment rate may hit 30% in the second quarter because of shutdowns to combat the coronavirus, with an unprecedented 50% drop in gross domestic product." bloomberg.com/news/articles/...

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This would spell the end of almost every private business and bank in the United States. Maybe a few Fortune 500 companies and well-capitalized family businesses would survive. Maybe. What then?

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 52m

I guess the people calling for open-ended quarantines - if they have thought about it all - assume the federal government will borrow enough to make up for the lost activity. But they're wrong. This would mean $5 trillion-plus in new debt. In a matter of months.

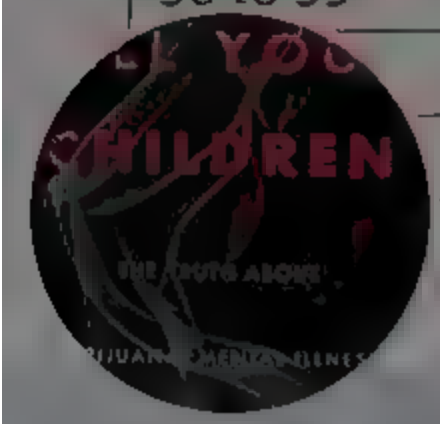
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It would also mean either the nationalization and recapitalization of every private business - on what terms? how? - or, essentially an agreement to wipe out all

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It would also mean either the nationalization and recapitalization of every private business - on what terms? how? - or, essentially an agreement to wipe out all debt, some sort of national Chapter 11. Again, on what terms? How?

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And then what? Are the quarantines lifted? I assume so, I assume the insanity would end after that kind of shock, but who really knows what the US would look like July 1 in this case?

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 49m

Again, this forecast doesn't come from me. James Bullard is highly respected. I hope - I truly hope - he is saying this to alert people to the risks we are running. But this isn't just a firebell in the night. It's a fireball.

For other people named James Bullard, see James Bullard.

James Brian Bullard is the chief executive officer and 12th president of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, positions he has held since 2008. He is currently serving a term that began on March 1, 2016.[1] In 2014, he was named the 7th most influen-
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Lot of stories like this. They are accurate but terribly misleading. Please don't confuse cases with hospitalizations or deaths. Anyone with a positive test has COVID and is a case, but Chinese data suggest most infected people are asymptomatic.

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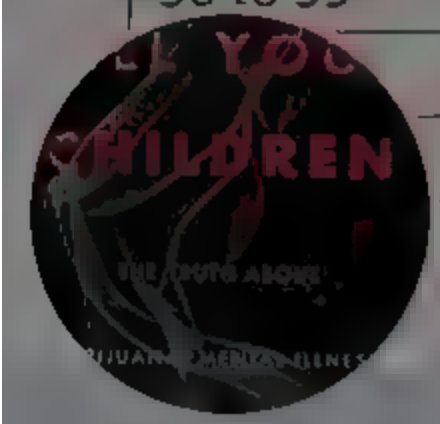
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 8h

Btw - [redacted] knows the truth, which is why he says "you can get this virus and you can transfer this virus" rather than talking about the risk to young people who are infected. He is walking a very fine line.

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Diana B. Henriques @dianabhenriques · 49m

Hoover and [illegible] were more or less flying blind as the Depression deepened. But we aren't. We can learn from their past. And one lesson is to beware of getting trapped in a rigid battle plan, as [illegible] did. This isn't going to be easy, but let's not forget what we're capable of.

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Replying to [illegible]

Or we could just not let it happen in the first place

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Diana B. Henriques @dianabhenriques · 34m

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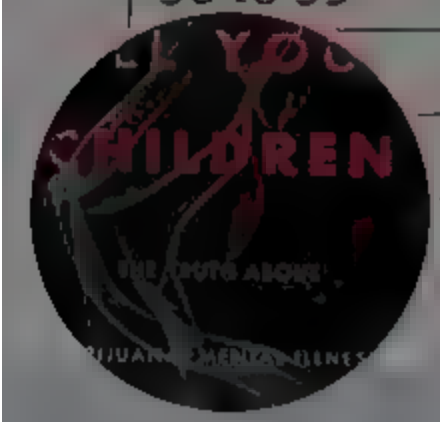
Yes, of course -- to the extent that can be done without ignoring the very real risk to human life and humane values.
My belief is that no amount of GDP growth can repair a society whose leaders seem to value private profit more than the lives of their citizens.

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1/ You don't think the non-medical stakes here are high too? Here's a partial list of what has happened or seriously been proposed in the last week. Nationalization of airlines. Quarantines for healthy people at little risk. Wholesale freeing of prisoners. Indefinite detention...

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 5h

2/ Millions of people have lost their jobs, trillions of dollars in wealth has vanished, and people in the financial system seriously fear major banks will collapse. This is not a drill or a joke, and if we are going here we'd better be right - and honest -about the health risks.

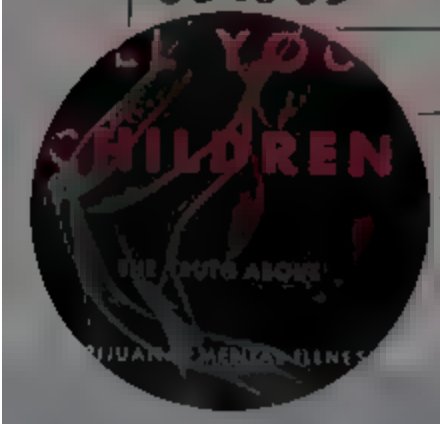
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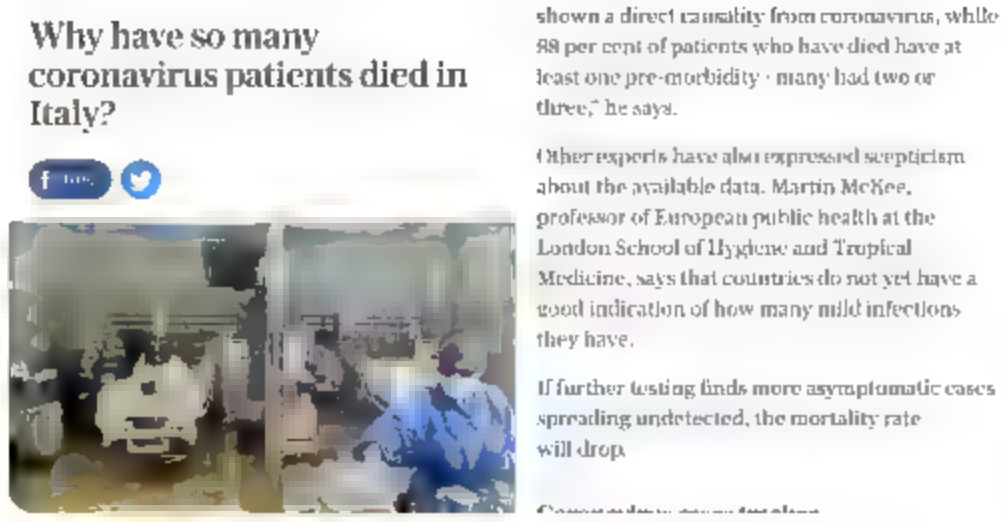
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1/ About that Italian pandemic. Upon further review 12 percent, or about 500 deaths, occurred FROM the virus; the others died WITH the virus. Which would put the death numbers below China as a percent of cases and actually make way more sense; Italy has advanced health care...



Why have so many coronavirus patients died in Italy?

shown a direct causality from coronavirus, while 88 per cent of patients who have died have at least one pre-morbidity - many had two or three," he says.

Other experts have also expressed scepticism about the available data. Martin McKee, professor of European public health at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, says that countries do not yet have a good indication of how many mild infections they have.

If further testing finds more asymptomatic cases spreading undetected, the mortality rate will drop

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 7h

2/ And responded more quickly than the Chinese once the epidemic took off. So, just to be clear: we are destroying our economy and shredding the Constitution BECAUSE OF THE WAY ITALIAN HOSPITALS CODE THE DEATHS OF ELDERLY PEOPLE. The more I learn, the more insane this seems.

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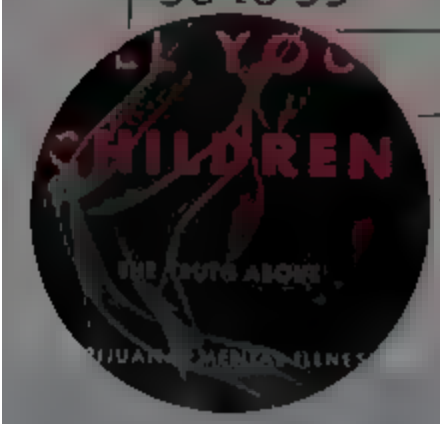
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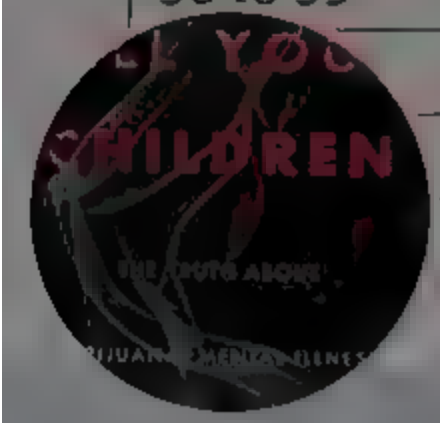
I was wrong - per this, there are only 2,500 hospitalized patients nationally (which suggests the US number is low or the NYS high, but okay). Within days, there will be zero prospect of an N95 shortage anywhere.

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31,888
Negative
193,486
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225,374
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2,554
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Matthew Kaminski @KaminskiMK · 6h
On this point

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We have gone from complacency to panic to somewhere past panic more quickly than I could have imagined. A legal scholar who knows the history of WWII and the Civil War needs to offer some perspective here - I feel like we're approaching those already.

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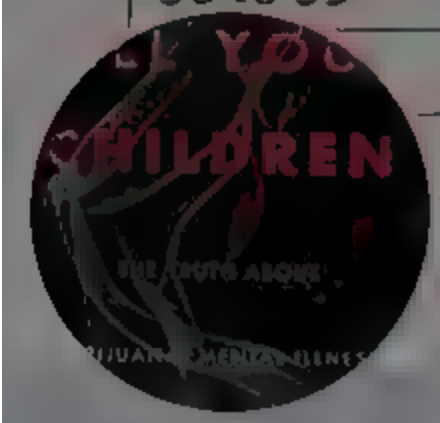
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Let me make this as simple as possible: if this forecast is correct, far, far more people will die from the economic crisis this spring than the virus.

> **Eric Martin** @EMPosts
> Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis President James Bullard predicted the U.S. unemployment rate may hit 30% in the second quarter because of shutdowns to combat the coronavirus, with an unprecedented 50% drop in gross domestic product.

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Bullard is a fool.. Just a clown who never took his foot off the gas

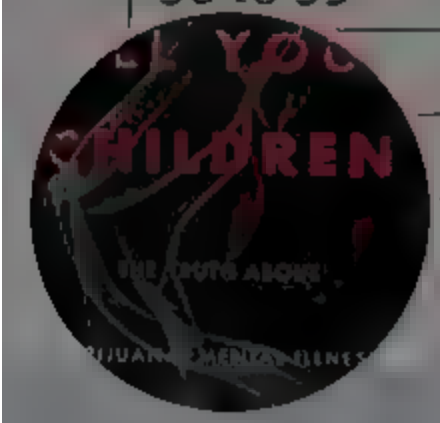
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Jeremy Greenwald @JeremyEGreenwal · 2h
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Are there any studies from previous downturns about an increase in the death rate for X percent of GDP contraction?

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35 million new N95 respirators a month. 1.1 million a day. Right now there are 2,000 COVID patients in NY state hospitals - out of 15,000 positive tests. NYS accounts for 1/2 of all US positive tests, so presumably there are no more than 5,000 COVID hospitalizations nationally.

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> In the U.S., we are producing 35 million respirators per month. More than 500,000 respirators are on the way to two of the more critically impacted areas, New York and Seattle, with arrivals expected starting tomorrow. Read full statement here:
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Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · 50m
I was wrong - per this, there are only 2,500 hospitalized patients nationally (which suggests the US number is low or the NYS high, but okay). Within days, there will be zero prospect of an N95 shortage anywhere.

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With the St Louis Fed prediction, tomorrow will be down full limit. As in 20%, close for day. Probably even if the stimulus passes, 100% if it doesn't. Nobody can buy into the prospect of a 50% GDP collapse.

> **Jesse Rodriguez** ✓ @JesseRodriguez
> Dow Futures already plunging... twitter.com/CNBCnow/status…

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Kenneth Kessner @irishinidaho · 1h
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Another 1000 points! Yippie, this is fun!

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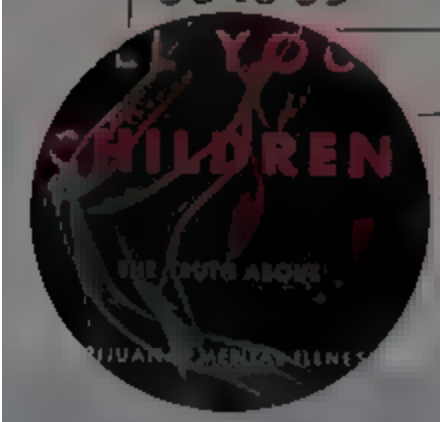
Marc Cohodes @AlderLaneeggs · 2h
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Bullard is an Ackmanesqe imbecile best to keep his mouth shut given he was at the "switch"

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Back at [illegible]. People are just... shopping. I don't think I've ever been prouder to live upstate.

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There were even paper towels for a while. Though they're gone (not the single-roll house brand, apparently the apocalypse has to run a little deeper for those).

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Mark Groubert @lordbuckly · 5h

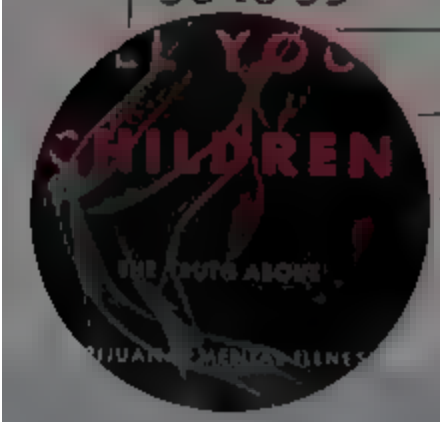
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Lines around the block here at Albertsons, Ralphs, Vons in Los Feliz and Glendale. One person let in at a time. Only way to stop the hoarding is to put a $100 limit on purchases.

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Dr. Gottlieb - hate to say this but it's actually worse than that: in the last four days there have been 20000 positive tests, 103000 negatives, for a 17% positive rate. Looks like the SK rate is about 3%, Australia 2%, Germany mid single digits.

> **Scott Gottlieb, MD** @ScottGottliebMD
> The 10% positivity rate of current testing is a very high number and puts us significantly higher than the U.K., South Korea, and China. Until we see the positivity rate decline significantly we are still not screening enough.
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Melissa Jo Peltier @MelissaJPeltier · 31m
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This number will drop significantly if more Americans can get tested.

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Snooge @SN00GE · 30m
That's a big IF

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Tirath Patel, MD @TirathPatelMD · 32m
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Diana B. Henriques @dianabhenriques · 3h
A shocking forecast, to be sure. But I have been spending a lot of time with FDR (thanks to a book project) and it helps to consider the outcome of the Great Depression. Bad as it was, it didn't wipe out capitalism in the US, though the risk was certainly there.

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But Diana - this would be a far sharper and more severe contraction. And that's the question now? Whether capitalism can survive a virus that at the absolute worst will kill 0.7% of the population?

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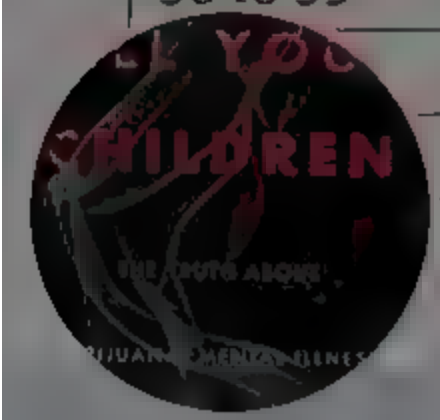
Redaholics @doubleitred · 3h
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Insert here. We as humans shouldn't have to decide between either. Take greed out of our economy and then there's enough to save lives and enough resources for everyone to survive.

Diana B. Henriques @dianabhenriques · 3h
Replying to
First, you can't yet know the virus's ultimate toll. Second, you see the speed of the decline as worse than the early 1930s. FDR might disagree. By the time he was sworn in, the national agony had lasted for nearly three years - and it's harder to fix a rusting machine.

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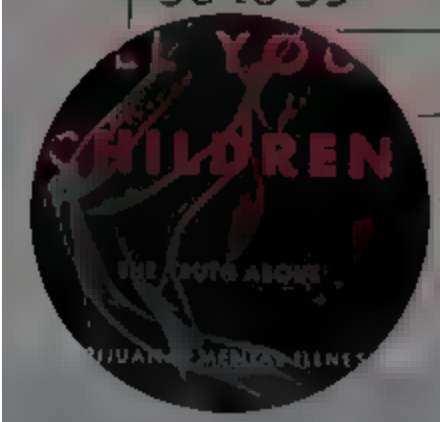
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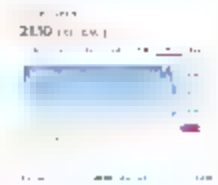
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For context: oil bottomed around $11 a share in 1986; the last time it was below $10 was 1974. This is a market pricing in worldwide economic depression (I almost said collapse, but let's not go there).



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Stock futures are closed down limit (5%) but oil still trades, down 7% tonight. Oil traders are talking about the possibility that oil prices will be negative - that producers will have to pay refiners/storage facilities to hold oil.

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Dave Scially @scially · 48m
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And what are the inflation adjusted prices of that '74 or '86 oil? We are there.

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Here comes rhe public realizing we arnt 100% safe from everything

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By the way, oil is currently down a little over 2%

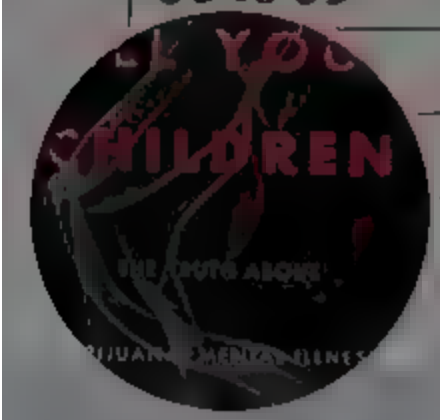
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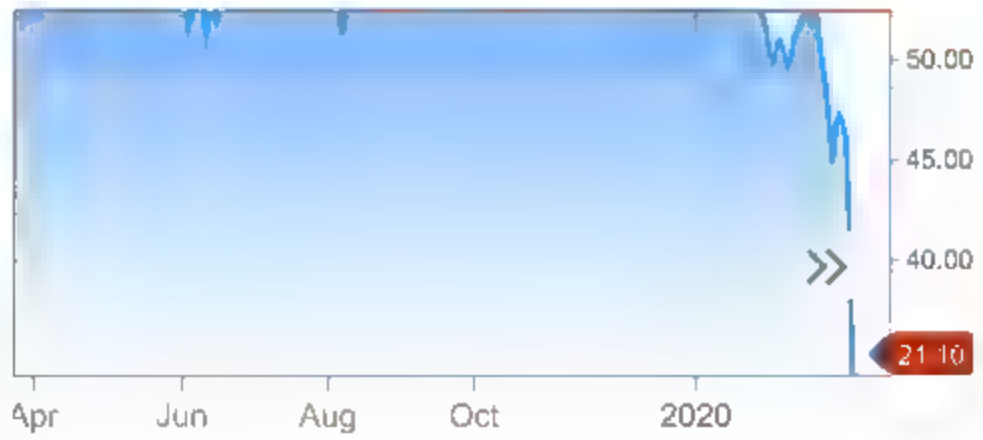
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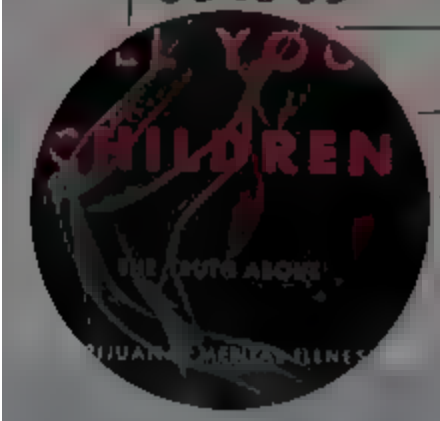
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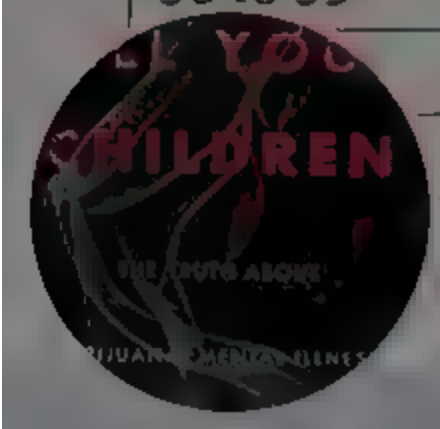
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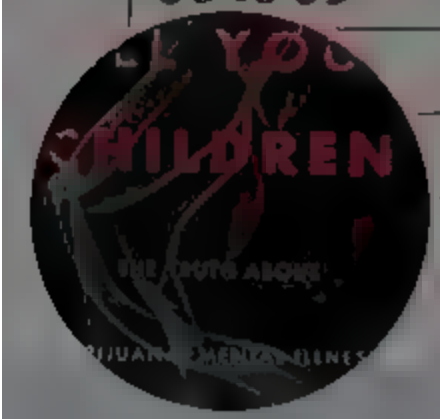
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Will Kane @Kane_1200 · 2h
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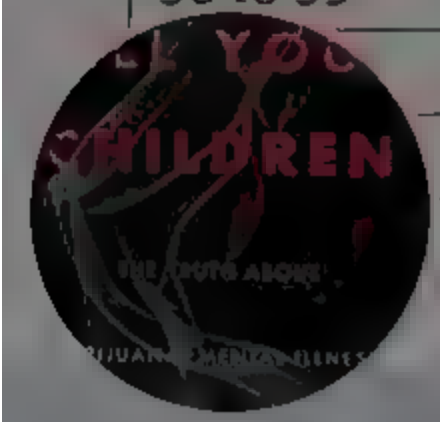
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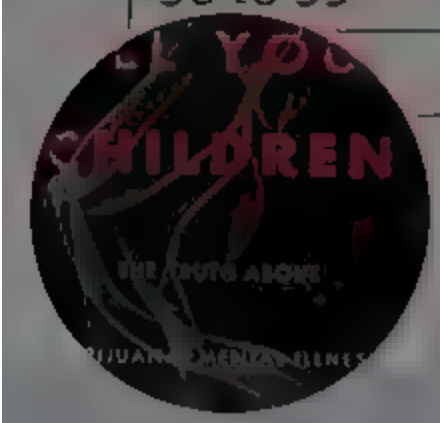
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The numbers are not based on the British study just standard facts and assumptions as given in the post.

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Just screenshotting this to make it clear I am not taking anything out of context.

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The Internal Contradictions of Segregating the Elderly

by Alex Tabarrok *March 22, 2020 at 7:29 am in*

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There are two problems, even internal contradictions, with segregating the elderly and letting others return to work. The first is fairly well known. When you run the numbers, as the British did, you find that a lot of young people would die. If we return to work too quickly it could easily happen that 20-40% of the US population gets COVID-19. Suppose 20% of the population gets it–that's 66 million people. And let's suppose the death rate is on the low end because healthy, young people get it rather than the elderly, say half of one percent, .005, then we have 330,000 deaths of

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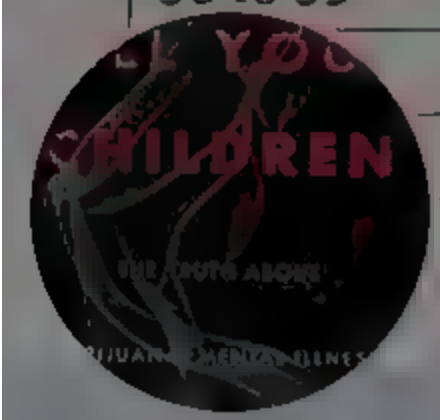
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1/ You don't think the non-medical stakes here are high too? Here's a partial list of what has happened or seriously been proposed in the last week. Nationalization of airlines. Quarantines for healthy people at little risk. Wholesale freeing of prisoners. Indefinite detention...

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2/ Millions of people have lost their jobs, trillions of dollars in wealth has vanished, and people in the financial system seriously fear major banks will collapse. This is not a drill or a joke, and if we are going here we'd better be right - and honest -about the health risks.

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This forecast - 30% unemployment and a 50% contraction in GDP in the second quarter - comes from a REGIONAL FEDERAL RESERVE PRESIDENT. It should terrify you far, far more than the coronavirus.

> **James Pethokoukis** @JimPethokoukis
> "Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis President James Bullard predicted the U.S. unemployment rate may hit 30% in the second quarter because of shutdowns to combat the coronavirus, with an unprecedented 50% drop in gross domestic product." bloomberg.com/news/articles/...

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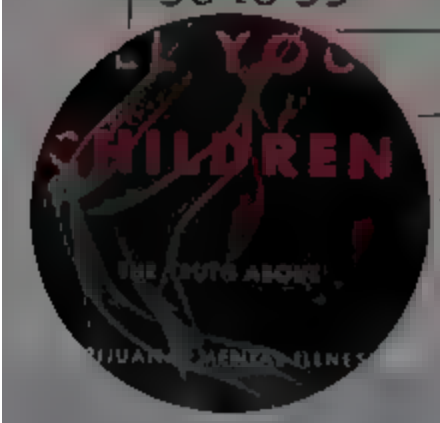
Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 8h
I guess the people calling for open-ended quarantines - if they have thought about it all - assume the federal government will borrow enough to make up for the lost activity. But they're wrong. This would mean $5 trillion-plus in new debt. In a matter of months.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 8h
It would also mean either the nationalization and recapitalization of every private

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Dave Scially @scially · 6h
By the way, oil is currently down a little over 2%

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The market is hoping Mnuchin and the Dems got the message about the stimulus. But at this point I'm not sure that's more than a very temporary reprieve.

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Oh, the (relatively) comfortable will understand soon enough

> **McKay Coppins** @mckaycoppins
> Spent some time tonight with a low-income family who works in the service sector. They're struggling and scared. I know this will sound trite, but: It's hard for those of us in (relatively) comfortable positions to understand how truly dire this situation is for so many.

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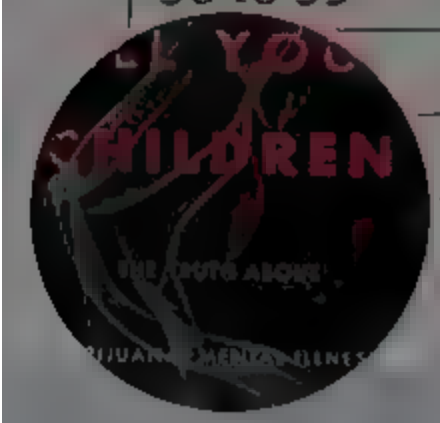
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Oh good, a thread from a prominent lawyer about why you shouldn't worry about the potential use of the @USArmy on American soil in the coming weeks. Just 'cause it's called the "Insurrection Act" doesn't mean it's about putting down citizen rebellion, see? I feel much better now.

> **Steve Vladeck** @steve_vladeck
> 1. We're probably going to start hearing about the "Insurrection Act" in the coming days—and the specter of domestic use of the military for law enforcement.
>
> Here's a #thread on what it is, what it isn't, and why we shouldn't necessarily be
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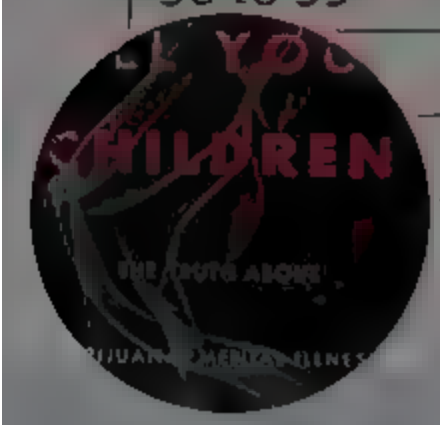
Sean Clements @teufelclem · 3h
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Posse Comitatus. We're OK. There are a few more layers before we get to Insurrection Act. The supply chain is relatively healthy. That would be first domino. Scarcity. We don't have that now. We also are protecting our law enforcement with public health measures.

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This is not about the virus. This is about the virus overwhelming systems. Staying home preserves a lot of things, not the least of which is law enforcement and first responders. And hospital staff

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Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis President James Bullard predicted the U.S. unemployment rate may

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It's a bit tricky because there is no direct quotation, but it doesn't use "annualized" as a hedge. In the last paragraph, other forecasts are mentioned as being annualized.

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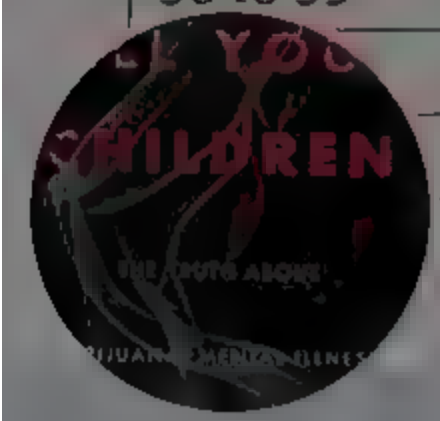
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NVT @cryptonotfiat · 5h
GDP is stated in annualized terms unless otherwise noted. If a quarterly reference is ever made it'll specify it's for a particular quarter

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So here's Morgan Stanley calling for a 30% decline - the story separately notes that China contracted 40% in Q1 2020 "from the previous three months."

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Morgan Stanley Sees U.S. GDP Plunging 30% in Second Quarter

By Simon Kennedy
March 22, 2020, 4:45 PM EDT
Updated on March 22, 2020, 10:05 PM EDT

- Morgan Stanley economists predict deeper U.S. recession
- Economists see unemployment averaging 12.8% in second quarter

For China, most see the worst hit in the first quarter. JPMorgan Chase have flagged a 40% plunge in Chinese gross domestic product in the first quarter from the previous three months, the biggest contractions in at least 50 years.

Chinese officials, including Premier Li Keqiang, have pointed to claims the outbreak has been controlled and signs of a resumption of activity as reasons for optimism with regards to China's outlook.

"Economic indicators will likely show significant improvement in the second quarter and the Chinese economy will return to its potential output level rather swiftly," People's Bank of China Deputy

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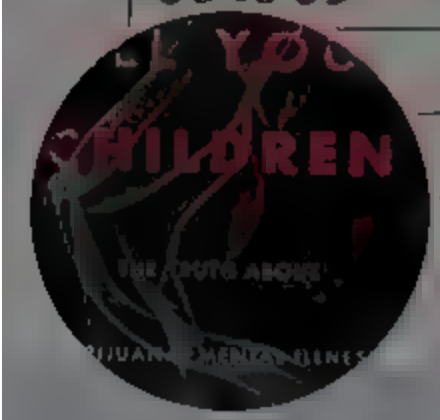
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Felix Salmon @felixsalmon · 11h
Whatever his actual prediction, it's clear that Bullard is very, very worried. That shouldn't panic markets, that should reassure them. Unless they think he knows something they don't.

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Worried policymakers are much better than blasé policymakers.

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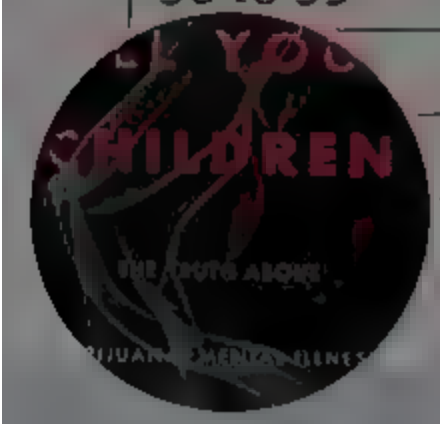
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So markets and unemployment figures now point to quarantines causing the total collapse of the US economy, as @lloydblankfein is tryingbto say without causing panic. Calling that a "theme" in "business media," like it's @CNBC pumping a new iPhone, seems weirdly glib. At best.

@DuquesneSapeee

> This will be the theme this week around the business media circles, CNBC people have been floating this message since friday night as their theme for this week.
>
> **Lloyd Blankfein** @lloydblankfein
>
> Extreme measures to flatten the virus "curve" is sensible-for a time-to stretch out the strain on health infrastructure. But crushing the economy, jobs and morale is also a health issue-and beyond. Within a very few weeks le...
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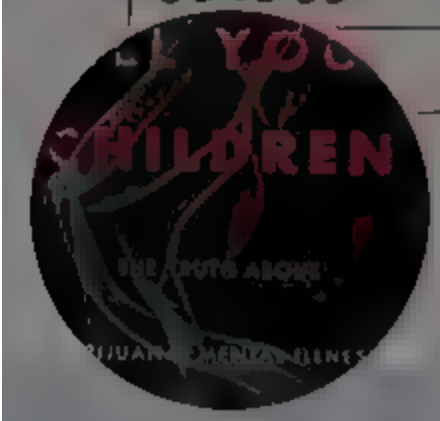
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I don't think so; I think he means 50% year-over-year, or quarter-to-quarter (doesn't make much difference if you use the 2019 Q2 or 2020 Q1 as te reference):



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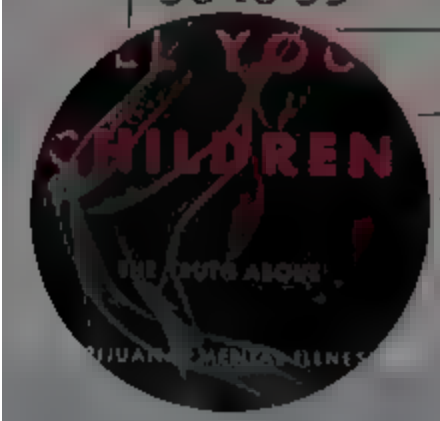
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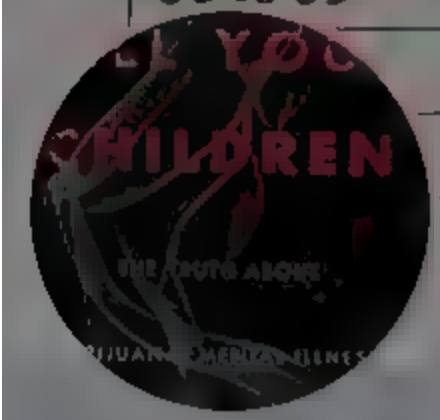
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The view from our windows today. Say it with me, folks: winter is coming:



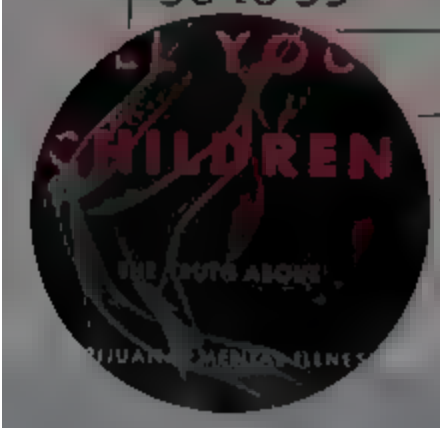
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Love Sulli **Self Portrait** @tobennies · 39m

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I don't think that was his solution, he's just pointing out that a lot of the economic opinions that have been published aren't recognizing what epidemiologists have been saying about the growing scale of cases and their

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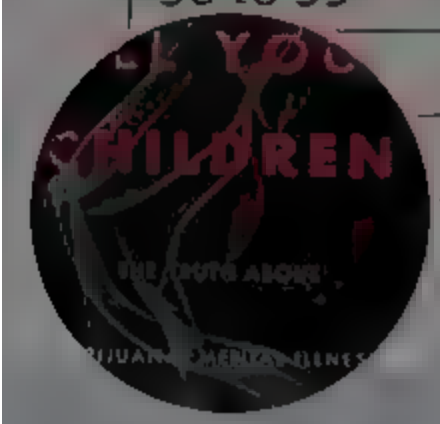
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Italian deaths down 25% in two days; growth in cases is shrinking quickly. Expect media attention to shift to Spain by Wednesday.

> **Ferdinando Giugliano** ✓ @FerdiGiugliano
> ++ Italy's 🇮🇹 number of registered Covid-19 cases grows by 8.1%. First time it is down to single digit.
>
> Today's death toll is 601 down from 651 & 793 in the previous two days.

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Spain, United states, UK are next 🐨🐨

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Spain is in lockdown, so their curve will be limited by design.

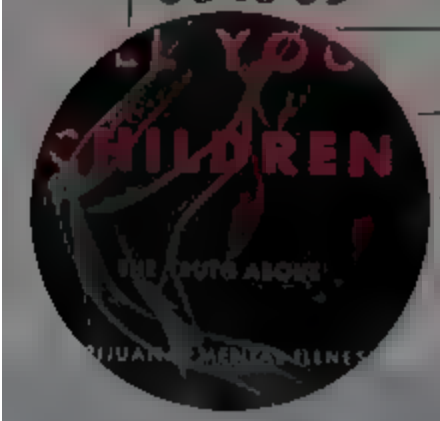
US & UK are not, so we'll see with them.

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Media attention will shift to whatever will fuel the most panic in that moment.

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2/ Decisions about the best ways to balance the individual risk of a disease with the overall harm to a national economy or the constitutional rights of citizens do not belong to epidemiologists, lawyers, or anyone else in particular; they are for all of us to make.

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3/ But in a way I'm glad Professor Gonsalves (naturally, he's not an MD, though he imagines no one is more qualified to discuss a medical crisis) told the rest of us what he really thinks of us. He is not alone in his public health arrogance; he's just dumb enough to admit it.

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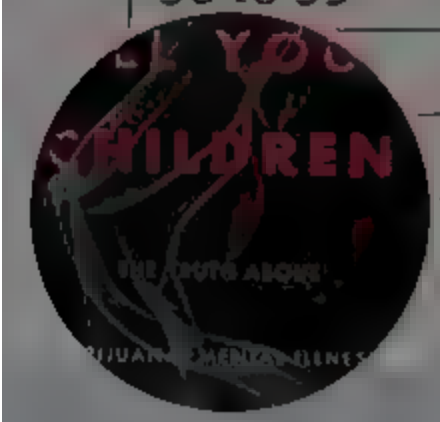
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Just so I have this right: we are destroying our economy and potentially shredding the Constitution instead of... wearing surgical (not N95) masks that cost a dime each? Seems smart!



Wrath Of Gnon @wrathofgnon
Masks seems to be why Tokyo is business as usual without lockdowns or quarantines: "An 80% compliance rate [in wearing face masks] essentially eliminated the influenza outbreak." ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/m/pubmed/30229…

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Oh ALEX, shame that family tree grew in a Valley!

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My wife was in Japan—middle of a Covid-19 hotspot—just b4 heck broke loose back here. I don't know how masks wld work for Covid19, but can tell you there were additional aggressive measures elsewhere in • (hotspots) to contain/suppress—incl. contact tracing & temp checks for all.

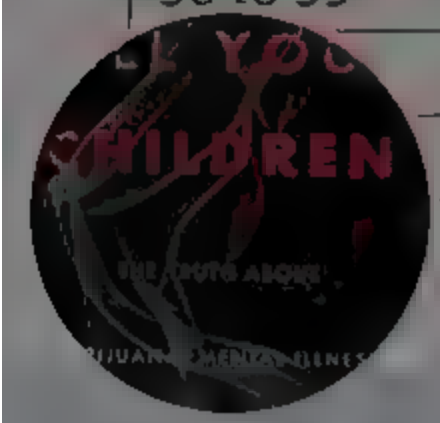
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I never thought I would say this but @tomfriedman nails it.

> **Thomas L. Friedman** @tomfriedman
> A Plan to Get America Back to Work
> Some experts say it can be done in weeks, not months — and the economy and public health are at stake. nyti.ms/2WLt17R

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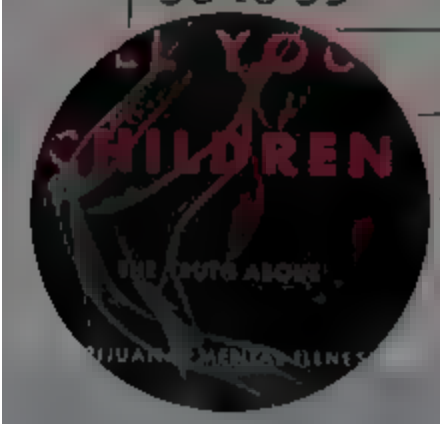
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1/ Almost nice to see this level of arrogance from @gregggonsalves. Here's what he misses - he is a technician, nothing more. His job is offer advice on costs and benefits of different disease-reduction strategies, and the best ways to carry them out; it is not to make decisions.

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> **Gregg Gonsalves** @gregggonsalves
> First what happened this weekend, was as @anthilittle says, a case of epistemic trespassing, when generalists or non-experts decide to weigh on complex policy issues without detailed, specific knowledge of a subject. Thanks

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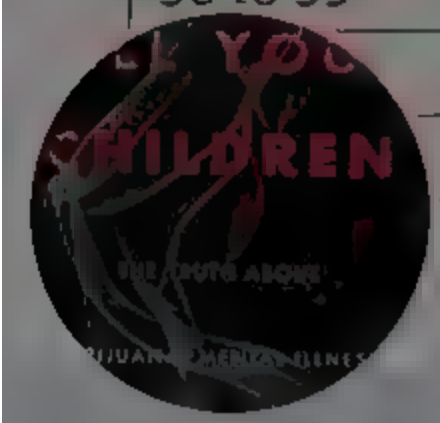
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Stocks basically even. Looks like the market is betting that stimulus will pass and overall policy will become more rational in coming days. Let's hope.

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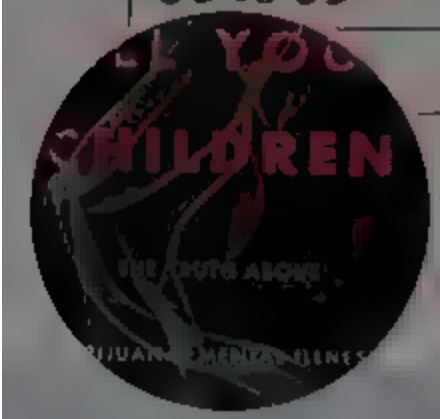
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garry rust @UK1972 · 9h
Replying to
We, as a nation, tend to be to impatient. Let's take a deep breath and give it a few days.

Tim Bode @Tim_Bode · 9h
Replying to
If you're a stock trader, "hope" is a "four letter word".

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This is clearly true. But the answer can't be to shut society and allow the economy to go into depression in a failed effort to go back in time and keep cases and deaths to zero.

> **David Leonhardt** ✓ @DLeonhardt
> For that reason, the current chaos, illness and economic paralysis is partly his responsibility.
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> Only partly, to be clear. But partly isn't nothing. (3/n)
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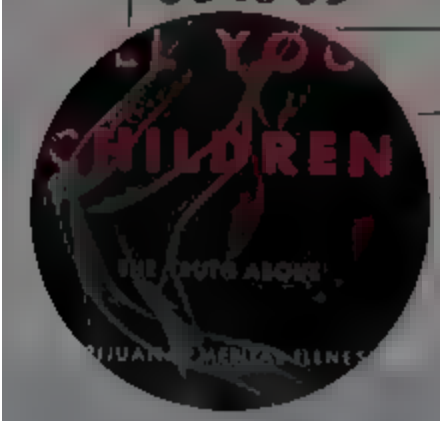
Diana B. Henriques @dianabhenriques · 26m
Replying to [illegible]
False binary choice, Alex. Opening society up again, w/o restrictions on crowded workplaces, shops, restaurants, etc, will not instantly switch on the economy. Absent mass amnesia, all the fear, all the caution, all the tight belts go on. And the deaths go on too.

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Chance Gardener @ChanceBGardener · 31m
Replying to [illegible]
It's clearly false, and the best way to see that is to look at the EU and other places.

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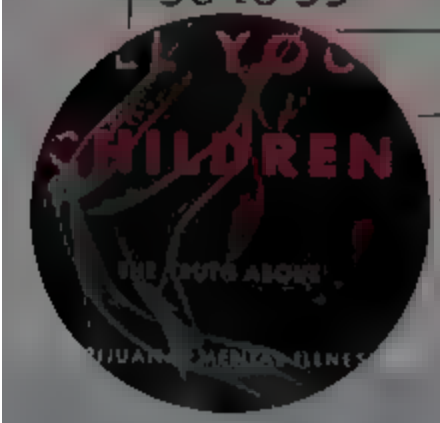
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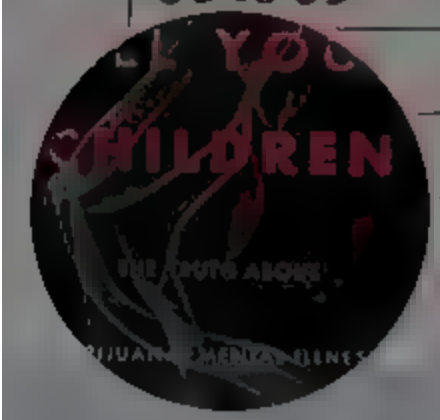
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 9h

Reminder: THC is a potent bronchodilator - cannabis has actually been tested as an asthma treatment - and COVID's severity takes off when it moves down the respiratory tract into the lungs.

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Samdabi @samwisdom · 9h

Replying to

Can you share the observation/data you are referring to?

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Matthew Hinshaw @hinshaw_matthew · 8h

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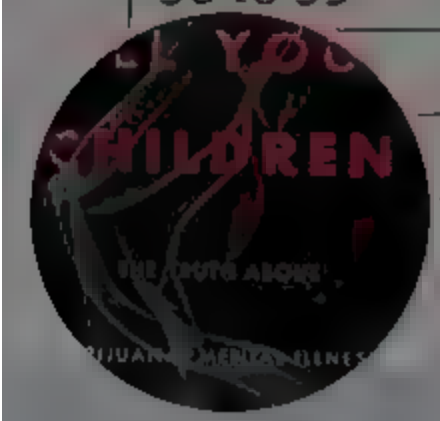
I second what was asked. Can you share the data/observations you found?

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john bragg @johnwcbragg · 10h

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To a hammer, everything looks like a nail?

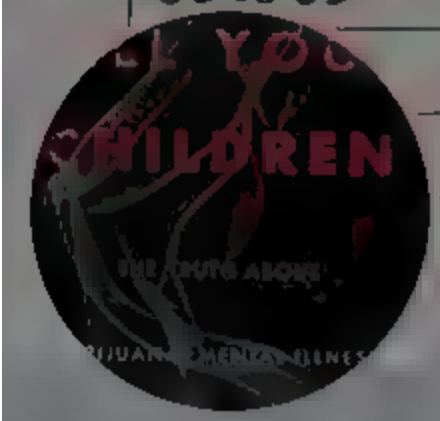
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New Italian data as of today:

Age Deaths [n (%)]
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10-19 0 (0%) 0%
20-29 0 (0%) 0%
30-39 12 (0.2%) 0.3%
40-49 41 (0.8%) 0.6%
50-59 168 (3.3%) 1.5%
60-69 541 (10.8%) 5.2%
70-79 1768 (35.3%) 15.6%
80-89 2023 (40.3%) 23.6%
>=90 465 (9.3%) 24%
Total 5019 (100%) 8.7%

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One fascinating point: how regionally confined the epidemic remains in Italy. Something similar looks to be happening in the US (1/2 of cases in NYS); I wonder if, when all this is over, we will find iatrogenic transmission plays a huge role in spread.

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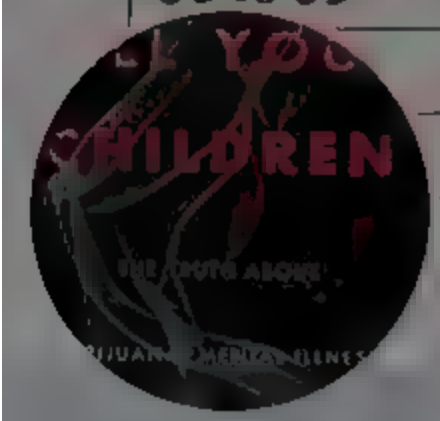
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John Yann @JohnYann · 54m

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 5h

1/ Almost nice to see this level of arrogance from [redacted]. Here's what he misses - he is a technician, nothing more. His job is offer advice on costs and benefits of different disease-reduction strategies, and the best ways to carry them out; it is not to make decisions.

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> **Gregg Gonsalves** @gregggonsalves
> First what happened this weekend, was as @anthilttle says, a case of epistemic trespassing, when generalists or non-experts decide to weigh on complex policy issues without detailed, specific knowledge of a subject. Thanks
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18:28 - 23 mars 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 34 min

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 32 min

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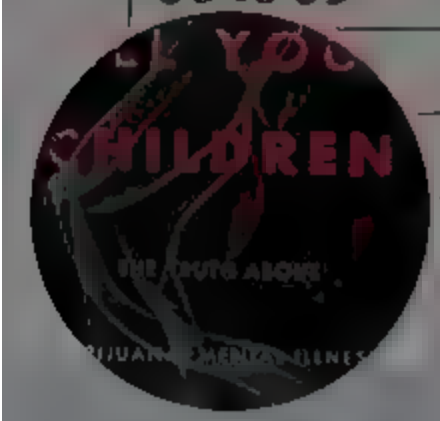
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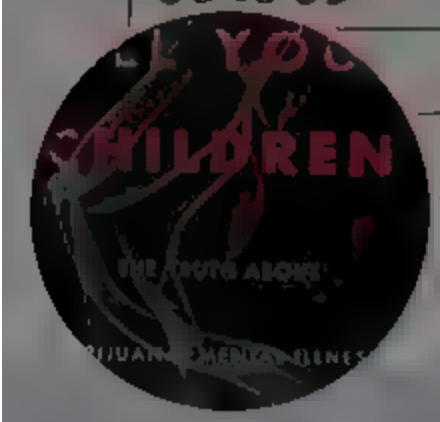
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D. Meyer @_Latitudinarian · 13 min

En réponse à [illegible]

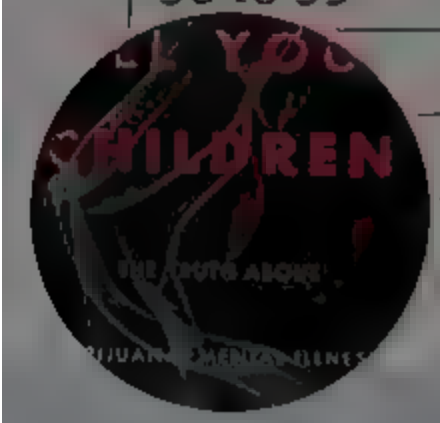
The cost of death of loved ones cannot be measured and Italy has had to grind their economy to a halt.

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Maybe instead of "cases" it's time to start saying "positive tests," which is more accurate and less frightening. Many of these people are and will remain asymptomatic, and about 90% are not hospitalized. (Or is frightening people the point?)

> **Ian Sams** @IanSams
> The U.S. now has more cases at this point in the crisis than China did at the same point. Or any other country in the world.

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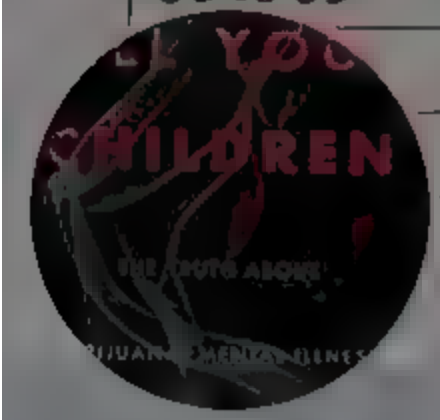
Kevin H @BabyNora6 · 2 h
En réponse à
Also Wuhan official numbers are suspect. I believe they have at least 20 major hospitals(500 bed) that had people in hallways in January

Will @Will96617019 · 1 min
En réponse à
It is now Obvious that many people in the MSM and Congress (Globalists and Socialist Democrats) see the Wuhan Pandemic as a chance to mandate economic and societal changes that Americans would otherwise thoroughly reject.

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By now, given the Italian data, for news outlets not to regularly discuss the real case mix is irresponsible. And focusing on the few cases of severe illness in younger people is actively misleading (unless the US case mix is somehow completely different than Italy's).

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Zac Bissonnette @ZacBissonnette · 51m
Replying to [redacted]
I think many journalists think it's ethical to hype cases involving young people as a means to promote obedience to the social distancing restrictions.

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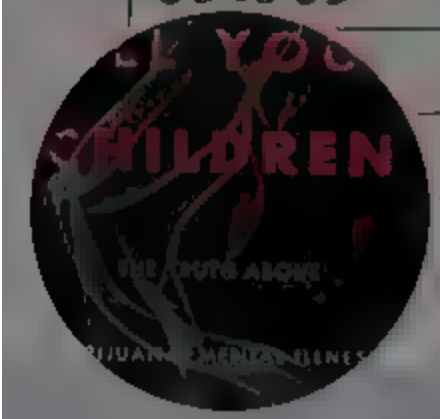
Spreckels @spreckels77 · 45m
Replying to [redacted]
I think the misleading is intentional. By emphasizing outlier cases involving young people, media and public health communicators are trying to frighten people into social distancing. They know altruism isn't enough.

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Greg Tolan @Greg_Tolan · 42m
Replying to [redacted]
Thanks for keeping people informed on this.

ellen snelling @LNseven5 · 34m
Replying to [redacted]

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Bertha madras @madras_bertha · 1h
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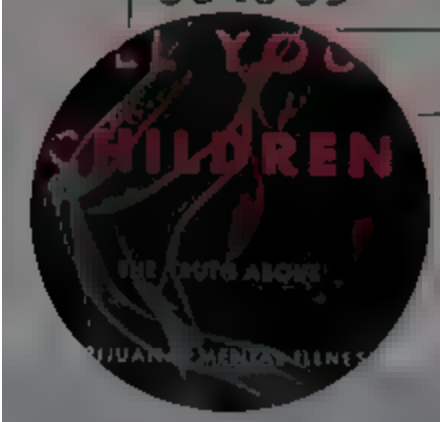
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As I suspect @ezraklein knows, there is no scenario in which "millions" of Americans die in the next few months from coronavirus (unless we deliberately try to infect everyone over 70); these are scare tactics. Mass death is not on the table, but 30% unemployment actually is.

> **Ezra Klein** @ezraklein
> It is a horrifying absence of political imagination to prefer letting millions die to, say, trying an appropriately sized basic income and mobilizing the economy to surge health resources for 3-6 damn months.

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Mama Teal Rose #Louie #OT5 @MamaTealRose · 41m

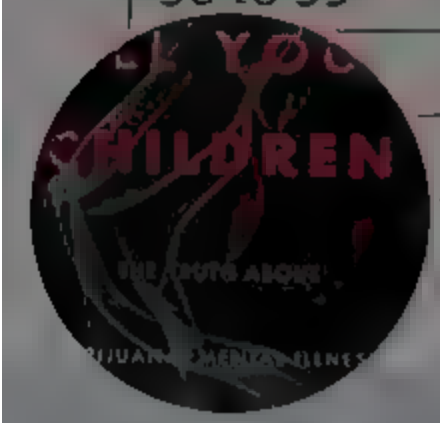
Replying to [redacted]

I've seen a lot of different numbers for the mortality rate, but 2% seems to be a conservative all-ages estimate. It was running pretty steadily at 1:40 early on. Isn't the US population over 300M? What's 2% of 300M?

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The genuine panic in tweets like this - the voices of people fooled by wall-to-wall media coverage into believing that this is a Stand-style superflu that will wipe out the world - tells me just how badly serious news outlets are failing here, just how much they are feeding fear.

> **Roscoebiscoe** @Roscoebiscoe1
> En réponse à @AlexBerenson @billburr
>
> A glimmer of hope.
> Oh Dear God please I pray and beg for Hope

12:14 - 23 mars 2020

3 Retweets **29** J'aime

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Roscoebiscoe @Roscoebiscoe1 · 8 h
En réponse à

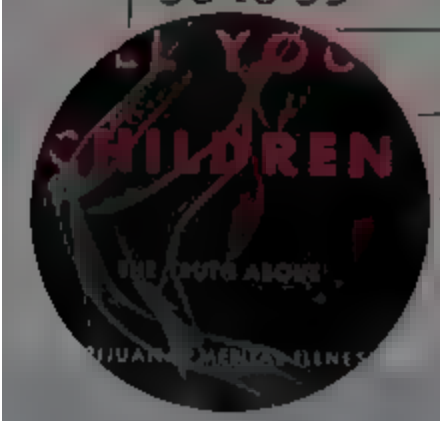
I'll give you that.
I am panicking so are most people I know.
I heard about this Pandemic around 2 months ago.
I heard the statistics.
That is why I am frightened.
I appreciate the view point.
Have ya watched the Pres. show off his genius lately.
Be safe❤️

tom vintzel @tomvintzel · 7 h

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Stephen Docherty @SteeDocherty · 38m

Replying to [illegible]

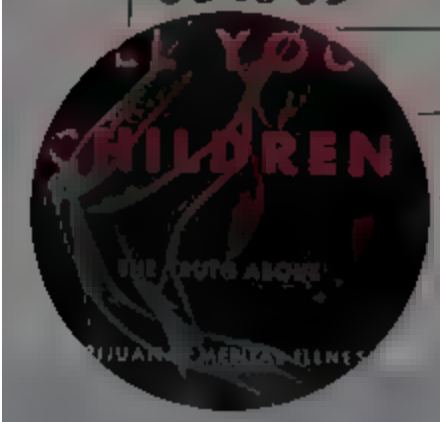
I agree that the media coverage has been less than crystalline precise, but saving thousands of people from rasping agony more important than the constitution and the economy. How important is the economy really?

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New Italian data as of today:

Age Deaths [n (%)]
0-9 0 (0%) 0%
10-19 0 (0%) 0%
20-29 0 (0%) 0%
30-39 12 (0.2%) 0.3%
40-49 41 (0.8%) 0.6%
50-59 168 (3.3%) 1.5%
60-69 541 (10.8%) 5.2%
70-79 1768 (35.3%) 15.6%
80-89 2023 (40.3%) 23.6%
>=90 465 (9.3%) 24%
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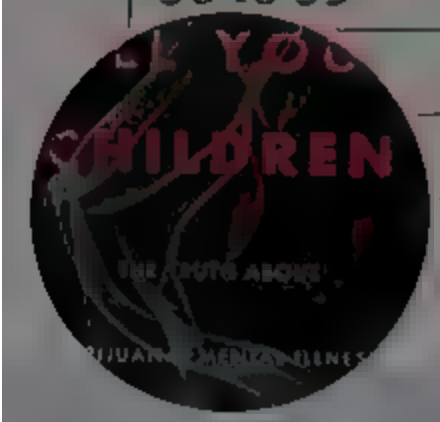
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 4h

One fascinating point: how regionally confined the epidemic remains in Italy. Something similar looks to be happening in the US (1/2 of cases in NYS); I wonder if, when all this is over, we will find iatrogenic transmission plays a huge role in spread.

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It's true, @NYGovCuomo, you can't put a value on human life. Any risk is too great. That's why we don't let people drive. If we did, 40,000 people a year might die.

> **Connor Ryan** @connortryan
> NEW -- @NYGovCuomo: "It's a false choice to say public health or restart the economy. Nobody's gonna make that choice, and by the way, if you have to make that choice it's public health. Because you cannot put a value on a human life."

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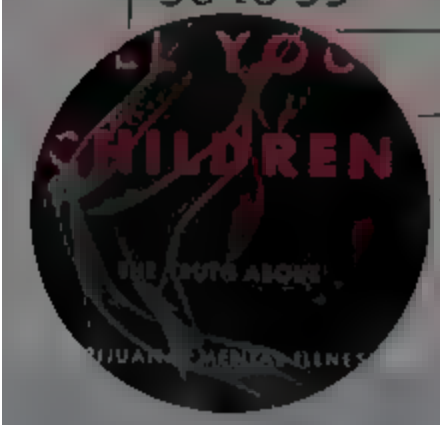
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Attention citizens! The Dept. of Pandemia reminds you that jokes about #COVID19 are not permitted and shall be punished ny a full-day trip to the American Girl flagship store upon its glorious reopening (date TBD). Attention citizens!

> **Keith Humphreys** @KeithNHumphreys
> Is a world without Carnival Cruises really *worth* saving? There. I said it.

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Bertha madras @madras_bertha · 3h
Replying to
There's always a silver lining to every calamitous situation. This may be it!

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Whatever the Asian nations and Germany are doing is clearly working - they have managed far better control without full quarantines. The "everyone is Italy"narrative doesn't seem to be correct.

(((Rich Stein)))Prepare Don't Panic*Chiffrephile @RunRichRun
Replying to @AlexBerenson

My wife was in Japan—middle of a Covid-19 hotspot—just b4 heck broke loose back here. I don't know how masks wld work for Covid19, but can tell you there were additional aggressive measures elsewhere in (hotspots) to contain/suppress—incl. contact tracing & temp checks for all.

9:24 AM - 23 Mar 2020

4 Likes

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RON COULTER @RONCOULTER · 12h
Replying to

In Germany, you can only go to work and shop, and when there are more than 50 people in a store, you have to wait, 5ft apart.
That's far more than what is happening in most of the U.S.

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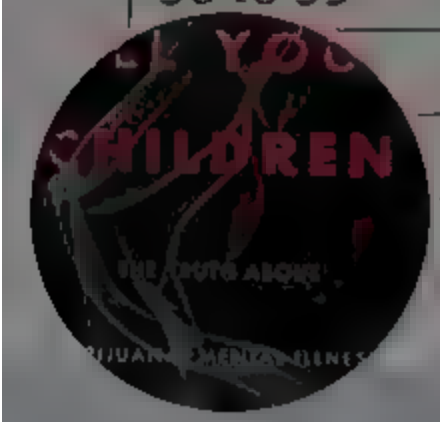
Dales Quelch @coon_bucket · 11h
I also think the Germans must have a generic advantage that we don't know about yet.

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Brian Timpone @btimpone · 7m

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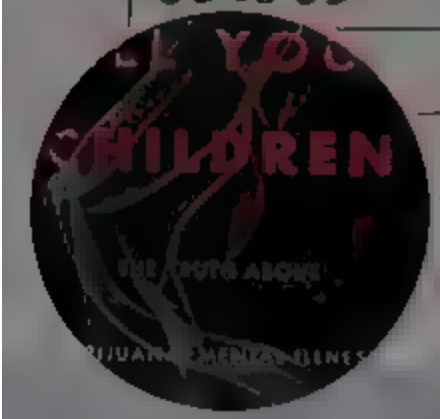
Because "public health" isn't a medical job— it is a political one. Fauci etc. aren't the eternally wise, selfless truth-seeking angels many present them to be. They are politicians too, and while their advice might be great— it also might be self-serving.

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Diana B. Henriques @dianabhenriques · 5h
This, . Emphatically this.

> **Ezra Klein** @ezraklein
> It is a horrifying absence of political imagination to prefer letting millions die to, say, trying an appropriately sized basic income and mobilizing the economy to surge health resources for 3-6 damn months.

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Replying to

Diana - you know how much I respect you - we simply disagree about the relative risks here, medical v. economic/constitutional - and even putting aside the economic issues, understating the health risks (including mental) of an open-ended quarantine does no one any favors.

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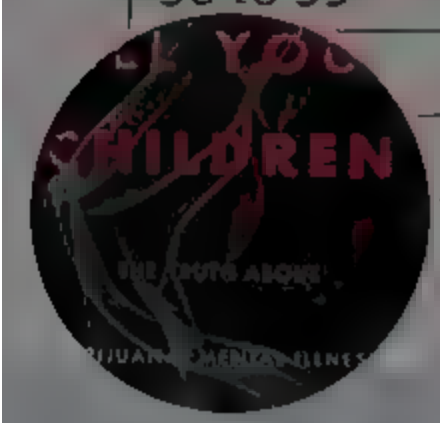
Diana B. Henriques @dianabhenriques · 4h
Replying to

We can't run a controlled experiment to test the two options. But time will show which of us is right. And God knows, I hope it's you.
Indeed, I pray I AM wrong about the risks of ending restrictions too soon.
Take care, my friend.

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d @dougalpollux · 2h
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Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · 6h
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Jesse Martin @MazeOrBowie · 6h
Replying to [illegible]
Seems obvious that the conversation has changed. [illegible] just had a reasonable rebuttal to the, "let the chips fall where they may theory" tho

Will Kane @Kane_1200 · 6h
Replying to [illegible]
Good but we need it to last at least 2-4 weeks.

Environmental Coffeehouse @Blueoceanarctic · 5h
Replying to [illegible]

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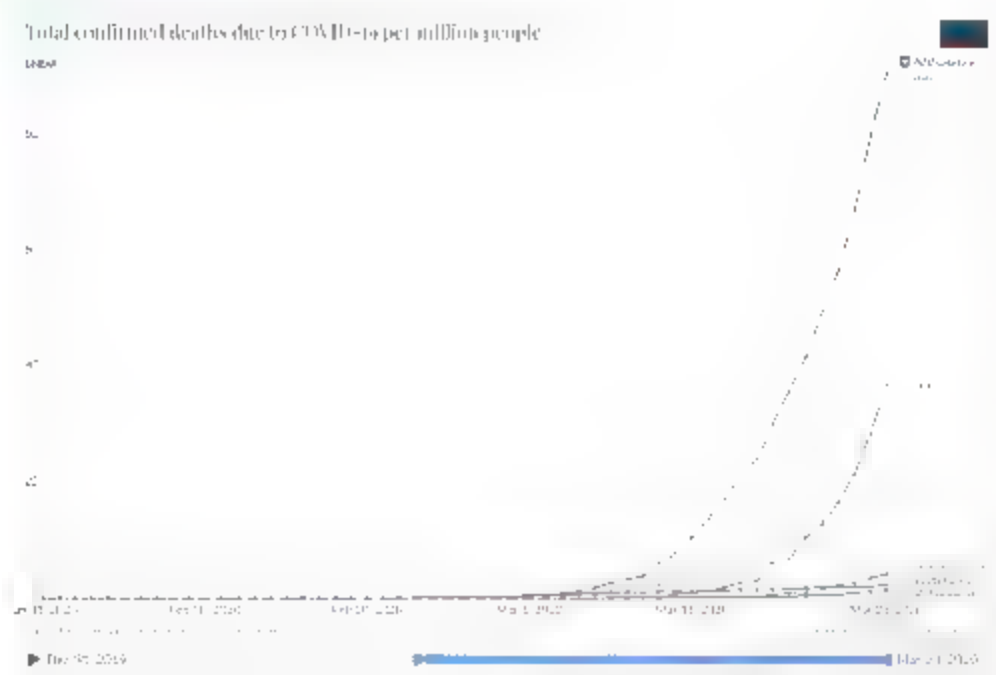
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Todd Anderson @ande9547 · 7h

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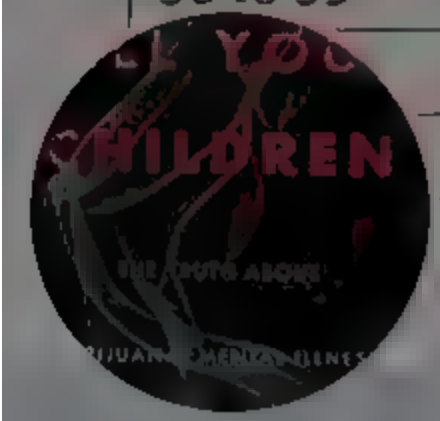
Deaths per million people



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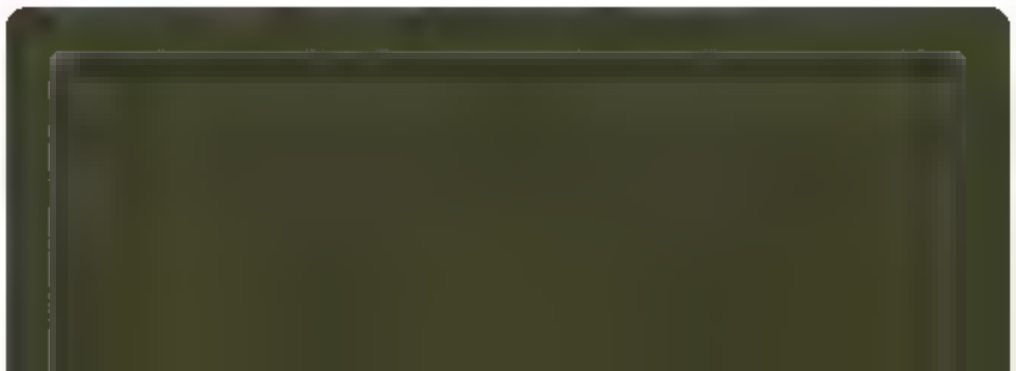
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No Fornications Bestowed @NoFornications · 8h

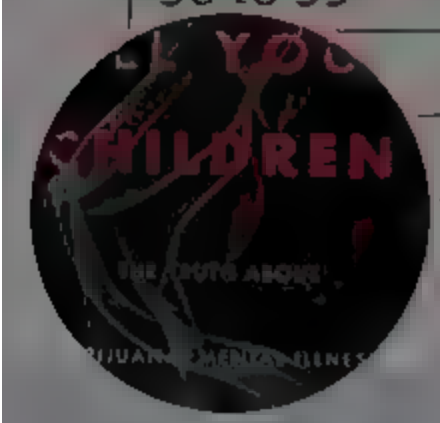
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Hi I'm from the government and I'm here to help



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Callum @calturner23 · 1h
The second percentage is the case fatality rate (CFR).

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Correct - deaths compared to the number of people who had a positive test or were clinically confirmed (this will overstate the risk of the virus, as many people who are infected are not tested or hospitalized).

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The driving analogy is telling: Where my wife and I live, we drive a lot: 50K miles a year. Turns out driving is the riskiest thing most civilians do. We were T-boned last year, have seen fatal crashes. But we drive. Risk is part of life. Of course many NYC journos rarely drive.

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josephboyle @jboyle8863 · 32m
Replying to
Dr Doom dismissed that analogy.

Prussian Bot @PrussianRoots · 42m
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And the millions of federal workers will still get paid.

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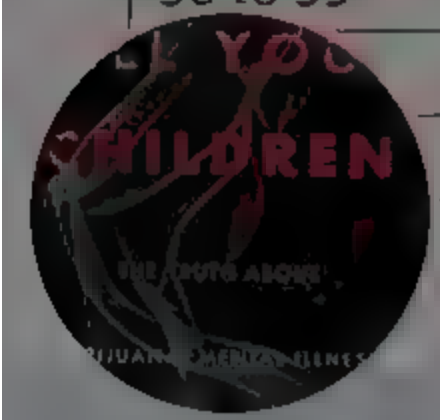
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Very interesting from @SpeakerPelosi: 1) She frames the issue honestly - not everyone is at risk; 2) Sounds like she isn't asking for a quarantine, but "scientific intervention"'- which we can all agree is necessary and would be the best outcome!

> great job" making changes to the Senate bill. She says deal could come together in the "next few hours."
>
> 3 57 192

Laura Rozen Retweeted



Kyle Cheney
@kyledcheney

Pelosi says the country needs "a major scientific intervention" to figure out how to stop the spread of COVID-19.

She says it's not OK to say "let old, sick people die so the market can thrive."

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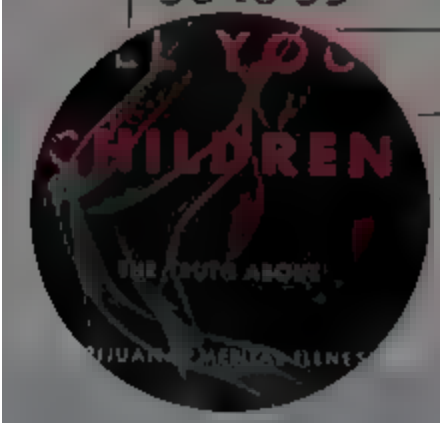
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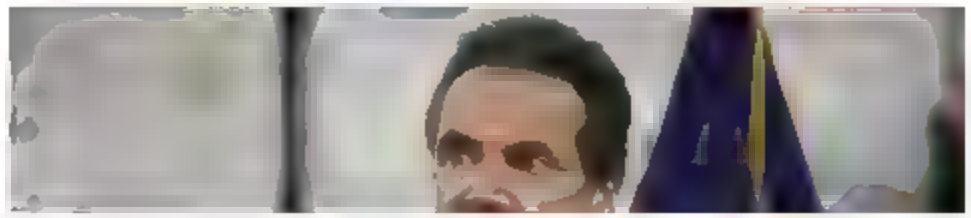
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Cuomo: Coronavirus spreading like 'bullet train' in NY as cases top 25,000

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Given the aggressiveness of NY's testing, the high rate of positive results, and the relative youth of infected people here, I suspect the demographics of the infection will be obvious quickly in NY. In other words: a lot of people will have positive results and mild/no symptoms.

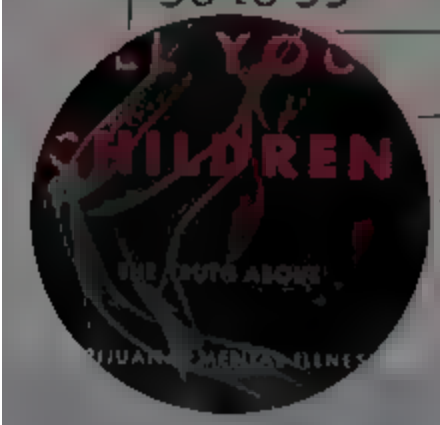
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Gabe Njoku @G_njoku · 42m
I'm kind of confused when you say this. That there's many more "cases" than there are confirmed laboratory results?

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No, other way around. There are many more lab positives than hospitalizations.

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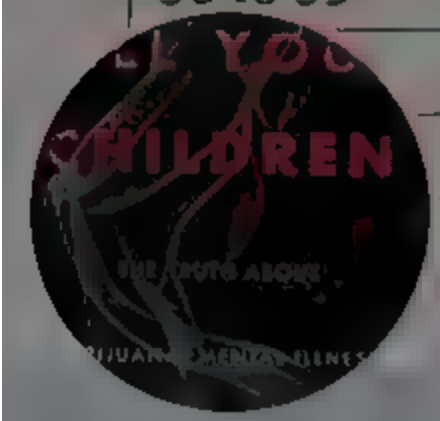
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2/ In other words, by forcing people to stay close to family members who are infected (especially if they are asymptomatic) - and especially in confined spaces like NYC apartments - the rules are perversely speeding the epidemic - which is why Italy has seen such fast growth?

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Enrique Isles @enrique_isles · 2h

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Sure could explain the crushing rate of elderly infections in Italy, given the prevalence of multigenerational households.

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Bertha madras @madras_bertha · 2h

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Andera in Vienna @amglarson · 29m

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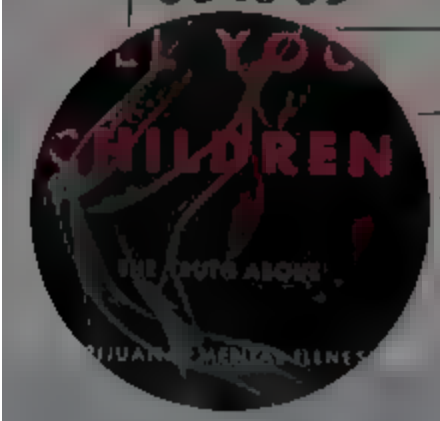
Infection rate slowing in Austria.

Masked Cucumber @HyperDupont · 27m

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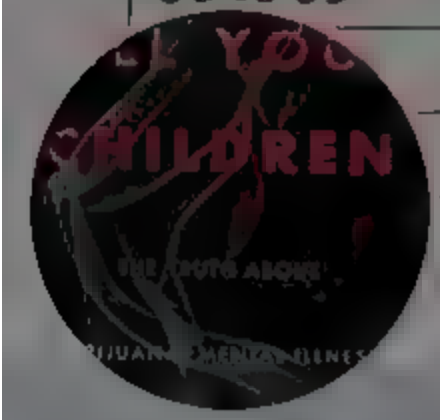
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Hey man, listen. @whocaresdotdk · 52m
South Korea quarantined instantly, surveiled their citizen by tracking their phones and they credit cards. Stop spreading miss information

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No, they didn't mass quarantine.

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Love Sulli **Self Portrait** @tobennies · 48m
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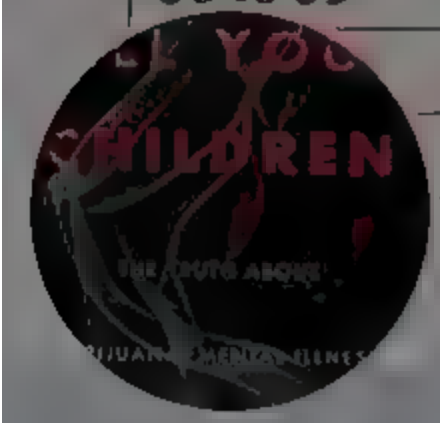
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Yes they have since the 16th of March. Idk why this guy keeps spreading miss information.

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No, only as of yesterday did they follow the strict Italian model.

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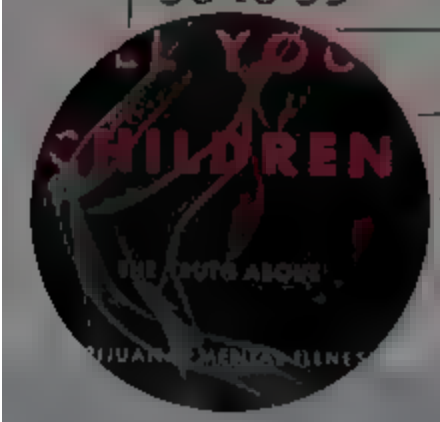
Hey man, listen. @whocaresdotdk · 43m
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Yep but they shut down school, bars, museums etc. Since the 16th of March. Check your sources.

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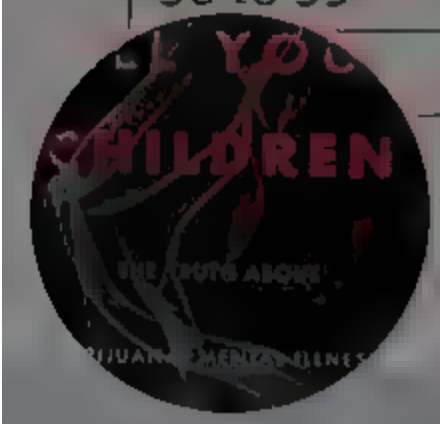
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Sure, ultimately quarantines should limit growth. But this is a virus that is much more droplet than aerosolized, so maybe there's this paradoxical effect for a while.

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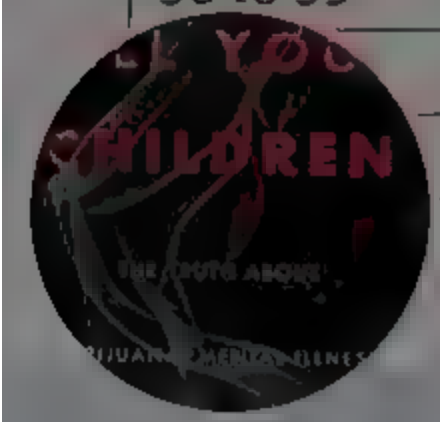
Unclear if transmission is largely via droplets or aerosol.

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Look, feel free to tell me I'm not an epidemiologist, I'm a fool, I have the causality backwards. But the pattern even extends to the Diamond Princess. As far as we know, no other cruise ship had nearly as many cases. Which suggests the epidemic there began post-quarantine.

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I don't view this question as political - this is not about economic vs medical issues - obv @NYGovCuomo and his advisers want to make the spread manageable. This is just about whether we are inadvertently pouring gas on the fire, and if we even have other options now.

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Jack Pratt @PBudd5 · 1h
Slow down, buddy.

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Look, I could be entirely wrong. But look at Italy, for example: the worst-hit regions in the north still account for the vast majority of all national cases even though they have been on total lockdown for 17 days. For whatever reason, the quarantine doesn't seem to be working.

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Meanwhile, South Korea - which had a huge spread a few weeks ago - did not quarantine, and the epidemic has followed a far different trajectory. The Japanese experience - with an older population and one of the most densely populated cities in the world - is even more telling...

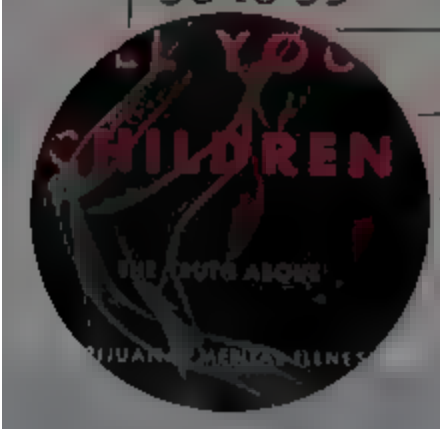
Ravneet Singh @ravneet25 · 1h
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It's working but just not as much as everyone has hoped. Things could have been even worse

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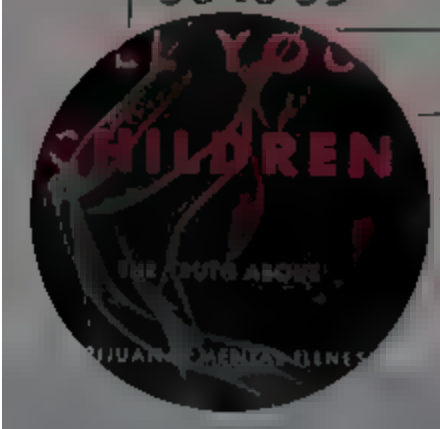
Curt Mercadante @curtmercadante · 5h

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Germany hasn't quarantined?

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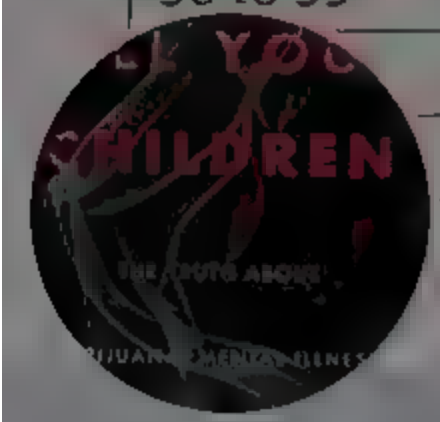
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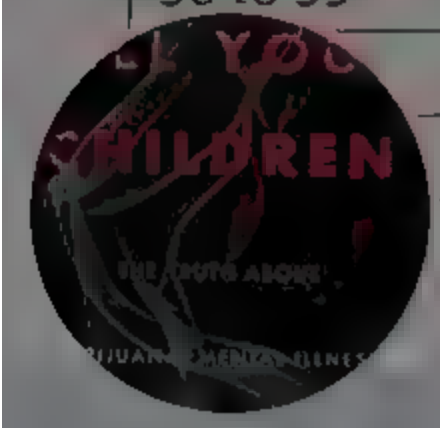
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I forgot @DisturbingGuru · 57m
... but limits the spread to other areas... If you don't have quarentined then you have Italy and NYC everywhere yes?

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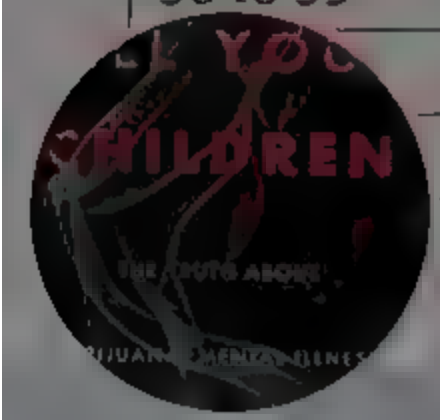
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Didn't the WHO team that came back from China a month ago make this clear?

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Not clear enough, apparently.

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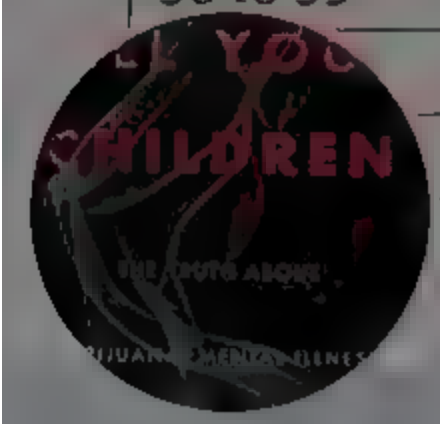
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Oh good. Nice to be hated by a crypto anti-Semite instead of the usual Bernie Bros for a change !. And no, I'm not endorsing anything, just pointing out that the current quasi-quarantines appear not just not to be working but making matters worse in both northern Italy and NYC...
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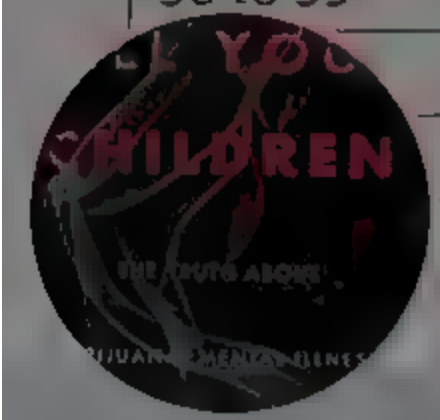
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And that we might want to figure out why before we wind up with a million simultaneous infections in NY. Which, even if this isn't much worse than a bad flu, will be near-impossible to handle.

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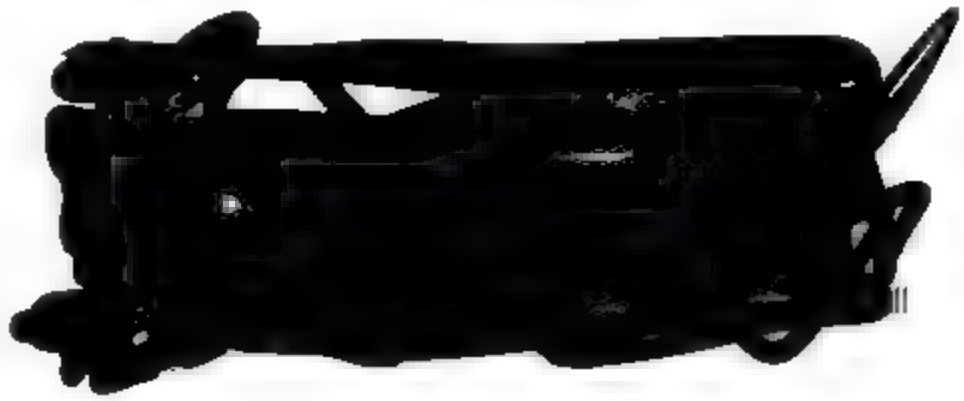
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In the annals of all-time stupid questions from pro-cannabis journalists, I think we have a winner! Yes, @zachwritesstuff just emailed to ask if I think Tell Your Children can "prime" people for psychotic episodes. No joke. (Or is he trolling? He's gotta be trolling, right?)

> My name's Zachary Siegel and I have a feature forthcoming in the New Republic about the history of cannabis prohibition and the present day politics and rhetoric of legalization. I write about your book and I have a couple questions I'd like to send your way:



> 2) Scientific research into drug tolerance and reaction has found that "set and setting" are critical factors to how one experiences the effects of any drug. For example, Malcolm Gladwell wrote a lengthy piece about the ways in which culture determines how an

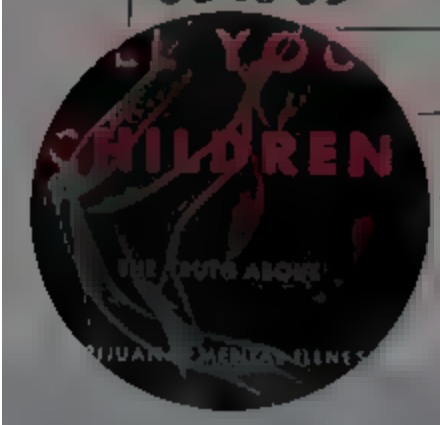
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Further, it explains why countries that have NOT quarantined - Japan, SK, Germany - have had much better results than those that have.

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If this is correct, @NYGovCuomo is right - the state and especially city are headed for a short-term surge in cases unlike any other. And at this point I am not sure reversing the quarantine can stop it. So many people are already infected now that the math may be inexorable.

9:57 AM - 24 Mar 2020

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Hey man, listen. @whocaresdotdk · 9h
Replying to [redacted]
South Korea quarantined instantly, surveiled their citizen by tracking their phones and they credit cards. Stop spreading miss information

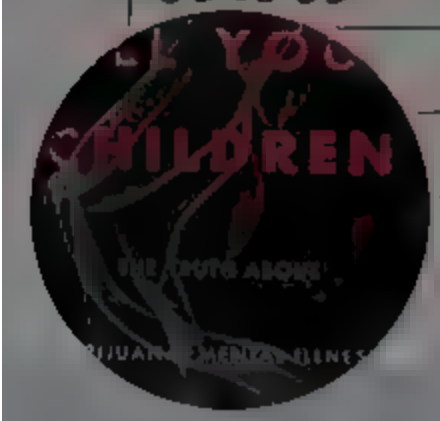
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No, they didn't mass quarantine.

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Looking forward to talking about the coronavirus and cannabis (ahh synergy) with @IngrahamAngle tonight at 10:35 ET. Here's a hint: considering vaping can cause severe lung damage all by itself, maybe this isn't the greatest time for it...

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3D_Printed_Atomix @3Atomix · 9m
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Yes, people only smoke cannabis in states where it is legal.....
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Marc Cohodes @AlderLaneeggs · 41m
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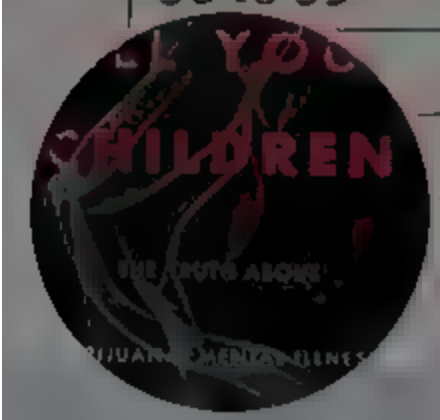
ConnieB - Text TRUMP to 88022 @SayYesToTruth · 19m
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Watching now. Thanks for all you do - so very important!

Paleotrader @Michael37823933 · 37m
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Time to stop and/or avoid smoking and vaping
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 12h

1/ Not sure anyone has raised this point - I haven't seen it - but given what we know about the way COVID is transmitted (most Chinese infections were intrafamilial) - is possible that quarantines actually ACCELERATE the spread of transmission when they are first imposed?

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2/ In other words, by forcing people to stay close to family members who are infected (especially if they are asymptomatic) - and especially in confined spaces like NYC apartments - the rules are perversely speeding the epidemic - which is why Italy has seen such fast growth?

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Jack Pratt @PBudd5 · 11h

Replying to

Not a crazy thought but family dynamics/culture in China and Italy are much different than America. High % of seniors live in tight quarters with a large family. Americans selfishness with how we handle our seniors could be seen as a positive with COVID.

Covid19 @AskingHardQs · 10h

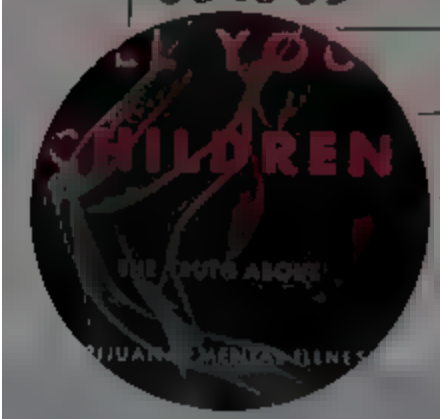
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Yes it clusters but that's still less than if each sick person got out and infected 3

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Look, feel free to tell me I'm not an epidemiologist, I'm a fool, I have the causality backwards. But the pattern even extends to the Diamond Princess. As far as we know, no other cruise ship had nearly as many cases. Which suggests the epidemic there began post-quarantine.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 9h

I don't view this question as political - this is not about economic vs medical issues - obv [redacted] and his advisers want to make the spread manageable. This is just about whether we are inadvertently pouring gas on the fire, and if we even have other options now.

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Stephen Docherty @SteeDocherty · 3h

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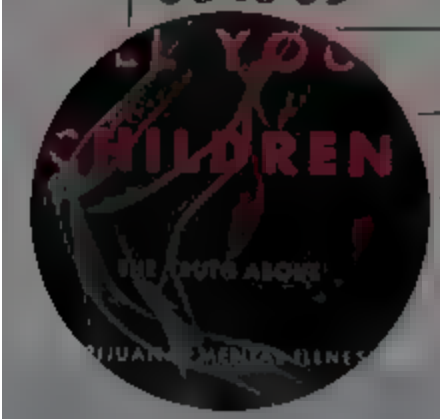
The air was circulating through the ship so everyone (hundreds/thousands) got the virus. Home quarantine limits air between a few people

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 8h

Look, I could be entirely wrong. But look at Italy, for example: the worst-hit regions in the north still account for the vast majority of all national cases even though they have been on total lockdown for 17 days. For whatever reason, the quarantine doesn't seem to be working.

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Replying to [redacted]

Meanwhile, South Korea - which had a huge spread a few weeks ago - did not quarantine, and the epidemic has followed a far different trajectory. The Japanese experience - with an older population and one of the most densely populated cities in the world - is even more telling...

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the harris project @theharrispro · 25m

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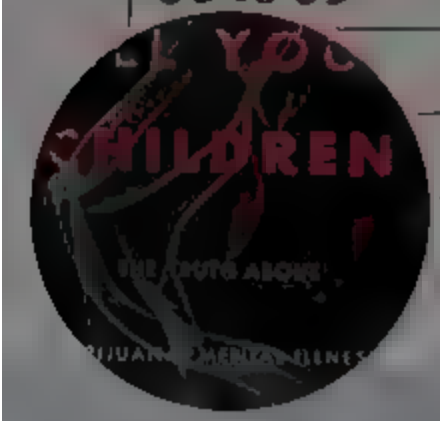
The South Koreans are testing everybody. You test positive - even if asymptomatic - you're quarantined. You need to tell the whole story. The mistake is not having enough tests here so only the most ill with narrow criteria get tested. UK and herding didn't work out so well.

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Steve Randy Waldman @interfluidity · 3h

there are these conjectures coronavirus is less deadly than currently estimated because maybe asymptomatic infection is orders of magnitude higher than measured infection. that's a good case for widespread serological testing. but until we know that, it'd be criminal to assume it

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> Two @Stanford MDs say the *overall* #COVID death rate (including seniors) might be as low as 1 in 10,000 - 1/10 the flu. TBH this seems low, since Italy has already had 1 in 10,000 people die, but it shows how much the mortality estimates may be overstated.wsj.com/amp/articles/i...

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I agree. That low bound seems unrealistic. The real number is unclear. The age distribution is not, though. And the quarantine issue seems very much unsettled - it is striking how much better the Asian countries have managed wo/quarantines than European countries with them.

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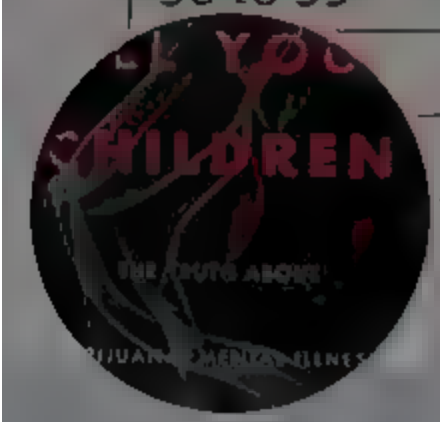
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Not "cases." Positive laboratory test results.

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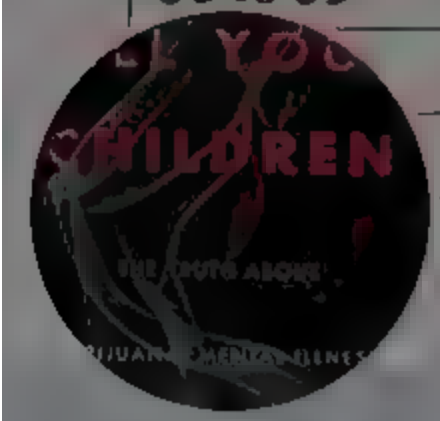
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Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · 14h

Given the aggressiveness of NY's testing, the high rate of positive results, and the relative youth of infected people here, I suspect the demographics of the infection will be obvious quickly in NY. In other words: a lot of people will have

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 1h
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 1h
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Swarm of Bees @swarmofbeesband · 1h
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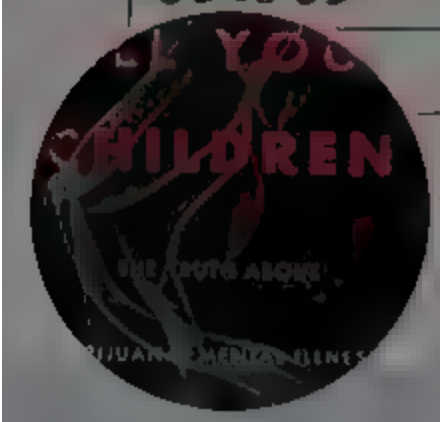
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1/ Amazing how common this view is - like the pictures of the empty hospitals are fake. Even smart people have said to me they think the Chinese somehow killed tens of thousands of people and no one noticed. Nope. Not even in a pre-social media era, certainly not now...

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> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> Yes they r spewing propaganda

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Greg Tolan @Greg_Tolan · 1h
Replying to [illegible]
There should be a name for something like this, maybe something akin to a reverse Gell Man or something. We assume the worst motives of other countries' media and government but fail to see that ours can be pretty dishonest as well.

steadybacon @steadybacon1 · 42m
Replying to [illegible]
I believe their epidemic is over. But I don't believe it was due to any lockdown. It's over because this virus is not as deadly and contagious as we've been led to believe. Also, we have to consider tests and media hype, and trust me, their media was hyping it the same as ours is

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Another dynamic that's so far gone unrecognized: with no nat'l quarantine, governors in quarantined states will quickly come under huge pressure to lift their rules, both bc state restrictions can't possibly end a nat'l epidemic and bc folks will be even more likely to rebel.

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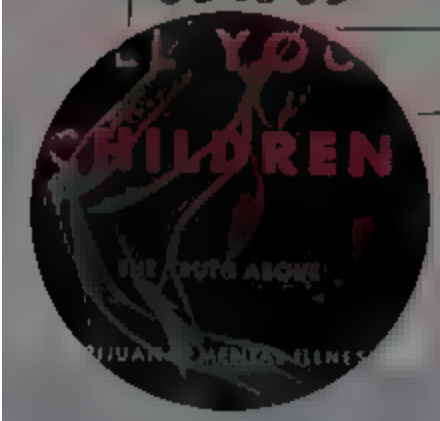
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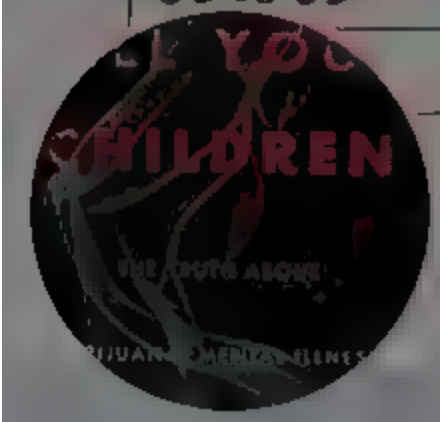
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> Replying to @Acyn
> Balding @AlexBerenson is a conspiracy theorist, sexually confused, fucktard.
>
> Thin the herd.

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craig geller @kevinblah · 5h
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I know Alex and as to the allegations, he's not sexually confused. As you were.

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Is there such a thing as a backhanded defense?

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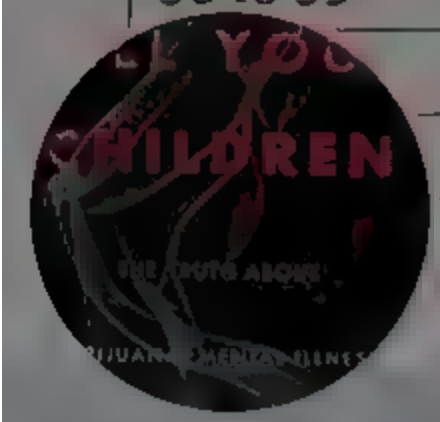
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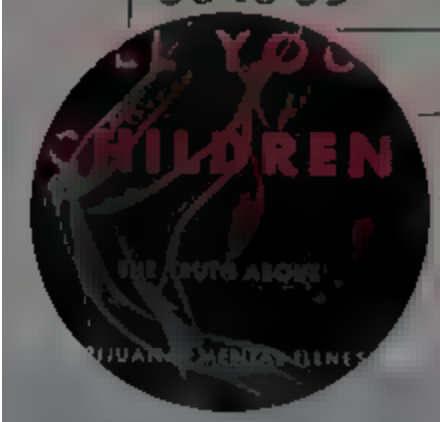
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Adrian H @Adrian_H · 7h
it's not that odd, it's when shutdown started (like what we're doing now), which helped, but before hardcore centralized quarantine

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The response was immediate, though. Nothing like that has happened in Europe, and in NY the opposite seems to have taken place. I hope Professor Lin will weigh in!

9:17 PM - 24 Mar 2020

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Adrian H @Adrian_H · 7h
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a) It wasn't.. it looks like it took about a week to start seeing an improvement (black x's). The red dots are a model fit.

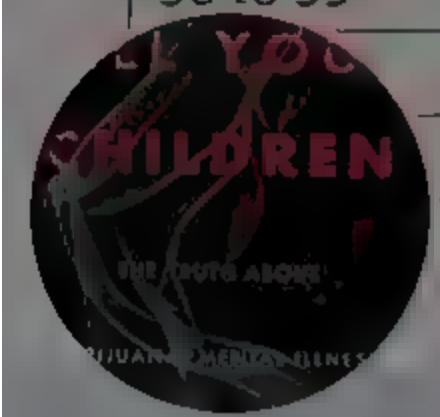
b) it was probably further along / growing faster it is here so far, so also slowed down faster once some measures put in place

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Two @Stanford MDs say the *overall* #COVID death rate (including seniors) might be as low as 1 in 10,000 - 1/10 the flu. TBH this seems low, since Italy has already had 1 in 10,000 people die, but it shows how much the mortality estimates may be overstated. wsj.com/amp/articles/i ...

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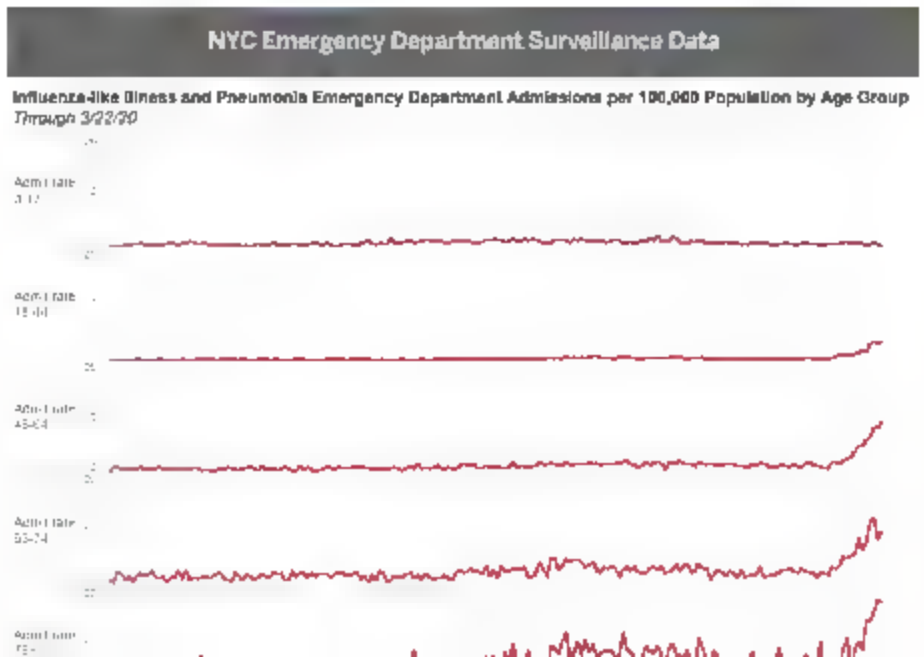
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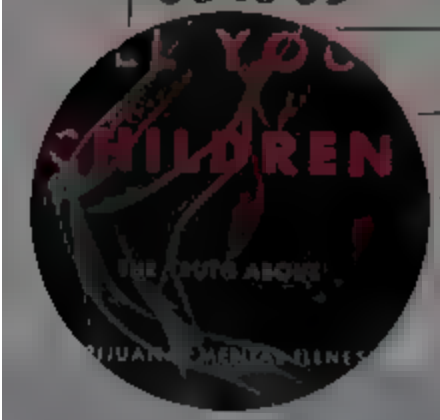
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craig geller @kevinblah · 8h
I know Alex and as to the allegations, he's not sexually confused. As you were.

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Is there such a thing as a backhanded defense?

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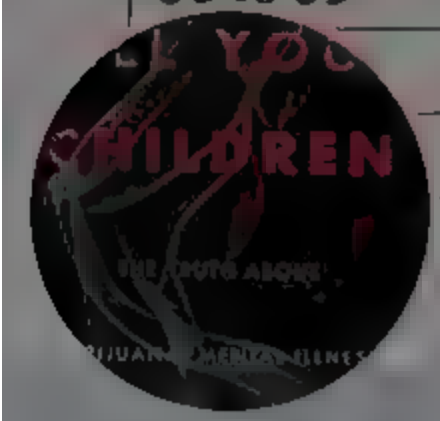
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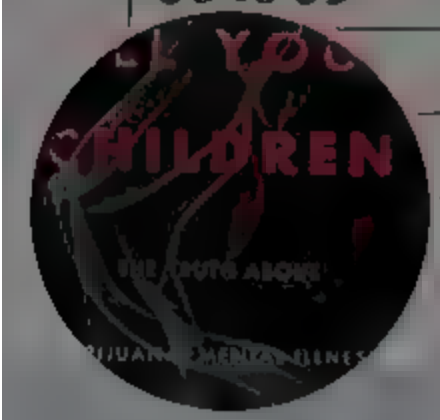
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I couldn't disagree more on this point. In a democratic and open society, everyone is entitled to an opinion on costs and benefits. And scientists need to be able to debate competing theories openly. Confirmation bias is powerful and dangerous and must be fought.

> **Fabius Maximus (Ed.)** @FabiusMaximus01
> These out-of-consensus theories are commonplace in every emergency, esp. epidemics. In the public debate, they create dissension and confusion, reducing our ability to cope. A heavy price for us to pay for their 15 minutes.
> twitter.com/AlexBerenson/s…

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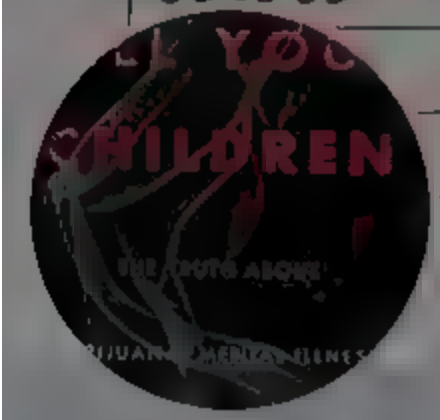
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 3h

A [illegible] paper speculating ~1/2 the UK and Italy have already been exposed to [illegible] (which would be good - it would mean the epidemic is close to burning out) is getting attention. Most researchers don't agree, tho. A reasonable and skeptical take.

2 2 2

Alex Berenson
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Like everybody else I'd like to believe this theory, but to me the biggest problem with it is that it doesn't explain the regional disparities - if 1/2 of Italy is already infected, why are deaths so concentrated? It would be nice, though.

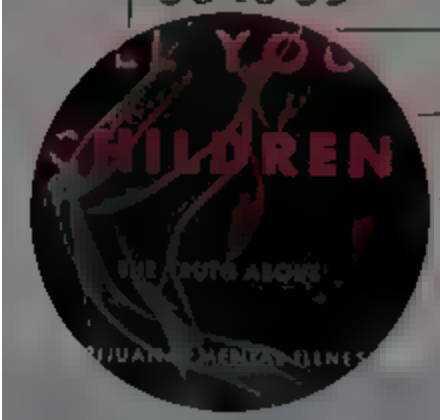
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Matthew Hinshaw @hinshaw_matthew · 2h

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Nope. Steroids have the same broad effects as THC - dilators and immunosuppressants - and they are contraindicated in treating COVID. And that's not even including the vaping issue. thelancet.com/journals/lance...

> **J B** @TheOldStranger
> Replying to @Clements37167 @AlexBerenson and 2 others
>
> Alex, if you had listened carefully to doctors talking about the coronavirus, you would have heard that the immune system response to the virus exacerbates the infection in the lungs. Therefore, a bronchodilator (such as marijuana) would in fact help to alleviate the infection.

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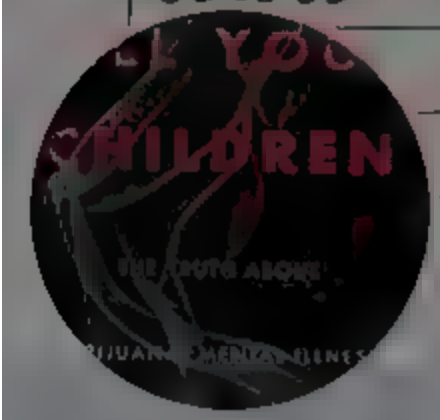
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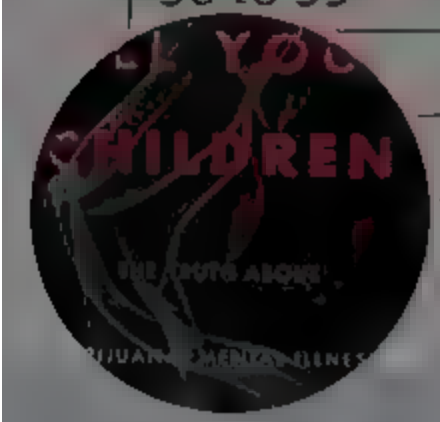
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I do have children. And they are behaving way better than this.

> **Paul Davis** @Pdweanwa7654
> Replying to @AlexBerenson @NYGovCuomo @realDonaldTrump
> Do you have children? Not a child, but children?
> This is what children do - squabble, fuss and fight.
> Some folks need to be taken to the woodshed...

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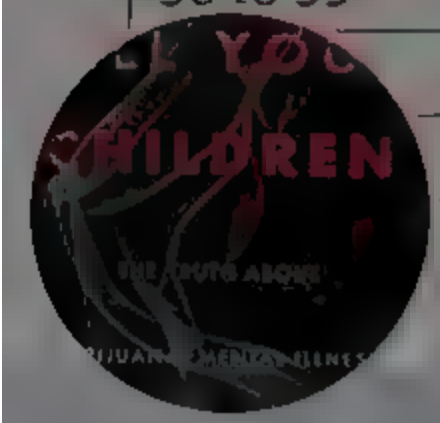
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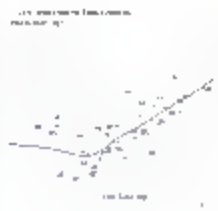
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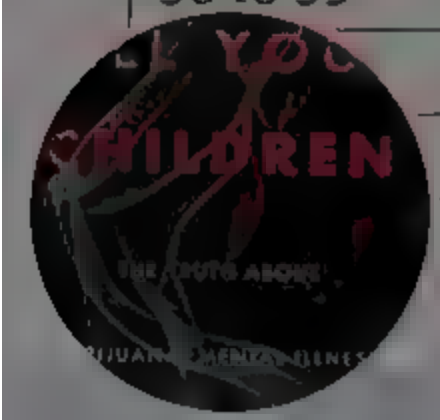
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Unsurprisingly, the more you test, the more positives you find.
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Douglas A. Berman @SLandP · 3h
I already have twitter playing both channels simultaneously

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Hah! How's that working out for you?

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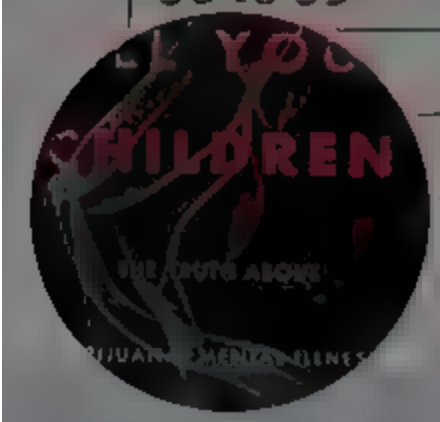
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An excellent piece. Japan is going to get more and more attention, and it should.

> **Justin Fox** @foxjust
> I wish I had a nice box of surgical masks but I don't so I instead I wear a bandana and write about surgical masks bloomberg.com/opinion/articl...

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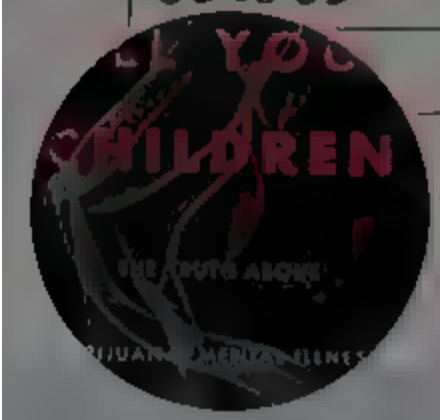
Tom Roberts @UnackNldg_Legis · 2h
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Has anyone pointed out yet that this is bullshit?



chadi nabhan MD, MBA, FACP @chadinabhan
Situation in NYC with #COVID19 #COVID is unbearable; need every kind of support possible 2 not only save patients but also frontline HCWs. the HEROES battling this everyday R desperate 4 solutions. This is screenshot

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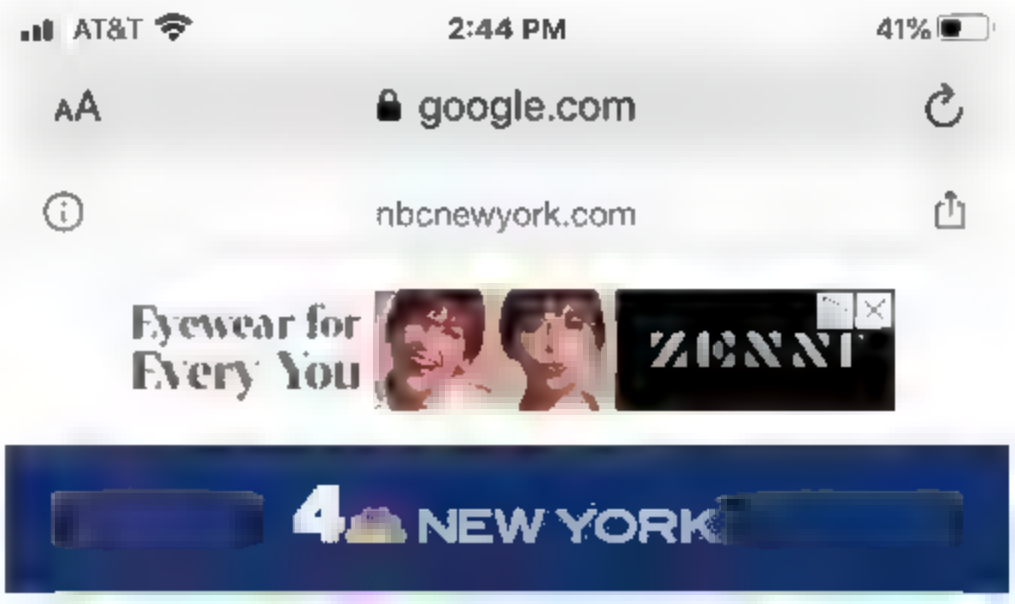
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Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · 19 Min.

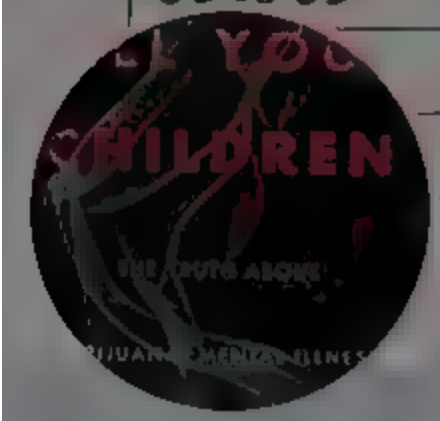
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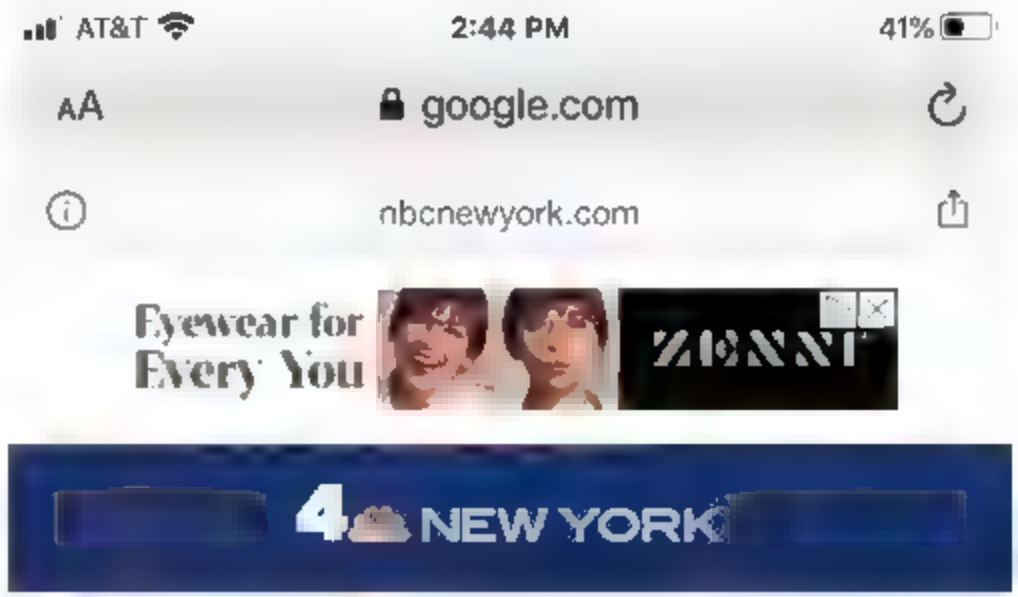
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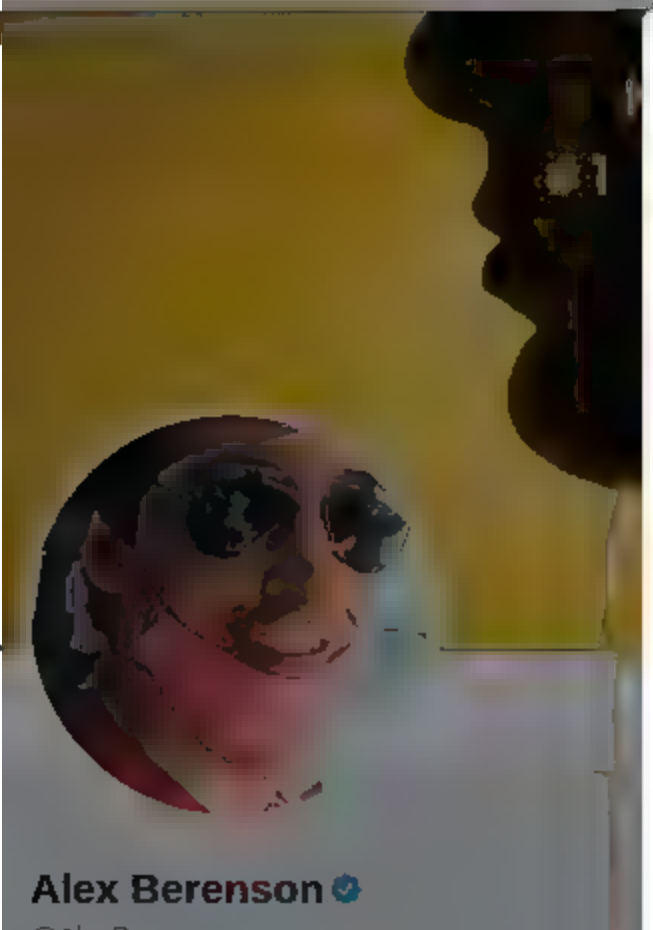
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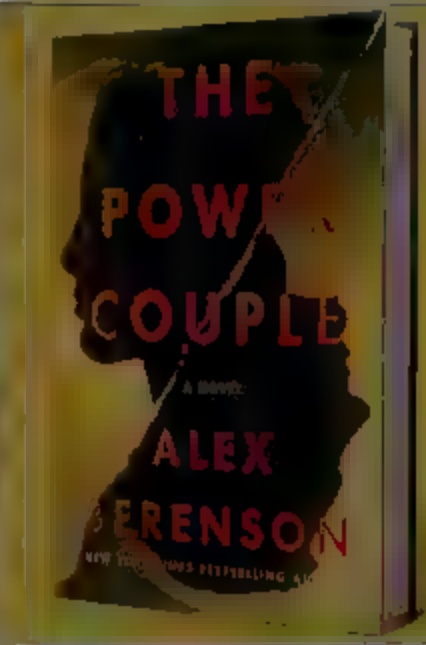
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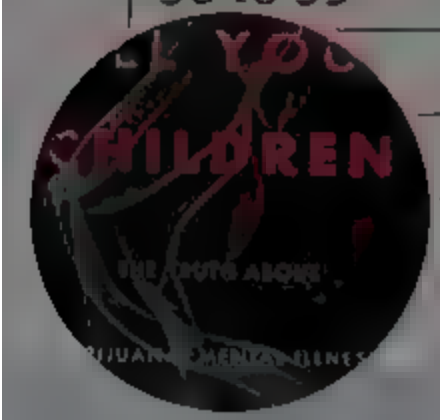
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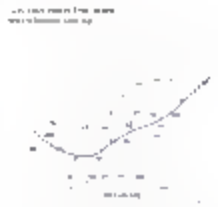
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2/ But this is fascinating. Rate of #COVID testing predicts rate of #COVID deaths: does this mean that the mortality rate drives the public response - or that some people are dying WITH the virus and not of it, as the scientific advisor to Italy's health minister has said?



Charles Fain Lehman ✓ @CharlesFLehman
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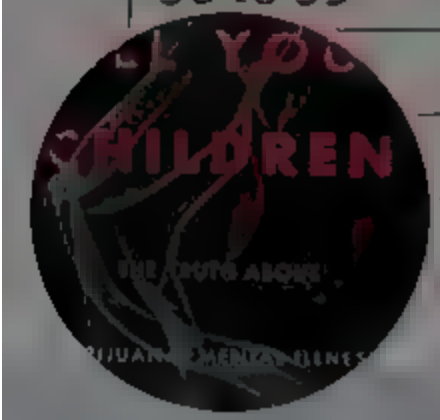
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1/ I don't think too many people understand yet the extent to which the US epidemic is now centered in New York; NYS now accounts for 50%+ of positive cases and this doesn't seem to be an artifact of increased testing - positive test rates are 30% in NY and 15% nationally...

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2/ And the gap is actually increasing - yesterday, NY had 5K positives and 7K negatives, the rest of the US 3.5K positives and 25K negatives (that's partial data, not all states have reported, per covidtracking). The dynamics in NYC are clearly different than anywhere else...

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 38m

And the city, state, and feds should be working together and doing everything possible to figure out why and make changes to current policies if necessary. Instead they're fighting, which is discouraging.

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FLERP! @FLERP8 · 37m

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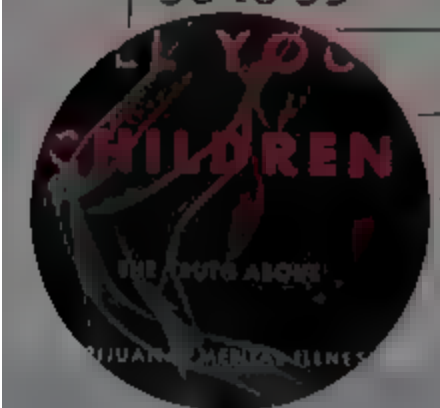
Michigan seems to have an oddly high positive test rate. Something like 40%-50%, last I saw. Nowhere near the overall scale of NY, but at the same time not a trivial number of overall positive cases (#5 in the nation).

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Winnie O'Kelley @winnieokelley · 1h

Not being argumentative. But it takes a while for the cumulative numbers to catch up with current practice. Also, NYC and NY State are in different predicaments at the moment. Some NYC hospitals are testing, but it is evolving rapidly (from lots and lots of drs, nurses, others)

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Alex Berenson
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Those are city and state figs from this AM...

> the crisis. Now he believes New York will need up to 140,000 beds. That's more than double current capacity. The intensive care situation is worse; the state has 3,000 ICU units and may need up to 40,000, Cuomo said.
>
> About 16 percent of the city's cases to date have required hospitalization, around the same as the state's percentage, the mayor's office said. Twenty-three percent of the currently hospitalized patients are in ICUs. ICUs need ventilators.
>
> Ventilators are so critical, and in such short supply, the governor said he is experimenting with having patients share a single machine

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. of Pandemia announces that to meet consumer demand, it now offers two sets of daily briefings. Briefings for those who wish to panic are on Channel 1, and for those who do not on 2. Do not watch both as you will only be confused. Attention citizens!

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Douglas A. Berman @SLandP · 6h
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I already have twitter playing both channels simultaneously

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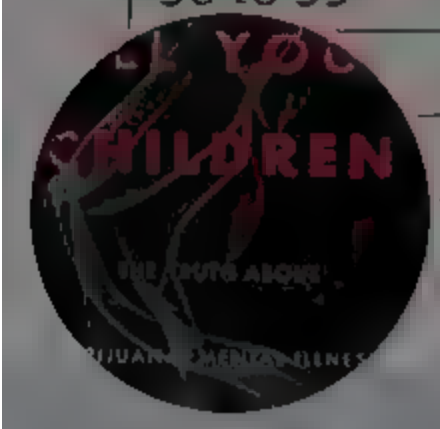
Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 5h
Hah! How's that working out for you?

Jon Barlow @barlowjon · 6h
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Sounds like somebody is sad the economy isn't collapsing. I'm not a Republican, btw. Registered independent.

> **Andrew Kornblatt** @akornblatt
> Replying to @AlexBerenson @AnnCoulter
> "I feel that if we sacrificed all GOP members on a golden altar to appease the obviously angry all-mighty lord right now to fight Covid."
>
> Is THAT opinion worthy of serious debate?

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Andrew Kornblatt @akornblatt · 3h
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No, I am saying your position is ludicrous. Saying that EVERYone is entitled to an opinion is fine.

But everyone is NOT entitled to enter a serious forum of debate with that opinion.

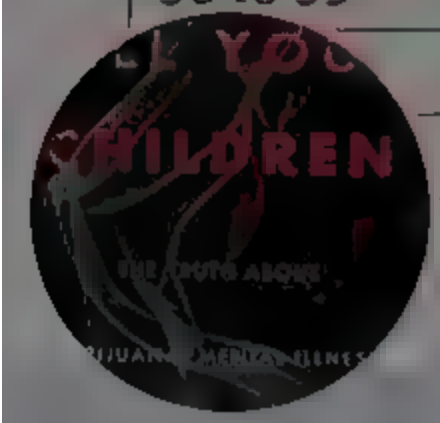
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Keith Humphreys @KeithNHumphreys · 7h
Reminder: Pennsylvania was lauded for its low opioid overdose death rate until it was discovered that it resulted entirely from coroners not recording specific drugs on death certificates.
With minimal data of uneven quality — not all apparent epidemic differences are real.

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And the speed at which the information pours in makes matters worse

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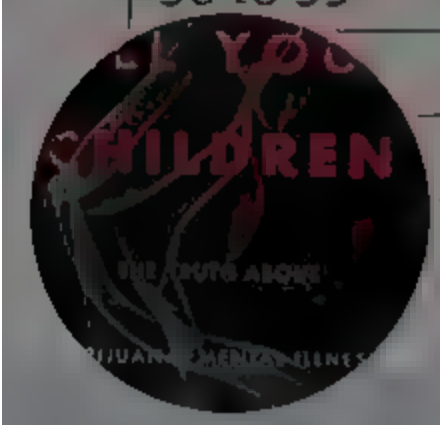
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Because this is exactly how people treat real medicine

> **Jason Macfarlane** @jayjensix
> Replying to @THEMMEXCHANGE @stevedeangelo
> You can't stock pile weed lol, the more you have the more you smoke. This is just people home smoking all day instead of half a day.

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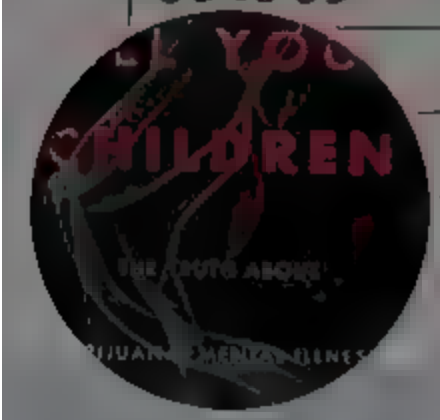
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Hey @chadinabhan - as a licensed physician, don't you think you have a duty not to spread lies? @SCDLLR

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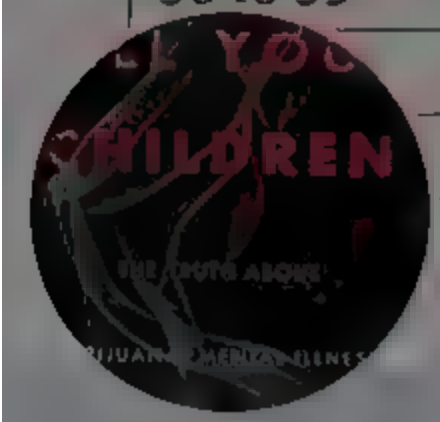
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 2h
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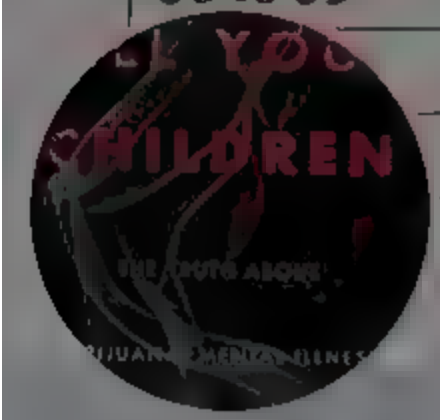
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Just plain ol Scott @DoNotScott · 2h
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Statisticsally I think it indicates a peak

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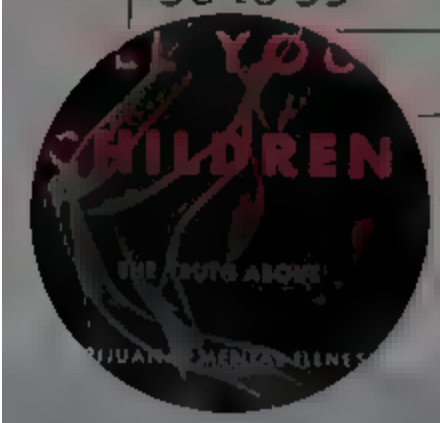
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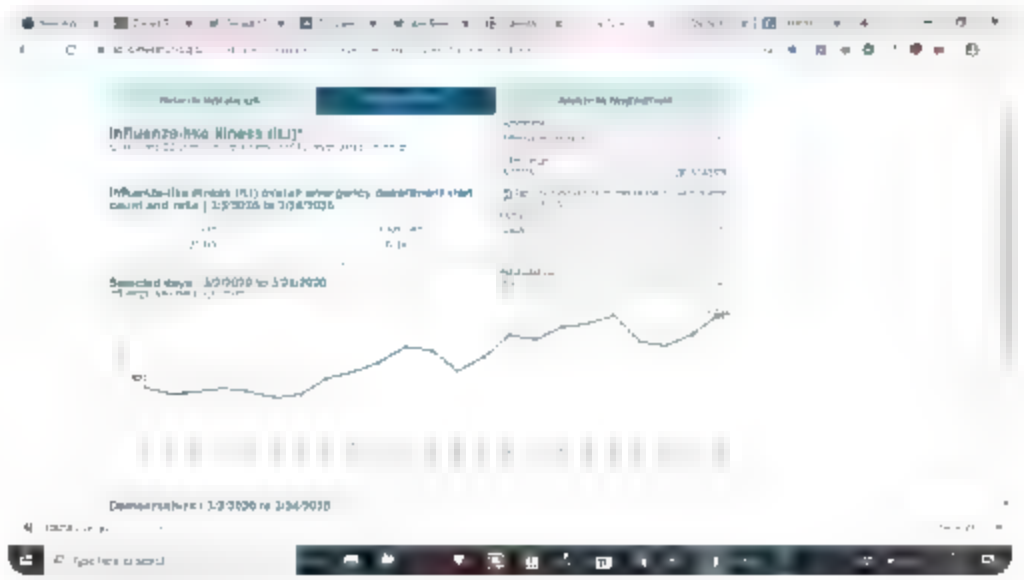
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Diana "Wear A Mask & Gloves" @TechniumBook · 1h

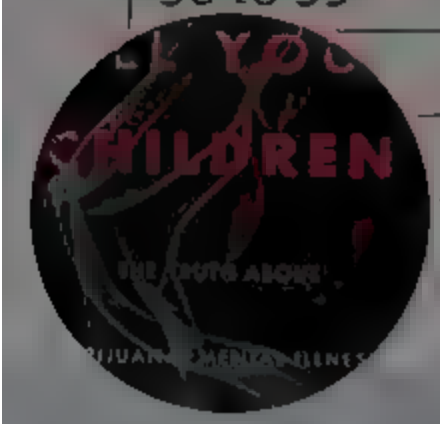
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Matthew Herper @matthewherper · 41m
The NYT reports that NYP is using one ventilator for several patients.

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Fair point. And individual hospitals are clearly under stress. But the claims in that tweet are just as clearly false. And it is striking that admissions have fallen two straight days after doubling over the weekend. Let's all hope that trend continues.

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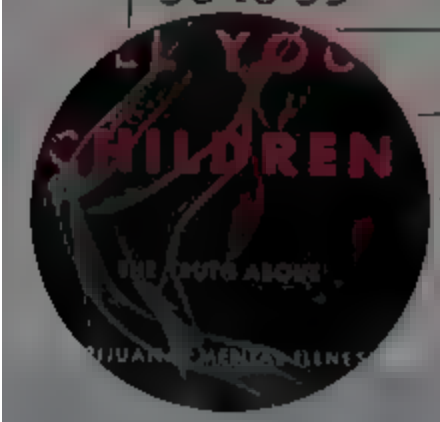
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Mark Groubert @lordbuckly · 10m
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A @UniofOxford paper speculating ~1/2 the UK and Italy have already been exposed to #COVID (which would be good - it would mean the epidemic is close to burning out) is getting attention. Most researchers don't agree, tho. A reasonable and skeptical take.

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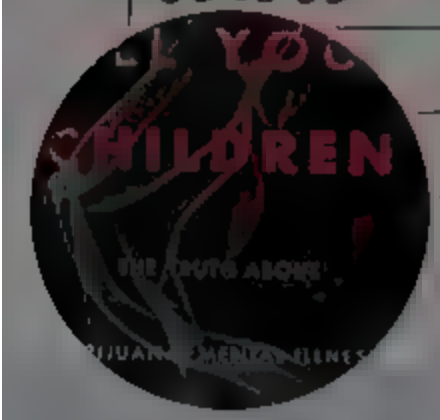
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 12h

Like everybody else I'd like to believe this theory, but to me the biggest problem with it is that it doesn't explain the regional disparities - if 1/2 of Italy is already infected, why are deaths so concentrated? It would be nice, though.

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Dan Mars @dMaAnRiSeHI · 8h
The estimate is between 1/4 and 1/2 a million people annually.

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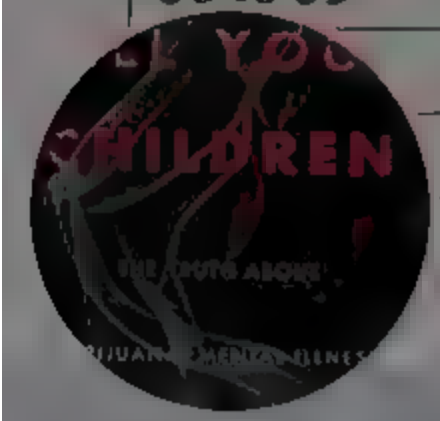
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W. T. Flexing @torikomichuu · 6h
When did brainstorming, freedom of ideas, and debate become dissension, confusion, and a heavy price?

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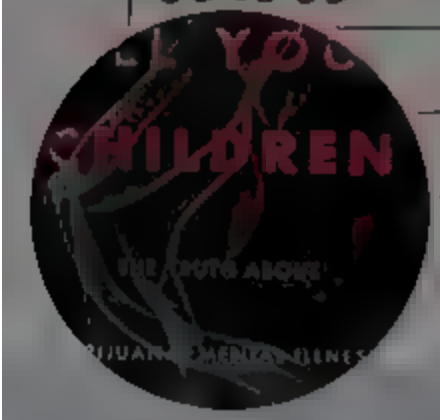
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Winnie O'Kelley @winnieokelley · 6h
Reporters say that in NYC at least, the only people being tested are those being admitted to hospitals in bad condition. not even trying to test others. not even testing health workers exposed and likely positive.

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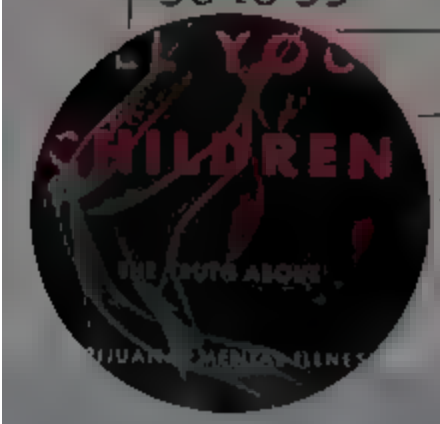
That's clearly wrong, by the state's own data - fewer than 1/4 of ppl with + tests are hospitalized, fewer than 1/6 of those in ICUs. And I know for a fact hospitals are testing asymptomatic staff and inpatients if they fear exposure (I have a source).

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Bo Grimes @vcg3rd · 1h
Hang in there. I did it with 5, including 2 special needs adopted kids, during my wife's two deployments to Iraq. Ain't easy. At all.

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Thanks. Can't even imagine that. I will also say that with them all under 8 any organized schooling is pretty much out the window. Bits and pieces only. Which is fine for a week or maybe a month. But not a term or a year.

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Curt Mercadante @curtmercadante · 47m
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Hang in there. We haven't done "organized schooling" for years which has resulted in a family of six more willing to be open to your ideas and less inclined for cognitive dissonance.

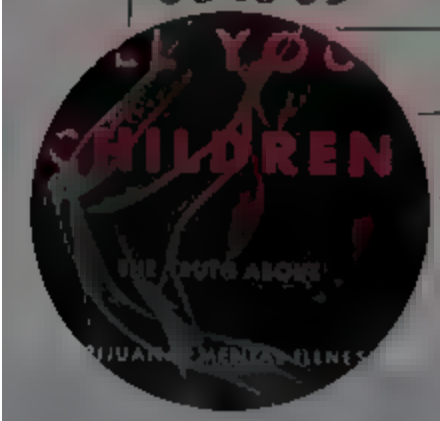
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Paula @paulacarver · 12m
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It's amazing what your capable of with a glass half full perspective and a clear vision of the success you envision for your children. Model a positive attitude and they will follow.

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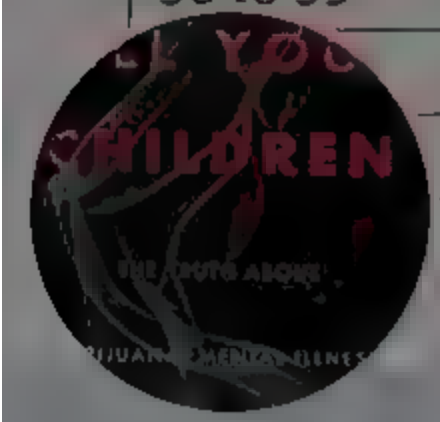
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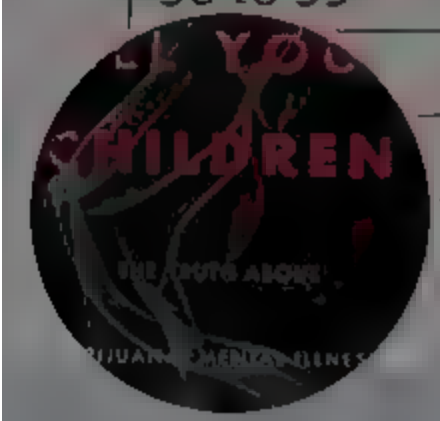
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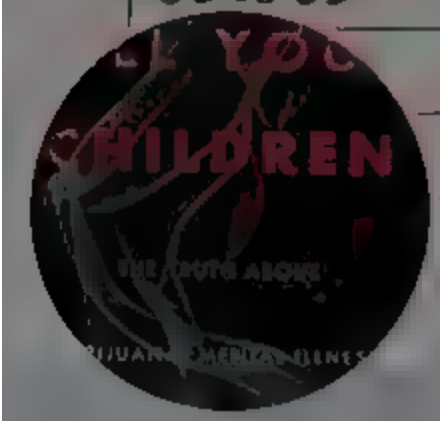
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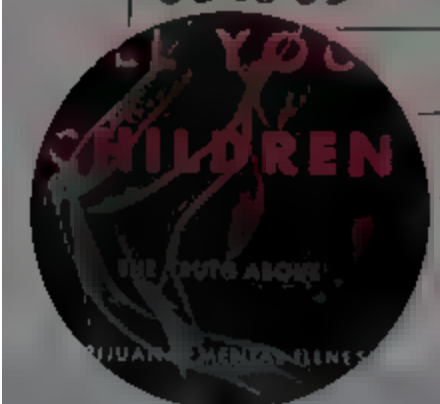
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Climate/weather is at the top of my suspect list.

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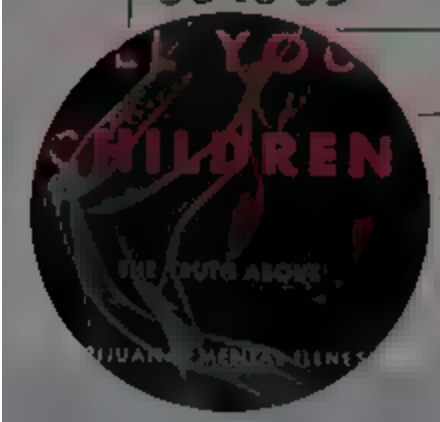
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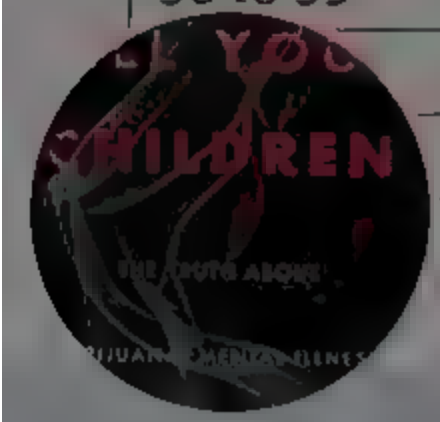
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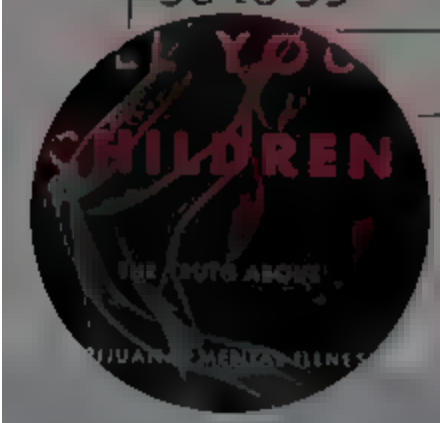
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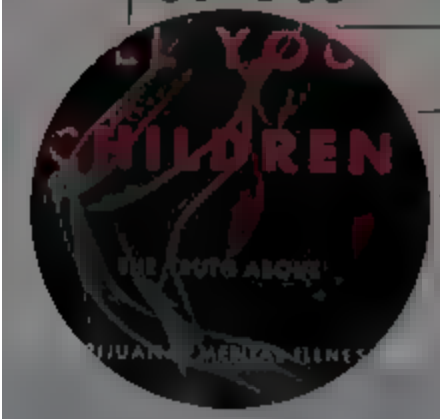
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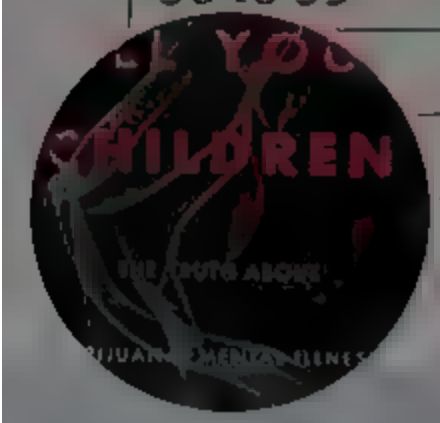
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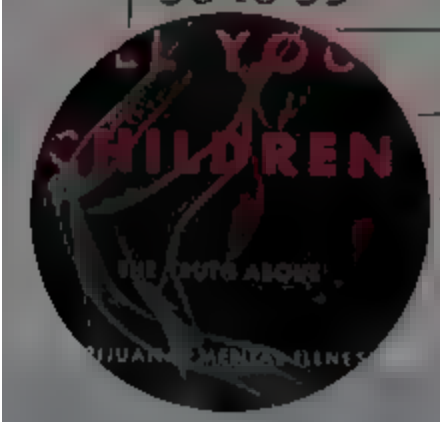
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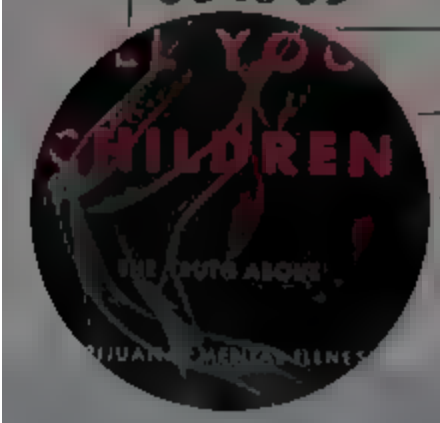
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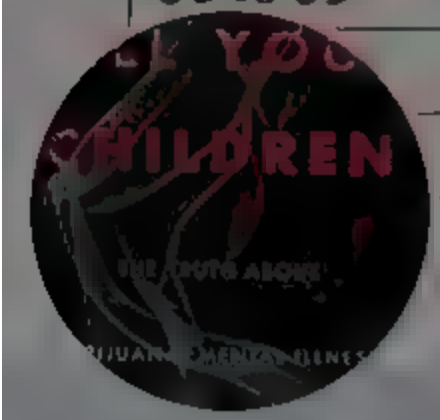
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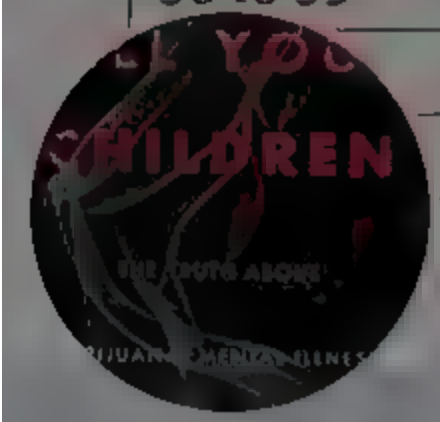
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Thanks. Can't even imagine that. I will also say that with them all under 8 any organized schooling is pretty much out the window. Bits and pieces only. Which is fine for a week or maybe a month. But not a term or a year.

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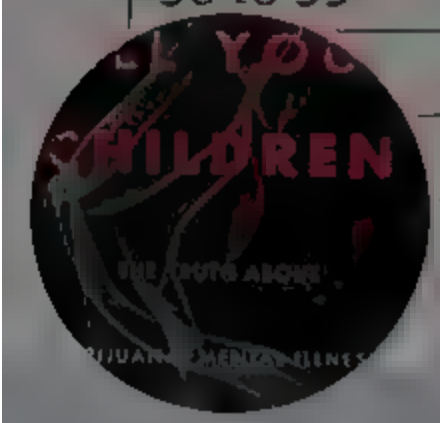
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Keith Humphreys for the win

> **Keith Humphreys** @KeithNHumphreys
> Tired of: "In a time of crisis, we can't have public debate, we need to pull together like during WWII". During the war there were labor strikes, violent protests, vicious political campaigns, searing editorials.....Democracy, thankfully, doesn't stop when the chips are down.

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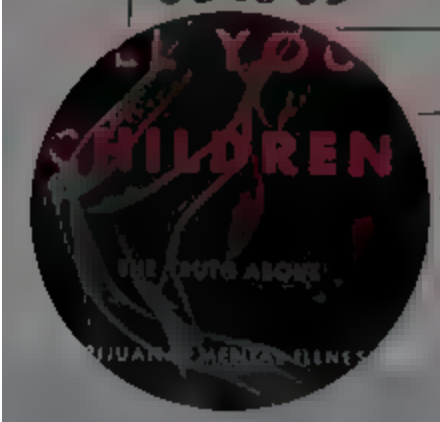
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Serious question: if we tested every person who died for the flu virus and attributed all deaths of anyone who had a positive result to flu, what would the annual mortality figures would like? Is there any way even to estimate?

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Dan Mars @dMaAnRiSeHl · 11h
Replying to
The estimate is between 1/4 and 1/2 a million people annually.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 11h
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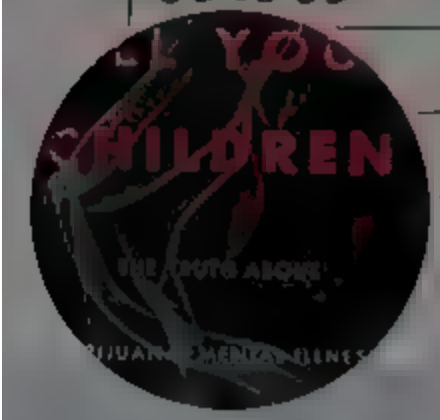
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I will never eat bats @meaa49 · 11h
Replying to
they don't even test the deaths they "attribute" to the flu, for the actual flu. anyone that dies of pneumonia, they essentially say "flu death"

Mcfly @azplaced · 11h
Replying to
Excellent question. Another mind bender... when they announce daily Covid

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Kudos to @Newsweek for this piece on the risk #Covid19 school closures and quarantines may cause to kids in abusive homes. It tells of a hospital in Fort Worth that has seen a spike in cases and two deaths last week alone - "abuse is a crime of isolation"

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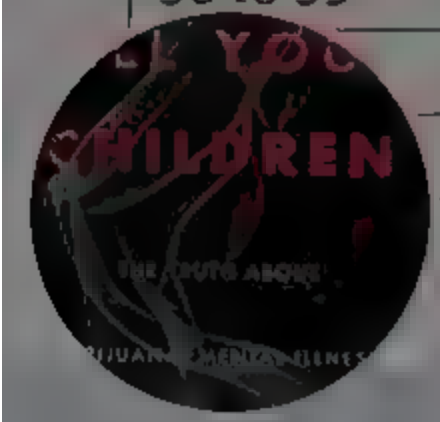
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1/ I'll just say it, since no one else will: you're not "rationing" if you are intubating patients you normally wouldn't "to protect staff." I don't know what to call that, but rationing isn't the word. Also, the hospital didn't "begin rationing today," per a later tweet...

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Meredith @thisismeredith · 19h

I feel I must tweet because the press does not reflect our reality. The deluge is here. Our ICU is completely full with intubated COVID patients. We are rapidly moving to expand capacity. We are nearly out of PPE. I anticipate we will begin rationing today.

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Meredith
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2/ The end of day tweet now says the hospital is "on the precipice of rationing" - wisely avoiding a specific timeline. Don't set a deadline and you can't be wrong. Still - in the next few days we will know. Let's all hope.

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Dr. Gottlieb - hate to say this but it's actually worse than that: in the last four days there have been 20000 positive tests, 103000 negatives, for a 17% positive rate. Looks like the SK rate is about 3%, Australia 2%, Germany mid single digits.

> **Scott Gottlieb, MD** @ScottGottliebMD
> The 10% positivity rate of current testing is a very high number and puts us significantly higher than the U.K., South Korea, and China. Until we see the positivity rate decline significantly we are still not screening enough.
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Eric Topol @EricTopol · Mar 22
Replying to
Right, Alex. And if further reflects how very late the surge in testing occurred vs South Korea and other countries that had a timely (immediate) start (instead of having no tests in the US for 2 months after a patient was diagnosed here).

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Matthew Herper @matthewherper · Mar 22
Test volume should increase sharply. But the reality is it takes labs time to get set up, and experts have told me there's no way to speed the process up.

Without a time machine, we're stuck.

And turnaround times in our system are...not good.

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Shaun Rowland @shaunrowland · 8s

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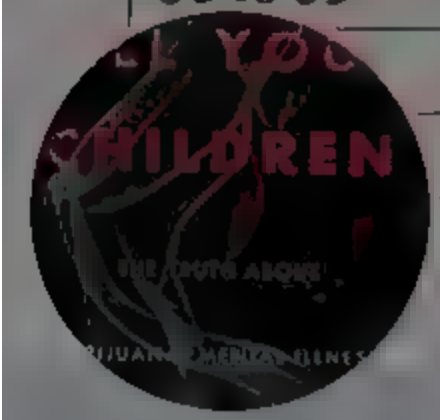
Yes, because of the harsh social distancing policy

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 7m

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 4s

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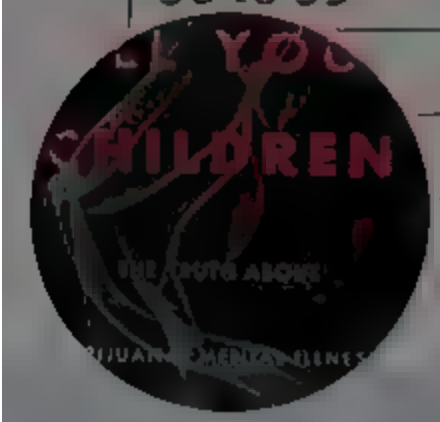
Satya Narayan Barik (□□□□ □□□□□□ □□□□□) TPN @SATYANA91119383 · 9m

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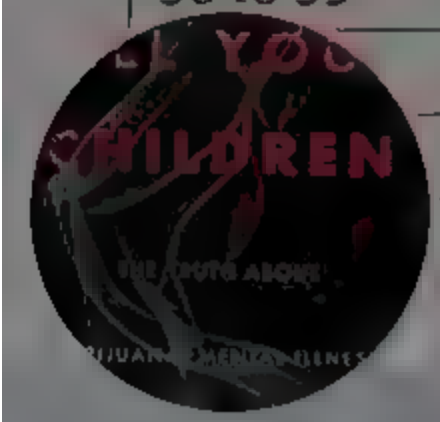
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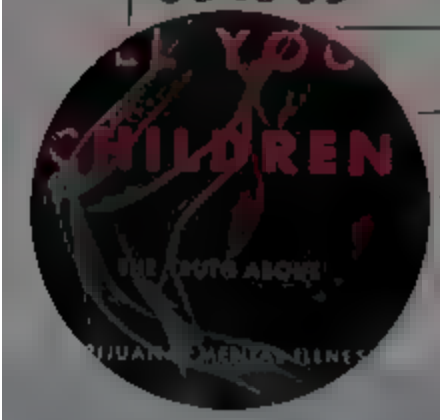
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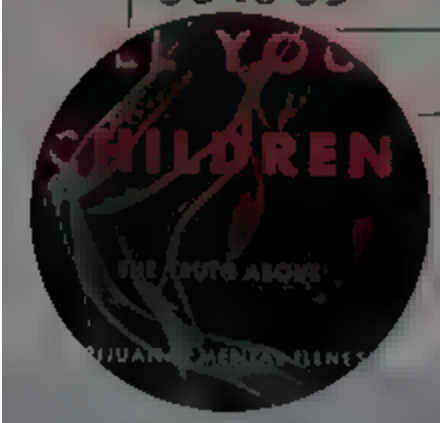
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6/ Not surprisingly, this testimony has received no attention in the US - I found it only in UK papers. Team Apocalypse is not interested.

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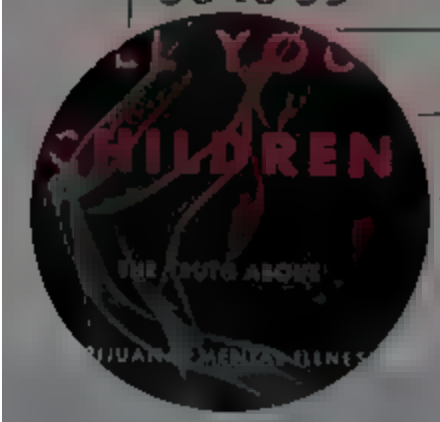
Tina Turner @INTinaT · 14m
Replying to [redacted]
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Thread Reader App @threadreaderapp · 13m
Hi!, you can read it here: Thread by [redacted]: 1/ This is a remarkable turn from Neil Ferguson, who led the [redacted] authors who…
[redacted]. Talk to you soon.

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Rowan Hooper @rowhoop · 14m
I asked Christl Donnelly (associate director of GIDA) about this point for the [redacted] - out tomorrow

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I am stunned this update hasn't received more attention - frankly, in the US it hasn't received any.

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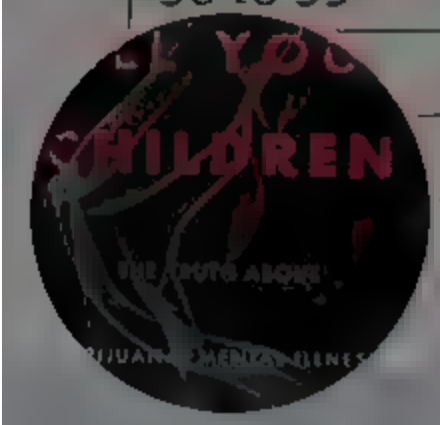
Rowan Hooper @rowhoop · 10m
Replying to [redacted]
We discuss the US situation too in the podcast. Really important point for the US is that it's never too late to start to [redacted]

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. of Pandemia wishes to inform you it was all a mistake. Oopsie! Sorry about the economy, your civil liberties, and the panic. These things happen. Attention citizens!

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Prussian Bot @PrussianRoots · 34m
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Now back to Climate Change!

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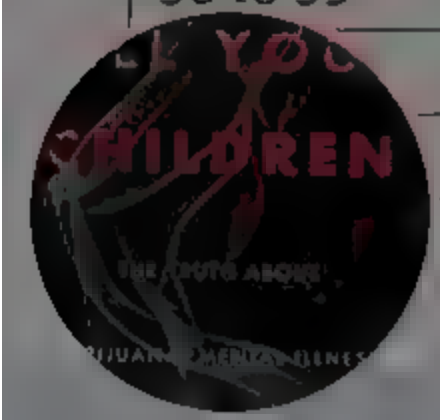
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Carl Quintanilla @carlquintanilla · 23m
Remarkable thread —>

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Thanks. What's almost more amazing to me is that the US media ignored this change, given the importance put on the original paper.

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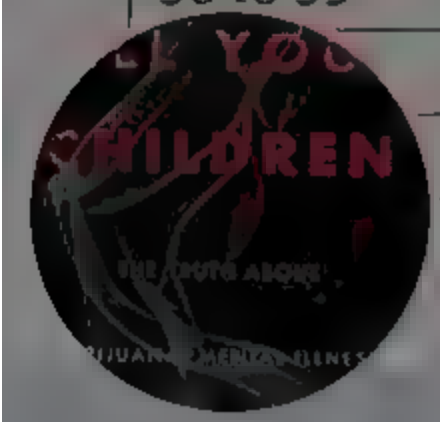
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The pandemic projections were nonsense. The damage to the economy, however, is very real.

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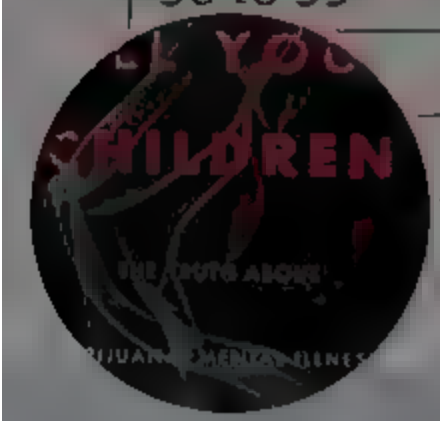
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Navdeep Tangri @NavTangri · 23m
Replying to

Let's voluntarily take some extreme measures to reduce the size of epidemic, and when they begin to work, let's conclude that the epidemic wasn't a big deal and the measures were too extreme....can you present a good outcome from a country that went for herd immunity

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EC @MiamiErikC · 48m
What do you think of this shift by Ferguson?

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Yes, seems like @mmpsitch and other US thought leaders may want to weigh in.

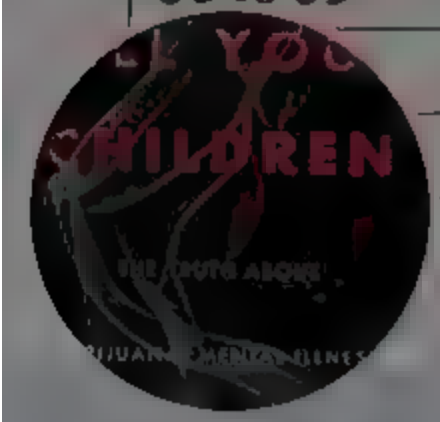
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> One problem is the sheer number of patients. Another is that we are early intubating these patients given data suggesting improved outcomes and also to avoid aerosolizing procedures to protect staff.
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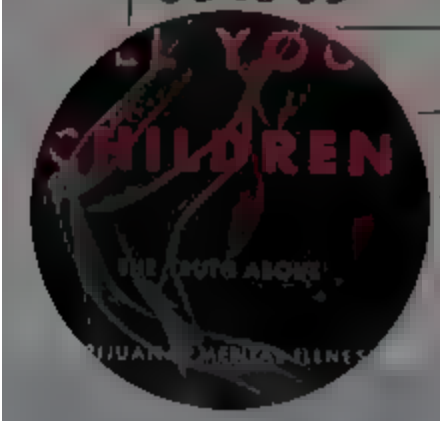
Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 7m
And putting people on ventilators is far from risk free - ventilator-acquired pneumonia is a leading cause of preventable deaths in hospitals.

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Ceteris Paribus @Ceteris89972089 · 8m
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This - from a prominent writer at - @TheAtlantic - is insanely wrong.

> **Annie Lowrey** @AnnieLowrey
> It would be better if the 3.3 million initial-claims number were higher: We want people to stop working to help stem the public-health catastrophe, and we want UI to cover everyone who has lost work.

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AlexBeam @imalexbeamyrnot · 4m
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Intended as a compliment ... thinks for himself ... tho such ppl are not always right, they nourish the necessary dialectic cc:

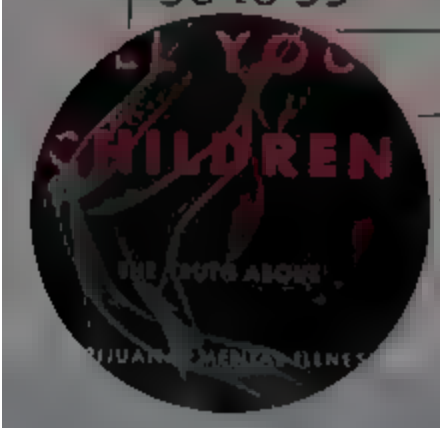
WHO's on First? Wuhan's on Second @Loneprotester · 3m
Replying to
What can you expect from someone who writes "Give People Money?"

You can hear her 4 year old voice screaming "Daddy, give ME MONEY!"

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 53m

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Micheline Maynard @MickiMaynard · 45m

Replying to [illegible]

Well, and lots of people get sick from tubing. Respiratory issues can linger for years.

Ben Irvine @BenIrvineAuthor · 35m

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Sorry, friend, have you read the initial report? It predicted hundreds of thousands of UK deaths WITH mitigation measures, which is why it said the only solution was 18 months of societal suppression.

> **Steve Lookner** @lookner
> Seeing some posts claiming Neil Ferguson "backtracked" on dire virus predictions yesterday. He didn't. Just watched his testimony to UK MPs. He says UK has enough ICU capacity GIVEN THE LOCKDOWN MEASURES, which is what original report said. Testimony here: parliamentlive.tv/Event/Index/2b...

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Amanda @AmandaPresto · 6m
Replying to
Thank goodness for

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Ben Smith @BenSEngineer · 3m
Replying to
Alex I'm not sure if you are being obtuse or have misunderstood.

Imperial outlined three strategies:

Do nothing: 500,000 UK deaths

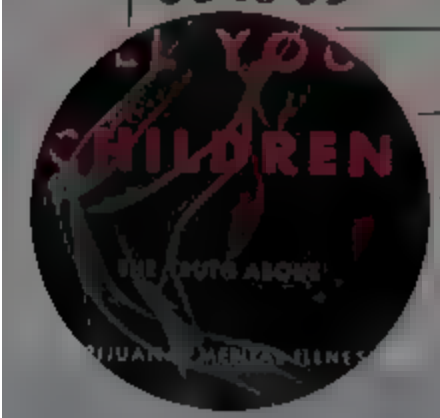
Shield vulnerable people (mitigation): 250,000 deaths

Suppress the virus (aka lockdown): a few thousand deaths

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stuart stevens @stuartpstevens · 9m

Alex,are you saying that doctors in NYC are using ventilators inappropriately?

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> BTW - if you wonder why you keep hearing about potential ventilator shortages in NY, one reason is that hospitals are intubating COVID patients who do NOT have symptoms that would usually require intubation "to protect staff." I don't know what that is, but it's not rationing.
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No, she is

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Tipsy McStagger @thatluckyolsun · 46s

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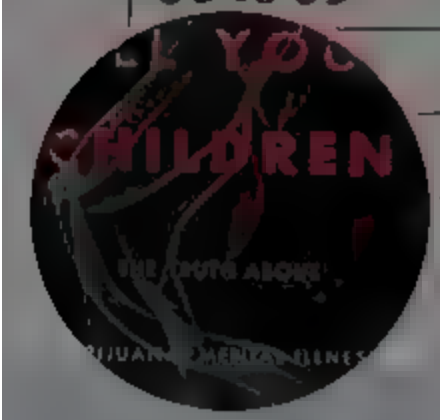
Where? Show us where she said they are being improperly used.

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Look, I'm cool with pretending the quarantines worked if that means we can end them sooner. Deal?

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Chris Wynes @cjwynes · 4m
Replying to

Ok but also the Fed has to buy my rock that keeps tigers away. It's, um, a troubled asset.

Whiskey Nails @Whiskey_Nails · 1m
Replying to

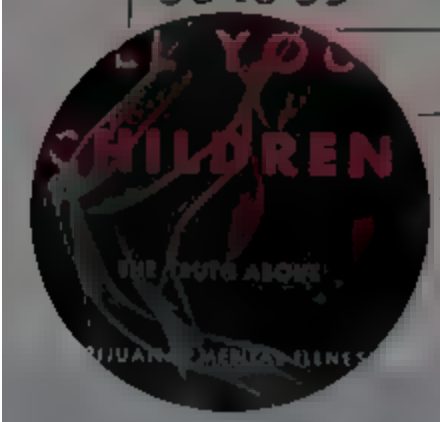
What do you mean by "worked?"

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Do not let the media try to rewrite what Neil Ferguson and @imperialcollege predicted last week. It was unequivocal. Kudos to him for acknowledging how wrong he was.

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First Name Last Name @PROUDofTEXAS · 17m
Replying to
It is barely being acknowledged by the media.

Curt Mercadante @curtmercadante · 13m
Replying to
What did he come out and say?

Thomas Hockel @Beefalo37 · 4m
Replying to
I officially don't trust anyone anymore. It is impossible to know what is true.

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Maybe, you know, if you're coughing a lot, wear a ten-cent surgical mask, don't lick the subway pole, don't go to a wedding with your 500 closest friends. Because you may have noticed that the Japanese wore masks and didn't shut their economy AND EVERYTHING HAS BEEN FINE.

9:54 AM - 26 Mar 2020

9 Retweets **32** Likes

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Ben Smith @BenSEngineer · 27m
Replying to
This is where everyone (on the left and right) can agree.

We need a way to keep the economy going and stop hundreds of thousands from dying.

Asian countries are managing it but western countries have not. We need to look at them and learn!

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Ben Smith @BenSEngineer · 10m
One of the things Asian countries do is wear masks. They started mass producing masks many weeks ago.

Yet western countries tell their citizens that masks don't work.

Maybe we could MAKE A CONSPIRACY OUT OF THAT

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David Gerstman @soccerdhg · 29m
Lack of transparency - disappearing the tweet - is disappointing.

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> This - from a prominent writer at - @TheAtlantic - is insanely wrong.
> twitter.com/AnnieLowrey/st...
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It cheerled the unemployment numbers and said it was too bad they weren't higher. I wish I'd screenshot it - maybe someone did.

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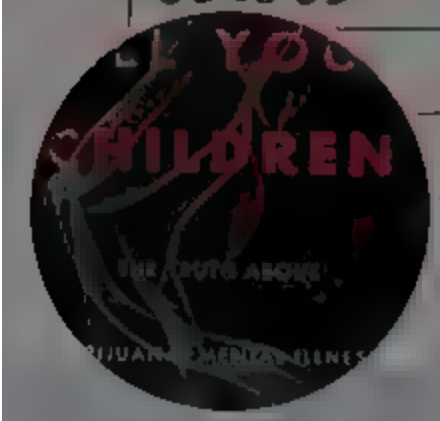
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This is correct and Ferguson surely knows it - it is a face-saving way to walk back a massive change in the prediction.

> **Matt Hay** @MattAHay
> Replying to @AndreasShrugged @AlexBerenson @neil_ferguson
> So a UK lockdown that began 2 days ago has already had such a significant impact on a virus with an up to 14 day asymptomatic period? I read what Ferguson said, I just don't understand how it comports with reality.

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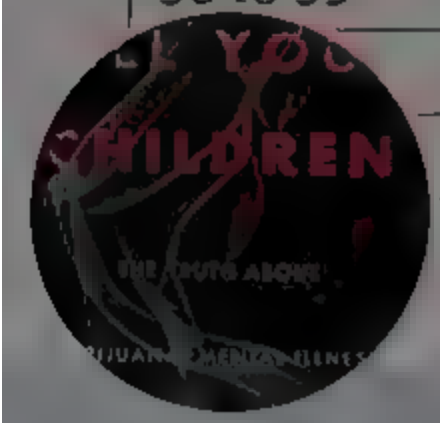
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Dr. Hall - here's the source, from the New Scientist article on his testimony yesterday.

> Ferguson. As a result, epidemiologists have revised their estimate of the reproduction number (R0) of the virus. This measure of how many other people a carrier usually infects is now believed to be just over three, he said, up from 2.5. "That adds more evidence to support the more intensive social distancing measures," he said.
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> His comments come as a team at the University of Oxford released provisional findings of a different model that they say shows that up to half the UK population could already have been infected. The model is based on different assumptions to those of Ferguson and others involved in advising the UK government.
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> Most importantly, it assumes that most people who contract the virus don't show symptoms and

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Ryan Sandridge
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I write software for [redacted]. My opinions are my own. He/Him.

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This thread has been hanging around Twitter since 7:10am, and really no mention of it in major news providers

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> 1/ This is a remarkable turn from Neil Ferguson, who led the @imperialcollege authors who warned of 500,000 UK deaths - and who has now himself tested positive for #COVID; newscientist.com/article/223857...
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Michael Byrne @michaelbyrne · 3m
Replying to @dissolved @saifedean
This has prompted Vox to repost their deleted tweet.

Health "Physical Isolation" Nerd @GidMK · 3m
Replying to @dissolved @AlexBerenson
Probably because most of it is wrong

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Most importantly, it assumes that most people who contract the virus don't show symptoms and that very few need to go to hospital. "I don't think

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As I'm sure you know, the @UniofOxford paper last week and the @wsj op-ed from the @Stanford MDs both reached similar conclusions, though they came at the question from different angles.

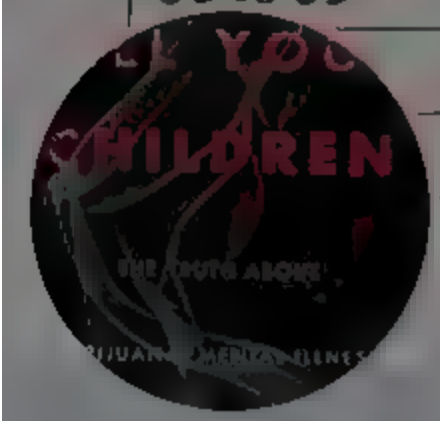
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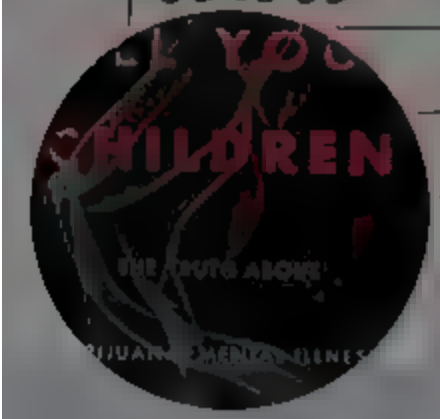
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Others have pointed this out today too, but it's worth noting that as of March 19 the U.K. government quietly DOWNGRADED the #COVID threat, finding that because of its low mortality it was not considered to be a "high consequence infectious disease."

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Status of COVID-19

As of 19 March 2020, COVID-19 is no longer considered to be a high consequence infectious diseases (HCID) in the UK.

The 4 nations public health HCID group made an interim recommendation in January 2020 to classify COVID-19 as an HCID. This was based on consideration of the UK HCID criteria about the virus and the disease with information available during the early stages of the outbreak. Now that more is known about COVID-19, the public health bodies in the UK have reviewed the most up to date information about COVID-19 against the UK HCID criteria. They have determined that several features have now changed; in particular, more

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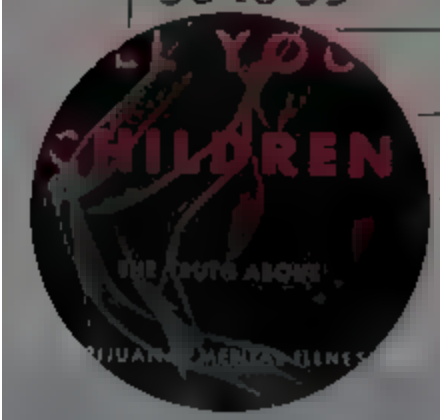
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Eric Columbus @EricColumbus
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Are you suggesting that the UK government's subsequently-announced lockdown was unwise?

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There it is

> response remains, but this is being met by the government's COVID-19 response.
>
> Cases of COVID-19 are no longer managed by HCID treatment centres only. All healthcare workers managing possible and confirmed cases should follow the updated national infection and prevention (IPC) guidance for COVID-19, which supersedes all previous IPC guidance for COVID-19. This guidance includes instructions about different personal protective equipment (PPE) ensembles that are appropriate for different clinical scenarios.
>
> **Definition of HCID**
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> In the UK, a high consequence infectious disease (HCID) is defined according to the following criteria:
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> - acute infectious disease

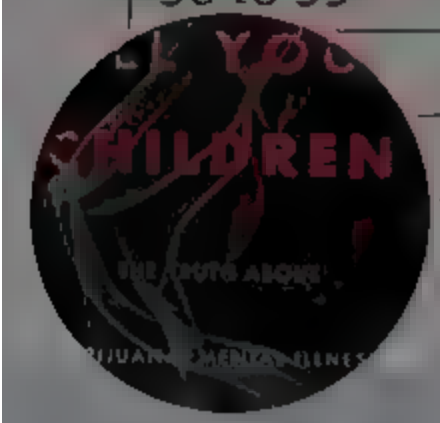
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Kevin Hall @KevinH_PhD · 33m
Thanks for this. Is there a scientific report you can point me to with information on the revised R_0 estimate and the basis for this revision?

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As far as I can tell it came out of his testimony to a U.K. parliamentary select committee- as for what led him to that conclusion, whether it's his own work or a specific other paper, probably best to ask him.

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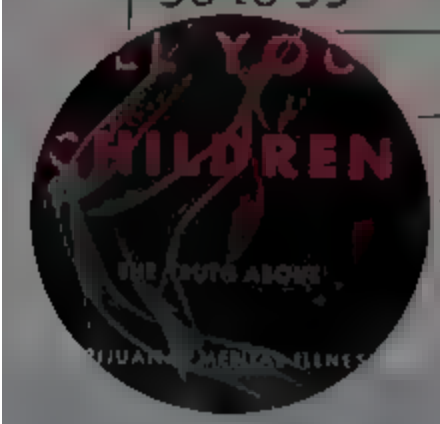
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Tom Goodwin @tomfgoodwin · 13m

I get really confused because (and maybe I'm missing something) in the last Public Health England Flu and Flu like illness update - 19 March, COVID was a TINY footnote.

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Tom Goodwin @tomfgoodwin · 10m

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I know, it's nuts!
Same with the US, (albeit older).
They ignored it entirely in " Updates for Week 11, ending March 14, 2020"

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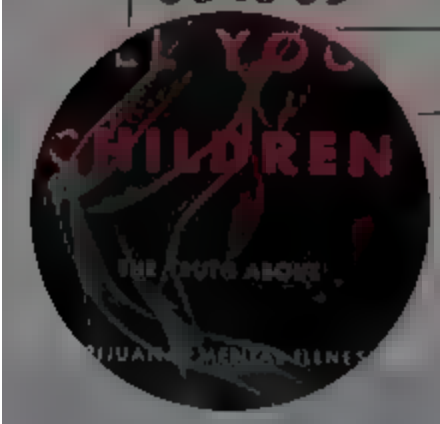
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You'd have to ask the UK government why it disregarded its experts. The committee said unequivocally that the current (non-lockdown at the time) measures were adequate (screenshot attached in following tweet).

> **Eric Columbus** @EricColumbus
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> Are you suggesting that the UK government's subsequently-announced lockdown was unwise?

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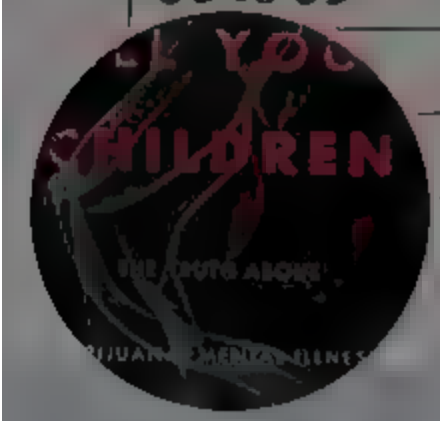
Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 43m
There it is

> response remains, but this is being met by the government's COVID-19 response.
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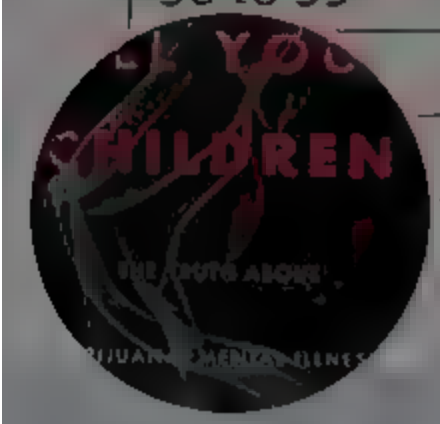
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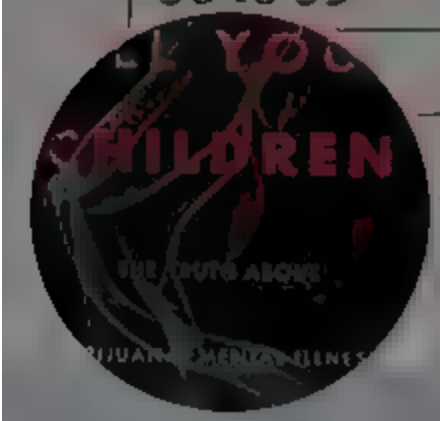
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Dallas Smith @DallasS08652959 · now

Replying to [illegible]

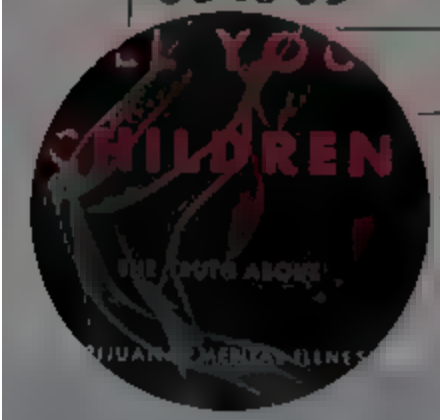
There was no walkback in the first place. The original study said 500,000 deaths if nothing was done and about 20,000 if social distancing measures were put in place. Social distancing measures were put in place.

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What is the matter with you ? Here is the link to the full paper and people can read it in full. The report gives a range of outcomes depending on ACTIONS that a government takes. The worst one being taking NO ACTION. Are you that stupid ?

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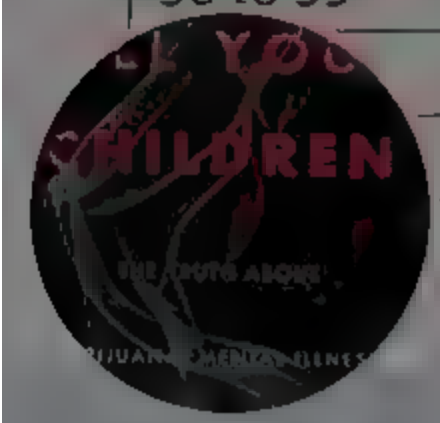
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Ryan McGlothlin @ryanmcglothlin · 21m

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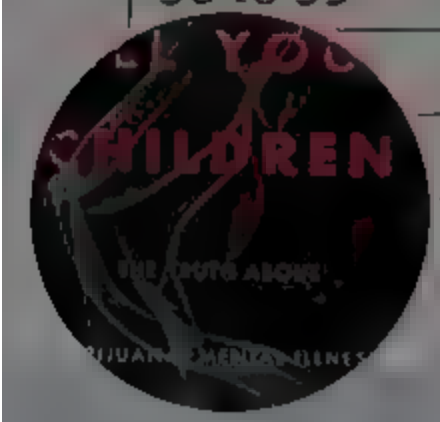
Alex, I don't see where the Imperial folks are saying that there are vast numbers of people already infected. Isn't that only the, highly controversial, view of the Oxford researchers? Do you have a link?

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If one point has become obvious in the last 48 hours it is that we desperately need widespread #COVID antibody testing to know how many people have already been exposed and help the modelers predict the future course. Fortunately they are coming soon:

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Lew Leroux @LewieLeroux · 7m
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Question is really, why didn't we solve the denominator problem earlier...

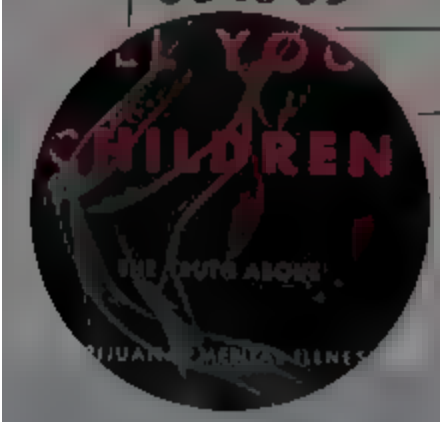
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It is reckless to mislead the public and lead them to harms way - this virus is serious tell people to be careful

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Bobby Belt @BobbyBeltTX · 5m

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 13 ч

2/ He now says both that the U.K. should have enough ICU beds and that the coronavirus will probably kill under 20,000 people in the U.K. - more than 1/2 of whom would have died by the end of the year in any case bc they were so old and sick.

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3/ Essentially, what has happened is that estimates of the viruses transmissibility have increased - which implies that many more people have already gotten it than we realize - which in turn implies it is less dangerous.

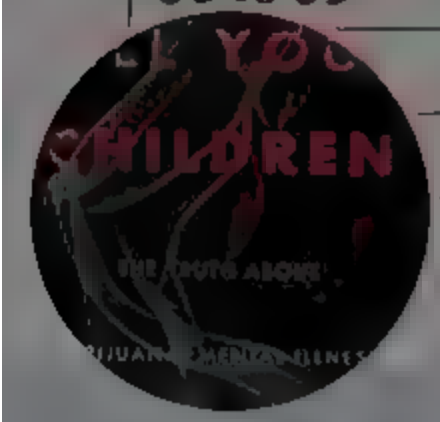
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4/ Ferguson now predicts that the epidemic in the U.K. will peak and subside within “two to three weeks” - last week’s paper said 18+ months of quarantine would be necessary.

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Professor Ferguson now says there is no difference between last week's model and what he said yesterday. I would urge folks to read the initial paper - available here imperial.ac.uk/media/imperial … - and yesterday's comments and decide for themselves.

> **Scott Nicholson** @eScottNicholson
> Replying to @AlexBerenson @imperialcollege
> So was he right then or is he right now? Or, more likely, wrong both times?

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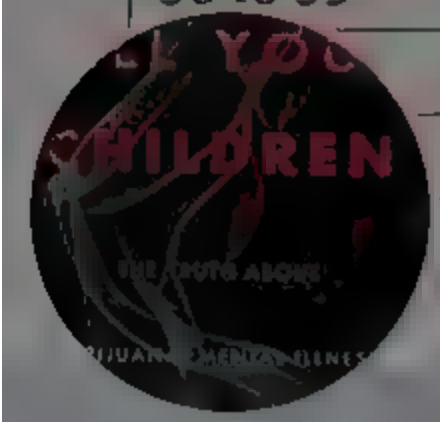
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Daniel Kelley @dnlkelley · 58s
Replying to [redacted]
Sounds like he feels he disappointed some people and now trying to walk it back. Sad.

Jordan Schachtel ✓ @JordanSchachtel · 16s
Replying to [redacted]
You're doing great work on this

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Kellen Hayes @Hazinghistory · 11m
You mean, when he suggested this strategy: "We show that in the UK and US context, suppression will minimally require a combination of social distancing of the entire population, home isolation of cases and household quarantine of their family members."

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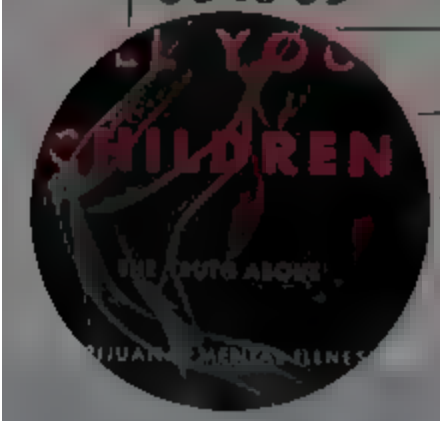
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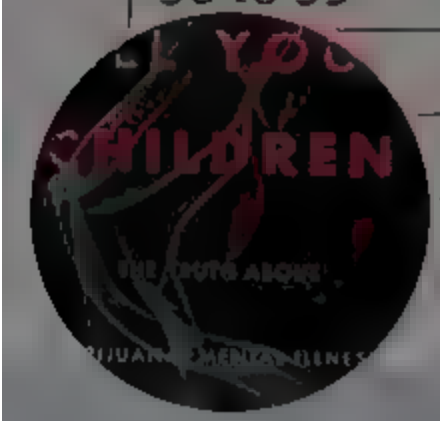
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Junior @SuperCool67 · 1m

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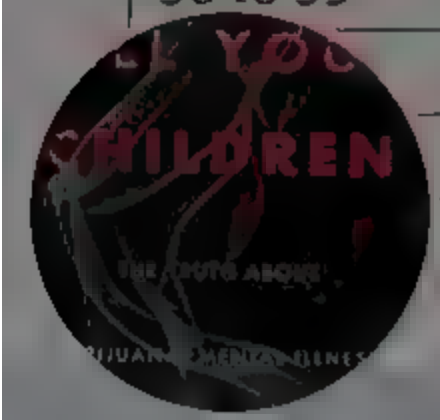
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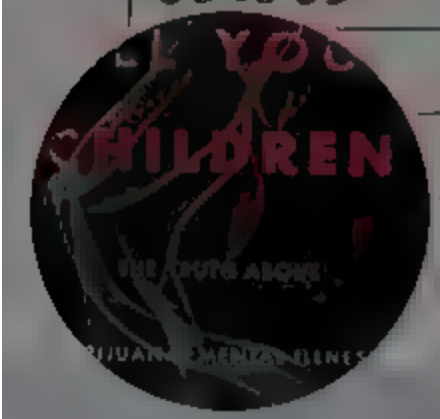
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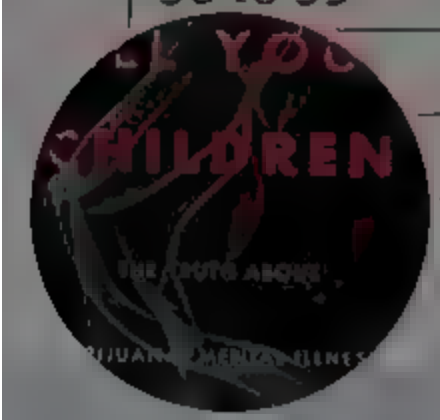
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2/ In fact, the report says explicitly that "the initial duration of measures... will be several months."

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However, there are very large uncertainties around the transmission of this virus, the likely effectiveness of different policies and the extent to which the population spontaneously adopts risk reducing behaviours. This means it is difficult to be definitive about the likely initial duration of measures which will be required, except that it will be several months. Future decisions on when and for how long to relax policies will need to be informed by ongoing surveillance.

The measures used to achieve suppression might also evolve over time. As case numbers fall, it becomes more feasible to adopt intensive testing, contact tracing and quarantine measures akin to the strategies being employed in South Korea today. Technologies – such as mobile phone apps that

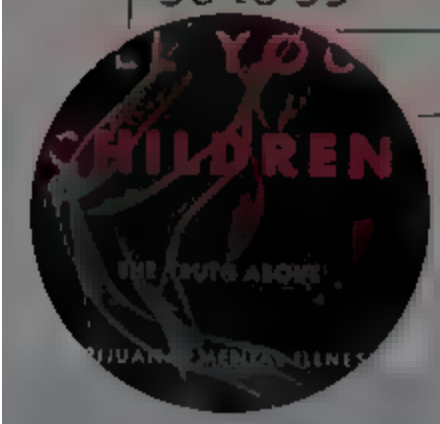
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kadhim (ˆ −^)ノ @kadhim · 10m

That should *weeks not *years

> So we think the government's measures now will, with a reasonable level of confidence, will tip the curve over, will take the epidemic from a growing epidemic into a declining epidemic. Whether we get resurgence of transmission depends really on policy decisions made probably in three or four weeks time. The effectiveness of measures we put in place to replace the current regime comes back to the issue of can we [unclear] lockdown, which almost certainly isn't sustainable for the rest of the year. To something perhaps making or better use of intensive testing and contact tracing. I mean, I can't give you an answer to your question. Is there, like there will be some resurgence of transmission. The hope is that by deploying more focused policies to suppress those local outbreaks, we can maintain infection levels at low levels in the country as a whole indefinitely. It remains to be seen how we actually achieve this and how practical it proves to be.

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Right. 3 or 4 weeks (not years, fascinating slip), then back to targeted containment - not mitigation, certainly not “suppression” - and the U.K. winds up with deaths at the far low end of the earlier prediction. If you can’t see the difference btwn those scenarios, I can’t help.

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might die with weeks instead of 18 months of "suppression"? The entire point of the report was that short-term measures wouldn't work, which is exactly why it terrified people so much.

> **kadhim (ˆ −^)ノ** @kadhim
> The misinformation, most notably peddled by @AlexBerenson as well as the Washington Examiner and Daily Caller, is a total misrepresentation of what Professor Neil Ferguson said at a UK parliamentary committee hearing on Wednesday.
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Exactly, this how it was universally interpreted at the time.

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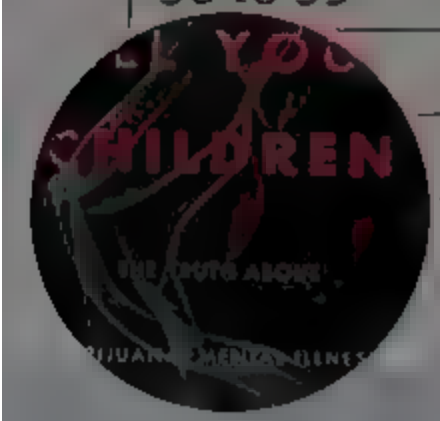
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Apparently the US coronavirus coordinator views the change in UK projections as real and meaningful... since she mentioned it at length today.

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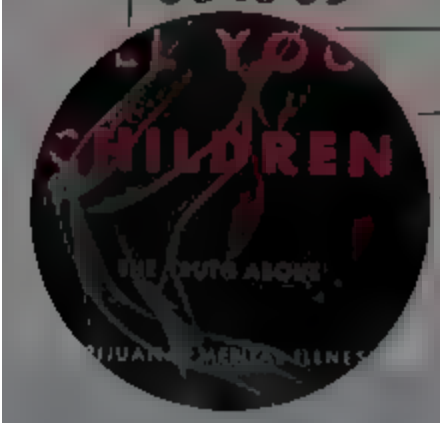
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Dr Fauci authored article in NEJM today supports contention below that COVID fatality rate may be much closer to very bad flu. H/t @mizdonna

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Alex, I just want to thank you for all the information you've posted and your level-headed reporting on all of this over the last week. You are a credit to this nation in this time of utter hysteria.

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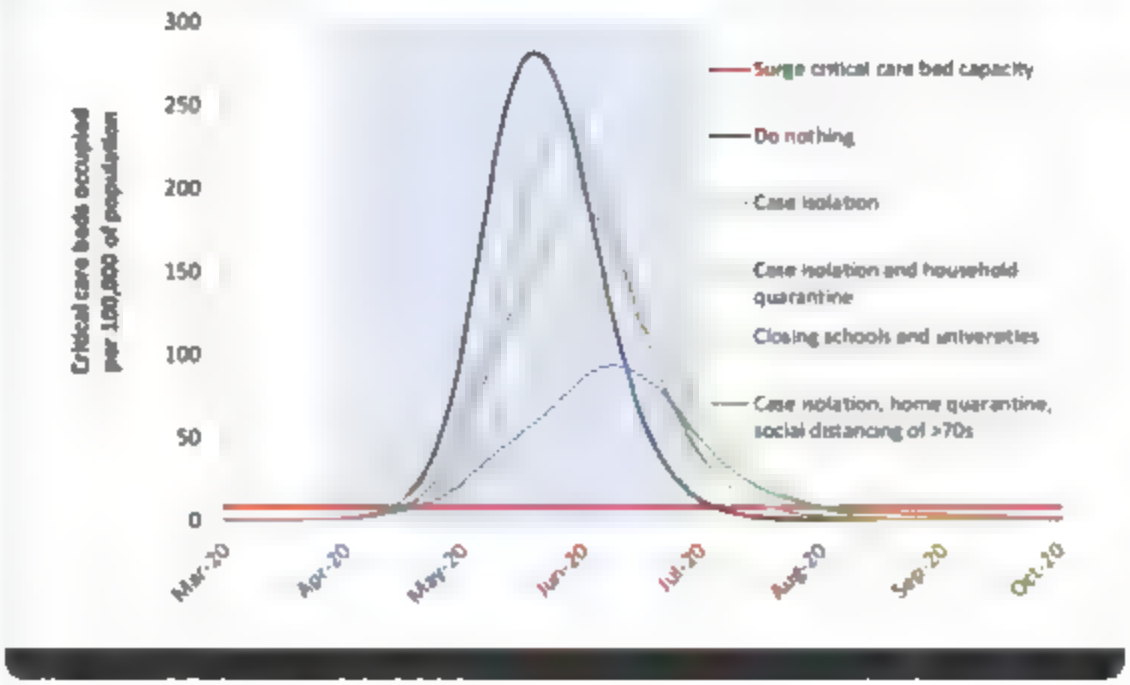
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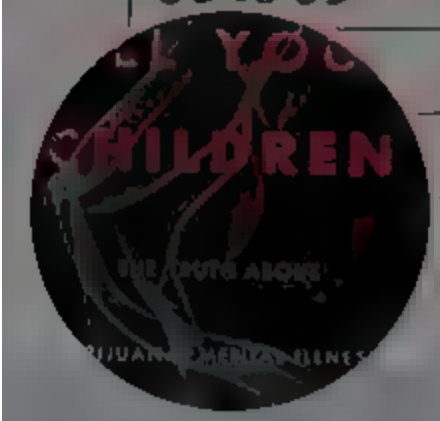
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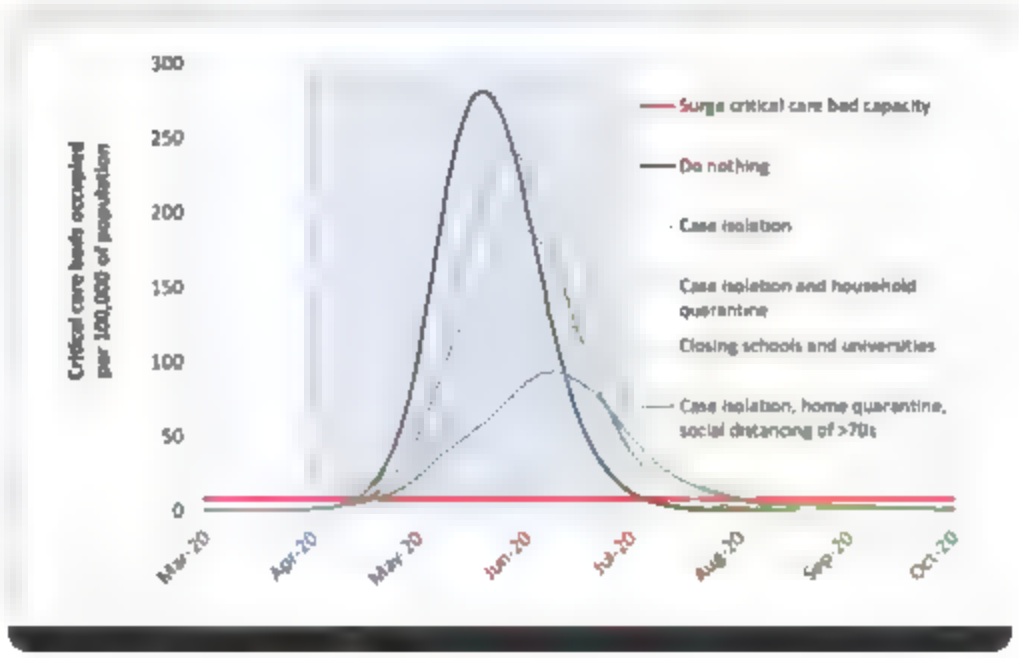
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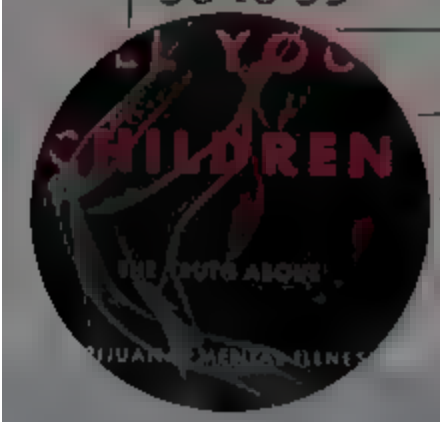
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Ferguson has amended all of these predictions as of yesterday, and drastically reduced predictions of fatality and severe cases by 500k fatalities in the UK to 20k total - get up to date info, this is completely false information

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Chuck Nute @RouletteRun · 1m

He knows this, look back in his timeline, you'll see Ferguson's updated info.

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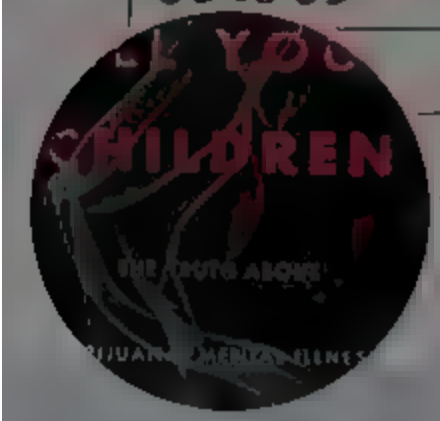
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WHO's on First? Wuhan's on Second @Loneprotester
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On page 15 of Ferguson's paper, he writes:

"To avoid a rebound in transmission, these policies will need to be maintained until large stocks of vaccine are available to immunise the population – which could be 18

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Kellen Hayes @Hazinghistory · 17m
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Not as cut and dry as you're making it seem. Discusses an on/off and localized approach, and "these policies" simply referring to home isolation and university closures. Arguing that he was way off seems premature.

Overall, our results suggest that population-wide social distancing applied to the population as a whole would have the largest impact; and in combination with other interventions – notably home isolation of cases and school and university closure – has the potential to suppress transmission below the threshold of R=1 required to rapidly reduce case incidence. A minimum policy for effective suppression

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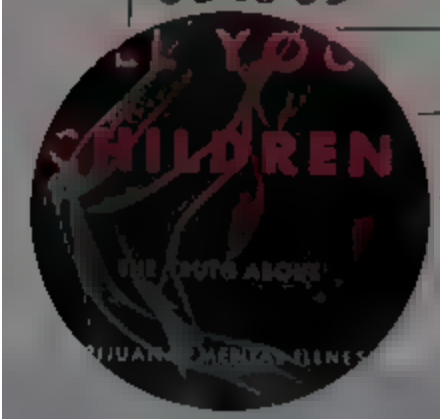
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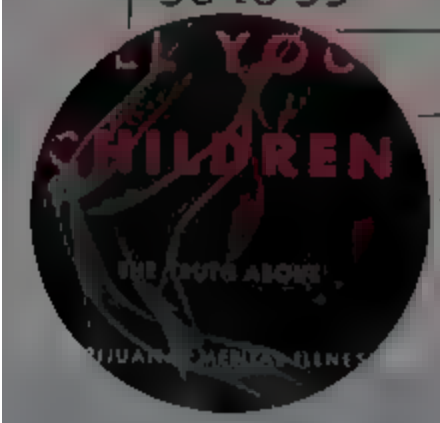
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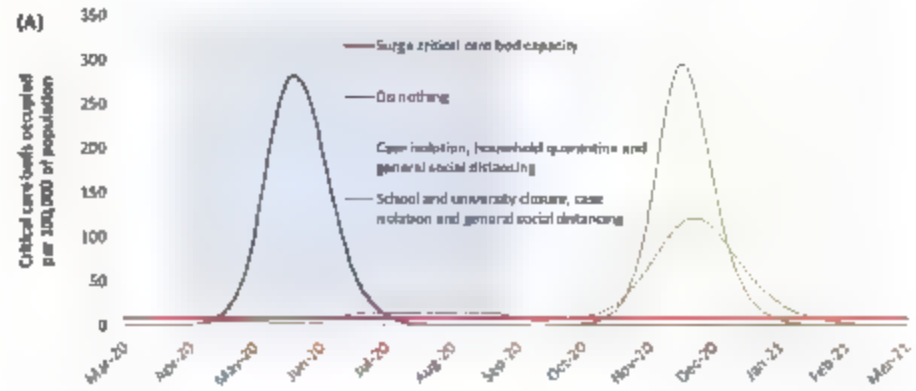
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Alex, why the continued disinformation? Did you read the paper? That graph does not include every scenario. This is in the same paper and shows that during a shutdown, you can avoid overwhelming capacity. Congrats on becoming a right-wing media darling overnight but seriously....



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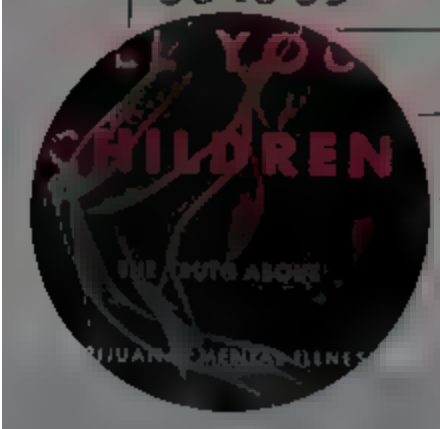
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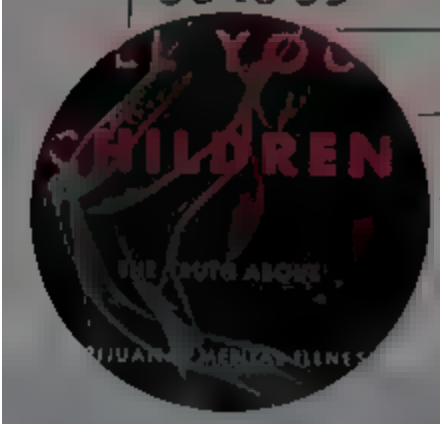
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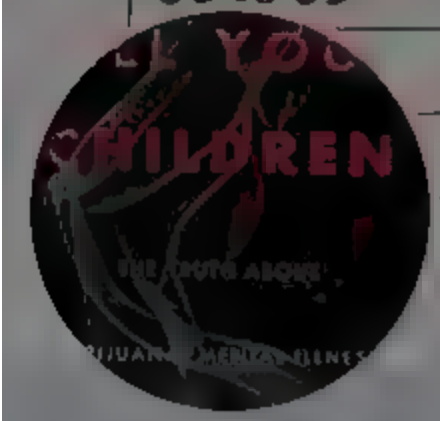
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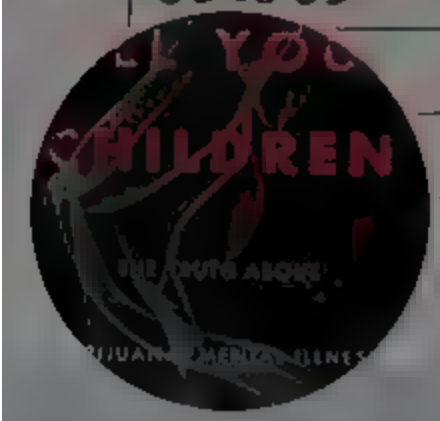
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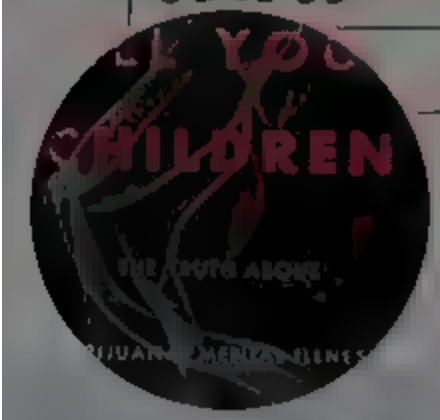
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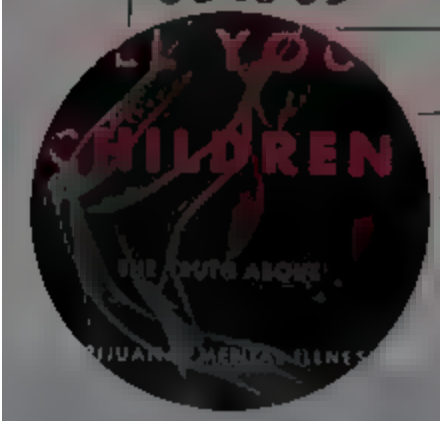
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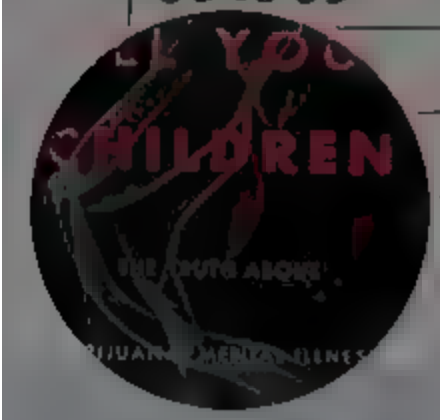
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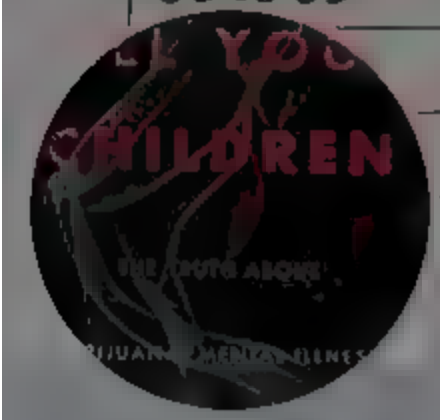
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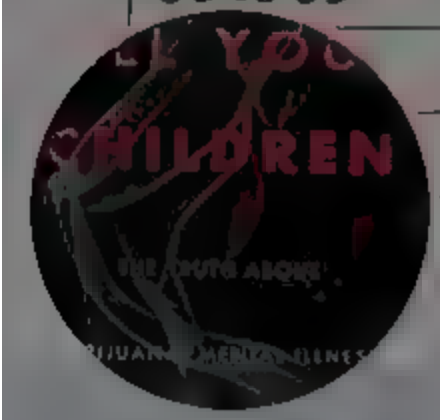
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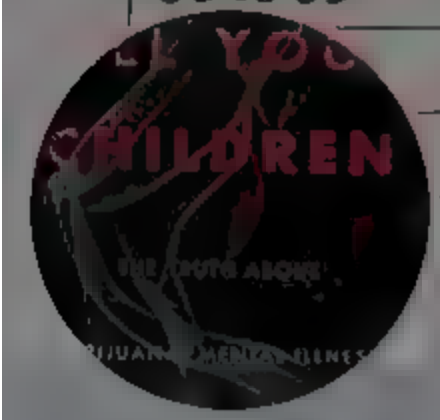
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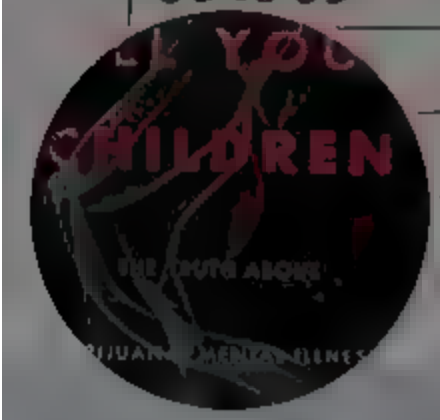
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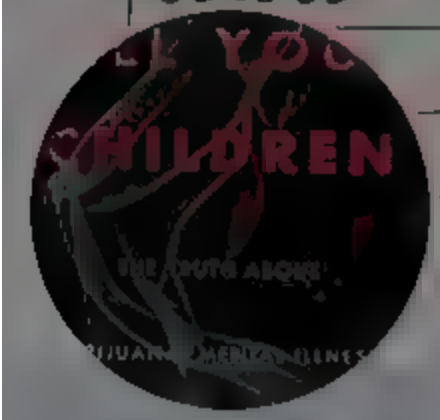
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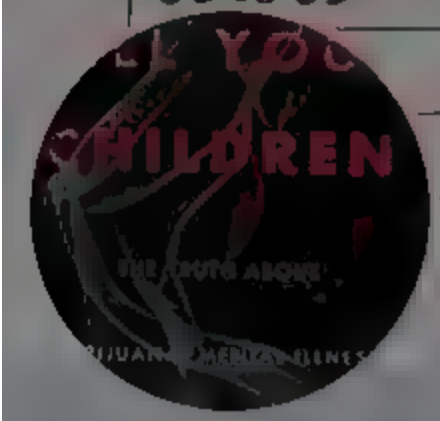
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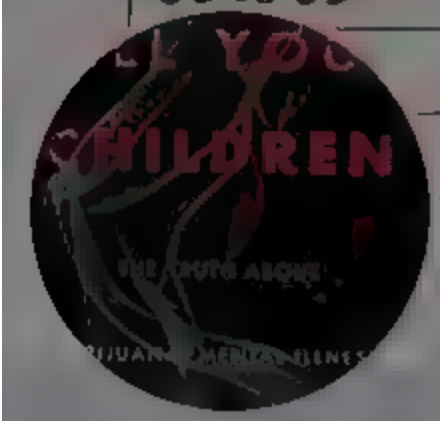
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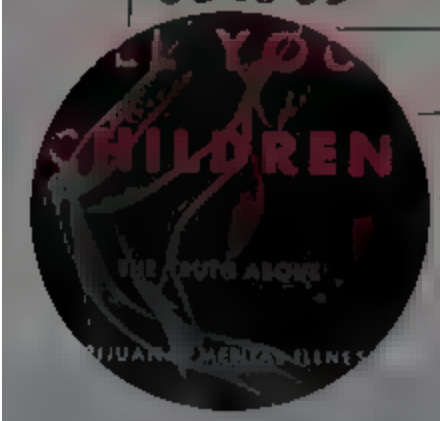
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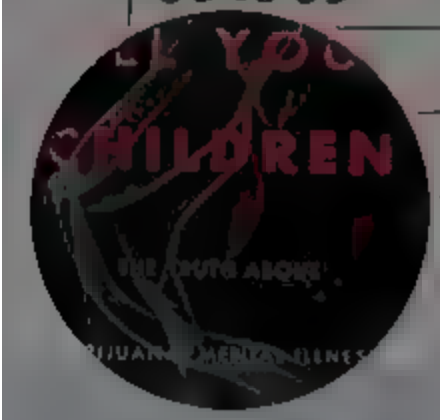
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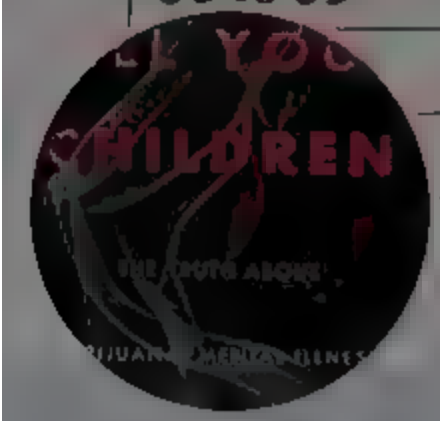
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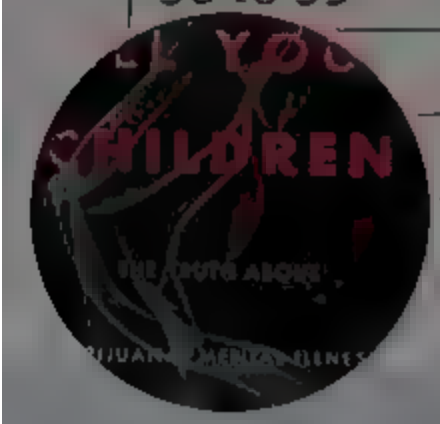
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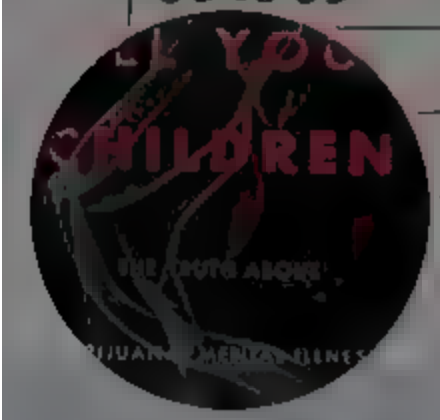
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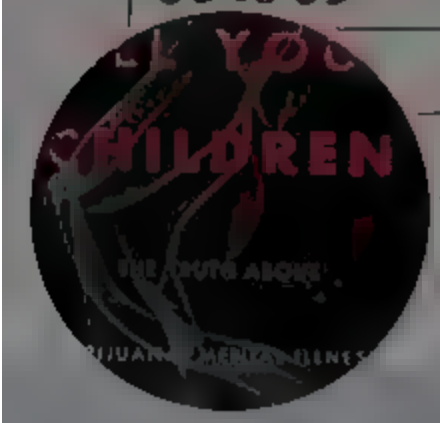
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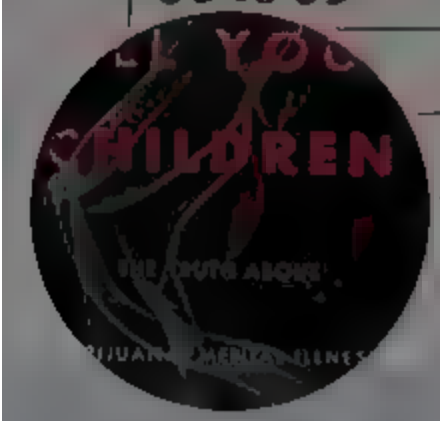
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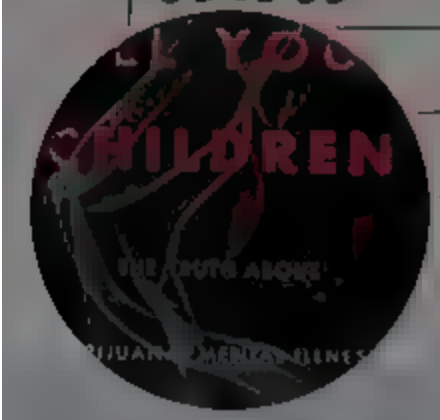
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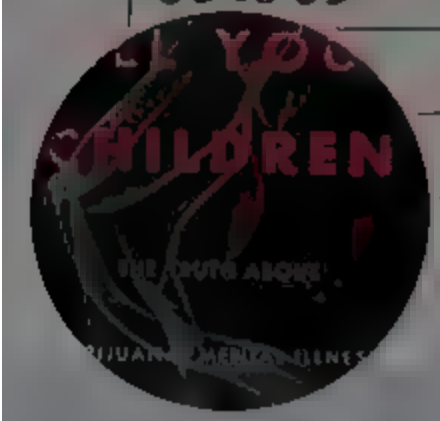
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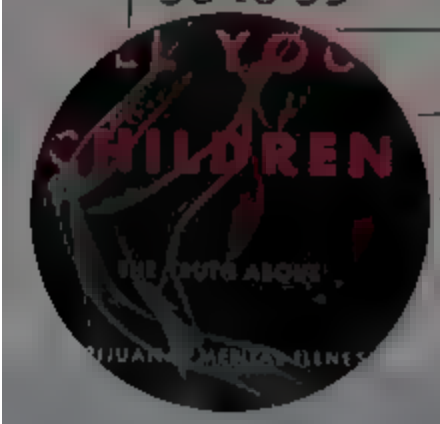
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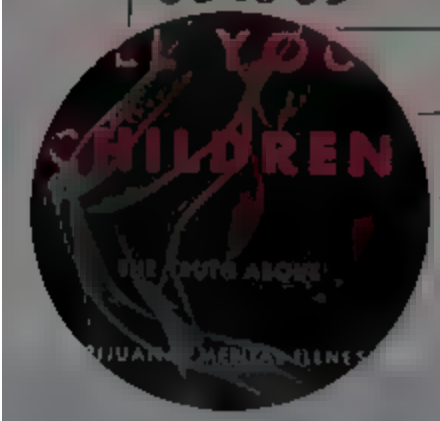
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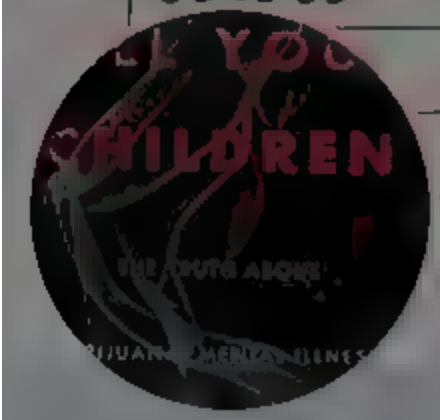
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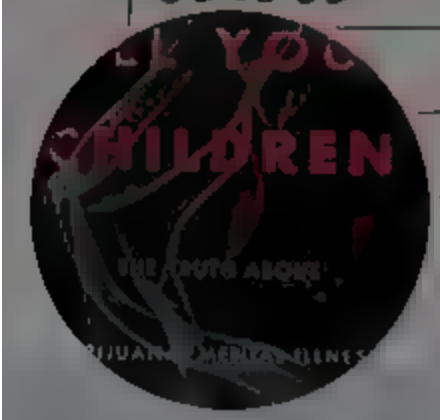
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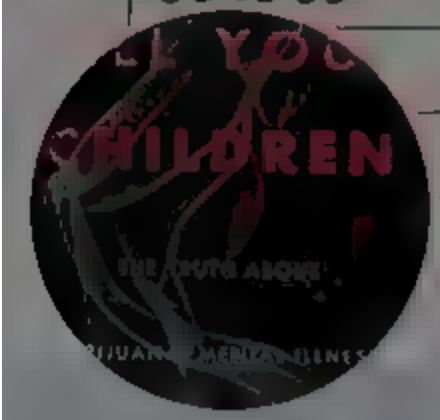
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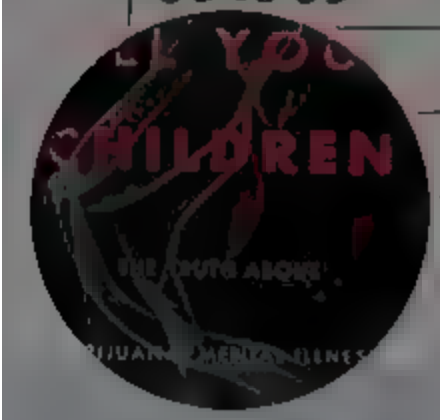
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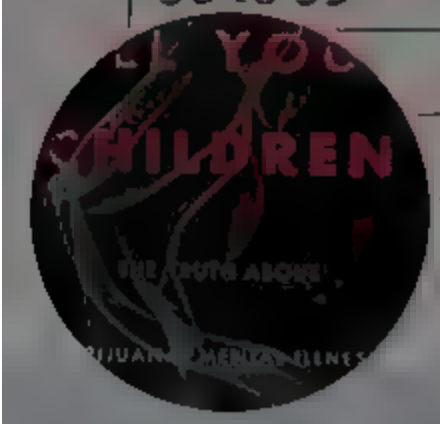
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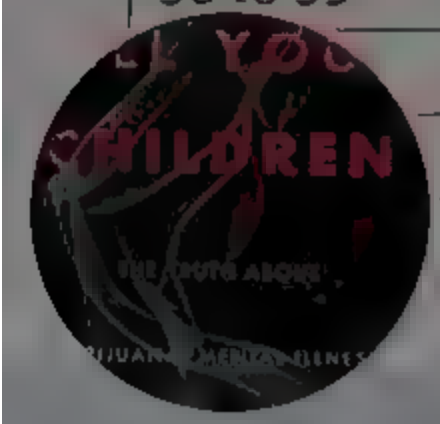
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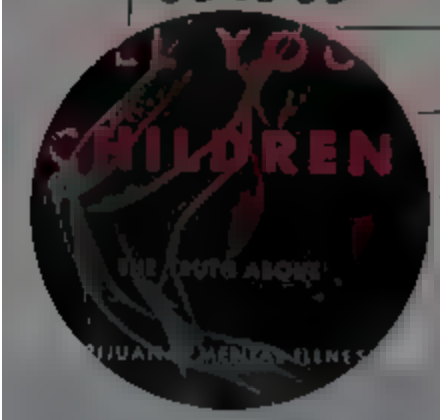
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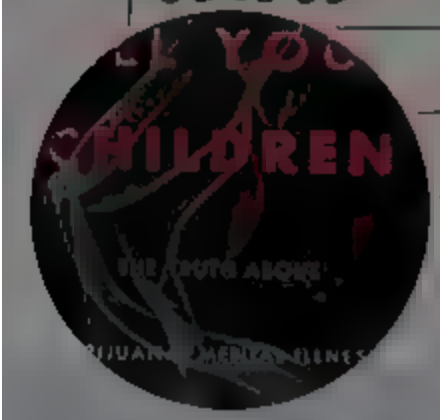
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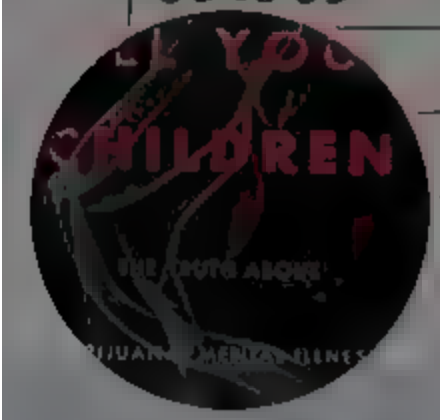
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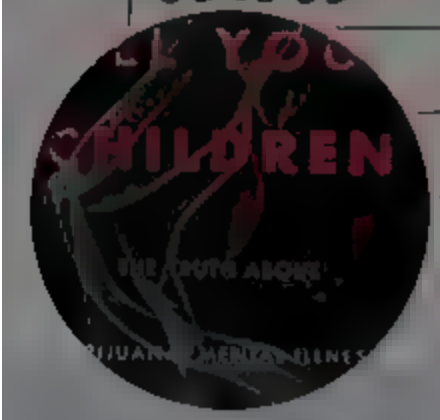
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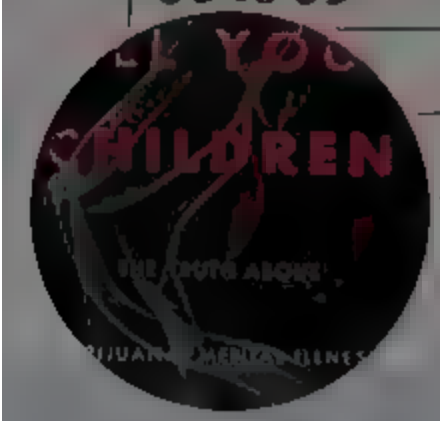
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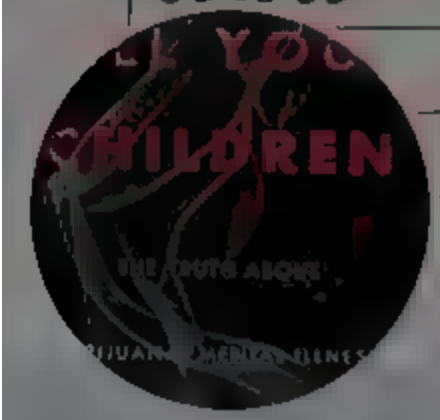
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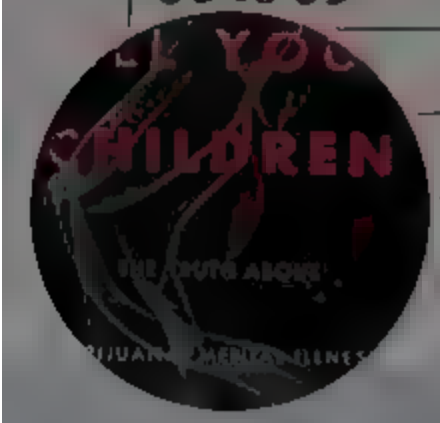
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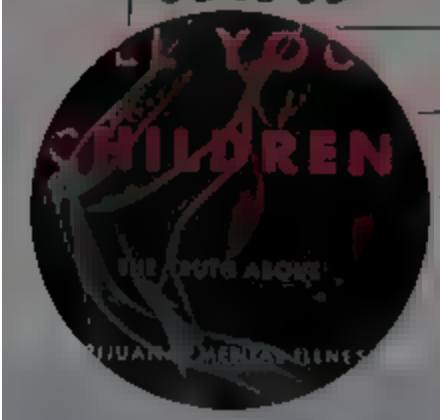
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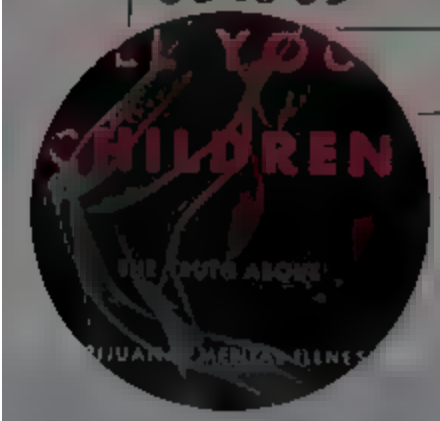
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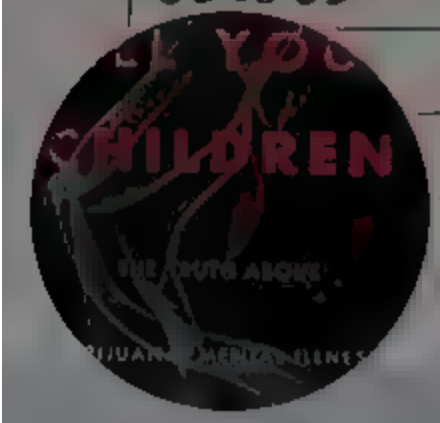
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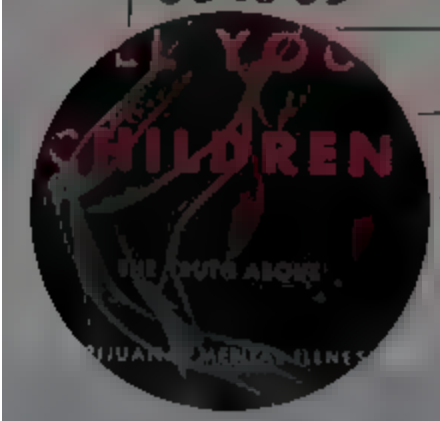
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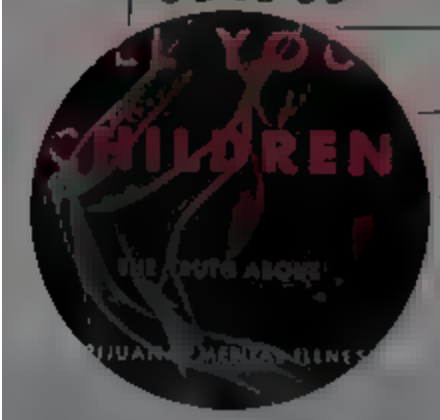
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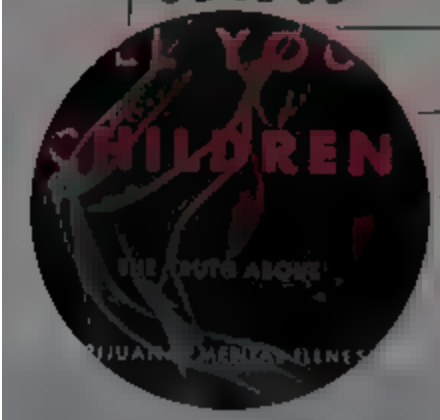
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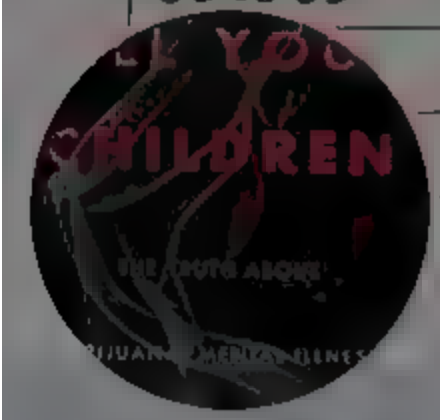
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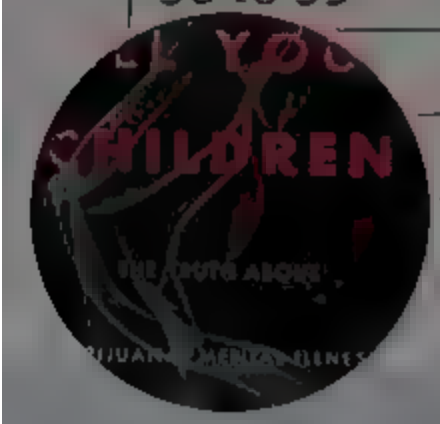
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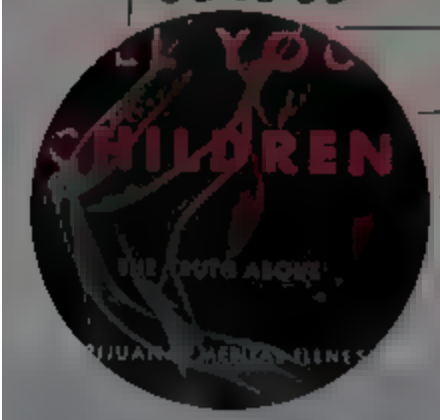
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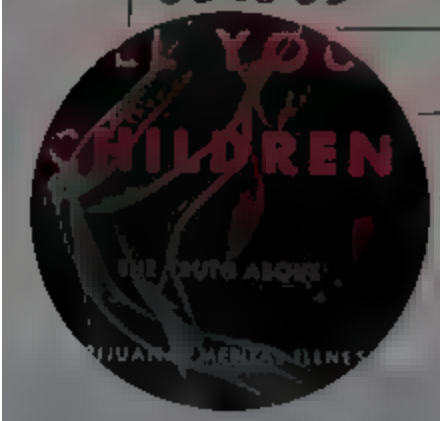
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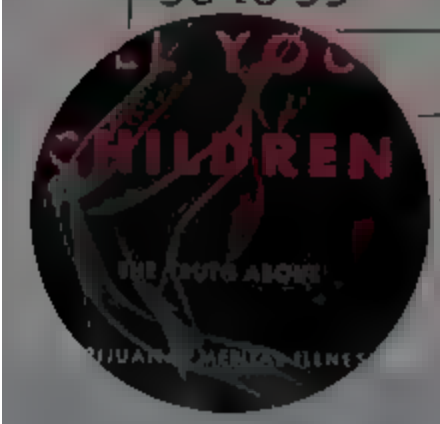
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Rich_Cullinane (vlskms) @vls_kms · 1h
The red line....

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Replying to

That's bed capacity.

8:43 PM - 26 Mar 2020

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Rich_Cullinane (vlskms) @vls_kms · 53m
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Not quite - y axis shows occupied ICU beds per 100,000 population. Red line represents a surge in bed CAPACITY, so the occupancy rate stays flat as the number of beds increases. Countries are surging ICU bed capacity alongside other mitigation strategies.

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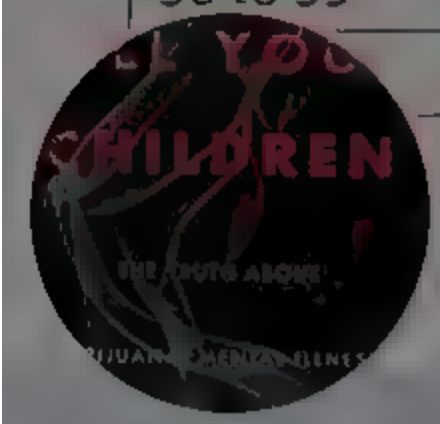
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Apparently the idea that #COVID19 might kill 1/25th or less as many people as the high-end prediction really angers some folks. One group out there seems to want to this to be as bad as possible; I don't get it.

Thank you!

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4 hours ago Details

Thank you for proving once again to the world what a dishonest, morally corrupt, rotten to the core piece of shit you are! Greatly appreciated.

May you full fat fascist drown in your own lung fluid caused by SARS-CoV-2, begging for breath and die the most painful death possible.

Deepest contempt for you disgrace to mankind and utter failure of a human being.

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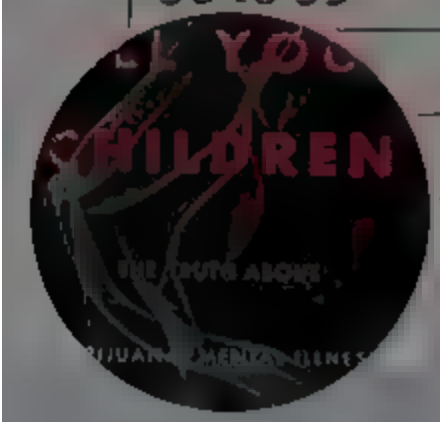
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2/ Meanwhile, the coroner's office has not reach any determination. But the boy's father hates the fact his son has become known for dying of a virus that may have had nothing to do with his death. "People don't want to let you heal... I'm so upset."

7:57 AM - 27 Mar 2020

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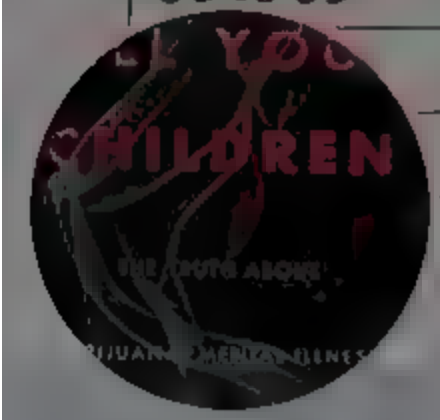
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A very thoughtful and rational piece - from a pathologist! - around the serious problems we have counting cases and deaths - everyone should read it.

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j @itmatters2me · 10m

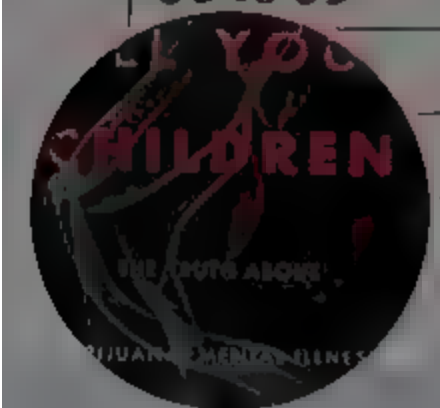
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 23m

2/ Obviously the benefit of this is that it is a fast and comprehensive way to count. It is also going to include - for example - psychiatric patients - who may actually have been infected in the hospital and be asymptomatic.

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Vance @vpshaw · 15m

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Yeah but it ruins the modelling. People on hospitals catch things.. not an indication of true comminity spread!

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Chazz Reinhold @Ernie_CDouglas · 21m

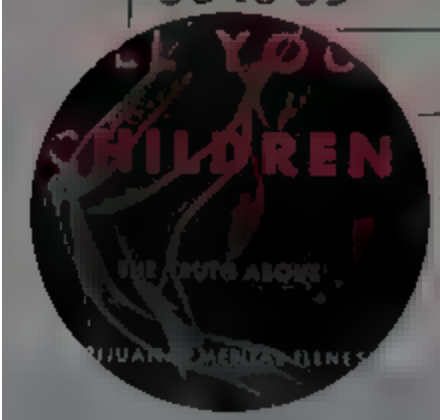
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> Anderson was the only person younger than 36 on that tally. The oldest among those who died was 98.
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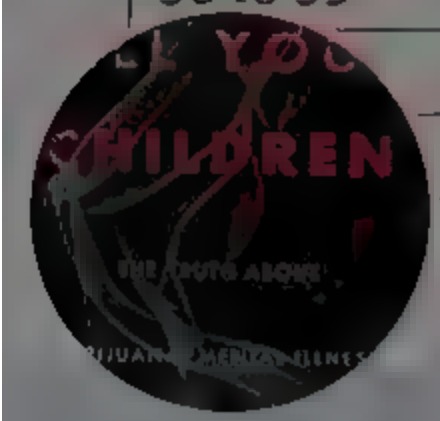
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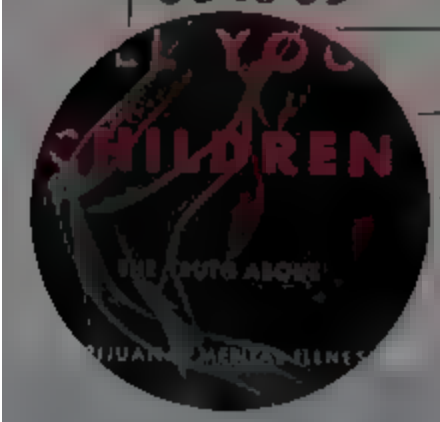
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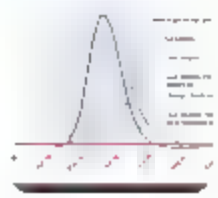
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I think they said "mitigation" wouldn't do the job, but "suppression" (basically, 'all of the above') might. Agree that's not how it came across in that graph.



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Okay, maybe a graph will help? Here is what the @imperialcollege team predicted on March 16 for "mitigation" strategies. Please note: 1) there is NO scenario in which critical care beds are not

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18 months of suppression, not two weeks, and with a much lower R than the new estimate of ~3 (reminder - as R rises for a given level of lethality, deaths rise). Look, this is good news, we should celebrate it... but to pretend it's not a change is bizarre.

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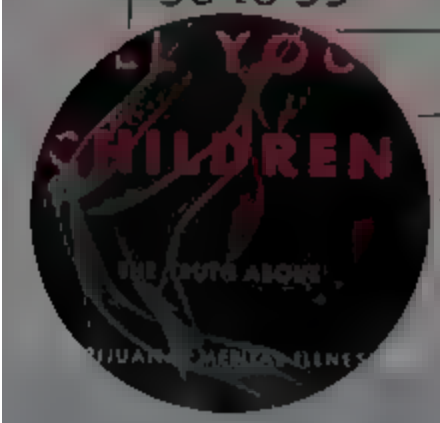
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Meanwhile some very early but positive data on the HCQ/Z-Pak combination therapy.

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> Replying to @elonmusk @PPathole and 2 others
> Pfizer just announced positive data for the use of HCQ & Z-Pak in a C19 clinical trial performed in France clinicaltrialsarena.com/news/pfizer-da...

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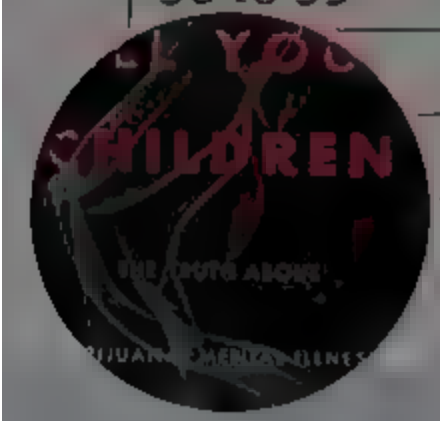
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How much you think they will charge sick people for it once it's a go?

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This is an older study and has been making the rounds since last week.

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Italy with 919 deaths, the most yet, today - a disturbing sign, no way to sugarcoat it. I want to be realistic, but that doesn't mean being a Pollyanna or ignoring bad data.

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I wondered if that was a trend of the virus, or a reflection on the capacity of the health care system.

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Peak daily case in Italy was 7 days ago.

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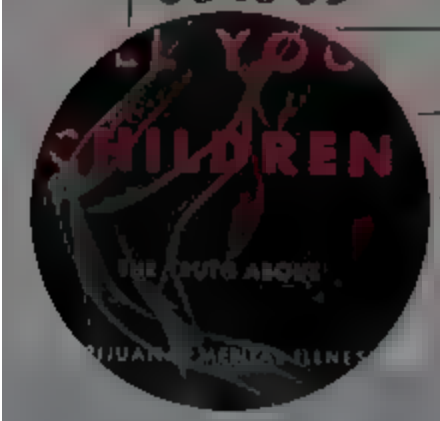
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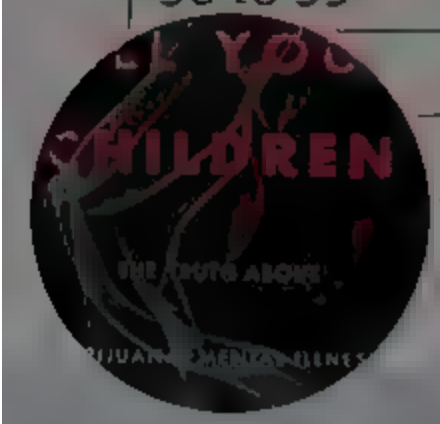
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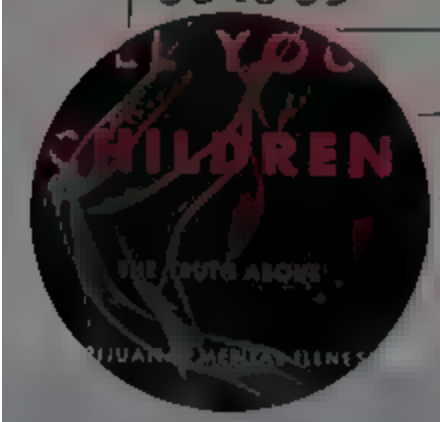
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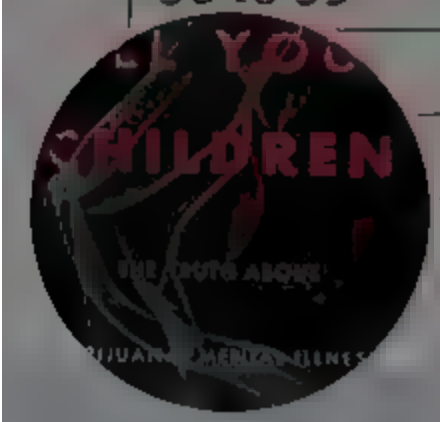
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Preliminary #COVID19 study in @JAMA_current
- 5 critically ill pts. on mechanical ventilation
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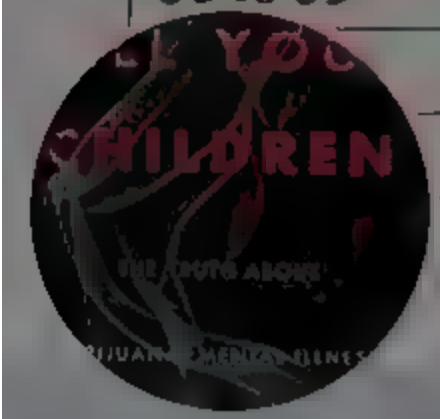
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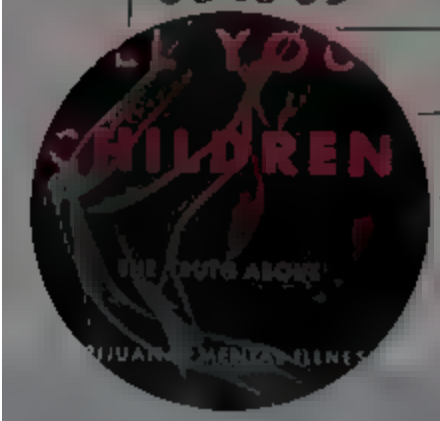
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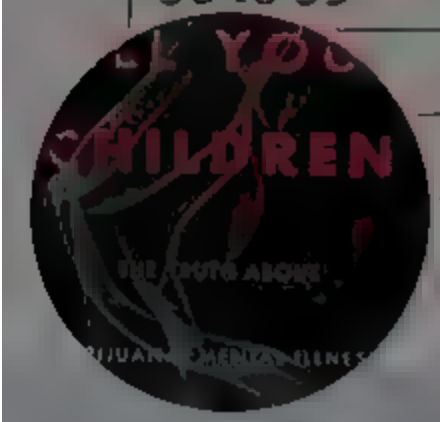
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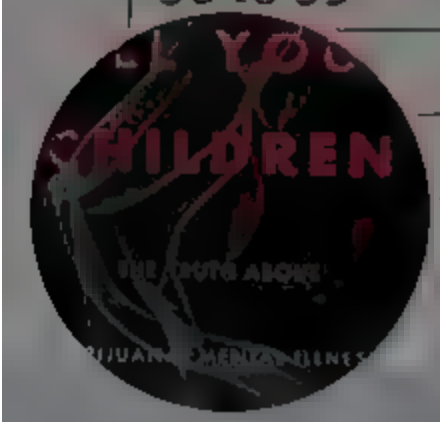
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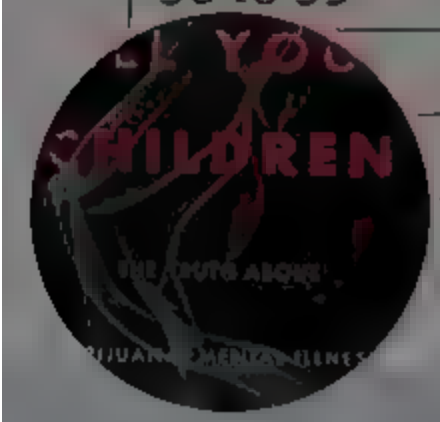
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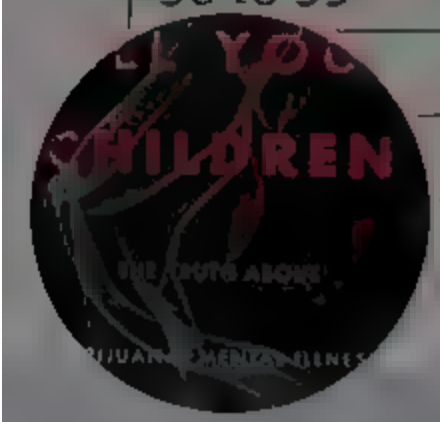
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And I don't want to hear about how lockdowns and quarantines are the *only* solution here. They are one solution and it's even possible they're the right solution in the very short run, but to pretend they don't have extraordinary costs is beyond foolish.

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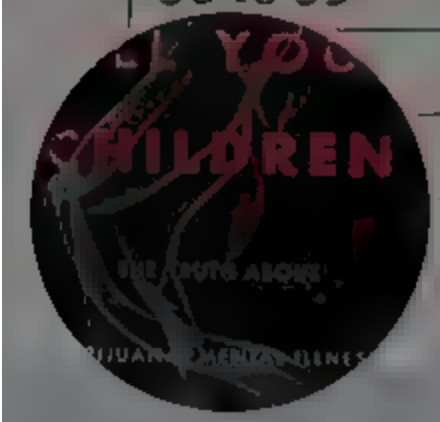
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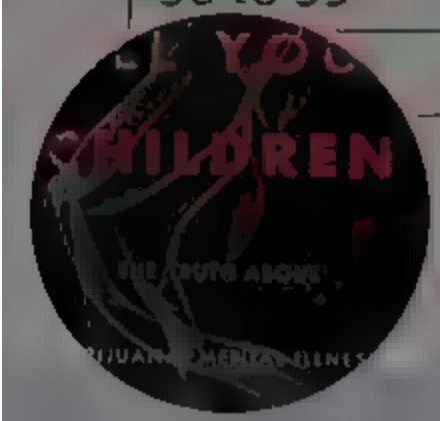
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And the cost of terrifying people is real:

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> It's OK. You really can take a walk. I checked for this 77-year-old who is terrified to leave her apartment, and for you. nytimes.com/2020/03/27/us/...

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Apropos of not panicking, I've never found going to @Walmart so soothing. They even have paper towels today. Nothing stops the American consumer supply chain. The Black Eyed Peas are playing. And folks are walking around in the usual daze. Life goes on, believe it or not...

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Lucy León @LucyLen11 · 47m
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I'm even finding tv commercials soothing. Reminds me of the Before Pandemic time.

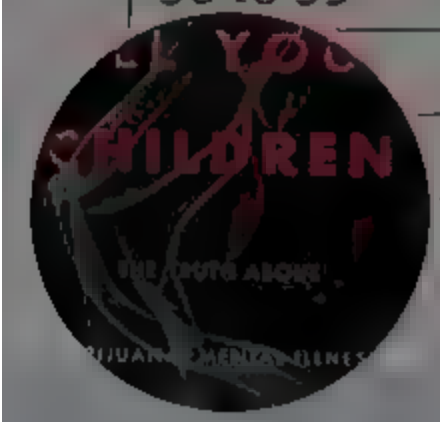
Galya - Free Enterprise Rocks! @galyacampano · 28m
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Thank U for the good report, Alex!
Glad to hear that while some predict the (BTW, my papers are in order)

It also helps to know that my chances of dying of R only 0.01%.

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PolitiSlap @PolitiSlap · 2h
Replying to
This is just the beginning of these sad stories. Fear...panic...despair...they will lead to extreme decisions.

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EFU @bikengski2 · 2h
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Thanks to the media.

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Btw, as NY approaches sunset, I'm struck by yet another lockdown cost: empty stores and hotels are fat robbery targets. I don't think that starts now, but I's bet it happens sooner than people expect, esp. if the constant panic makes people feel society is unwinding.

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Dagny Taggart @LelandTaggart · 7m
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Violence has started in DC. Restaurant burglaries but of course, easy target and no guns to protect your shop. Virus wins over the economy. Disaster in the making now.

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Kesha Marm @KeshaMarm · 48m
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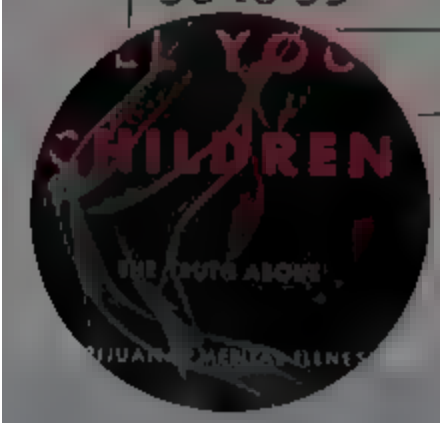
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Jackson Bush @battingpraxis · 47m
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In the annals of all-time stupid questions from pro-cannabis journalists, I think we have a winner! Yes, @zachwritesstuff just emailed to ask if I think Tell Your Children can "prime" people for psychotic episodes. No joke. (Or is he trolling? He's gotta be trolling, right?)

> My name's Zachary Siegel and I have a feature forthcoming in the New Republic about the history of cannabis prohibition and the present day politics and rhetoric of legalization. I write about your book and I have a couple questions I'd like to send your way:



> 2) Scientific research into drug tolerance and reaction has found that "set and setting" are critical factors to how one experiences the effects of any drug. For example, Malcolm Gladwell wrote a lengthy piece about the ways in which culture determines how an

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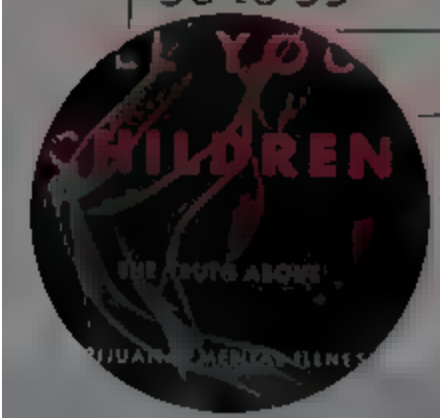
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In New York City, with a population over eight times the size of Westchester County, just under 58,000 people had been tested as of Friday, according to the state.

The rate of hospitalization for cases in Westchester was hovering at around 1 percent. Of the more than 6,400 people hospitalized statewide, 73 were in Westchester, according to county health

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The fact that the figures for hospitalization vs. caseload can vary so widely not just by country or state but BY COUNTY suggests that what I will politely call health-system dynamics may be playing a bigger role here than is understood.

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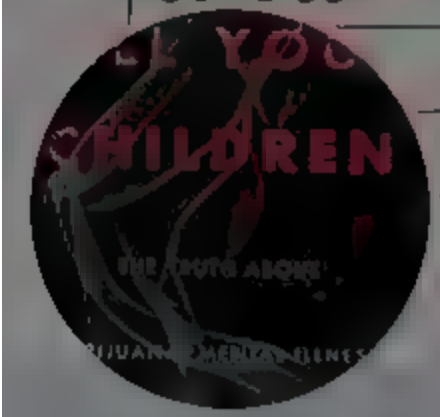
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Maybe hold the apocalypse? From @nytimes: in Westchester County, which has 980,000 people, is just north of NYC, and was early to the epidemic: 29,000 #COVID tests, 7,200 positives. 73 (!) people hospitalized, 1%. You read that right..

> Westchester County has adopted an aggressive testing philosophy: More than 29,000 of the county's less than one million residents have been tested, according to the county Department of Health, with 7,187 positive for Covid-19 as of Friday. Statewide, about 138,000 people have been tested.
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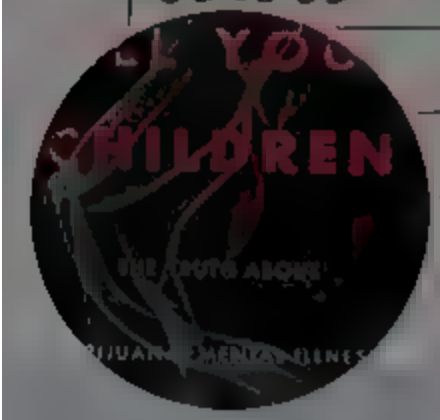
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So what part of THIS is constitutional? Or sensible? Or anything but the absolute most disgusting political grandstanding imaginable?

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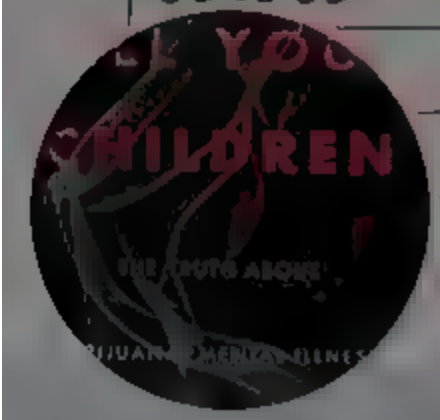
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Douglas A. Berman @SLandP · 25m
Right, the police should still be hunting down people who might have weed based on racial profiling rather than being concerned with people who might have a deadly virus based on geographic profiling....

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(You mean like HIV in 1985?) Please tell me you do not favor this. Even if it could work - and it could never work, hundreds of thousands of NYers have already traveled through RI this month, the virus is everywhere - it is so far past unconstitutional...

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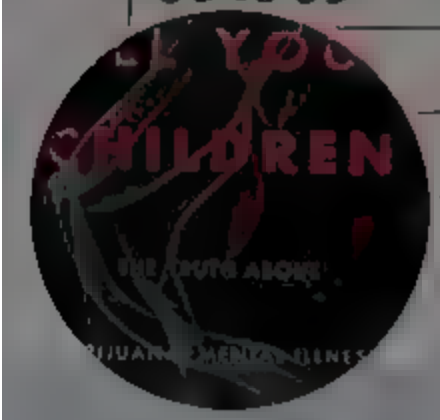
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Douglas A. Berman @SLandP · 13m
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Was mostly joking, though hoping to encourage you to see that many, esp young black men, have long experienced variations on a kind of police state (eg stop-and-frisk). It's long been defended in name of public safety, and it is readily leveraged and defended in time of crisis.

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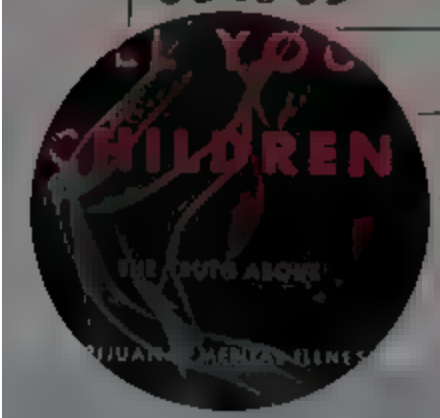
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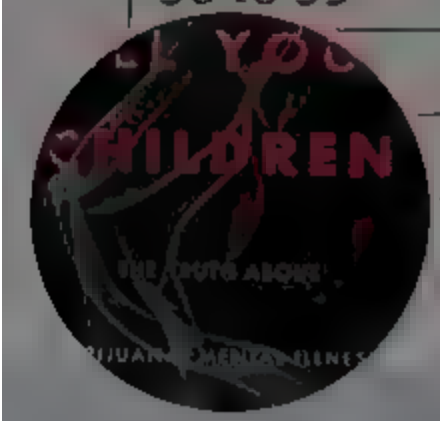
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Spreckels @spreckels77 · 8m
Replying to
correct. It's the overwhelming of the hospitals that will cause most of the downstream problems, not COVID itself.

Matthew Goldstein @MattGoldstein26 · 5m
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well, what i would say, is anyone who had an elderly and sick parent knows that visits to hospitals, while often necessary, can also inflame and prolong a situation because of all the microbes that exist in even the best run hospitals.

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Tom Vaughan @tomvaughan · 55m

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Tom Vaughan @tomvaughan · 40m
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Again, it is not thorough and should be read with a discerning eye. But is a good starting point to draw your own conclusions.

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> How? They made their own! They didn't need government help; they did it
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Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · 23m
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Another good, clear piece from Italian doctors - in @JAMA_current - explaining why the fatality ratio looks so bad there (many v. old/sick people, no testing of asymptomatic patients, every death in someone with a positive test attributed to #COVID).

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Darshan Singh @dsing001 · 1h

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Seems like that in Italy around 40% people have Corona. There are around 2000 deaths in Italy(without corona). Thus, around 800 dead people will be corona

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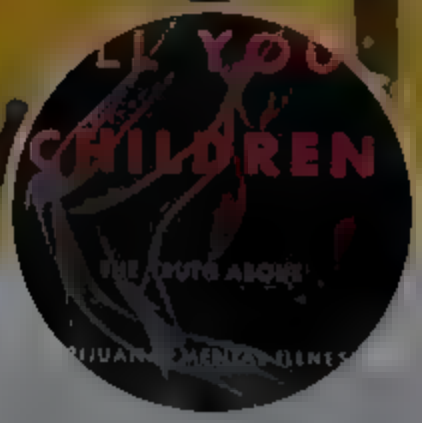
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john barnett @jab399 · 56m

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the mask doesnt stop you from inhaling the virus, it stops you from touching

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 5h
3/ What the doctors do not say - but what seems obvious upon reflection - is that the media-driven panic worsens outcomes by driving moderately sick people (with or without) to ERs, thus both speeding transmission in the community and worsening stress on medical staff.

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Paul Burrer @paulburrer · 2h
Replying to
Excellent article. Glad to see common sense starting to come back. We had the playbook for what was going to happen from the diamond princess. But no one in authority paid attention. Highly contagious disease and lethal to high % of people over 70. :/

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It's funny - I don't see myself as a dissenting voice at all - I try to spread info and data from the best sources (NEJM, JAMA, etc) whenever possible, as well as highlight uncertainties (and changes in projections). I don't know why any of that is viewed as radical. But thanks.

> **Brett Arends** @BrettArends
> If you are grownup enough to handle dissenting voices, I strongly recommend following @AlexBerenson and @ClarkeMicah.

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3 Retweets **49** Likes

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Ian Kharitonov @iankharitonov · 1h
Replying to
voice of reason.

seifh @realseifh · 57m
Replying to
Telling truth to lies, unfortunately, is often dissenting and radical.

Mark Groubert @lordbuckly · 7m
Replying to
Everything is radical today.

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If there are any real UK journalists out there - please press @Neil_ferguson on these massive changes rather than simply accepting the claim that they are consistent with the original model. You wouldn't accept this spin from a politician, don't accept it from anyone else.

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Brett Arends @BrettArends · 20m

Replying to

Real journalists all got laid off years ago because the public wants cheap crap. Few things will prove as expensive as "free news."

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EyeDoc11 @EyeDoc11 · 14m

Replying to

We're making these monumental decisions based on some completely outlandish computer model. If it wasn't causing such widespread economic devastation it would be quite comical...

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Wait, what? Last week the @imperialcollege projection was up to 500,000 deaths - up to 250,000 despite massive "mitigation" lasting at least through the summer. Now it's 5,700, supposedly thanks to a two-week quarantine that just started. I say again: wait, what?

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Hey, @neil_ferguson - want to have a real conversation, journalist to scientist, about what's driving these changes? I'm here.

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14 Retweets **43** Likes

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Edmir Cavalcante @CavalcanteEdmir · 36m
Replying to



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I wonder if they have some early serology data showing massive infection prevalence. Because otherwise this is nearly impossible to understand.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 16m

Any serious journalist must now ask four questions: What new data has arrived to lead to the change? Can you describe it in detail? How could you have been so wrong? And with what confidence do you make this new projection?

3 7 24

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Come on, folks, this isn't hard, and all that's at stake is a worldwide recession. Just do your jobs. (Here's a tip: Imagine how you'd respond if @realDonaldTrump had changed a projection this much in less than two weeks, and act like that.)

3:45 PM - 28 Mar 2020

8 Retweets **21** Likes

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Mark Changizi @MarkChangizi · 13m

Replying to [redacted]

Lmao.

Horrific Collapse @equipguycle · 11m

Replying to [redacted]

You misspelled depression.

Michael Haz @Michael_Haz · 11m

Replying to [redacted]

You expect more out of "journalists" than they can produce.

Most are in reality paid anti-Trump bloggers who rely less on facts and more on

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Yes we do. The economic and societal damage has already been huge.

> **EyeDoc11** @EyeDoc11
> Replying to @EyeDoc11 @AlexBerenson
> The question is how could our leaders have believed predictions that were so outrageous. We need answers.

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27 Retweets **56** Likes

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Georgina @hockeygrandma23 · 59m
Replying to
It was all to break Trump. A coup of pandemic proportions!

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Steve Forden @mammuthus · 1h
Replying to
IT'S NOT NEIL FERGUSON'S MODEL. Also, it's central estimate for the peak of UK deaths is on the 5th of April, at 260. We had 260 deaths today. It's just a curve fitting exercise and an obviously wrong one.

michael jack @msirave3 · 1h
Replying to
What is going to be the standard for getting back close to normal?

If we can save just one life!

We're doomed.

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. of Pandemia wishes to announce "Smells Like Teen Spirit" will be the official anthem of the quarantine. All citizens must study, discuss, and understand the lyrics before any quarantine can be lifted. Attention citizens!

3:25 PM - 28 Mar 2020

12 Retweets **32** Likes

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fugitivemama in lockdown @fugitivemama · 1h
Replying to
Seattle ready! knows this well!

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jerry @jerry86838444 · 1h
Replying to



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To be clear: the projection for 5,700 UK deaths does not come from @neil_ferguson, but from other @imperialcollege scientists - I don't know if he endorses it, remains at 20,000 deaths, or now has some other estimate. It'd be nice to hear directly from him.

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GMJ @GL48556184 · 48m
Replying to
Hopefully this additional information will prevent from having a twitter meltdown.

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Steve Forden @mammuthus · 43m
have already melted. am now a puddle.

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Anagar John @ansgarjohn · 53m
Replying to
Or

Just the facts, please... @SoCaliCop · 49m
Replying to
Is it just me, or is the getting all this wrong because they are

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I noted this above but I want to add here too: to be clear, this projection is from other scientists at @imperialcollege, not Prof. Ferguson - I don't know if he endorses it, remains at his revised projection of 20,000 deaths, or now has a new figure. I have asked him to comment.

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A great point - and @neil_ferguson should be applauded for updating his estimates as more data become available. The problem comes in trying to spin away such a large change as no change at all, especially when the initial prediction had such impact.

> **Pat** @pat_mchugh11
> Replying to @AlexBerenson @neil_ferguson
>
> Would love to hear your interview; however, i dont think this is prof. Ferguson's fault. A model can only be as reliable as its data and with non-linear models (uncertainty) in input = (uncertainty^2) in output. We havent done a good enough job in gathering data

4:26 PM - 28 Mar 2020

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Sentinel @3Sentinel4 · 32m
Replying to

Yep, many people think the projections are down because of social isolation.

In fact they are down because the virus had already spread much further than anyone realized and the death rate is lower than feared.

It is what it is @TeresaA123 · 29m
Replying to

I don't think he's be subject to criticism at all if he just said exactly what Pat said. Instead, he claims nothing changed. Should we believe him or our own

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21 Retweets **121** Likes

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Tom Vaughan ✓ @tomvaughan · 42m
Replying to [redacted]
It's disappointing. You can't even talk about it with everyone lining up on the exact same teams.

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[redacted]

Hard Core American @Truepatriot81 · 24m
Replying to [redacted]
China and MSM working for them

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PastaMonkey @monkey_pasta · 44m
Replying to [redacted]
So true. I thought if anything would stop the political bullcrap it would be this. It has actually made it worse. I cannot believe it.

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This is correct, of course. But even more relevant is the time frame. The graphs in the initial report makes entirely clear how much the projections changed.

> **Alex Sebastian** @alextsebastian
> Replying to @Nhamtn @Hogattorney and 2 others
> His original model, which included social distancing measures forecast 48,000 deaths at an R0 of 2.6 (from memory here). Now he's saying R0 is more like 3. He didn't do model that nubmer but looking at what's in there R0 of 3 implies 60k+ deaths. Yet somehow now forecast is 20k..

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Sentinel @3Sentinel4 · 46m
Replying to
he can release the code and clear a lot up

Luminous @Luminousthe3rd · 32m
Replying to
That is with 3 months of Isolation. He said bed capacity would be fine now too. Even though with the "faster' spread the peak would arrive earlier than June not allowing for the 3 months of isolation to take full effect. So naturally it would have to be well higher than 60K even.

WHO's on First? Wuhan's on Second @Loneprotester · 47m
Replying to

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Great news from a guy who was on a ventilator a few days ago...

> **David Lat** @DavidLat
> A quick update on my status (aka reports of my death on a bunch of random "fake news" websites in the Philippines have been greatly exaggerated (#COVID19 #CoronavirusUSA #CoronavirusOutbreak #notdeadyet): facebook.com/315150/posts/1…

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nick jow @777Nickj · 2h

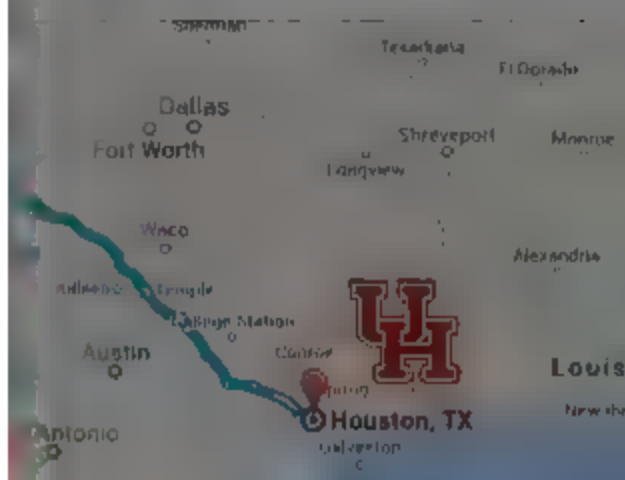
Replying to @tomvaughan @AlexBerenson

the Spanish flu death toll is highly debated en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spanish_f…

EricTysonMoney @EricTysonMoney · 2h

Replying to @tomvaughan @AlexBerenson

Sadly, this kind of makes sense because the far left people are embracing socialism & those on the right embrace free capitalism. There is a role for government - @BillClinton was the last #POTUS Democrat who understood how to work with Republicans and for the good of the country



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And apparently this fine blue-check @nkulw "wish(es) many bad things" for me, possibly including that I take a "long walk off a short pier." (I love "many are saying," btw - that is opinion writing at its worst.) Lucky me, I can swim. He sounds nice, huh?





noah kulwin
Replying to @
Ex-NYT journa
novelist turne
book writer tu
wish many ba

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Chris Wynes @cjwynes · 5m
Replying to

Journalism's decline can be marked from the increase in passive voice and unattributed actions. "Many are saying" would get an edit suggestion on Wikipedia, which itself is hardly a bastion of rigorous truth.

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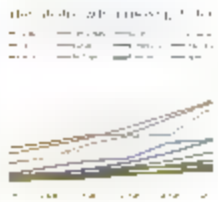
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shragi skorski @ShragiSkorski · 3m
Replying to
Was important that you switched to tonight

Jimmy K. @dkava76 · 14s
Replying to
What's notable about it?

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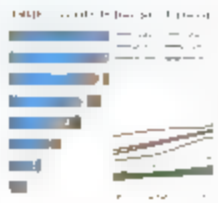
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Yesterday, for example, Dr. Gottlieb was predicting April would be pivotal - he now seems to have grown worried April is lost and the US will be in crisis into May at a minimum. Just thought the change in time is worth noting.



Scott Gottlieb, MD ✓ @ScottGottliebMD
As the national epidemic of #COVID19 continues to expand beyond the epicenter of New York, other cities are showing mounting cases and high positivity rates on testing. These are some of the cities we need to be focused on. We'll get through this

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BlackJack @BlackJackBoGre1 · 1m
Replying to
When can we expect official reports on NYC trials that started last Tues using hydroxychloroquine + azithromycin? Anecdotal reports have been positive but no official communications.

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Rob Holmes @robertholmes · 1m
Replying to
On the bright side, at this rate, we may have herd immunity by July.

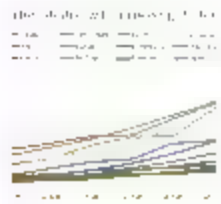
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The national spread? The dynamics in NYC? Hopefully @ScottGottliebMD might weigh in?

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2/ The unit has been put on lockdown and is now on the order of public health officials being put into isolation. What this means is that these psychiatrically unwell patients, who are mostly young and at little risk from #COVID, will be confined to their rooms even for meals...

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 2m

3/ Imagine the stress of having a mental illness, being involuntarily confined, and then forced into isolation. Of course, Jackie - who is a great doctor - will do everything to reassure them they will be fine. Will they believe her? Would you?

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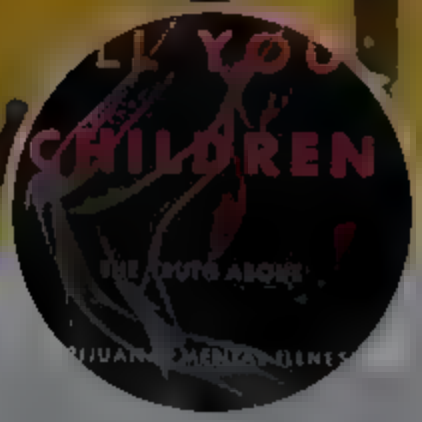
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FactsOverFear @FactsOvrFear · 22m
Replying to [redacted]
Sure you saw this study

Robert Barnes @Barnes_Law

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Reminder: Nearly all patients with #COVID and no pre-existing comorbidities are fine after a short course of unpleasant but manageable illness (up to two weeks); the data and anecdotes are both clear on this.

> **Shannon McNamara, MD** @ShannonOMac
> I have been a COVID telemed coach for patients managing their symptoms at home all week. Most of them are doing really well! Miserable, but ok.
>
> Common symptoms: fatigue, body aches, low grade fevers, mild cough, chest
> Show this thread

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Ben Smith @BenSEngineer · 44m
Replying to
Same with Spanish Flu.

FayeKnoozstrikesback @FayeKnoozstrik1 · 36m
Replying to
Does "fine" include possible permanent reduced lung function?

You can't make this crap up. @cantpretendtoo · 19m
Replying to
Except medical workers?

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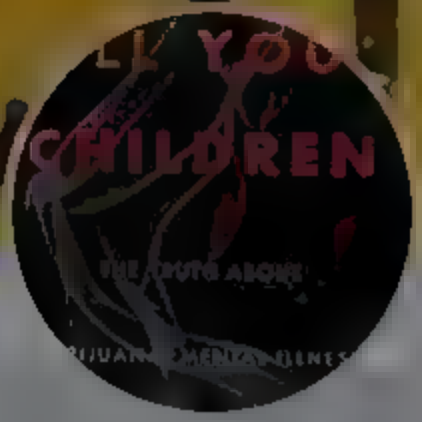
Paul Burrer @paulburrer · 11m

Replying to

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Replying to [illegible]

Health practices and quality of health systems matter. I understand that a lot of people in Italy smoke and that their gov't run health system is lower quality.

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BlackJack @BlackJackBoGre1 · 56m

Replying to [illegible]

Here's an interesting article in JAMA trying to explain Italy's eye-popping numbers vs other countries.

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Alistair Haimes @AlistairHaimes · 3h
If anybody knows a journalist please tell them. I've been working with data professionally for 25 years and never seen a correlation like this

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Replying to [redacted] and 2 others

So this says to you that the apparent growth in infections is merely an artifact of the growth in tests? And there is no way to determine what the upper bound might be (ie it could theoretically hold to 330 million American tests?)

8:30 AM - 29 Mar 2020

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Sportz Shark @sportzshark · 3h
Replying to [redacted] and 2 others
Bingo

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Alistair Haimes @AlistairHaimes · 3h
Replying to [redacted] and 2 others
What it says it that there is absolutely nothing to suggest that the virus is spreading at all. Number of cases will only start to become dependable when you have more tests available than you need - which isn't the case now and hasn't been since numbers progressed. /1

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Alistair Haimes @AlistairHaimes · 3h
In other words (although perhaps it is unlikely) you could just be making more

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Team Apocalypse will be so sad

> **Brian Wesbury** ✓ @wesbury
> Novartis CEO "Pre-clinical studies in animals as well as the first data from clinical studies show that hydroxychloroquine kills the coronavirus,"
> finance.yahoo.com/news/novartis-…

12:18 PM - 29 Mar 2020

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Greg Ellis ✓ @ellisgreg · 5m
Replying to [illegible]
Team Panicdemic rushing to "living grieve" with them.

AC @antzcesari · 5m
Replying to [illegible]
Yep this will def ruin a lot of ppls day

Roshan @Roshan_Karia · 1m
Replying to [illegible]
In herd thinking... One idea keeps persisting.. People have decided Corona will kill the world.. Any data which goes against this is discounted

nbl @lt_mandrake · 9m
Replying to [illegible]
This is the CEO of a company that sells hydroxychloroquine.

Seems like a solid source.

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Meanwhile, crickets from @neil_ferguson on my request for an honest public conversation on how 20,000 is the new 250,000 (500,000)? I can't say I'm surprised. Far easier to let ideologically friendly journalists carry your Walkback Water (TM).

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jerry ubysz @jerryubysz · 20m

Replying to [redacted]

Has he not answered you and others here? You are mentioned explicitly.

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More than some, sadly

Angeline Gallivan @Angelin13819301
Replying to @FidelCatsro @AlexBerenson @elonmusk

Apparently, some people seem to think that a so-called "emergency" means that it's time to suspend critical thinking and censor free speech.

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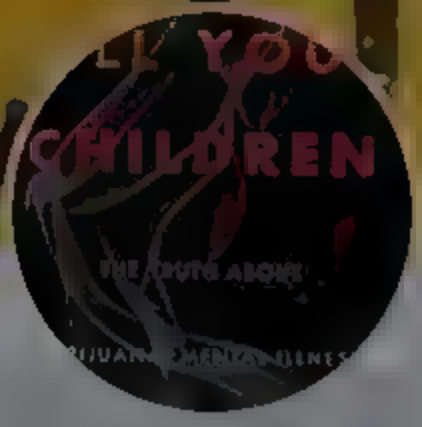
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Addendum: A couple of people have pointed out #SARS-COV-2 is the name of the virus, #COVID is the disease it causes. Like HIV and AIDS. They are right, of course. Sloppy of me - I should have been more precise.

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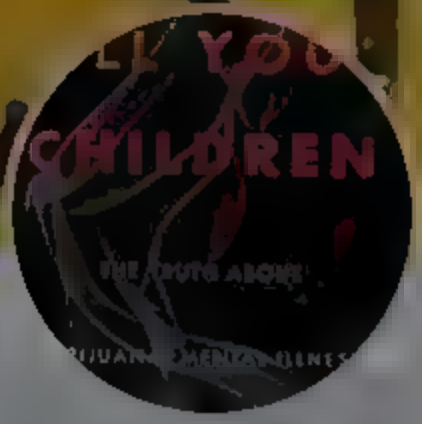
Chazz Reinhold @Ernie_CDouglas · 1m

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What's your take on Dr. Michaels Levitts projections?

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> Replying to @marcorubio
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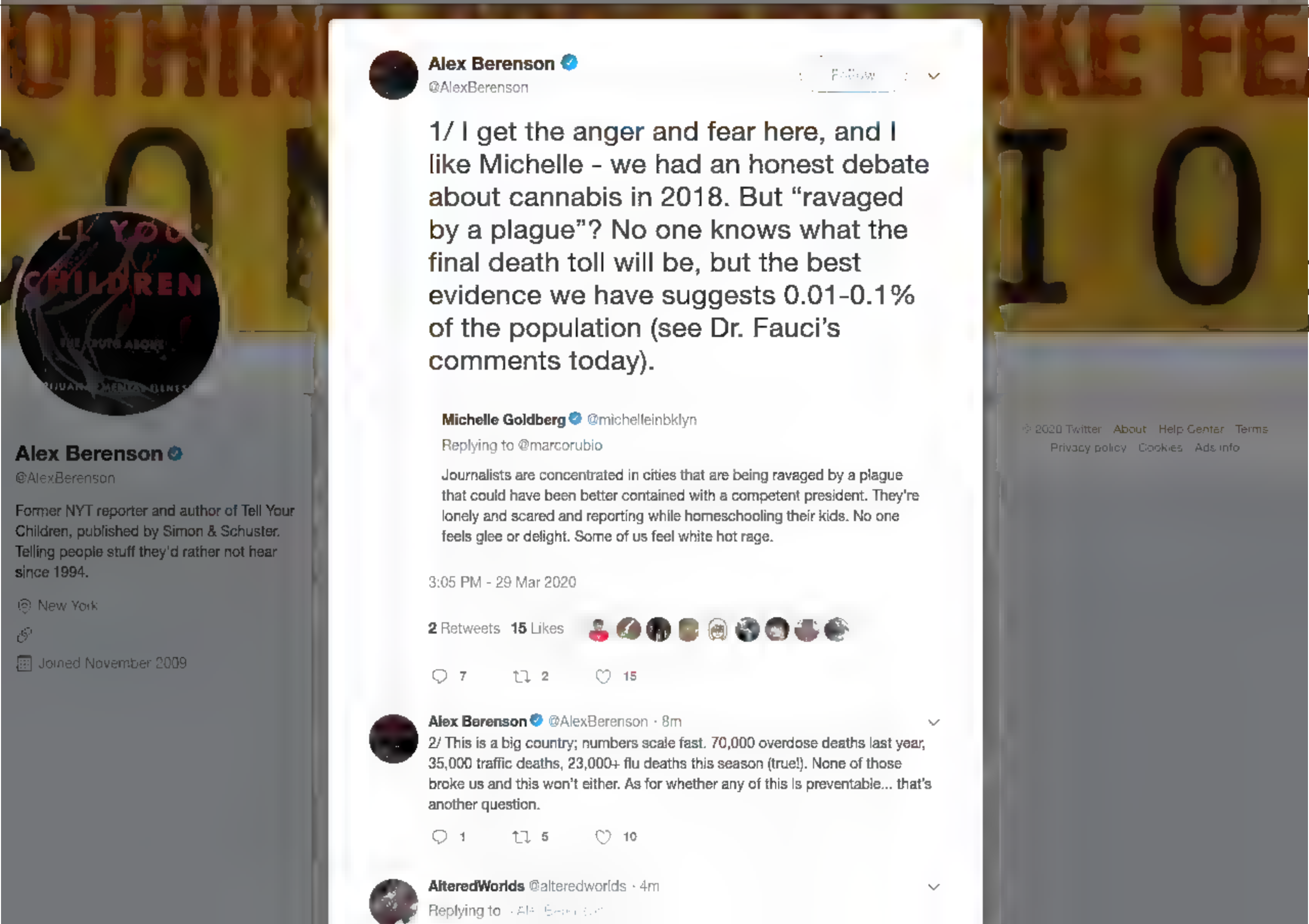
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EricTysonMoney @EricTysonMoney · 2m

Replying to [illegible]

Well, her tweet also references how so many journalists live in cities so hard hit - she thinks this way because of being in NYC. Yet, there are many cities with far lower infection rates.

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Lucio Martelli @LucioMM1 · 3m
Replying to [illegible]
That's obviously the case. But admitting that would mean admitting to having made the biggest public policy mistake in american history, based on paranoia. So they will die before admitting it. And they will lie a lot as well

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Who says it's just the flu? It's clearly more transmissible than the flu, and probably somewhat more lethal than most strains. Lucky us, it is very different than the Spanish Flu too - that killed tons of kids and young adults, this kills almost none.

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'probably somewhat more lethal than most strains' is a significant understatement of the current global understanding + we have vaccines for flu. Politicians and media downplaying the risks have IMHO lead to widespread scepticism & communal transmission, woeful preparation eg UK

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Luigi Warren @luigi_warren · 10m

Replying to [illegible]

Even serum tests won't tell us if most of the population is already protected by innate immunity or cross-reactive responses, but it's a big step in the right direction.

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Trainman @Trainman95630 · 8m

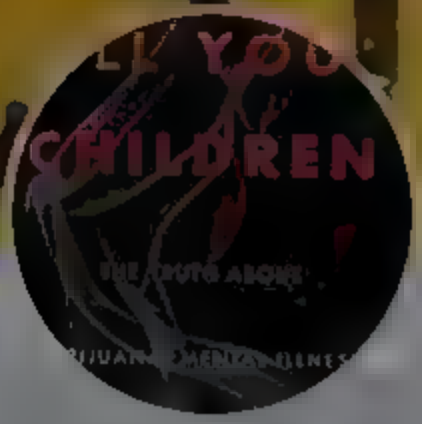
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That would be good news. And I lean towards 30%. Because if only a tiny segment of the public has it, how likely is it that there would be a lot of famous people we've heard of with it (Tom Hanks etc)

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> **Motoko Rich** @motokorich
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We are tracking it closely

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Sako @sakoPTBO · 2m
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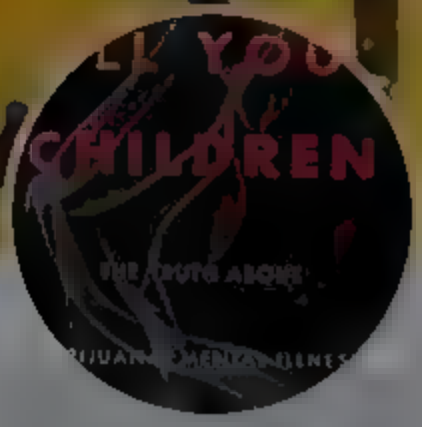
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Also: Epstein, not Epsteun! (Fat fingers, oops.) And "Here ARE the data...."

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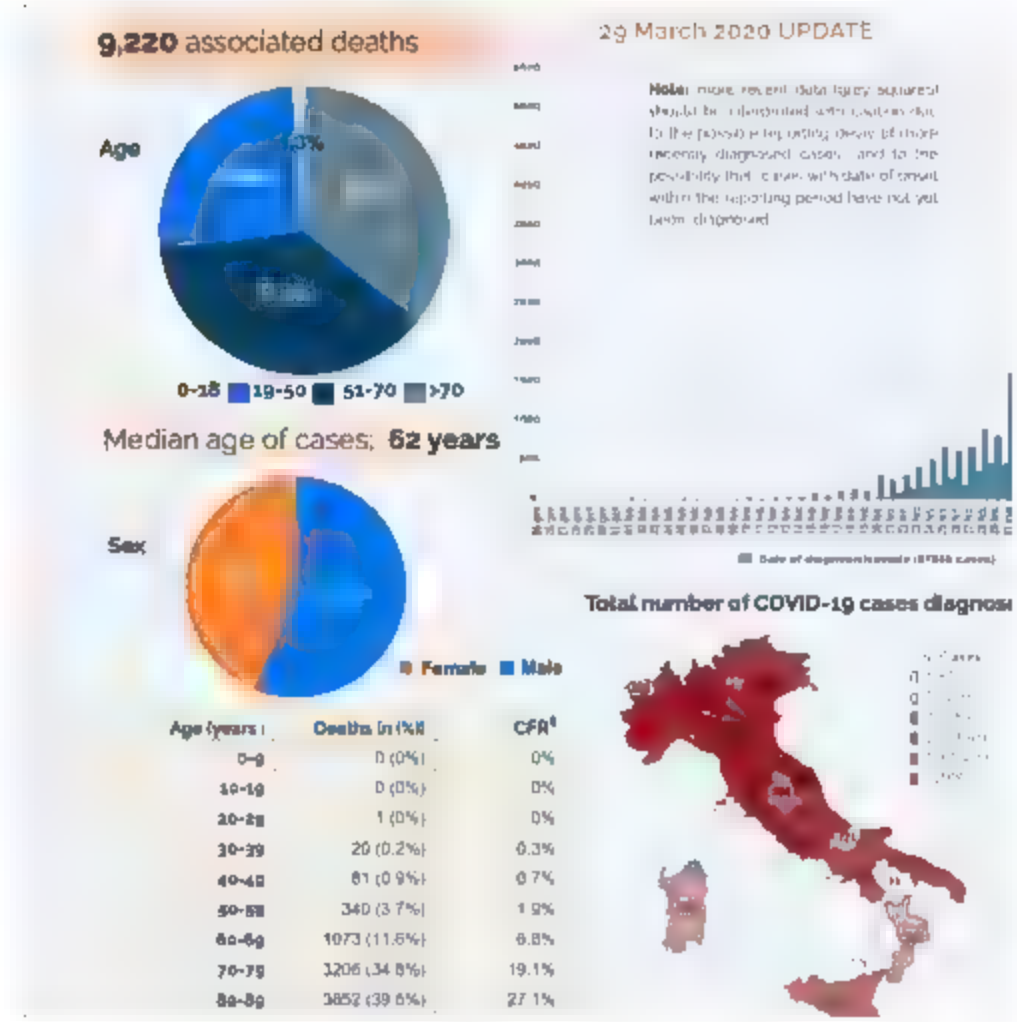
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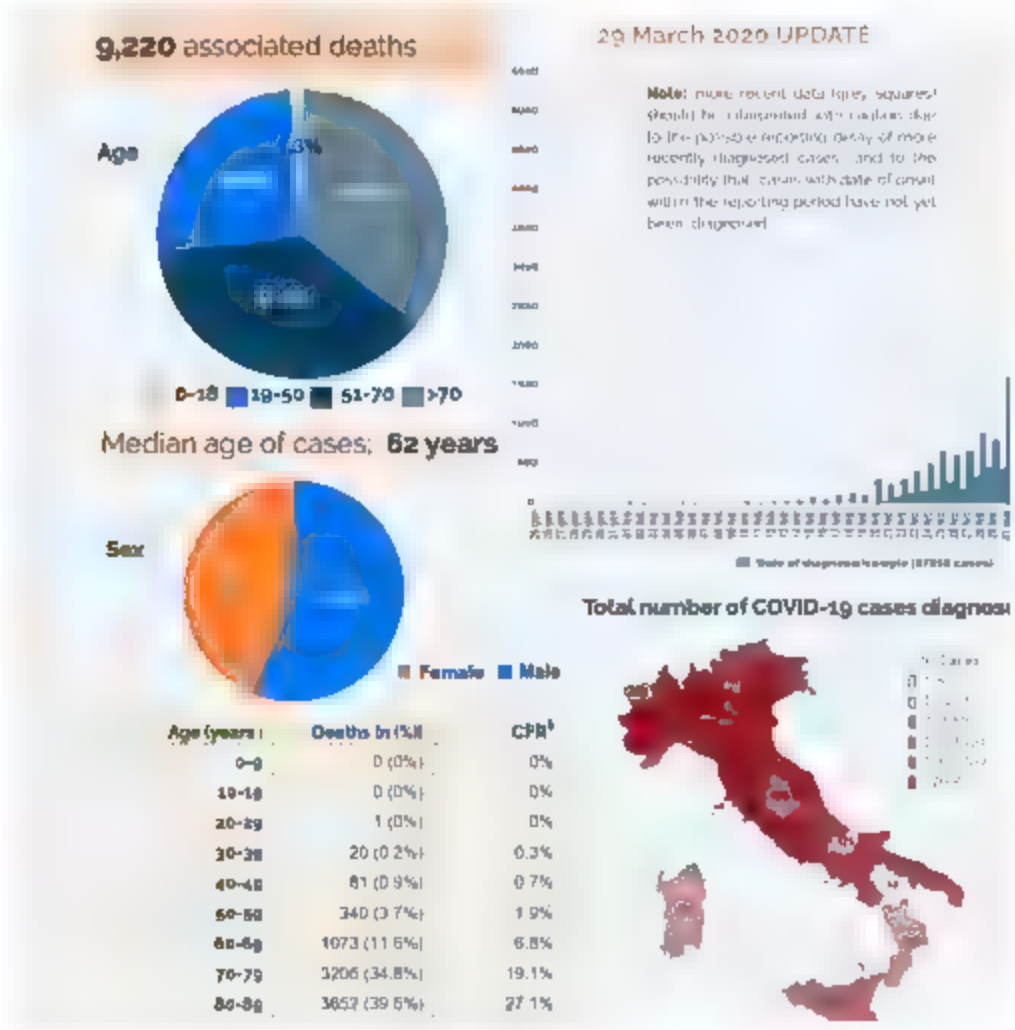
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Hey @ChrisCuomo - I know accuracy is important to you, so you might want to be aware that one of the factual "corrections" in your interview today is wrong. Richard Epsteun says 85% of deaths occur in people over 70; you link to a @reuters story that says it's about 75%...

> And, if you start looking at the mortality rates in Italy, ninety per cent or eighty-five per cent of the deaths are from people over seventy, which suggested something like this is going on. [The number appears closer to seventy-five per cent.] In the United States, we don't have quite the skew, and we have a little bit better supply on things. I think we have a greater ability to ramp up in terms of things. So my guess is you will see real stresses in the short run in the New York area, but that given the time that's available, I first of all did not think that the runoffs will be as great anywhere

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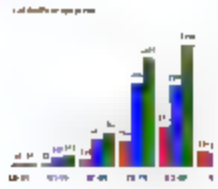
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Keith Humphreys @KeithNHumphreys · 2h

What I'm hearing from police contacts about the lockdown:
Violence between strangers is down.
Violence within families is up.

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The rise in DV is already showing up in police statistics:

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Morning thought: One reason this feels so overwhelming - far bigger than it is, even if the worst case is true - is that everything else, every source of distraction - of life - has stopped. Even after 9/11 we had sports, movies, jobs. We had each other. Now we just have #COVID.

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...and we have a lying media that wants to keep the story going as long as possible, for one reason only...that it would potentially hurt Trump in November.

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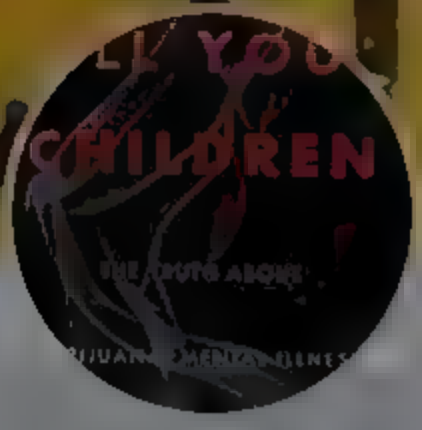
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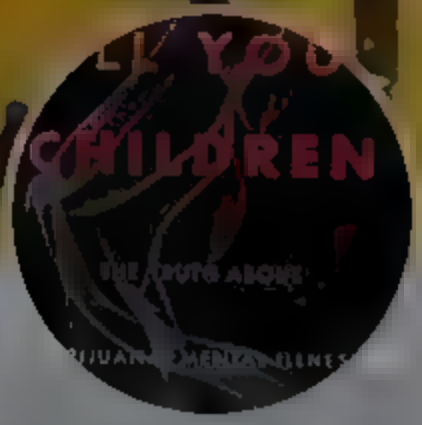
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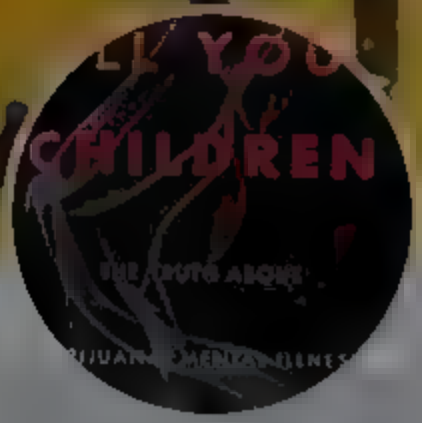
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20/ If this is correct, what are the lessons for the US and Europe? Well, the outbreak is now so severe in NYC that the city probably faces a rough couple of weeks and needs to be on lockdown. But everywhere else lockdowns should be reconsidered.

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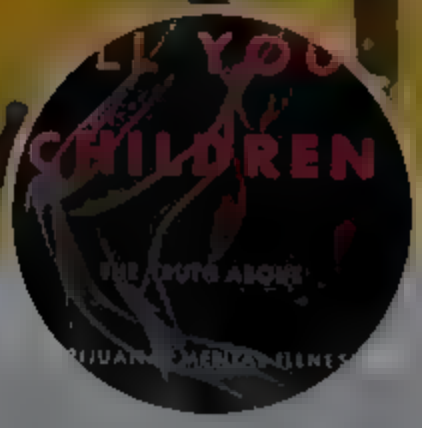
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Allan @AllanRicharz · 34m

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I've been saying that since the outset: isolate the elderly and at risk (shelter-in-place, no nursing home visits), and everyone else practice increase personal hygiene. At the same time, chuck a billion or three at ventilator/PPE production.

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10/ That's key. Because big events may push transmission into public view, but the virus turns out to be mainly transmitted through family members – and healthcare. The Chinese found up to 80 percent of clusters were in families...

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3/ If the infection cycle is six or seven days, that means the number of infected gets big in a hurry. Assume the virus appeared in mid-November in Wuhan, with a seven-day cycle. By Jan. 21, with an R of 3.9, it would have infected hundreds of thousands of people.

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4/ The worldwide estimate is closer to 3.0, per Neil Ferguson, but that still means that after 15 cycles, we're at tens of millions infected globally.

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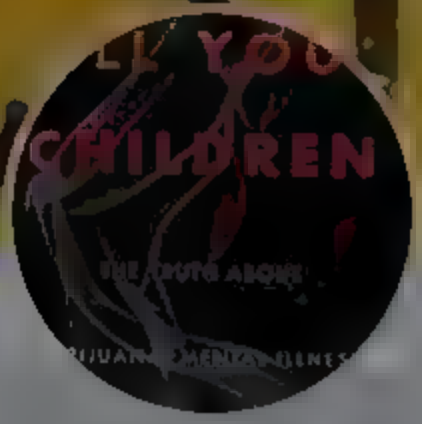
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Yes - that will tell the tale. We need to know. Either we must brace for a long fight or we can get back to life (mostly).

> **Phil Kerpen** @kerpen
> This theory can be tested. Find out the seroprevalance in the general population. ASAP twitter.com/AlexBerenson/s...

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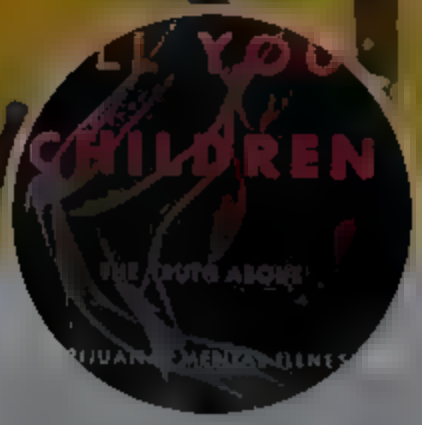
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14/ Lockdowns force people to cluster with family members and spread infection, ER visits mix the uninfected with the infected in crowded, high-stress environments; EMT visits are COVID home delivery.

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Yaakov Davis @yaakovdavis · 29m
2/ ... if not before. So you can conclude that what you're seeing is not a "covid19 death graph" but a "covid19 test graph".

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Replying to [redacted]

Or (maybe more accurately and/or) a rapid increase in exposure to vulnerable populations and health system strain beginning in late Feb/early March.

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Yaakov Davis @yaakovdavis · 19m
Replying to [redacted]
1/ maybe, but there's no way distinguish that from the mere effect of increased testing. ie. we know that "testing causes death". Now, is that due to increased mental stress? exposure to hospital infections? or maybe we're merely testing people who were going to die anyway?...

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Yaakov Davis @yaakovdavis · 17m
2/ or maybe a combination of the above? either way, no scenario matches a real, organic threat from an in-ordinarily lethal virus.

Captain Planet @DhartiKaRakshak · 24m
Replying to [redacted]

1 >> [redacted]

Just two weeks ago the head of Emergency at Wuhan Central hospital went



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Big question. What we forgot two weeks ago is that we could have made real but less economically/socially risky moves. The political/media dynamics changed fast - and the @imperialcollege paper (you know, the one that predicted 2,000,000 deaths - until it didn't) blew folks away.

> **Brett Arends** @BrettArends
> Total lockdown is the "nuclear option." Should we have gone for that first?
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BlackJack @BlackJackBoGre1 · 9m
Replying to
Public was wary but calm when it was in China and SK. The double whammy was the IC model, reinforced by the surprising Italy data. Public hive mind flipped into "imminent mortal threat" mode. Will take hard data to flip back - cresting in total deaths, efficacy of chloroquine etc

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Brett Arends @BrettArends · 16m
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Absolutely. In panic they dropped the 80/20 rule. AND the imperative to look at best practices - eg Japan.

Banning "superspreader events" was probably the #1 thing to do.

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The specifics of the NY lockdown - which prevent families from sharing child care burdens (reminder, kids and young adults are at ~0 risk) with a shifting end date - could not have been more expertly crafted to drive the risk of child abuse/domestic violence as high as possible.

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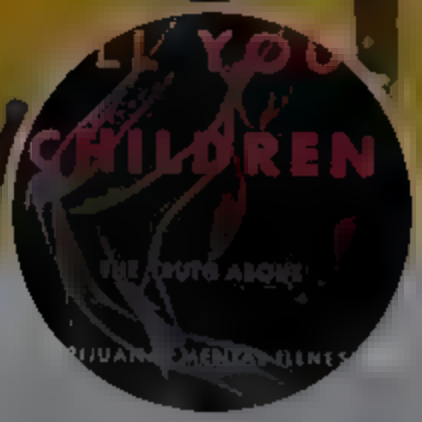
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Bart Pincus @BartPincus · 9m
Replying to [redacted]
Alex, it's ironic. The most severe measures pushed by blue state governors are those most likely to disproportionately hurt their base constituencies--working poor, single moms, people of color. Why aren't we hearing about this from MSM?

Zac Bissonnette @ZacBissonnette · 4m
Replying to [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted]: thoughts?

Inspector Crypto @Inspectr_Crypto · 1m
Replying to [redacted]
UK has already had a string of domestic killings since its lockdown.

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I think it's correct that all of Lombardy went on on March 8, not Feb 22 - which is a meaningful difference for this discussion.

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Amanda @AmandaPresto · 55m
Replying to
Yes, towns in Lombardy and Veneto as of Feb 22, then broader lockdown on March 8

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Kwang Suh @ksuh999 · 57m
Replying to
The 11th is considered the first day of any sort of lockdown in Italy. They're not too swift over there.

Covid Nineteen @JCovid · 49m
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It's also worth considering whether the lockdown occurred early or too late. A lockdown that occurs too late would not have any noticeable impact.

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Ben Ryder Howe @Newmanalia · 52m
How can this be the case if no experts have figured it out already?

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The Swedes - who are no dummies and tend to be very clear-eyed and practical - have gone this way (so far).

Anders Tegnell, Sweden's state epidemiologist: "We are just trying to slow it, because this disease will never go away."

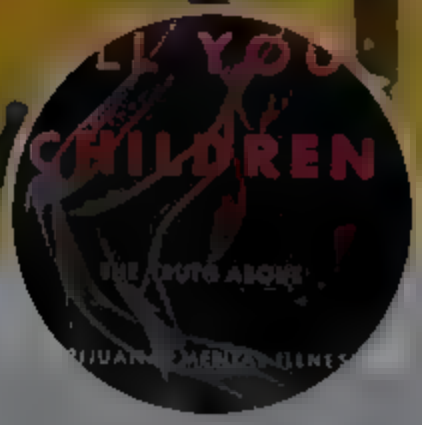
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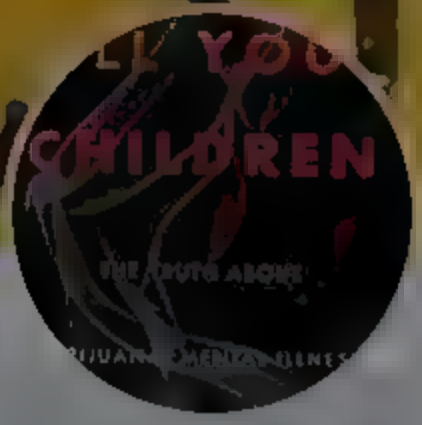
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That is an incredible stat - I hadn't thought of it that way. But I think the lockdown narrative is so powerful at this point it will take years of analysis (or someone very senior/respected, a Bill Gates type, raising the issue) even to get the question on the table.

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And btw - I don't think this theory is proven by any means, just that it is worthy of consideration.

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josephboyle @jboyle8863 · 2h
Replying to
Our leaders want 0 risk. You can't measure 0.

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Karen Santal @KSantal · 1h
Seems so. I think Trump is letting Fauci run the country. I don't know if Fauci



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22/ Hospitals and nursing homes should be closed to visitors and have fever checks. Widespread testing makes sense, as long as it is done in ways that won't lead to lots of cross-transmission. Otherwise we go about our lives, wait for summer, and slowly build herd immunity.

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22/ I know this isn't going to happen. The public health and political die has been cast. And hell, maybe it's entirely wrong. It's certainly not conventional wisdom. But given the costs of lockdown - both economic and societal - it seems worth considering.

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Great piece here on the reasons #COVID is so much more dangerous to anyone over 70...

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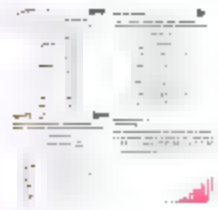
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Addendum - deaths are up 30% compared to yesterday but down 35% compared to Saturday. FwIW.

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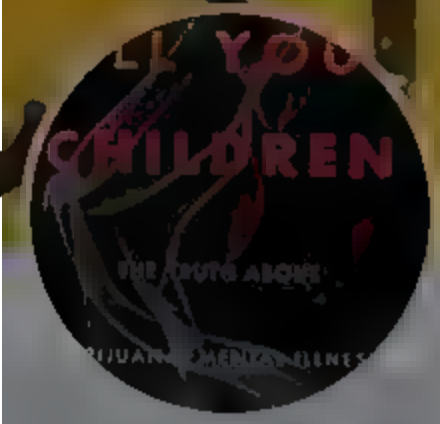
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BlackJack @BlackJackBoGre1 · 6m

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What do you make of the underlying conditions statistic? Only 14 out of 914 deaths had no underlying conditions? I see that 196 are still pending re underlying condition determination, but that's still a very striking number.

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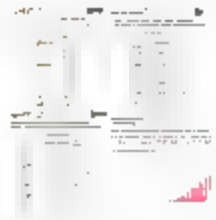
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 31m
Addendum - deaths are up 30% compared to yesterday but down 35% compared to Saturday. FwIW.

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Mark @Mcirilli4 · 22m
Replying to
Decline rate of increase in deaths overall the last 7 days as well. 2nd derivative is telling

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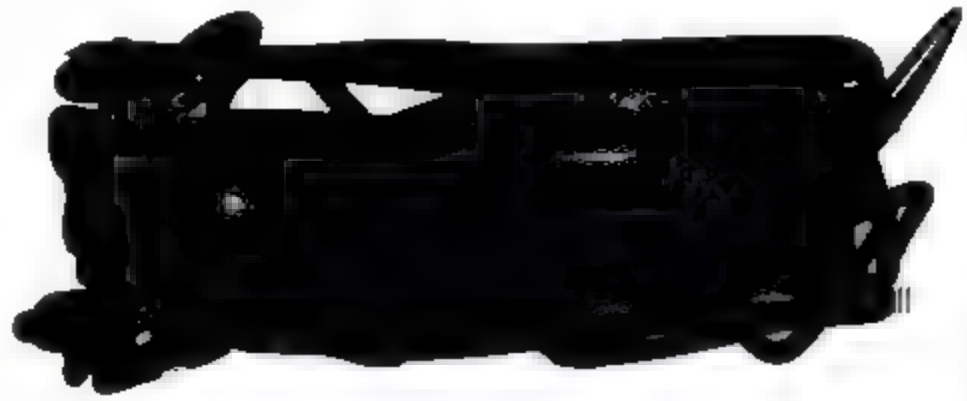
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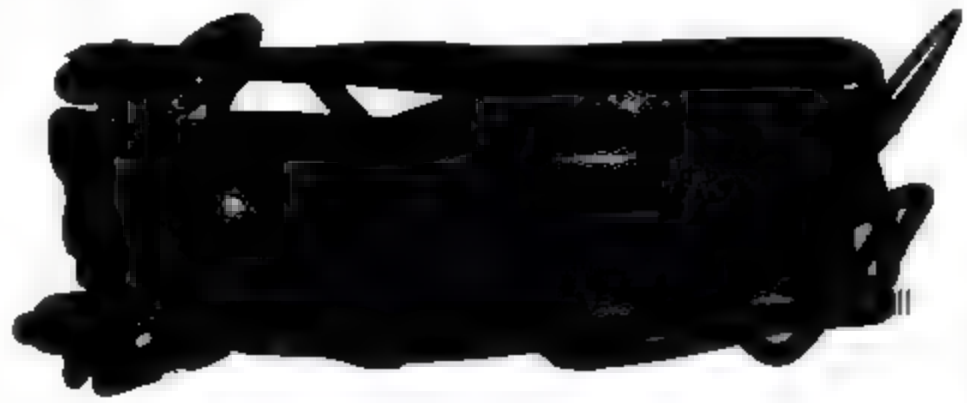
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One antidote to fear: seeing world leaders and celebrities like Tom Hanks announce #COVID diagnoses and recoveries. All odds suggest that Boris Johnson and Chris Cuomo are very likely to be just fine; let's hope their returns to health get attention too.

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Ramesh S @Ramesh070707s · 3m

Replying to

very sorry bother.. you comes out with healthy living.

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Seems @NOLAnews is providing some of the most accurate reporting here, focusing on vulnerable populations instead of outlier cases:

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1 Retweet **6** Likes

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Kesha Marm @KeshaMarm · 1h

Replying to

Well,I guess now why politics are so corona driven. In my city they are going to make people use an app with QRcode to be allowed to go to a nearby foodstore.Permission to get to the grocery!What seemed impossible a week ago now is new reality:/1st QRcodes,then microchip implants

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1/ This is a remarkable turn from Neil Ferguson, who led the @imperialcollege authors who warned of 500,000 UK deaths - and who has now himself tested positive for #COVID;

> **UK has enough intensive care units for coronavirus, e...**
> Neil Ferguson, whose modelling has informed the UK's coronavirus strategy, says that the need for intensive...
> newscientist.com

11:10 AM · Mar 26, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

5K Retweets **8.8K** Likes

Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · Mar 26
Replying to @AlexBerenson
2/ He now says both that the U.K. should have enough ICU beds and that the coronavirus will probably kill under 20,000 people in the U.K. - more than 1/2 of whom would have died by the end of the year in any case bc they were so old and sick.

110 1.3K 3.7K

Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · Mar 26
3/ Essentially, what has happened is that estimates of the viruses transmissibility have increased - which implies that many more people have already gotten it than we realize - which in turn implies it is less dangerous.

121 1.2K 4K

Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · Mar 26
4/ Ferguson now predicts that the epidemic in the U.K. will peak and subside within "two to three weeks" - last week's paper said 18+ months of quarantine would be necessary.

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A deeply disturbing piece from @hanskundani of @chathamhouse about whether #COVID - the outbreak *and* the panic - may weaken European democracies and push the Continent towards semi-authoritarianism.

Is the US any different?

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Julie Hunt @patslaxmom11 · 9m

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Is this really happening? Has anyone else seen similar examples? How are the police responding?

> **Julie Hunt** @patslaxmom11
> Replying to @AlexBerenson @ChathamHouse
> I am pretty appalled by the number of my neighbors calling the police on kids at a playground or grown men playing golf in separate carts. All in the name of "safety".

9:52 AM - 31 Mar 2020

2 Retweets **9** Likes

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Cory Wood @Redemption951 · 5m
Replying to
Yes! I'm a police officer and seeing people calling in stuff like this. How are we responding? We aren't. I'm in so Cal and none of the surrounding departments are responding to this non sense either.

1 2

TXcyclist72 @TXcyclist72 · 5m
Replying to
In Texas there is a phone # - 211 - that you can call for a number of things including this. A nurse told me about this two weeks ago. Others are calling 911.

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Jackie @jsindrich · 7m
Replying to
Absolutely. Saw someone in my old neighborhood Facebook group fuming about some kids on the playground equipment, ranting about how she was

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. of Pandemia reminds you that informing on fellow citizens is your patriotic duty as well as your legal requirement! Do not let the social distancing crimes of fellow citizens attach to you! Attention citizens!

12:11 PM - 31 Mar 2020

12 Retweets **54** Likes

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Michael Kramer @mrkramer391 · 48m

Replying to

Kim Jong Un would be proud of these folks. We have had a couple of calls to local police about people golfing (private golf community). Suburb north of Atlanta. Don't think action was required.

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Looking for Hand Sanitizer to Rent-Offering Top $ @clangal · 51m

Replying to

Or we can rally around this gentleman here- This is the face and attitude our nation needs right now versus the "Chicken Little" people running around-Let me think Guam in WW2 or CV in 2020? I will take CV in 2020 for $200, Alex. Let's go..

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And the left wakes up. Better late than never.

> **Adam H. Johnson** @adamjohnsonNYC
> since I don't think not practicing social distancing is a moral failing I would image in correlates w/ 2 things
>
> 1. Lack of information (access to internet being a primary driver)
>
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1:47 PM - 31 Mar 2020

8 Likes M. Colton

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Adam H. Johnson @adamjohnsonNYC · 12m

Replying to

What am I waking up to alex? your tweet seems cryptic and dumb

Don Carlos Toledo @DonCarlosToledo · 3m

Replying to

Ah, so Fox News favorite and allegedly sensible, concerned pot panic guy is now out there complaining about "the left". Color me shocked.

Well, at least the mask is off for all to see.

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And though I don't agree with the reflexive anti-cop part, he's absolutely correct about how these lockdowns feel to several hundred thousand NYers (actually a million plus, including those who live in lousy privately owned tenements).

> **Adam H. Johnson** @adamjohnsonNYC
> let's jam a half million people into rundown NYCHA shoeboxes—a third of whom don't have broadband internet—then when they step outside with more than one person let's send in a Monster drink-fueled tattooed cop with wraparound Oakleys to harass and fine them
> Show this thread

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Nancy's Dentures @F_U_ChineseFlu · 24m
Replying to

New York City, save for a couple of tourist traps, is a craphole. Never understood the sexification of the dump.

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This is actually not true - it's just that those articles make minimal to moderate symptoms (myalgia, low fever, cough) sound as though the sufferer is headed for imminent intubation or death - and then conclude by telling us he recovered, as if a miracle has occurred!

> **Keith Humphreys** @KeithNHumphreys
> Important reminder that no one writes an article about coronavirus infections that have no or minimal symptoms...don't let every cough or fever make you panic based on what you read of severe cases. washingtonpost.com/politics/2020/…

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And yes, I have specific examples in mind, though I am not going to risk being ratioed beyond all comprehension by pointing to them.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 15m
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(((bookworm))) @tolaatseforim · 14m
Replying to
There's also the fact that a large percentage of people test positive without any symptoms

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Bachman @ElonBachman · 12m

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Brett Arends @BrettArends · 37m
Relevant but overlooked points:

This [redacted] crisis enormously benefits the media - financially and professionally.

And most journalists are either free to move about, or can work from home.

[redacted]

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Replying to [redacted]

It's true - journalists are "essential." And many do not have children, so they have no idea of the strains of locking families at home.

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Excited to be on with @Liz_Wheeler of @OANN tonight for a frank conversation about #COVID and the uncertainties we may be ignoring in our rush to lock down the US and the world...

3:33 PM - 31 Mar 2020

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Aidan Bricks @AidanBricks · 43m
Replying to

Sir,
Perfectly timed, as Trump, Fauci and Birx prepare the nation for 100-200k Covid Deaths.

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Today the world was ending. Then I took the kids to a local park (no social distancing worries, it was empty). They ran, played, got ice cream from a place across the street. And the world wasn't ending anymore. Please, don't let the panic be all you have. Don't gorge on it.

3:43 PM - 31 Mar 2020

18 Retweets **115** Likes

Scott

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EricTysonMoney @EricTysonMoney · 57m
Replying to
You're lucky you live someplace where they haven't roped off the playground or have security people patrolling such an area!

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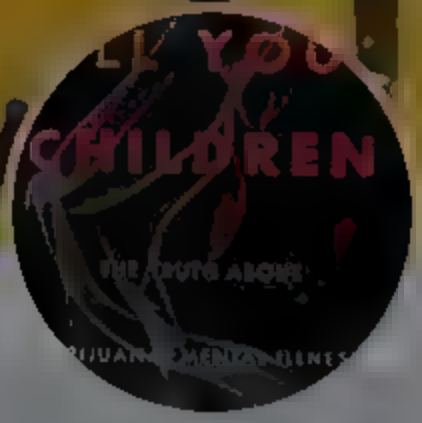
Skolops @ShaneCoombs · 17m
Replying to
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Miz Donna ★★★ @mizdonna · 8m
Kids are more resilient than you think. It just is on us to become more creative to spur them on. Tents in the living room. Books that spark their imaginations. Games that bring the family together. They feed off of you and what you present to them

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I don't know how long a lockdown takes to have serious mental health effects on kids (fortunately, kids are pretty resilient) - but can we all agree we'd rather not find out?

> **Skolops** @ShaneCoombs
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
>
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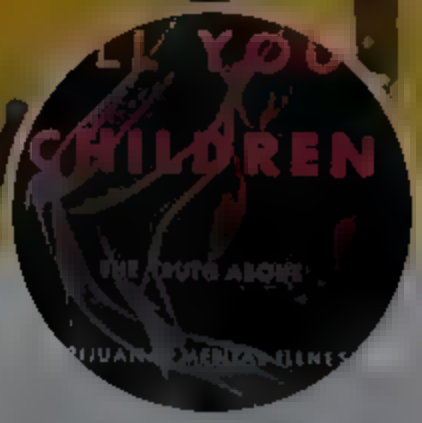
Skolops @ShaneCoombs · 34m
Replying to
Their socialization is certainly being stunted, in a very formative age.

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Alistair Haimes @AlistairHaimes · 29m
Replying to
It is not sustainable, there will be mass civil unrest. Whoever thinks this can last even 3 months is nuts.

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Jeanie @midnightsun91 · 33m
Replying to
We should prevent it. It's adults hurting their kids, with child abuse, that's worrisome. Praying for protecting Angels on the children, and praying for



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Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · 14m
thus, not *this*

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Chazz Reinhold @Ernie_CDouglas · 6m
Replying to

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Trace Johnson @tjohnnyj · 11m
Replying to
Would be helpful to know the denominator. How many tests were run. Happy about the hospitalizations number.

Think it's a little early to pronounce an absolute peak there, Captain correlation.

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BlackJack @BlackJackBoGre1 · 36m

Replying to

Are you seeing any new efficacy data re novel drug/serum treatments from NYC trials?

PackfromPA @am6517 · 21m

Replying to

Where is why are some places reporting 8,300 new cases in New a York today?

Protect NY @NyHealthy · 16m

Replying to

Let's see tomorrow's numbers to make sure new hospitalizations are going down.

HOSPITALIZATIONS. NYC
3-22 1800. 2day avg
3-23. 2213. 2006. New cases 2 day avg
3-24. 2883. 2548. 536

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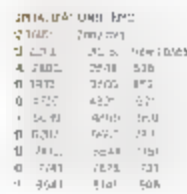
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Fair point. The variability is striking. One question I would like to see asked is how much of the increase reflects already hospitalized patients being called #COVID-19 patients after a positive test (which may represent a nosocomial infection).



Protect NY @NyHealthy
Replying to @AlexBerenson

Let's see tomorrow's numbers to make sure new hospitalizations are going down.

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7 Likes

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Slay Demones @DemonesSlay · 14m
Replying to

FAR more salient question..how many folks actually died due to the virus..14 from NY as far as I can see..AND, CDC website shows a sharp rise in COVID deaths while deaths from all other illnesses dropped sharply. so what is really going on..this is the ONLY stat that matters

The data in this report reflect events and activities as of **March 31, 2020 at 9:30 AM.**

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NYC COVID-19 Deaths

	Underlying Conditions[1]	No Underlying Conditions	Underlying Conditions Pending	Total
Age Group				
0 to 17	1	0	0	1

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Only it's not aliens, we're doing it to ourselves.

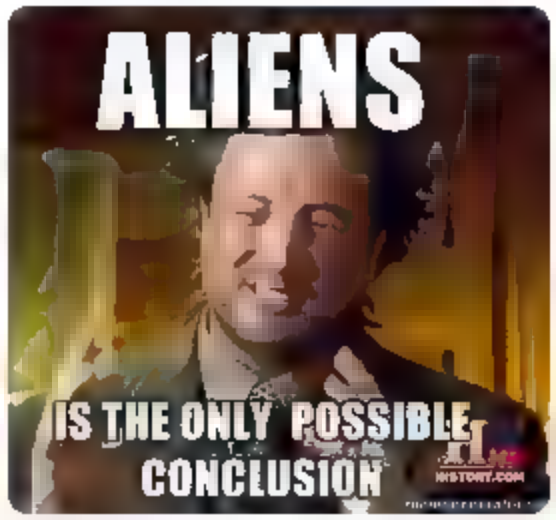
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Texas1836 @Texas18362 · 31m
Replying to

Couldn't resist.



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Jonathan Ruben @Jonatha16717302 · 30m
Replying to

If we do new hospitalizations less discharges less deaths, we aren't anywhere near what the panic-sellers are offering.

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Cam Edwards @CamEdwards · 43m
Also, at least it's not The Mist.
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Replying to

Now that was scaaaary. (But not as scary as The Stand.)

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Cam Edwards @CamEdwards · 38m
Replying to
M-O-O-N. That spells scary.
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 2h
Only it's not aliens, we're doing it to ourselves.

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Cam Edwards @CamEdwards · 2h
Replying to
Also, at least it's not The Mist.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 2h
Now that was scaaaary. (But not as scary as The Stand.)

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Cam Edwards @CamEdwards · 2h
Replying to
Except for one poor SOB out there who thought it was The Stand but instead is living Misery.

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Babylon Singularity @babylonsingular · 30m
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2/ Which it turn means we DON'T know how many people are infected, which in turn means we don't know the true infection fatality ratio. For the nth time, WE NEED SERUM TESTS.

9:26 PM - 31 Mar 2020

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Optimist613 @0ptomist613 · 48m
Is that the same thing as a serological test?

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Replying to

Yep

9:54 PM - 31 Mar 2020

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Optimist613 @0ptomist613 · 44m
Replying to

Keep up the great work! I still need to buy Tell your Children. I will be getting it soon!

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1/ So in the last week US #COVID19 testing has tripled. We're conducting 100K+ plus tests a day, 1M+ total. The result? Positives have risen 3.5x. Negatives 3x. What's that mean? First, we don't know if we are mostly catching the spread of the virus or of TESTING itself...

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So nice to see this thread - an NY physician talking factually about what she's seen, discussing prognostic indicators and strategies with colleagues. Not, "eek we have no ventilators we're all gonna die I hate Trump." Compassion, experience, and skill. Thanks Dr. Horwitz.

> **Leora Horwitz** @leorahorwitzmd
> In my 7 days on one of our (now 12!) non ICU #COVID19 units, I admitted 58 patients for COVID rule out, of whom 50 tested positive. Two died (DNR), 2 went to hospice, and 5 went to the ICU. That is... not my typical gen med service week. Following, some clinical observations.
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5:14 AM - 1 Apr 2020

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EFU @bikengski2 · 1h
Replying to

As long as the CDC only reports cases and death...fear will spread. The CDC is not doing America a good service. People do recover! People who have serious pre existing problems are in danger...but the CDC does not publish that info. NYC does!

AlexBeam @imalexbeamyrnot · 1h
Replying to

She's smart & v articulate, and working at one of the best hospitals in the

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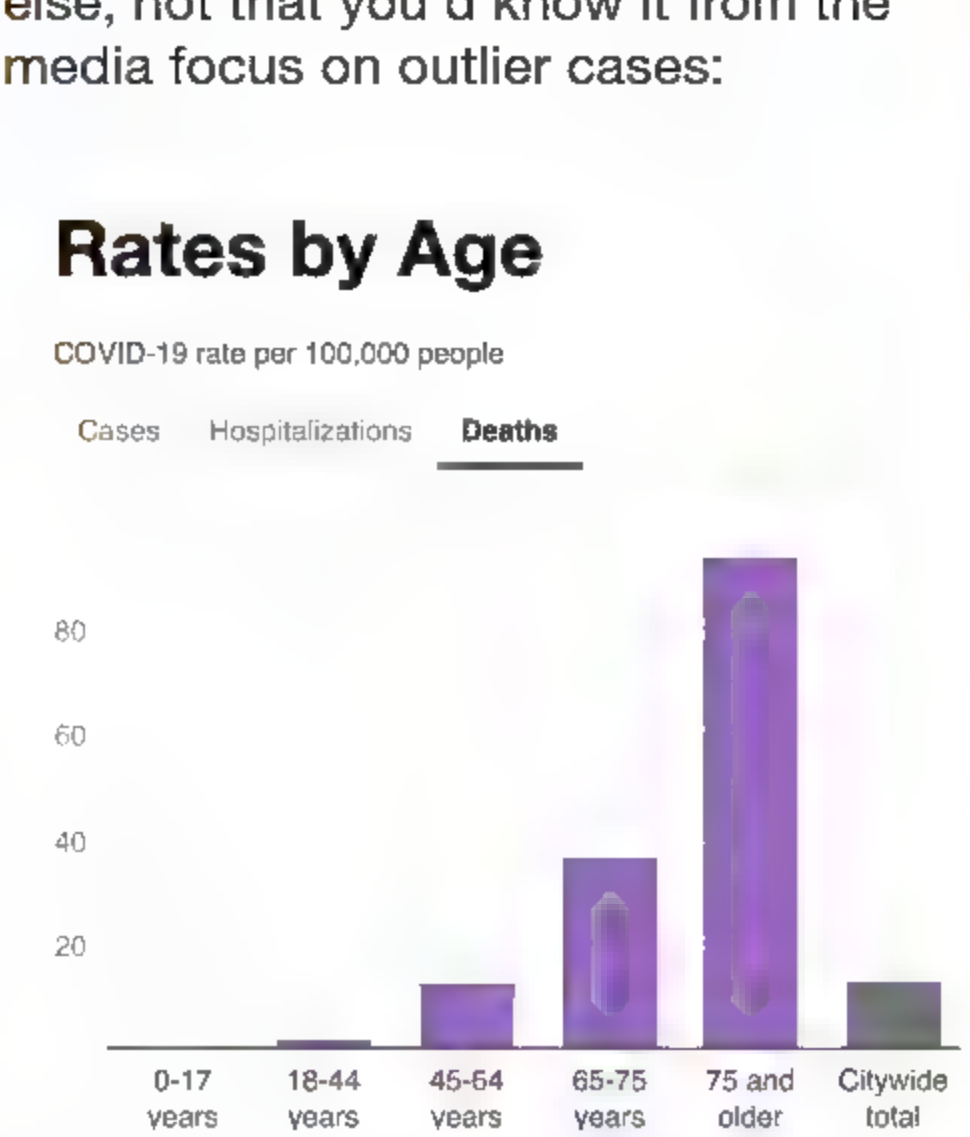
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Here's the age-stratified death data, which shows NYC is just like everywhere else, not that you'd know it from the media focus on outlier cases:



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Alistair Haimes @AlistairHaimes · 18m
Visits and admissions here: [illegible]

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Replying to [illegible]

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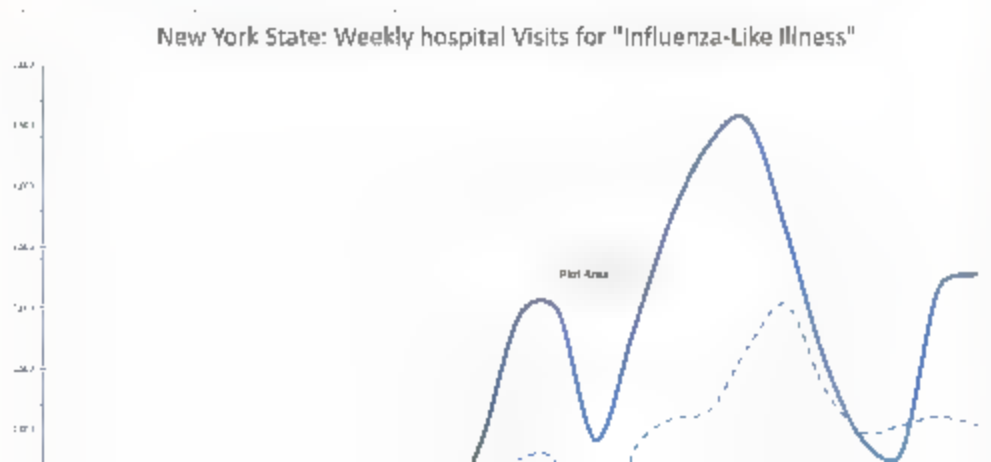
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Alistair Haimes @AlistairHaimes · 9m
Replying to [illegible]

Something doesn't add up. NY State ILI visits were running *way* above 10-year highs at the beginning of the year and it's not showing up in NYC stats. Riddle me that.



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Or not! No confirmation bias here, just want to scope out as much data as possible. My email is alexberensonauthor@gmail.com if you'd rather send info privately.

8:06 AM - 1 Apr 2020

2 Retweets **15** Likes

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Mike @mike975 · 30m

Replying to

Not that this gives you the info you are looking for but tells you which hospitals are full in NJ. Hit the "+" symbol on left to expand up the different counties

Dirk Fetherstonhaugh @Dumbkido · 24m

Replying to

Vancouver BC wait times look good.



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Nice piece here, again suggesting that the prevalence of infected people is significantly higher than known. As Dr. Jacqueline Berenson likes to say, "No one knows how to swab."



Harlan Krumholz @hmkyale
My piece @nytimes: If You Have Coronavirus Symptoms, Assume You Have the Illness, Even if You Test Negative; 'It's a lesson that endures throughout medicine: Look at the big picture, not a single piece of data.' And false negatives seem common.

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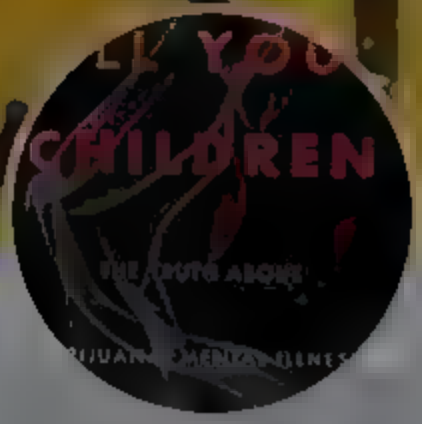
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Pablo'2017 @pablo2017_2017 · 3h
Replying to
And here I thought you weren't about spreading panic.

**/// Billy Bango ** @BangoBilly · 3h
Replying to
Prof Turner, microbiology at Monash Uni (AUS), said that at present under 2 per cent of the coronavirus tests in Aus were coming back positive. He questioned whether there was much value testing without symptoms until the level of trans had grown. -

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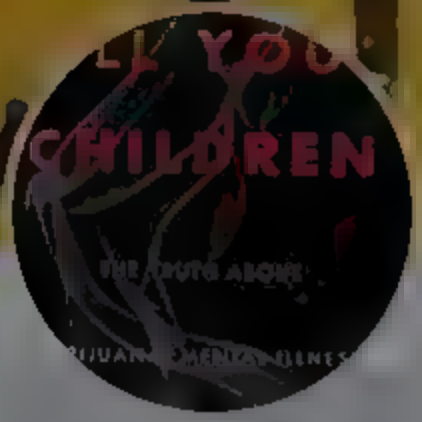
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Can anyone confirm this? Did @NYGovCuomo (or someone else) say discharges already equal admissions in NYC?

> **Rashers Dog** @HfactorThomas
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> In today's NY press conference it was presented that approximately the same number of people were discharged as were admitted. Probably the ICU patients increased, but overall stable.

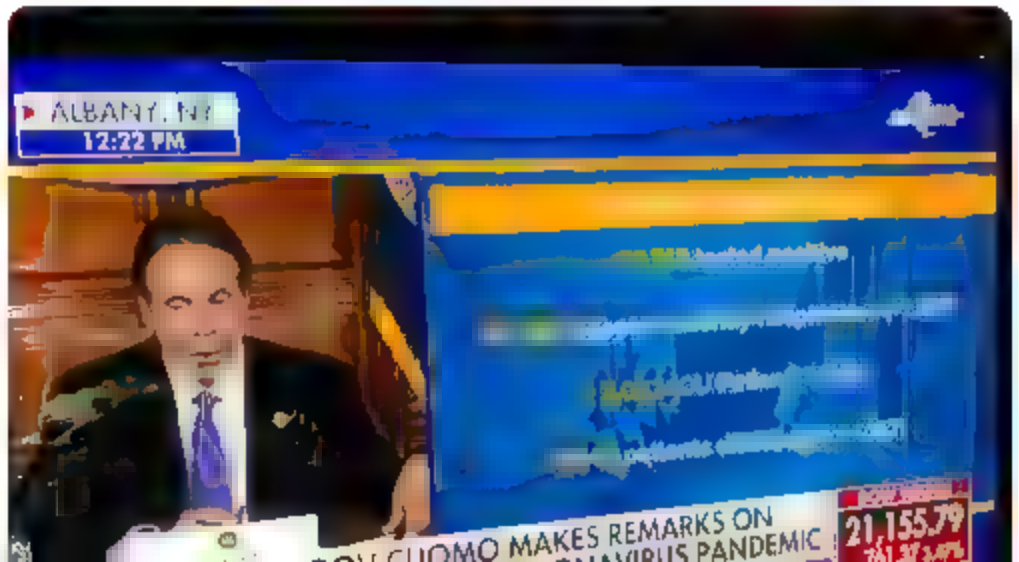
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thevicar @thevicar · 22m
Replying to

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Is this an April Fool's joke? The worst crisis since WW2? Worse than the threat of US/USSR nuclear war (Cuban Missile Crisis, anyone?)? Or HIV, which has killed ~40MM people, mostly young, and was untreatable for 15+ years? Does anyone have a memory more than 5 minutes anymore?

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Pandemic Is Greatest Challenge Since World War II, U.N. Chief Says



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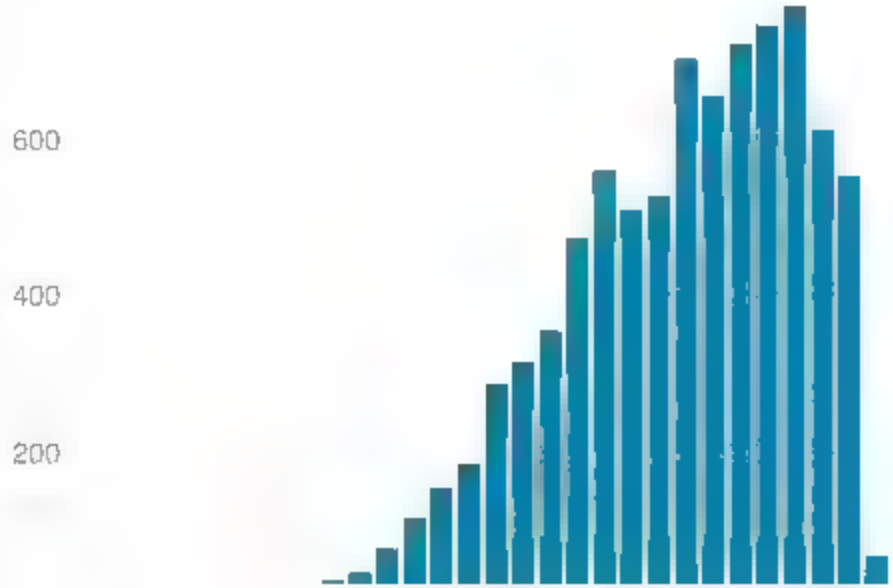
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NYC has now presented new cases, new hospitalizations, and death data by age and most importantly by day. It speaks for itself. Most importantly, NEW HOSPITALIZATIONS HAVE BEEN ROUGHLY FLAT FOR 10+ DAYS (they peaked early last week).

daily basis since March 3. Hover over bars to see exact values.

Due to delays in reporting, recent data are incomplete.

Cases **Hospitalizations** Deaths

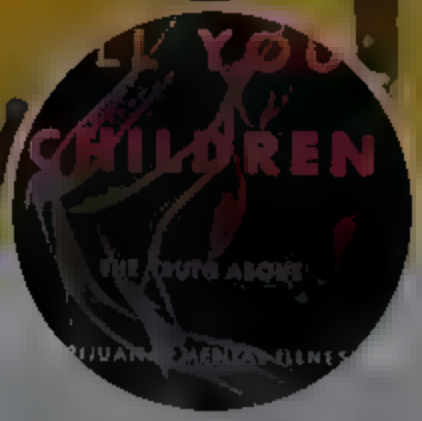


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Not anecdotes - the city data are very good (as far as I can tell). They are near real-time and focus on the key measure, new hospitalizations. Deaths are lagging and have coding problems and the number of new positive tests is heavily influenced by testing criteria/availability.

> **Calvin P.** @metrodcsports
> Replying to @Zigmanfreud
> Read @AlexBerenson feed. He has anecdotes about NY and CA hospitals. I don't see how we get potentially 250K deaths.

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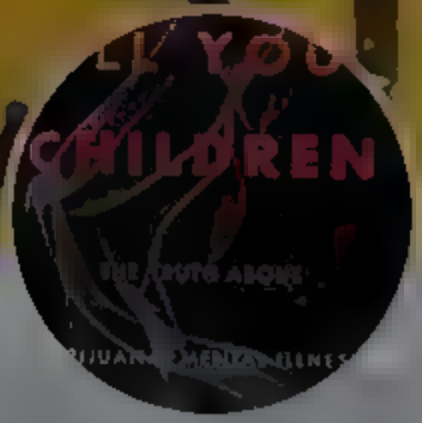
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You are right. I should have said data.

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Not a conspiracy theorist (I generally favor greed-flavored incompetence as an explanation for bad behavior) but I'm starting to see why no one seems to be in a hurry to get the serology testing done.

9:50 AM - 1 Apr 2020

11 Retweets **57** Likes

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Lucio Martelli @LucioMM1 · 59m
Replying to

you mean that if it came out virus was super-wide-spread already lockdown would appear as utterly useless? or what is your claim here

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steadybacon @steadybacon1 · 21m
It would show that we had the timing on this way off and covid began infecting people en masse months before we began reacting to it. It would show that we are actually on the back end of the pandemic curve instead of walking up the front end of it.

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Tim Hayes @okiejag · 59m
Replying to

What is a serology test and what does it tell us?

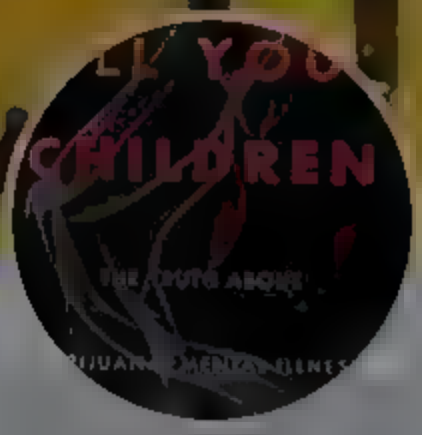
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Kwang Suh @ksuh999 · 49m
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We should get something from San Miguel County soon. The tests are being processed in NY

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Keith: The Dept. Of Pandemia has already warned you about jokes during this time of crisis. Don't make us angry. You wouldn't like us when we're angry.

> **Keith Humphreys** @KeithNHumphreys
> The coronavirus epidemic leaves me feeling vindicated - I was so, so, right about the Giants needing a power hitting right fielder if they want to be serious contenders.

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rajaram @rajaram126 · 3h
Link please?

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www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid...

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rajaram @rajaram126 · 3h
Replying to
Thanks

Samuel Mick @SamuelMick82 · 1h
Replying to
Mr. Berenson, It has been a pleasure reading your measured, level-headed tweets, as you wait for all the data to come in. An authentic journalistic approach. Keep up the good work with your investigating!

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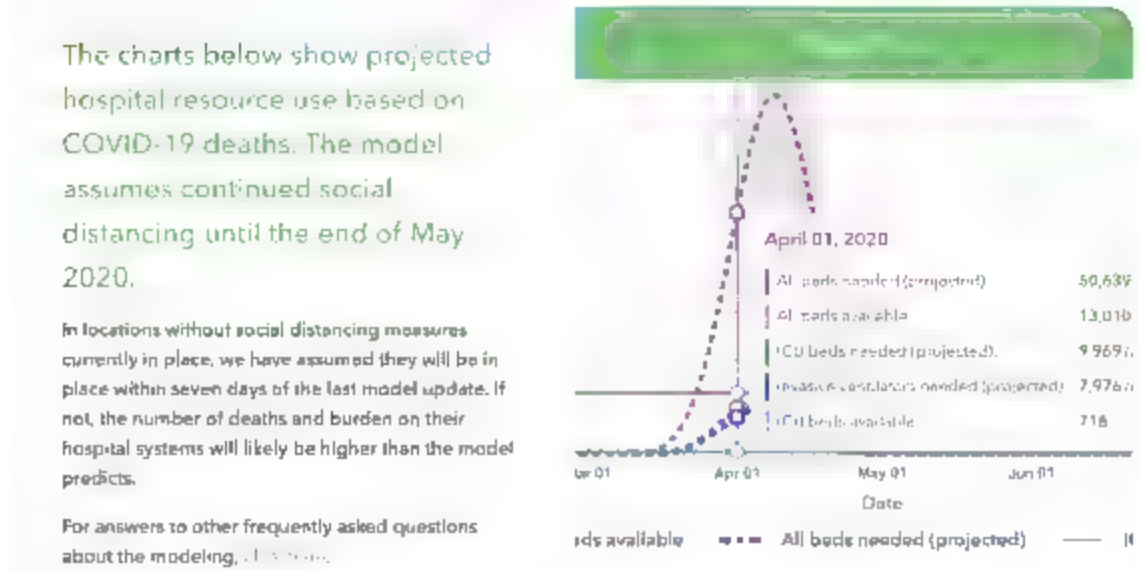
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This is the @IMHE_UW model for #Covid_19, the new US standard. It was put out SIX days ago (post lockdown). It projects New York State will have 50,000 hospitalizations TODAY. Instead NYS has 12,000. Wrong by 4x in under a week. What on earth are we doing? covid19.healthdata.org/projections



11:23 - 1 apr. 2020

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Muh "just wait two more weeks"

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1/ So I'm just a country boy who went to Yale and wrote 14 books, but I gues' it's pretty simple - I don't aant to hear anymore about how we have to bear with these models and they may have some natural variability. WE ARE SHUTTING DOWN THE WORLD BECAUSE OF THEM...

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2/ If they are off by a FACTOR OF FOUR IN SIX DAYS at the epicenter of the US epidemic, how can we possibly trust them? Why aren't we just throwing darts or asking the magic 8-ball? Or, you know, just prepping the hospitals and taking reasonable social distancing steps?

12:13 PM - 1 Apr 2020

28 Retweets **78** Likes

12 28 78

BlackJack @BlackJackBoGre1 · 6m

Replying to

Same applies to climate models and financial markets models. They are directionally useful AT BEST.

Data we are using from abroad is garbage (esp China). Some models incorporate IC point of view, also garbage.

This is a more of behavioral issue than a biological one.

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trishalicious @bikinimowing · 8m

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 38m

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Robert Barnes @Barnes_Law · 37m

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So we have more in common than skepticism of pandemic panic.



Barnes rages against elitism

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia wishes to inform you that maybe the new model isn't so great either. Don't blame us; we're doing our best. We'll have another model soon. Think of unemployment as a chance to catch up on your reading. Attention citizens!

1:29 PM - 1 Apr 2020

16 Retweets **55** Likes

6 16 55

Xenith @Xenith98385150 · 6m
Replying to
How easy it is to impose totalitarianism by exploiting fear

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Damian Chenot @DamianChenot · 4m
Replying to
I'd love to be reading a new John Wells novel. It's been quite a while.

Chris @SJU56321 · 3m
Replying to
When is your next book coming out?

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Andrew Kornblatt @akornblatt · 15m
Can you cite (show where you found, exactly) that 12,000 number? Cases in NYC alone are over 36k

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Replying to

Hospitalizations, not positive test results. You do understand the difference? (Deleted and retweeted because I am trying not to insult people no matter how richly they deserve it.)

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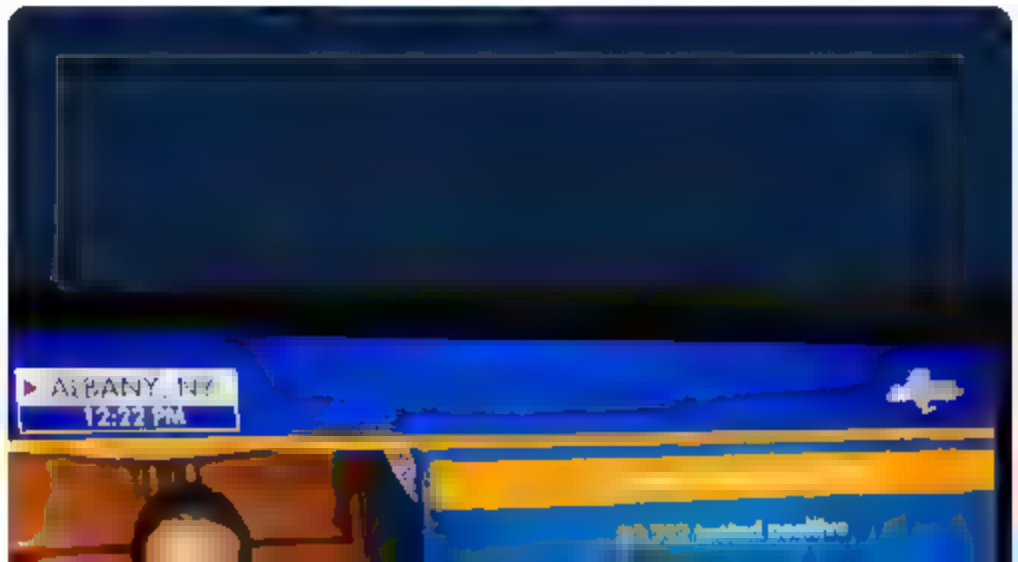
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Andrew Kornblatt @akornblatt · 2m
Replying to

Ok... can you still show me where you found the 12k number?

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 1m
It's no secret - It's from today



Dagny Delinquent @DagnyDelinquent · 34m
Everyone inside the store

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Replying to

Now I know who's been to Walmart and who hasn't.

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It's no secret - it's from @NYGovCuomo today



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Xenith @Xenith98385150 · 16m

Replying to

I'm in the same boat, and it's really bothering me, the price we are paying is astronomical

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Jordan Schachtel @JordanSchachtel · 4m

Replying to

Hypothetically, you can manipulate the incubation period to a certain extent to justify policy action. I agree with your thread though.

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Becca Rolfe @RebeccaRolfe13 · 4m

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But the death rate is still rising sharply

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36 Retweets **99** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 27m

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Meanwhile this is right now at the local @Walmart - people in NY are obviously taking the social distancing rules very serioudky



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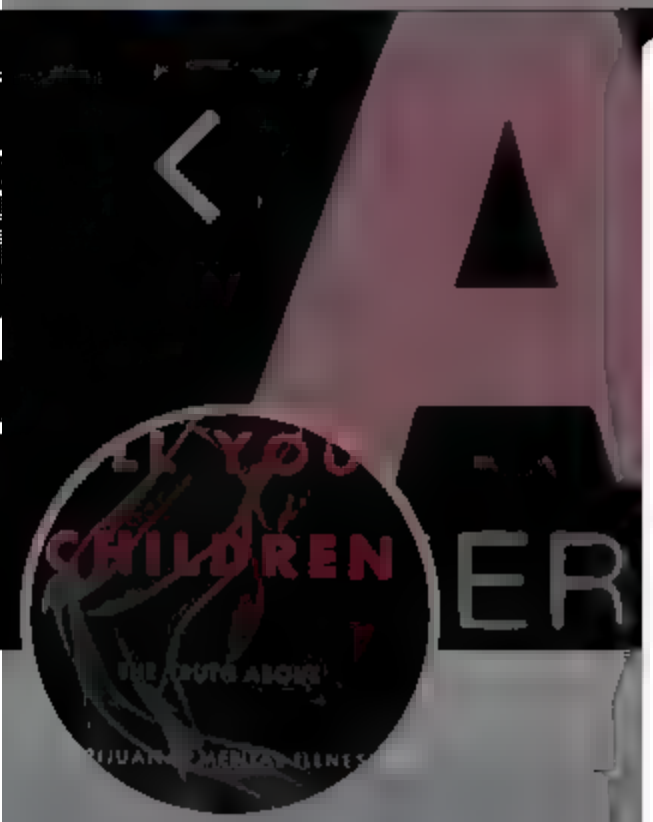
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Stephen Rodrick @stephenrodrick · 4h

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Who is violating social distancing in that picture?

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Adam Kosloff @NoCarbsGo · 40m

If this is true, holy god. So what happened then? Maybe: 1) covid left the box ~11/2-ish with a huge Ro but less lethality. 2) It's been spreading like wildfire since. 3) It peaked in Jan in Wuhan after burning through the population. 4) It's now at/near peak in Italy/Spain/US?

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Replying to [redacted]

Interestingly, the Chinese suggested an R of almost 4 in Wuhan pre-lockdown - which leads to to some truly exceptional growth. But maybe it's lower, like a baseline of 3, and then these regional events drive it into view, and then the panic leads to a very brief superspike.

5:05 PM - 1 Apr 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 3m

Replying to [redacted]

This is guesswork, of course, and could well be wrong. But these incredibly carefully designed forecasts have blown up in days, so I don't know what to say.

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And it falls to @nypost to deliver a less-hysterical-than-usual #COVID piece from a major NYC hospital, this time Maimonides in Brooklyn. Unlike most this has actual figures. Normally the hospital has 12 ICU patients. Now, in the face of this modern plague, 260. Oh. Sorry. 26.



drip bags are eerily out of place.

Instead of hanging on metal stands next to the patients' beds, they're all out in the hallway — with extra-long tubing delivering drugs, nourishment and fluids to critically ill coronavirus victims in rooms behind closed doors.

The drastic measure — which allows doctors and nurses to treat people without exposure to their deadly disease — was shown to The Post during an exclusive tour of the hospital as it braces for the expected "apex" of the outbreak in New York later this month.

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Bronxilla @bronxilla · 3h

Replying to [illegible]

W/health workers getting hit hard becus the've been there working long tiring shifts.Elmhurst hosp in Queens was low quality/overcrowded before COVID. Large immigrant poor and working class population descended at once for the free medical service unto the worst place possible.

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22 retweets 18 likes 83

josephboyle @jboyle8863 · 4h

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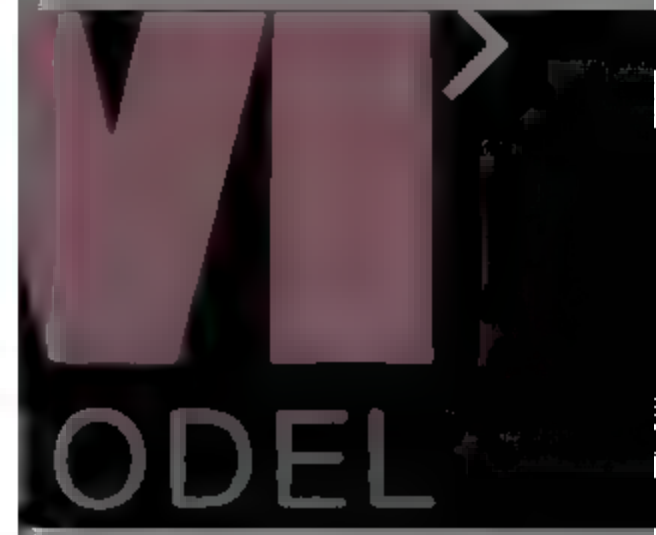
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1/ The smarter epidemiologists will have already realized this, so expect a big messenging change in the next 48-96 hours: the lockdowns have worked better than expected (but let's keep them through April to be safe), contact tracing is coming and will be very effective...

4:19 PM - 1 Apr 2020

37 Retweets **156** Likes

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Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · 4h

2/ Oh, and lots of talk of hige hidden global death counts in poorer countries (is already on this, no surprise) - never mind that poor country demographics would predict exactly the opposite.

4 7 63

wolf carnivore @WolfCarnivore · 4h

Replying to

They need the lockdowns to have worked, or else the place will explode. Its a good exit strategy for them, means they can repeat this in future if circumstances demand. I would do this in their shoes, quit while you are ahead, before all the holes in the story are exposed to view

1 3 22

An expert at calling out BS @OrientedLiberty · 4h

At the end of the day, it was always going to be a win-win situation for them. Deaths are higher than expected? We didn't act aggressive or quick enough. Deaths lower than we predicted? Well, our aggressive strategies worked.

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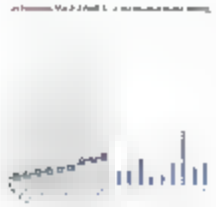
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Here's San Francisco as of tonight - 800,000 people, 434 cases, 7 deaths. Looks as though new cases peaked several days ago.



Bob Wachter ✓ @Bob_Wachter
3/ SF: also mild up. 434 cases, 37 new (graph). 7 deaths, up 1. Contrast w/ NY still stunning: NYC: 47,440 cases (up 4301 overnt); 1139 deaths, up 43 (A bit flatter than yest; a little hope in the sadness). SoCal little worse than North, tho still better off than NY,

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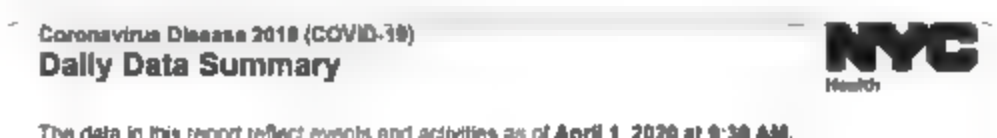
Mike Barsetti @MikeBarsetti · 3h
Replying to

My father was tested 2 weeks ago, 2 days after the initial shelter In place was implemented. He got sick on March 4, doctors said it was the flu. He tested positive for C19. He is fully recovered and doing great, bored as hell. He's 70. Light smoker, diabetic.

3 4 43

Woke Mike @WokeMike · 3h
Replying to

Hate to say it, but could it be that people in CA are healthier - and therefore not likely to be seriously sick from CV19?


Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
Daily Data Summary
NYC Health
The data in this report reflect events and activities as of April 1, 2020 at 9:30 AM.

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Team Apocalypse is not pleased

Jay B @jdbatts79
Replying to @AlexBerenson

Eat a whole sack of shit, assface

7:38 PM - 1 Apr 2020

2 Retweets **91** Likes

14 2 91

@BitCoInIzCash · 4h
Replying to
You are crushing them. keep it up.

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Marlowe @MarloweShort · 4h
Replying to
Can a twitter feed win a Pulitzer?

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Daniel Kelley @dnlkelley · 4h
Replying to
Why are some people rooting for death and chaos? I don't get it.

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@SD4_US · 4h
Replying to
Bless his heart!

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1/ Deaths are a LAGGING indicator - and the way deaths are now being counted almost everywhere is that anyone with a positive test is added . We can't distinguish very old/sick people dying with #COVID from those dying of it, and the more we test, the more positives we find.



Becca Rolfe @RebeccaRolfe13
Replying to @AlexBerenson

But the death rate is still rising sharply

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 11h

2/ So we have both coding and testing issues making the death counts grow. But hospitalizations - those are LEADING indicators of genuine illness (likely community-acquired), a subset of which will eventually lead to ventilator care or death in days or weeks.

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Mrs. Nya Major, B.S. @mrsnyamajor · 5h
Replying to

Data is skewed, grossly misrepresented because most people are NOT getting tested. We really never had accurate stats; people should've been getting tested

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And THIS. In an hour we are going to see the worst unemployment claims report in American history. What is happening to the economy and to ordinary working people - people at almost no risk from #COVID - is no joke. We had better have very good reasons for doing what we've done.

reno @reno01919775
Replying to @AlexBerenson

If we are not able to ask skeptical questions, to interrogate those who tell us that something is true, to be skeptical of those in authority, then, we are up for grabs for the next charlatan (political or religious) who comes rambling along - Carl Sagan

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Genuine Expert @GenuineInformat · 32m
Replying to [redacted]

Alex, why are people obsessed with telling politicians and basically the world to "shut it down" ?

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BlackJack @BlackJackBoGre1 · 33m
Replying to [redacted]

Very interesting to compare covid response to H1N1 response in 2009 when 24% of US was infected and 12k died.

Two differences: 1) social media today creates volatile "hive mind" and 2) we

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1/ A reader pointed me to Oregon, which has released clear and detailed data. Here's the statewide update from Monday. Two crucial points: no lockdown measures seem to have had significant effect. New infections have bounced almost randomly since mid-March...

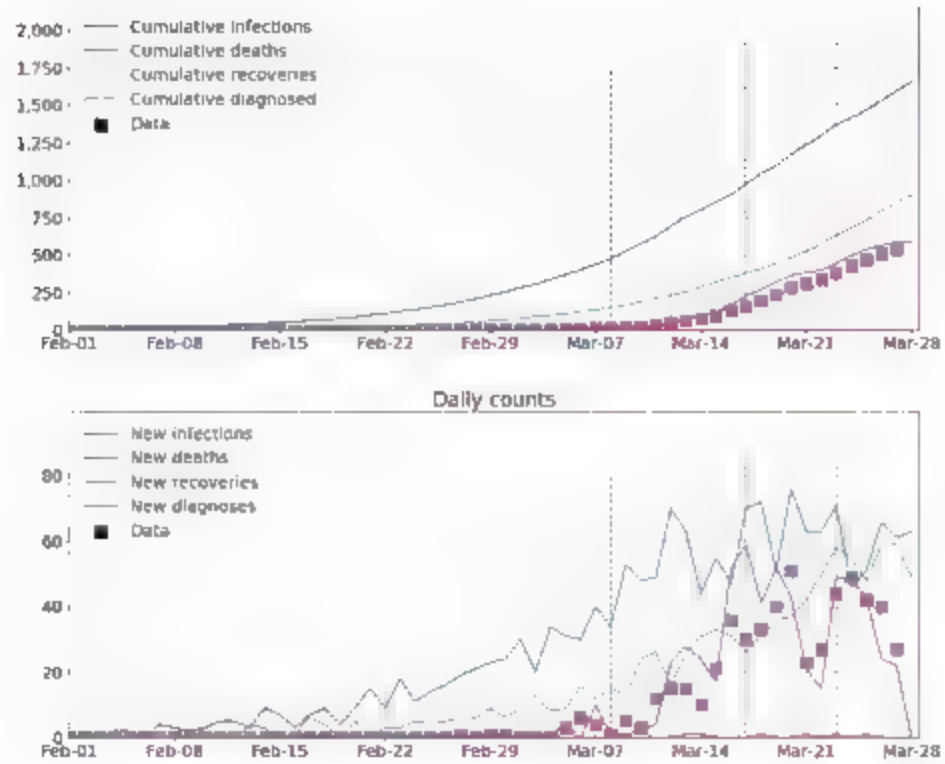


Figure 1: Revised model calibration with the latest case data, showing the timing of different interventions, and approximately 1,750 infections (80% forecast interval: 1,200 to 3,000) by M 28th. Dotted lines correspond to reductions in transmission relative to baseline, from left to rig 10%, 20%, 35%, and 55%. The impacts of these interventions were estimated by calibrating to numbers of positive diagnoses (dots), deaths, and hospitalizations (not shown).

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An expert at calling out BS @OrientedLiberty · 14h

Replying to [illegible]

Another reason why hospitalizations are what's most important is that morbidity and attack rate is more important than infections and the infection rate. People walk around with all sorts of viruses within their body, but often time the viral load is too low to elicit sickness.

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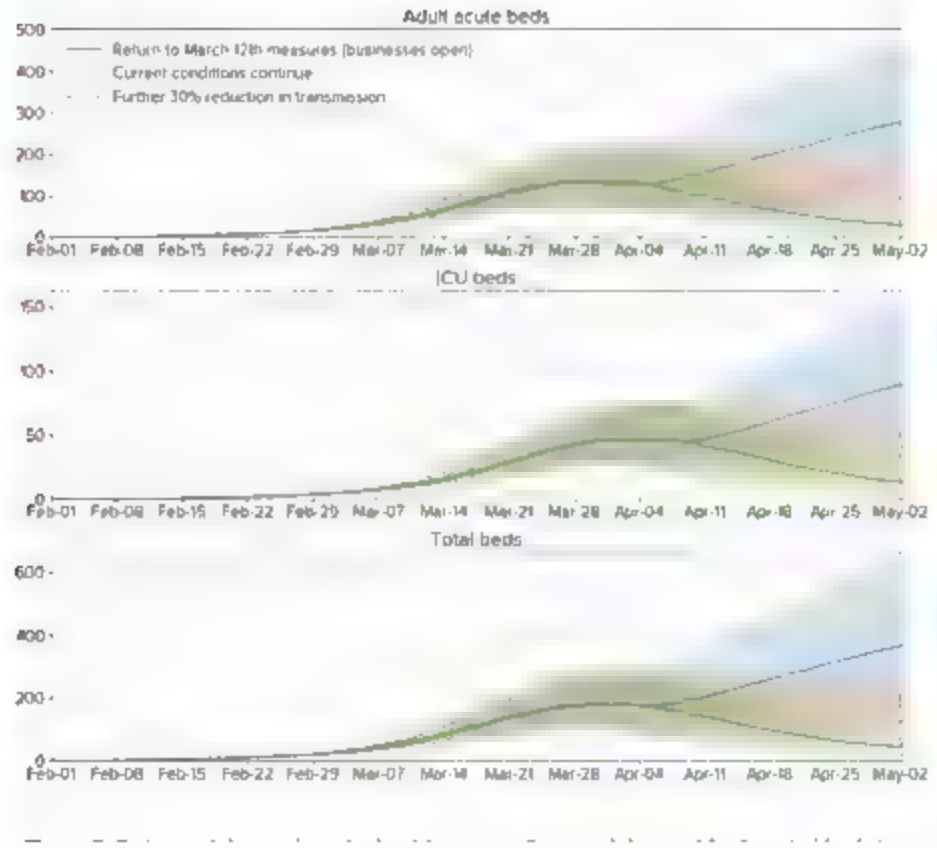
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2/ Even more importantly, the state's own prediction is now that it would face NO crisis even if the lockdown was lifted. By early May, all of Oregon would have ~90 people in ICU beds if all businesses reopened, as opposed to ~30 if the lockdown continued. See for yourself.



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THIS. Of course it's a public health crisis. Of course people are dying. Of course SARS-2-COV is real. The question is whether this response makes an iota of sense - and whether we are relying on very dirty death data and predictions that collapse within days of their release.

> **harry.** @bruinharry
> Replying to @aroise @AlexBerenson @nytimes
>
> Some hospitals in the US will become overwhelmed. It happens during every bad flu season. Even the most ardent contrarian thinkers aren't saying this isn't a serious public health crisis; it is. It just doesn't warrant the apocalypse-level lockdowns we're seeing now.

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Alex Baker @ksuwcat · 5h

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 3h

1/ When this ends - and I'm starting to believe it will end sooner than anyone expects, empty hospital beds have a logic all their own - and the medical examiners acknowledge that 80-90% of the deaths are from people who died WITH and not from [redacted] (per Italy)...

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2/ And the surge in domestic violence and child abuse cases is counted, and the economy struggles to get back on its feet... we can't forget who caused it. We need to hild them accountable. Attention must be paid.

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goc29 @goc2029 · 3h

Replying to [redacted]

They'll probably count the suicides related to the economic downturn as C19 deaths.

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Doc Sportello @TheDocSportello · 3h

Replying to [redacted]

I agree, we should hold people accountable for the irresponsible things they've said about this.

:screenshots all tweets like this:

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It's no secret - the scientific adviser to the Italian health minister said it to @Telegraph more than a week ago: "The way we come deaths in our country is very generous in that all the people who die in hospitals with the coronavirus are deemed to be dying of the coronavirus."

> **Honey Badger** @SalsaPrice
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> This is huge if true. What is the source?

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 51m
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Why have so many coronavirus patients died in Italy?

telegraph.co.uk

"The way in which we code deaths in our country is very generous in the sense that all the people who die in hospitals with the coronavirus are deemed to be dying of the coronavirus.



"On review evaluation by the National Institute of

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I can never tell what's going to get attention. I wish this would. Let me rephrase: Oregon - a state of 4.2 million people - has shut down in order to, by ITS OWN PROJECTIONS, keep an average of two extra people a day from needing intensive care this month.



Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson

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Btw: the state doesn't release death projections in this model, probably because they are too small to have much validity, but ICU admits are a multiple of deaths, so this suggests fewer than 20 and probably fewer than 10 extra deaths for lockdown v. normal activity.

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19 Retweets **65** Likes

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Genuine Expert @GenuineInformat1 · 4h

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This is Fulton county in GA. 1 million residents put on lock down by health commissioner with threat of fine or prison. Shows dashboard and slides from

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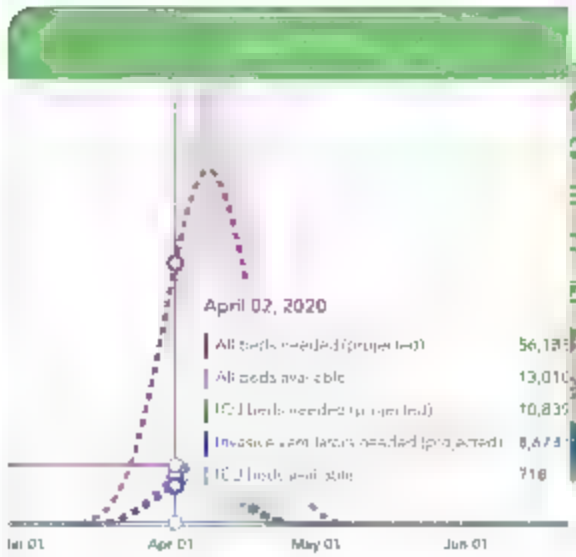
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Update on the @IHME_UW model versus reality in New York STATE: reality is still winning. 56,000 hospitalizations and 11,000 ICU beds projected for April 2; 13,400 hospitalizations and 3,400 beds used. Reminder: this model was released ONE WEEK AGO.



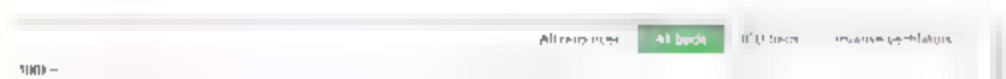


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Tom Goodwin @tomfgoodwin · 35m
Replying to @AlexBerenson @IHME_UW
Projected vs actual (black) (drawn slightly roughly)
Time to make a new model



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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 1 Std.

It's no secret - the scientific adviser to the Italian health minister said it to [illegible] more than a week ago: "The way we come deaths in our country is very generous in that all the people who die in hospitals with the coronavirus are deemed to be dying of the coronavirus."

> **Honey Badger** @SalsaPrice
> Antwort an @AlexBerenson
> This is huge if true. What is the source?

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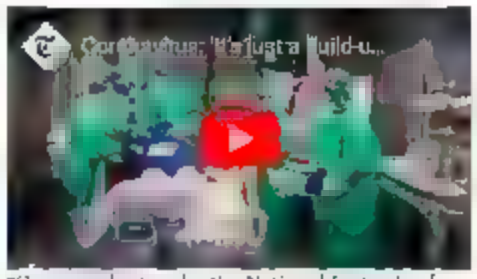
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Why have so many coronavirus patients died in Italy?

telegraph.co.uk

"The way in which we code deaths in our country is very generous in the sense that all the people who die in hospitals with the coronavirus are deemed to be dying of the coronavirus.





"On re-evaluation by the National Institute of

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EricTysonMoney @EricTysonMoney · 57 Min.

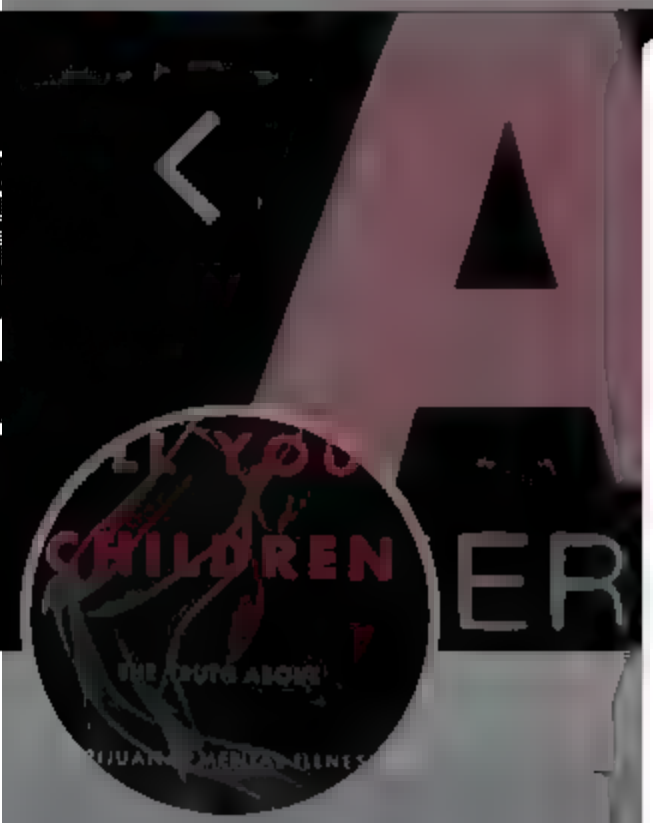
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What? Did he actually say this? This is the nightmare of public health power carried to its logical extreme. Everything stops so we can all live forever on magic beans.

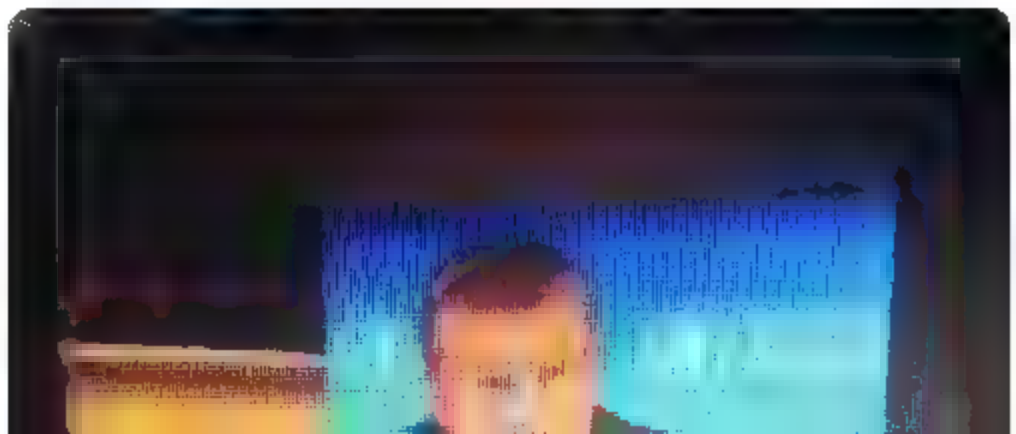
> **Matt Walsh** @MattWalshBlog
> Fauci said that we can start to "relax" social distancing once there are "no new cases, no deaths." Is it just me or is that completely batshit insane? That would keep us in a lockdown for many months or years. And if the virus becomes endemic, forever. How can that be the plan?
> Erakutsi haria

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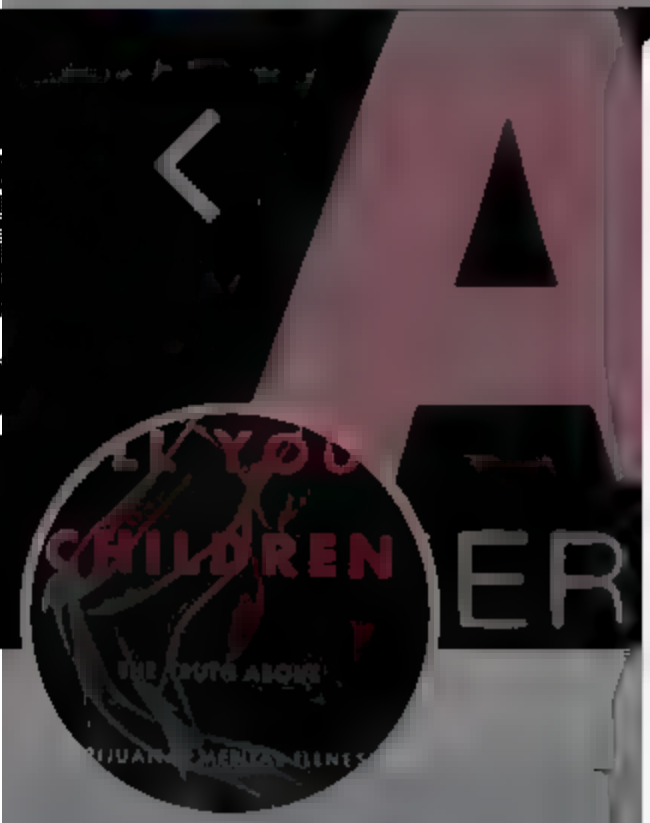
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Lady VJ @ixi0310 · 2 h
Honi erantzuten: [redacted]
[redacted] I'm more concerned with this!! First time I've felt scared in this whole thing



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Back to Oregon: to keep those two people a day out of intensive care, Oregon has put 200,000+ people out of work (the real number is higher, this is official claims only, 76K last week, more this week). Some are already broke. Does this seem rational?

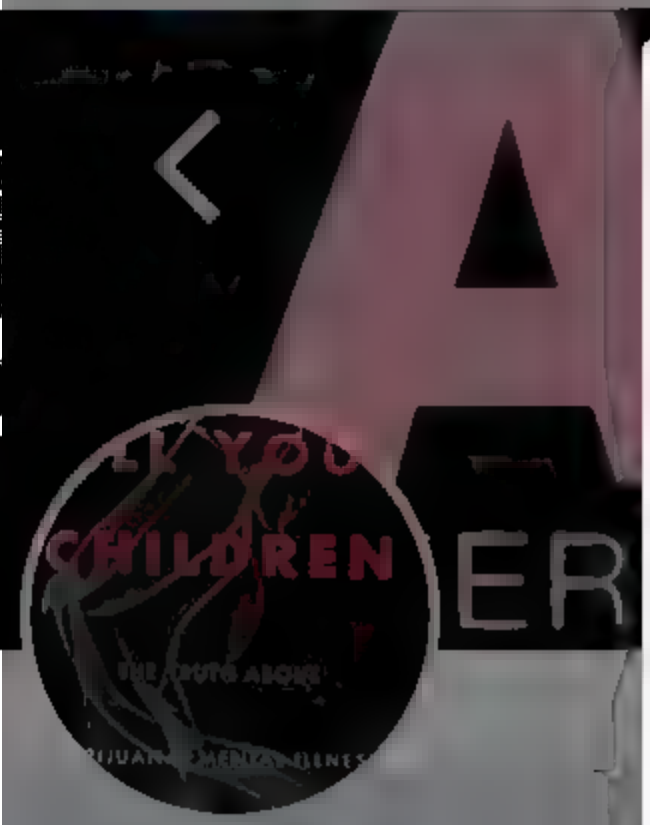
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EJ Haust @erinhaust · 2 h
Honi erantzuten:
Ooh... ooh.... Now do Minnesota!

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I can never tell what's going to get attention. I wish this would. Let me rephrase: Oregon - a state of 4.2 million people - has shut down in order to, by ITS OWN PROJECTIONS, keep an average of two extra people a day from needing intensive care this month.



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2/ Even more importantly, the state's own prediction is now that it would face NO crisis even if the lockdown was lifted. By early May, all of Oregon would have ~90 people in ICU beds if all businesses reopened, as opposed to

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 4 h
Btw: the state doesn't release death projections in this model, probably because they are too small to have much validity, but ICU admits are a multiple of deaths, so this suggests fewer than 20 and probably fewer than 10 extra deaths for lockdown v. normal activity.

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Don Fanucci Capital @Fanucci_Capital · 4 h
Honi erantzuten: [redacted]
Utter insanity. The politicians that sensed opportunity to gain favor with the

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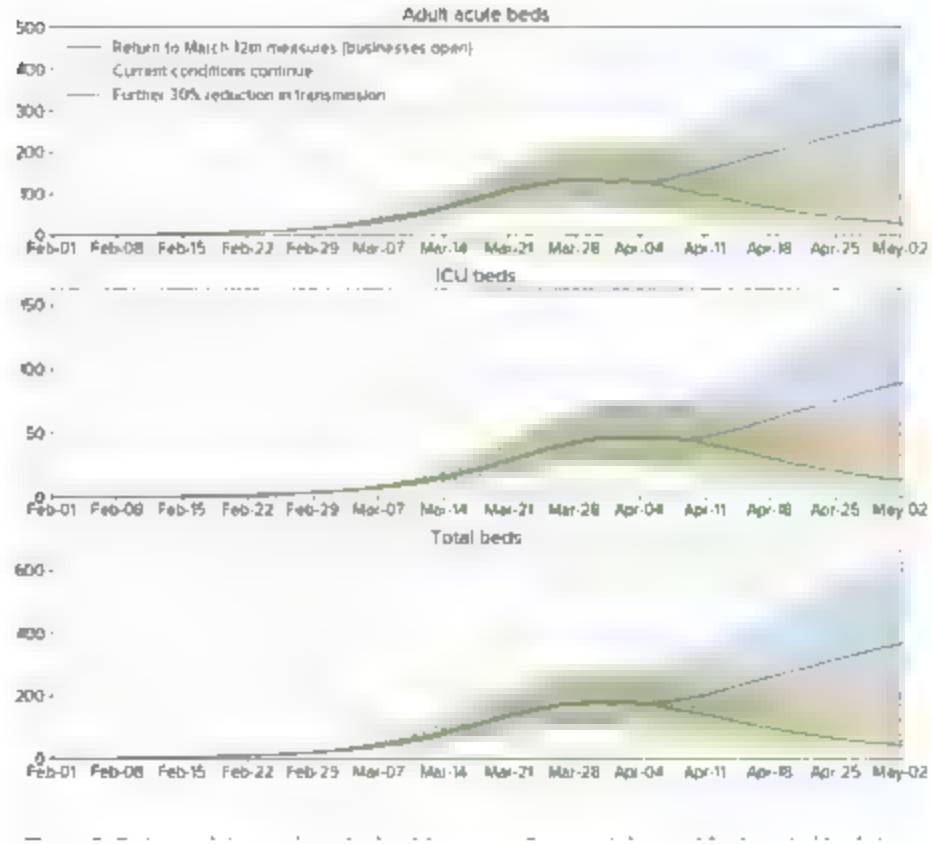
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Konturik ba al duzu? Saioa hasi

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Meanwhile a fact accidentally crept into this panicked @nytimes article about LA hospitals: Cedars-Sinai, a huge tertiary care center, had 50 #COVID cases on 3/17 and 115 on 3/31. That's an average increase of, yes, five a day. By the year 2100 it will have 140,000!

nytimes.com

> Already, doctors there are seeing an uptick. The number of confirmed or suspected coronavirus patients at Cedars-Sinai has grown from about 50 on March 17 to about 115 as of Tuesday morning, according to a hospital official who requested anonymity because the hospital's policy is to not release those numbers.
>
> M.L.K., which has 131 beds, has seen only a handful of cases so far. But it faces its own set of challenges.

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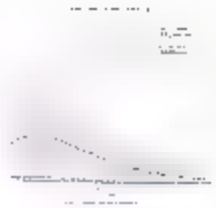
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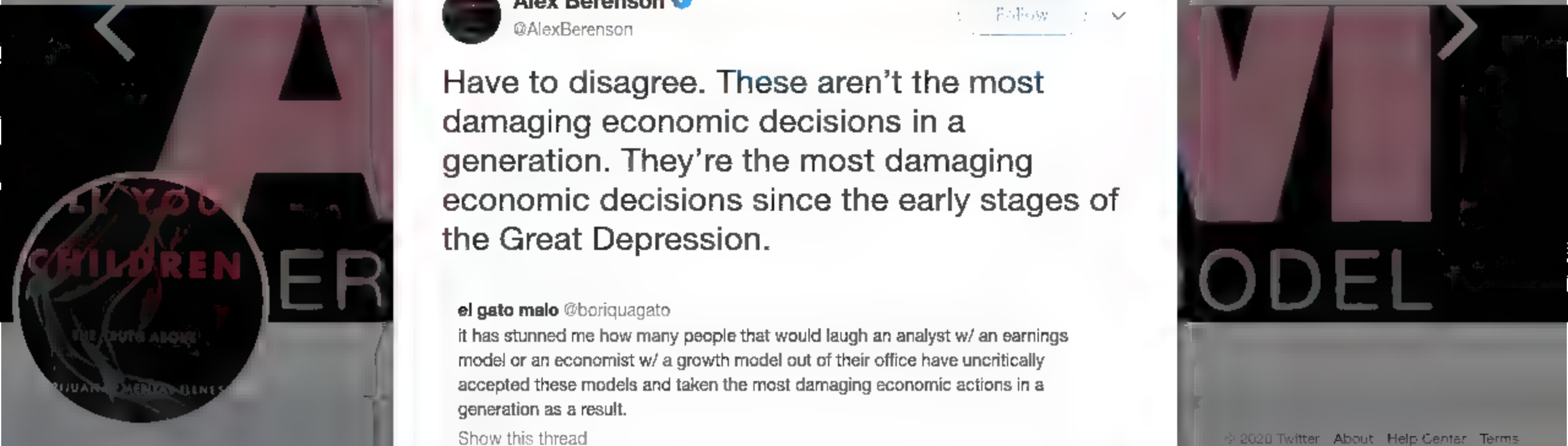
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Have to disagree. These aren't the most damaging economic decisions in a generation. They're the most damaging economic decisions since the early stages of the Great Depression.

> **el gato malo** @boriquagato
> it has stunned me how many people that would laugh an analyst w/ an earnings model or an economist w/ a growth model out of their office have uncritically accepted these models and taken the most damaging economic actions in a generation as a result.

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Admiral Bull @bull_admiral · 33m
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One step further. These are the worst economic decisions made in the history of mankind. And that is not hyperbole. 1000 years from now people will look back at what we did in awe and amazement in the destruction we did to ourselves.

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steadybacon @steadybacon1 · 26m
Replying to

Seeing as we've never locked citizens in their houses in the entire history of this country, it's safe to say that these are the absolute most damaging economic decisions in the history of this country. Our government is literally telling people they can't work.

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The media could not be played.

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Replying to [redacted]

Who is the speaker? Where did you see this?

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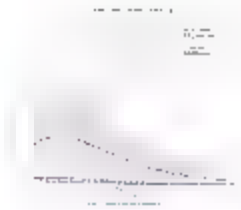
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[redacted]

And please don't claim the lockdowns are the answer when the model was released after they began and explicitly includes their effect. See, saying that would be... I'm looking for the word here... a lie.

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Hyon S Chu @hyonschu · 53m

Replying to [redacted]

> Imperial's model is "like measuring the impact of a fire on a town if nobody changed their behavior—everybody would be burned in their homes—as opposed to how many would die if everyone runs away when the fire is coming."

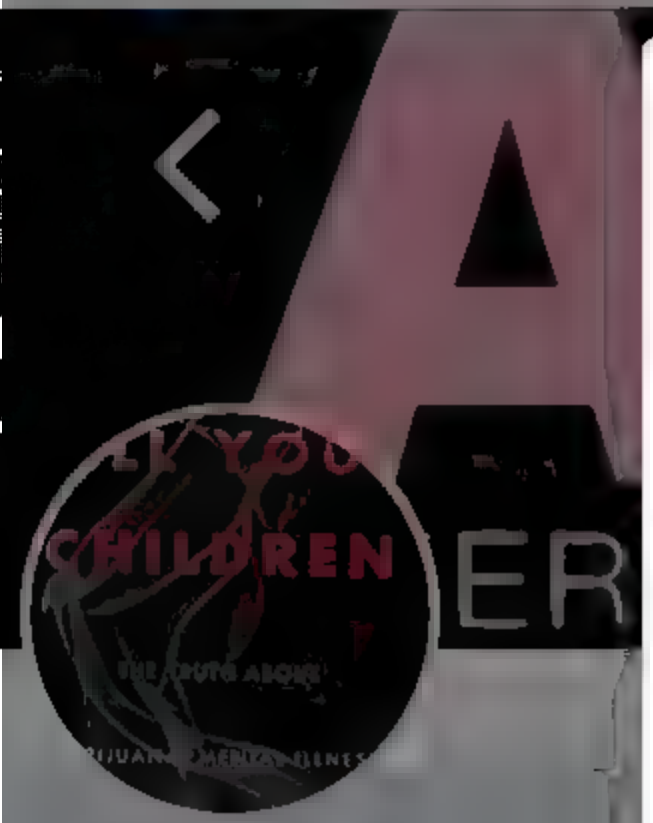
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Interestingly, the Chinese suggested an R of almost 4 in Wuhan pre-lockdown - which leads to to some truly exceptional growth. But maybe it's lower, like a baseline of 3, and then these regional events drive it into view, and then the panic leads to a very brief superspike.

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Replying to [redacted]

This is guesswork, of course, and could well be wrong. But these incredibly carefully designed forecasts have blown up in days, so I don't know what to say.

5:06 PM - 1 Apr 2020

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Adam Kosloff @NoCarbsGo · 18h

Replying to [redacted]

[redacted] Your arguments are compelling. We'll have to see. Here's something interesting along the lines of what you're saying:

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Replying to [redacted]

"Our posterior estimates of basic reproduction number (R) in Wuhan City, China

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Tarek Masoud | طارق مسعود @masoudtarek · 5h

Also important to note that the projection only goes out until the beginning of May. The upward slope of the line suggests that they think the number of critical [illegible] cases will keep climbing.

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But note there's no prediction of exponential (or even quasi-exponential growth) - the slope never steepens. (And in reality our experience with other viruses suggests *fewer* infections in summer, no reason to believe this one is different.)

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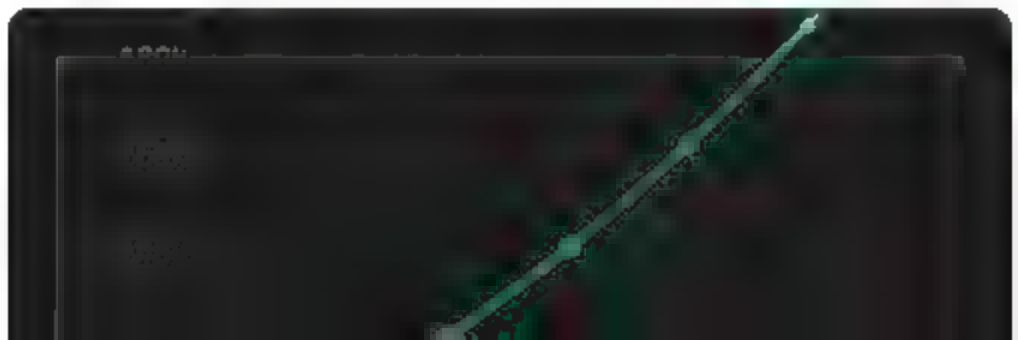
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H.M. Hellman @HMHellman · 4h

Replying to [illegible]

Exponential growth is here (nationally). Covid-19 cases have more than doubled within a week, with 4K deaths from the virus during that time frame.

This isn't a panic.



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3/ And sure, it's annoying that a couple of your friends who definitely aren't as smart as you went to work for biotechs and now have big houses, but so be it. They're still your friends. They take you to nice restaurants; you cook dinners for them.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 31m

4/ You're liberal, of course – you read the New Yorker, you hate Trump, everyone you know hates Trump, and if they don't they stay quiet. You drive a Subaru. It's practical and fuel-efficient! (You wanted a Prius, but it just didn't make sense, and you couldn't afford a Tesla.)

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 30m

5/ Then this virus shows up. It's scary, it's Chinese, nobody knows much. You're legit worried. You post on Twitter. Turns out the worse your predictions, the more people want to know! It's crazy. Like magic. The local paper calls. Then the national papers. Then the cable net

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BlackJack @BlackJackBoGre1 · 10m

Replying to

Two factors conspired to create this situation:
1. Covid-19 panic based on case fatality rates (vs total)
2. Asymmetric downside risk of going on record with a "rosy" prediction or showing BAU behavior

Economic risk curve is growing at much steeper pace than covid. Can't last.

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ethmareads @ethmareads · 31m

Replying to

Double down babe

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Nebojša Malić @NebojsaMalic · 30m

Replying to

Double down, obviously.
There's never any punishment for failure in public policy, no matter how big, but an admission of wrongdoing is guaranteed to be fatal for one's career prospects.

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8/ Except, suddenly, the hospital beds aren't filling. The models are wrong. Not in a month or a year, but within days. Just flat wrong. The tide is rolling out now, faster than you could have imagined. You don't even understand what's happened, what's happening.

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5/ Then this virus shows up. It's scary, it's Chinese, nobody knows much. You're legit worried. You post on Twitter. Turns out the worse your predictions, the more people want to know! It's crazy. Like magic. The local paper calls. Then the national papers. Then the cable net

11:01 AM - 2 Apr 2020

10 Retweets **62** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 3h

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 2h

Hey [redacted] - I know you're on Twitter now - any plans to answer this question? Do you still believe in the accuracy of this model? Do you still think it is likely to understate the severity of the epidemic? If so, why?

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> So @CT_Bergstrom is one of the all-time panickers. Here he is suggesting the @IHME_UW model vastly *understated* the risks of #COVID. Hey Carl, now that the model has proven completely wrong in less than a week, care to give us an update? Asking for 10 million unemployed friends.
> Show this thread

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1 Retweet **31** Likes

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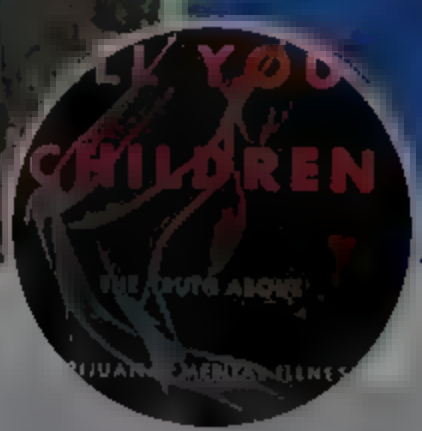
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Babylon Singularity @babylonsingular · 1h

Replying to [redacted]

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1/ When this ends - and I'm starting to believe it will end sooner than anyone expects, empty hospital beds have a logic all their own - and the medical examiners acknowledge that 80-90% of the deaths are from people who died WITH and not from #COVID (per Italy)...

6:42 AM - 2 Apr 2020

117 Retweets **336** Likes

29 117 336

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 8h

2/ And the surge in domestic violence and child abuse cases is counted, and the economy struggles to get back on its feet... we can't forget who caused it. We need to hild them accountable. Attention must be paid.

18 48 198

Anthony Park @AnthonyParkHere · 8h

Replying to

That's the beauty/danger of mass hysteria: you can't hold the whole mob accountable

Dot com bubble
WMDs
No-doc mortgages

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Ben Smith @BenSEngineer · 8h

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Alex please explain this:

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Balaji S. Srinivasan @balajis · 1h
Point counterpoint in the NYT?

I will take the side of "the virus is real, the economic crash is too, let's solve it with technology."

I won't speak for [redacted] but he could pick his own headline.

> **Farhad Manjoo** @fmanjoo
> I'd listen to a podcast debate between @balajis and @AlexBerenson

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Replying to [redacted]

Sure. I'd say, Of course the virus is real, but the data around it are so dirty that we don't know what we're counting; the models aren't working; we have panicked and done huge economic harm with little evidence the lockdowns help. Or "The World Isn't Ending. Unless We End It."

2:22 pm - 2 Apr 2020

21 Retweets **51** Likes

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CincyBiggin @MattSchamer · 27m
Replying to [redacted]
Wouldn't it be more meaningful to get a daily % of positives vs.the number of tests administered? If we do 100 tests 1 day and get 10 positives, then do 1000 tests and get 100 positives of course THAT slope is going to be a huge upturn based on real numbers. But as a % it's flat.

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1/ As a reporter, I try not to question people's motives. Best not to try to see into anyone's head. But when I write novels, motive is sort of my job. And I'd like to put my novelist hat on for a minute and tell a story. Remember, it's a story – the character is *fictional.*

10:57 AM - 2 Apr 2020

76 Retweets **178** Likes

27 76 178

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 5h

2/ Suppose you're a public health epidemiologist in a big city. Your colleagues know you. Your city is pricey, and you make a professor's salary, so your house isn't that nice, but you have the joy of doing God's work (not that you believe in God, religion is the opiate, etc).

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 5h

3/ And sure, it's annoying that a couple of your friends who definitely aren't as smart as you went to work for biotechs and now have big houses, but so be it. They're still your friends. They take you to nice restaurants; you cook dinners for them.

2 9 54

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 5h

4/ You're liberal, of course – you read the New Yorker, you hate Trump, everyone you know hates Trump, and if they don't they stay quiet. You drive a Subaru. It's practical and fuel-efficient! (You wanted a Prius, but it just didn't make sense, and you couldn't afford a Tesla.)

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11:03 AM - 2 Apr 2020

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8/ Except, suddenly, the hospital beds aren't filling. The models are wrong. Not in a month or a year, but within days. Just flat wrong. The tide is rolling out now, faster than you could have imagined. You don't even understand what's happened, what's happening.

3 15 85

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 5h

9/ And the hospitals are empty, but the economic devastation from the lockdowns you've helped cause, the unemployment, it's real. (Not that it touches you, not directly, your job is tenured.)

7 16 85

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 5h

10/ You're a public health epidemiologist in a big city. What do you do now?

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wolf carnivore @WolfCarnivore · 1h

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Lady VJ @ixi0310 · 8h

Its from the WHOS daily briefing but i'm trying to get the link to the original. It is [redacted]. He has terrified me. If the so called virus dies out once we've all had it within our homes why would there be a need to remove anyone from a household. There's more to this

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Replying to [redacted]

If you can get the link I would like to see it.

9:05 AM - 2 Apr 2020

2 Likes

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Lady VJ @ixi0310 · 7h

Replying to [redacted]

Found it!! At approx 49mins

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4:37 PM - 2 Apr 2020

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8 Retweet **23** επισημάνσεις "μου αρέσει"

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John Locke @jlocke613 · 4h

Replying to [redacted]

He didn't answer the question he just deflected by saying he hopes he's wrong. Didn't address the fact the model is currently wrong.

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Jesus Christ @JChristDec25 · 4h

Replying to [redacted]

He's just a classic academic fearmongerer still earning his overinflated salary while 10 million are unemployed and worrying about how they are going to prevent getting evicted and ending up on the sidewalk. He's joking about about it right now on his Twitter page.

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04:10 - 26 mar 2020

5.111 Retweet **9.001** Mi piace

Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · 26 mar
2/ He now says both that the U.K. should have enough ICU beds and that the coronavirus will probably kill under 20,000 people in the U.K. - more than 1/2 of whom would have died by the end of the year in any case bc they were so old and sick.

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Henry, if distancing works, why aren't new positive tests declining, when NYC has been through 2 infection cycles since lockdown? (Hint: there are a few choices, none of which include distancing. This is the kind of analysis we have to get past before we can reopen the country.)

> **Henry Blodget** @hblodget
> NYC new cases flattening. Distancing works. (Alas, not yet declining.)
> twitter.com/nichcarlson/st…

6:22 PM - 2 Apr 2020

27 Retweets **87** Likes

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Bachman @ElonBachman · 50m
Replying to
Didn't the Chinese data say almost all transmission was within families?

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Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · 49m
75-80 percent, yes.

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J10B @j10b · 52m
Replying to
Alex I will say the gov is not smart enough for this to be a conspiracy theory. It's

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To shut down a state WHILE REFUSING TO RELEASE SPECIFIC DATA ON THE ILLNESS CAUSING THE SHUTDOWN is the opposite of honest government; it's arbitrary, unreasonable, and I'd like to believe some federal judges would have the guts to challenge it.

> **MICHAEL** @DRMBYRNES
> Replying to @AlexBerenson @TuckerCarlson
> You were spot on, All of my Doctor colleagues agree the numbers don't add up & we have been questioning the response. In Illinois @JBPritzker will not release #COVID19 hospitalization numbers, number in ICUs. Not enough in hospitals? Doesn't fit his response? No #transparency

6:13 PM - 2 Apr 2020

48 Retweets **125** Likes

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Spiritum Cursor @ghostrunnner · 55m
Replying to [illegible]
Even with great transparency that Cuomo has shown in his press conferences, no one has called him out that his [illegible] don't match projections
He has a 3.5% use rate for ICU per caseload...even at 400K cases (which at current rate of 9K per day/avg last 8 days, takes NY to mid-may)

Gather @JutzRWB · 30m
Replying to [illegible]
[illegible] highlights the inconsistencies in data collection across states;

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Bethany McLean @bethanymac12 · 5h

FWIW, I asked [redacted]. The model is based on CDC numbers suggesting that there will be 11 hospitalizations for every death. Turns out the ratio is way too high in NYS, and, they say, slightly too low elsewhere. Begs more questions, obv. But they are updating the model.

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Replying to [redacted]

Bethany - thanks for raising the question. Not sure the answer gives me much confidence.

4:30 PM - 2 Apr 2020

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Taran Baker @Taran_Baker · 3h

Replying to [redacted]

The "answer" is rubbish. PA is similar to NY, running massively under their forecast. Same with other states. And so far under the 95% confidence interval the model is - frankly - worthless

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George Theodore @GeorgeTheodore7 · 3h

Replying to [redacted]

Alex get a book going on how the government screwed up these models! It will be a good seller!

The Captain's Blog @williamnyy23 · 19m

Replying to [redacted]

It's starting to seem as if the models exist to scare people into compliance and provide cover for leaders as unemployment numbers, which are real, start to

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sladl @SteveSladl · 3h
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Replying to

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sladl @SteveSladl · 3h
Replying to
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WearMaska @Peacedividend1 · 3h
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That's the point of the shutdown.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 9h

7/ So you keep making more and *more* and MORE terrifying predictions. Turns out fear has no upper bound.

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8/ Except, suddenly, the hospital beds aren't filling. The models are wrong. Not in a month or a year, but within days. Just flat wrong. The tide is rolling out now, faster than you could have imagined. You don't even understand what's happened, what's happening.

11:04 AM - 2 Apr 2020

20 Retweets **99** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 9h

9/ And the hospitals are empty, but the economic devastation from the lockdowns you've helped cause, the unemployment, it's real. (Not that it touches you, not directly, your job is tenured.)

8 27 106

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 9h

10/ You're a public health epidemiologist in a big city. What do you do now?

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Chazz Reinhold @Ernie_CDouglas · 9h

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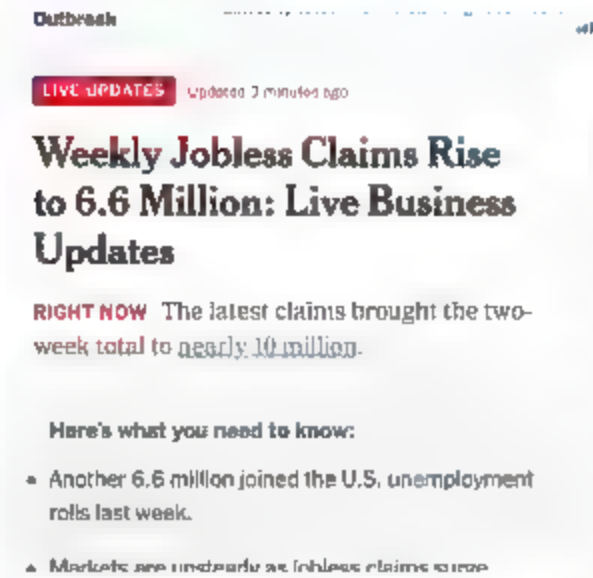
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The unemployment numbers were even worse than the worst forecasts. 10 million people out of work in two weeks (the real number is way higher bc gig/casual workers can't file). @annielowrey must be thrilled.


Outbreak

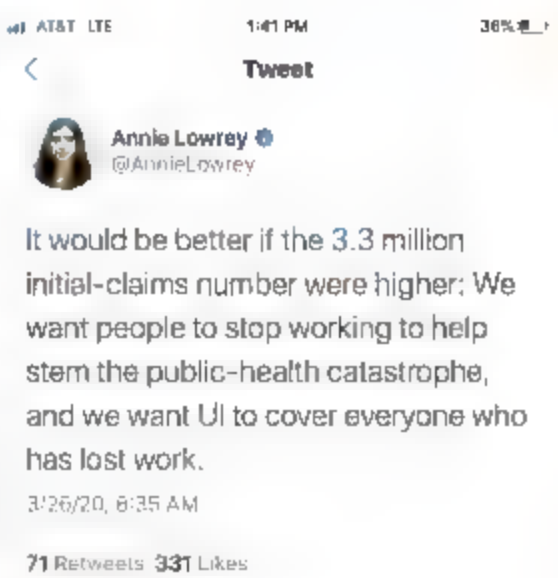
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Weekly Jobless Claims Rise to 6.6 Million: Live Business Updates

RIGHT NOW The latest claims brought the two-week total to nearly 10 million.

Here's what you need to know:

- Another 6.6 million joined the U.S. unemployment rolls last week.
- Markets are unsteady as jobless claims surge


AT&T LTE 1:41 PM 36%

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It would be better if the 3.3 million initial-claims number were higher: We want people to stop working to help stem the public-health catastrophe, and we want UI to cover everyone who has lost work.

3/26/20, 8:35 AM

71 Retweets 331 Likes

6:33 AM - 2 Apr 2020

28 Retweets **59** Likes

9 28 59

The Gru @TheGru7 · 13h
Replying to
Lockdown is the Maginot Line of epidemiology

Bee Ekdahl @beeekdahl · 12h
Replying to
And in states like Ohio, they can't get through the lousy online systems to file.



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John Rook @JohnRook3 · 8h

I think he answered in your previous post.

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Replying to

My bad - I was checking his feed, figuring he would respond there. My feed is such a zoo I I missed it. apologize for missing it. That said, he is sticking with the misleading (at best) answer that "suppression," which the model already accounts for, is the reason.

1:42 PM - 2 Apr 2020

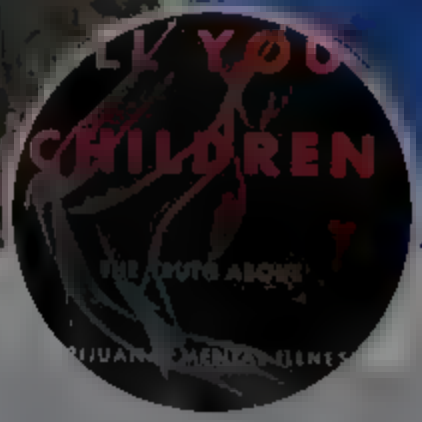
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Thanks much to @TuckerCarlson for having me on. Hope it went okay. (My wife, fresh off seeing a #COVID—19 patient, was mainly concerned about my hair.)

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MICHAEL @DRMBYRNES · 4h
Replying to
You were spot on, All of my Doctor colleagues agree the numbers don't add up & we have been questioning the response. In Illinois will not release hospitalization numbers, number in ICUs. Not enough in hospitals? Doesn't fit his response? No

5 37 75

An expert at calling out BS @OrientedLiberty · 4h
Either the hospitals are so over-flooded they don't want to frighten the public, or the numbers are so pathetically low, he doesn't want to be held accountable for shutting down the state. I'm in Evanston, and the Northwestern Hospital has barely seen an uptick in patients.

6 12 39

Kingmaker - Big IF! (True) @KingMakerFT · 4h
Replying to
Few are raising the question you raised. Bad models helped give us the 2008 financial crisis. We need reporters to take a healthy, skeptical look at what the model builders are generating now.

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This just in: @ChrisCuomo has CHIPPED A TOOTH! The apocalypse is real, people. (Though I guess that for a man who makes his living looking serious on camera, a chipped tooth counts as a life-destroying injury.)



Aaron Rupar @atrupar
Chris Cuomo's Covid-19 experience sounds brutal

6:25 AM - 2 Apr 2020

15 Retweets **44** Likes

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Max Millenial @maximilienia · 17h
Replying to
He reminds me of Max Headroom

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Nancy's Dentures @F_U_ChineseFlu · 17h
Replying to
He's really not doing those who think this is the plague any favors.

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goc29 @goc2029 · 17h
Replying to
Wow, I can see why we've thrown our economy down the drain. His symptoms

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1/ Fact-checking, a love story: Last week: @NYGovCuomo says the state needs 30,000 more ventilators (for a total of 40,000), has 7,000 in storage.

Other highlights from the governor's briefing:

- As of Tuesday morning, New York State had 25,665 cases, with 210 deaths. The state now accounts for nearly 7 percent of global cases tallied by The New York Times.
- The state has so far procured 7,000 of the 30,000 ventilators it needs, which are in shortage as states compete with one another to buy them.
- New York has tested more than 91,000 people -- by far the most of any state, Mr. Cuomo said.
- New York City had 15,597 confirmed cases and 192 deaths as of Tuesday night,

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New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo defended the state's request for 30,000 more ventilators to save coronavirus patients, a day after President Trump downplayed the need.

"All the predictions say you could have an apex needing 140,000 beds and about 40,000 ventilators," Cuomo said at a press briefing Friday at Manhattan's Javits Center. The state's predictions come from Weill Cornell Medicine, the CDC and the consulting firm McKinsey and Company.

Cuomo, without mentioning Trump by name,

23:18 - 2 באפר׳ 2020

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2/ Yesterday, with 3,300 people on ventilators statewide, @NYGovCuomo warns that ventilator demand is rising by 350 a day and the state has only 2,200 ventilators left in its stockpile, giving it just six days left - a warning dutifully parroted by @nytimes...

> health officials have been working on plans for what might happen if the number of virus patients were to exceed the available space in intensive care units.
>
> The governor said that there were 2,200 ventilators in the state's stockpile and that about 350 new patients a day need them. At that pace, he said, "2,200 disappears very quickly."
>
> On Thursday, Mayor Bill de Blasio said that New York City alone would need 2,500 to 3,000 new ventilators next week to cope with an expected surge in patients.
>
> Mr. Cuomo said that he had spoken to President Trump on Thursday and that while he was sure "the federal government would do

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4/ Further, what about that prediction of 140,000 hospital beds and 40,000 ICU beds from LAST WEEK? Is that still operative? Because right now NYS is at less than 1/10 that, with no evidence of exponential growth coming.

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5/ This is reporting at its most basic; but apparently the media is more interested in @NYGovCuomo's nipples and drafting him for president.


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Just pulling this out of replies so everyone will see it.

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> Sure. I'd say, Of course the virus is real, but the data around it are so dirty that we don't know what we're counting; the models aren't working; we have panicked and done huge economic harm with little evidence the lockdowns help. Or "The World Isn't Ending. Unless We End It."

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What the hell does this mean? David Icke was right??



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"It could last for a year, or one and a half, until we have a vaccine."

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patients were to exceed the available space in intensive care units.

The governor said that there were 2,200 ventilators in the state's stockpile and that about 350 new patients a day need them. At that pace, he said, "2,200 disappears very quickly."

On Thursday, Mayor Bill de Blasio said that New York City alone would need 2,500 to 3,000 new ventilators next week to cope with an expected surge in patients.

Mr. Cuomo said that he had spoken to President Trump on Thursday and that while he was sure "the federal government would do

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3/ Exponential modeling, hard. This is not exponential modeling. 3,300 + 2,200 equals what now? So did the state *ever* have 7,000 ventilators stockpiled? (Remember, some of these should be ventilators the hospitals *already* had.) And if so, what happened to the stockpile?

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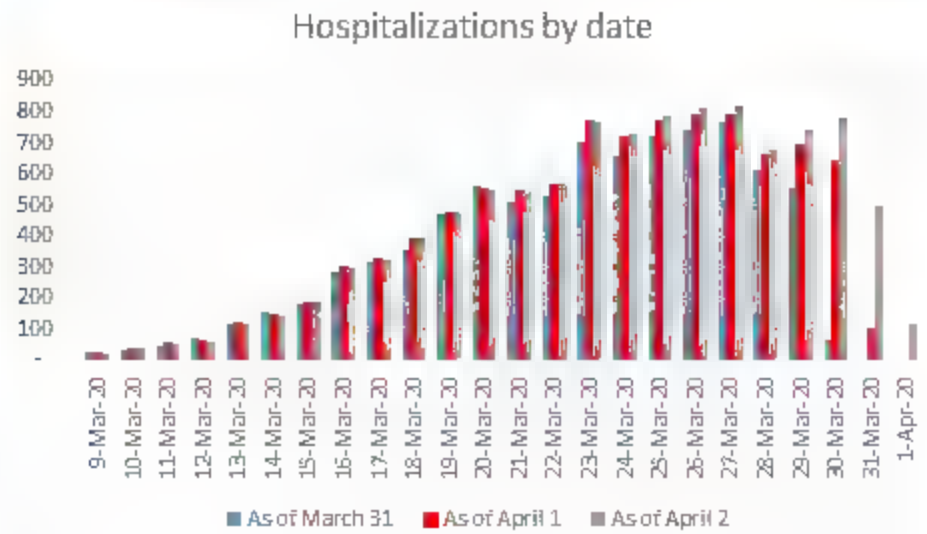
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Thanks for all this - yes, deaths lag considerably - some patients stay on ventilators for weeks.

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Two_4_Exploring @Two_4_Exploring · 9h

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Is data being collected / published on survival rate for those who end up on a ventilator? I've heard generally 50%-80% of those put on ventilators do not live? But I think that is old data from China. Is there a better number for death ventilator rate? Thx

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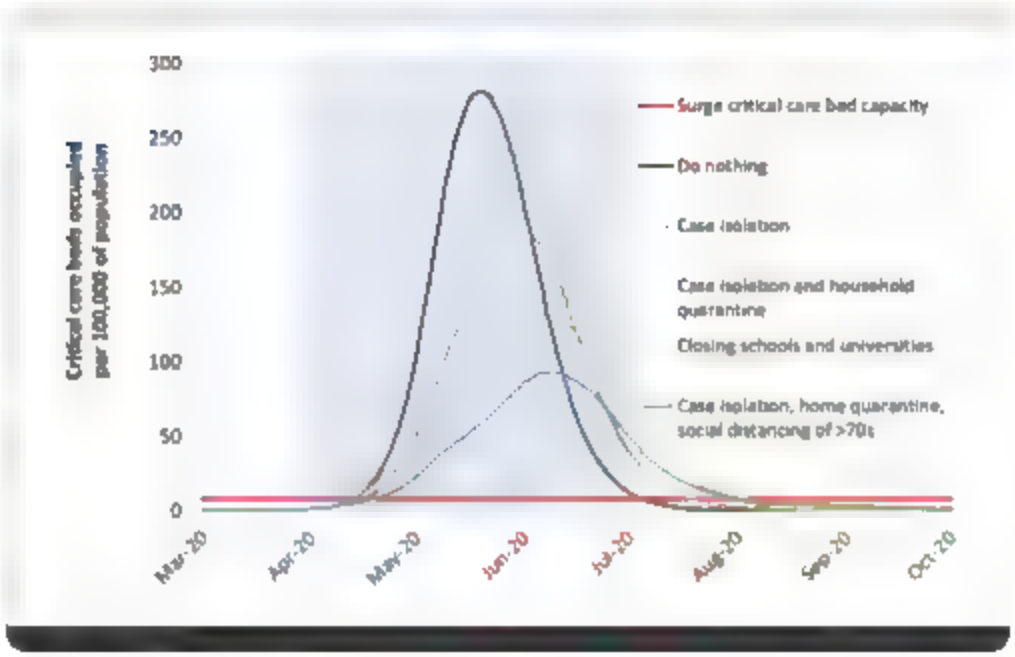
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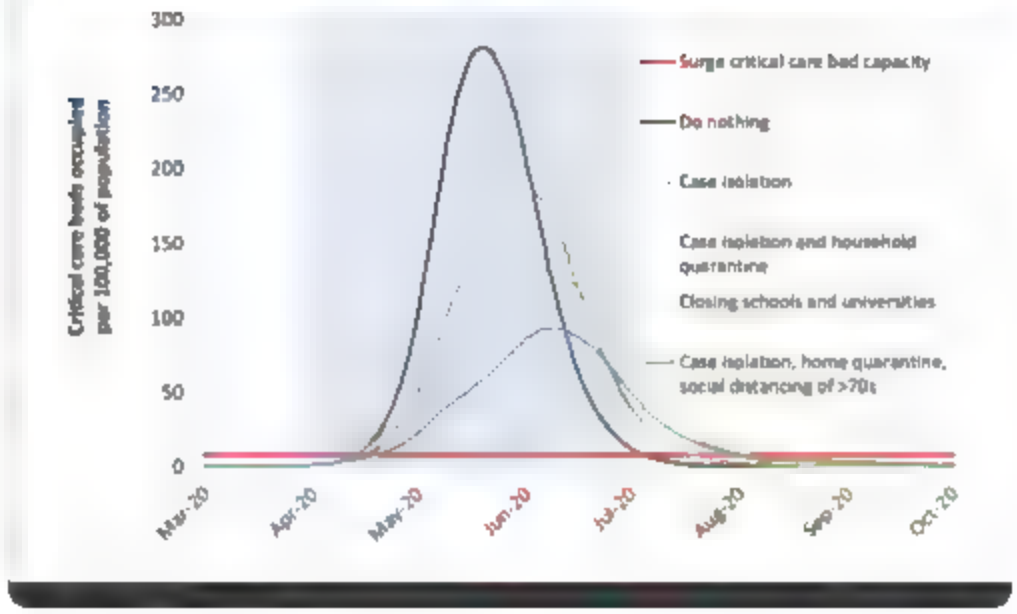
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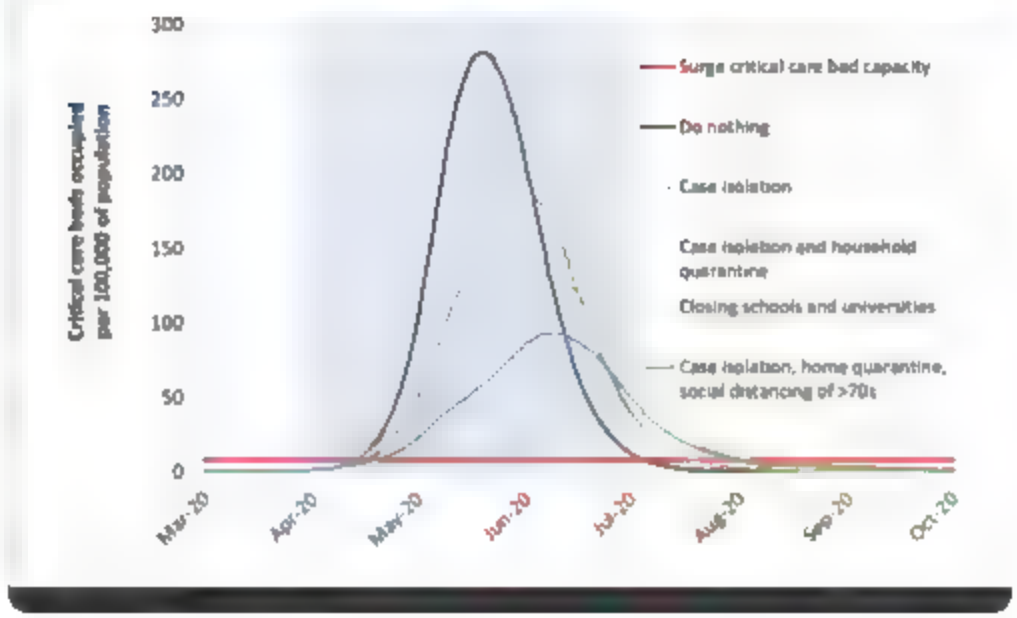
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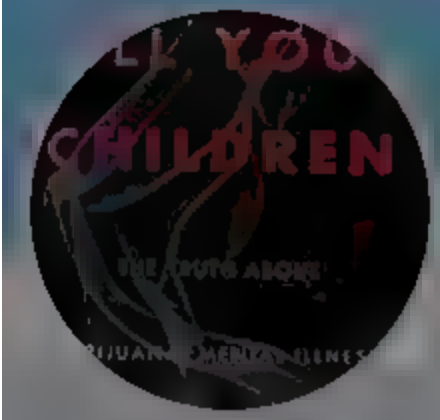
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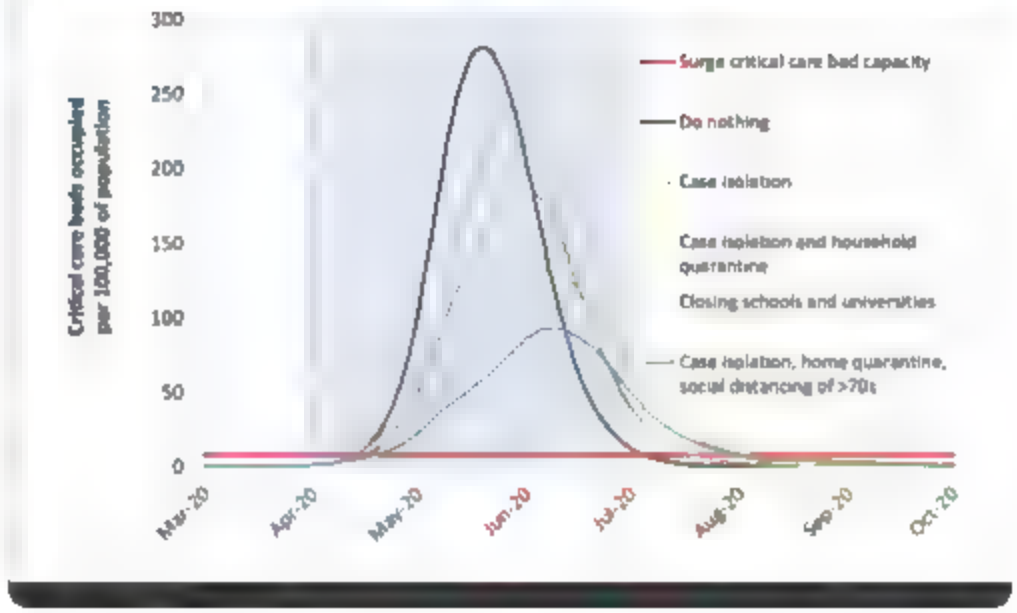
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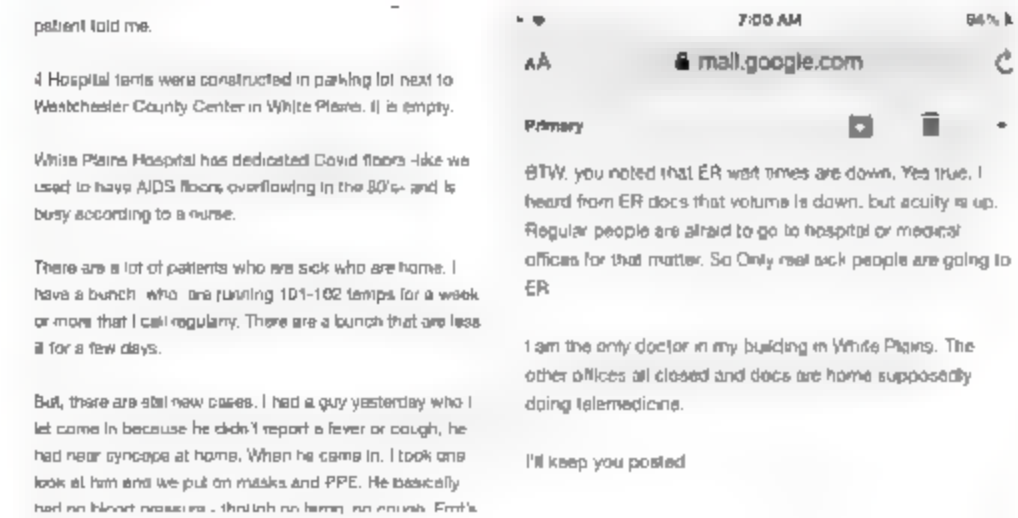
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A realistic, non-hysterical look at the situation in Westchester (north of NYC) from a physician there - not my wife. The ERs are less busy, but the patients who do show up are sicker. Most folks can ride out #COVID at home, but some go south quickly and need hospitalization.



patient told me.

4 Hospital tents were constructed in parking lot next to Westchester County Center in White Plains. It is empty.

White Plains Hospital has dedicated Covid floors -like we used to have AIDS floors overflowing in the 80's- and is busy according to a nurse.

There are a lot of patients who are sick who are home. I have a bunch who are running 101-102 temps for a week or more that I call regularly. There are a bunch that are less ill for a few days.

But, there are still new cases. I had a guy yesterday who I let come in because he didn't report a fever or cough, he had near syncope at home. When he came in, I took one look at him and we put on masks and PPE. He basically had no blood pressure - thought no lung, no cough. First's

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BTW, you noted that ER wait times are down. Yes true. I heard from ER docs that volume is down, but acuity is up. Regular people are afraid to go to hospital or medical offices for that matter. So Only real sick people are going to ER

I am the only doctor in my building in White Plains. The other offices all closed and docs are home supposedly doing telemedicine.

I'll keep you posted

4:06 AM - 3 Apr 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 3h

As always, I am looking for more data/hospital capacity and census reports/firsthand takes from physicians. You can reach me at alexberensonauthor@Gmail.com if you prefer.

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Kwang Suh @ksuh999 · Apr 1
The only other way I can see it is that everything is at capacity therefore people are coming in and being rejected, but that's not the case, is it? Aren't there makeshift hospitals and some sorta medical frigate available too?

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No. That's definitely not happening. The overflow capacity hasn't been touched.

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3/ Exponential modeling, hard. This is not exponential modeling. 3,300 + 2,200 equals what now? So did the state *ever* have 7,000 ventilators stockpiled? (Remember, some of these should be ventilators the hospitals *already* had.) And if so, what happened to the stockpile?

3 27 100

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4/ Further, what about that prediction of 140,000 hospital beds and 40,000 ICU beds from LAST WEEK? Is that still operative? Because right now NYS is at less than 1/10 that, with no evidence of exponential growth coming.

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65 Retweets **179** Me gusta

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5/ This is reporting at its most basic; but apparently the media is more interested in [redacted]'s nipples and drafting him for president.


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Andrew Cuomo's nipples take our minds off coronavirus

By Tamar Lapin and Bernadette Hogan

March 31, 2020 • 7:49pm

Sign up for our special edition newsletter to get a daily update on the coronavirus pandemic.

Andrew Cuomo said he'll never run for president. That's a mistake.

Analysis by Chris Cillizza, CNN Editor at large

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We've lost 10 million jobs in two weeks. @WSJ reports that economists believe we will lose 10 million more this week and next. Don't worry, public health experts - your jobs are safe!

> Economists surveyed by The Wall Street Journal through Monday forecast employers cut 10,000 workers from payrolls and the unemployment rate for March ticked up to 3.7% from 3.5%. Those benign numbers miss mass layoffs announced by restaurants, retailers, manufacturers and others because they occurred in the second half of March, after the survey period.
>
> The April jobs report, to be released May 8, would capture the giant spike in unemployment. Some economists project that report could show the economy shed 20 million jobs and the unemployment rate could rise to a record-high level, if existing restrictions remain in place through the April 12 week.

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Sounds like @ChrisCuomo is going to live despite his chipped tooth. Whew.

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It Is What It Is @NoQuibbling · 3h

Replying to

He has the strength to stand on the scale, for all those who don't have scales. He's such a WARRIOR! Hoo rah.

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Nobackhand @Nobackhand · 3h

Replying to

If he sneezes 27 feet at the Camera will all 12 viewers get the Virus? For the sake of your health Socially Distance away from this guy.

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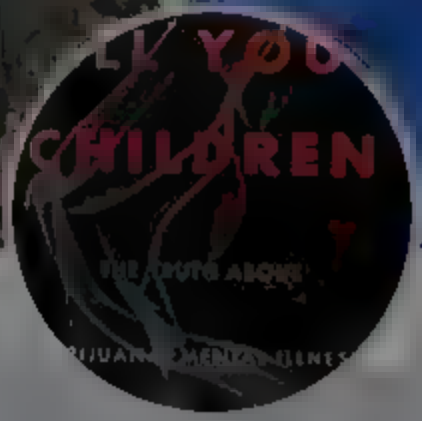
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I love when academics get prissy

> **PZ Myers** @pzmyers
> Replying to @charlie_0346 @AlexBerenson
> Yes. I am the US government, so when I suggest someone cancel their account, I am violating the first amendment.
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Whiskey Nails @Whiskey_Nails · 19m
So the projections on the left were wrong but the hospitals are still out of total beds and ICU beds? Am I reading this correctly?

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Replying to

You are not. Hospitals have added beds and ICU beds, which is why the overflow is ~empty.

9:15 AM - 3 Apr 2020

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Pete @TweetsfromPete · 8m
Replying to
The projection claims 718 ICU beds available. The data says -3700 currently in ICU. Haven't heard of some massive shortage of ICU beds...what's up with the ICU beds available number in the model?

Paul Dobbie @pauldobbie2 · 4m
Replying to
Hospitals furloughing staff as well. My entire state is on stay-at-home for less than 400 cases, 60 hospitalized and 3 deaths. Unfkingbelievable.

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5/ Then this virus shows up. It's scary, it's Chinese, nobody knows much. You're legit worried. You post on Twitter. Turns out the worse your predictions, the more people want to know! It's crazy. Like magic. The local paper calls. Then the national papers. Then the cable net

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6/ Suddenly you're a celebrity. Really. And all you have to do is keep upping the ante. Which is easy. The models you see – or even work on – they're terrifying. And northern Italy, Jeez. And sure, the flu wrecks Italy most years (look at 2016/17!), but that's not relevant here.

11:03 AM - 2 Apr 2020

24 Retweets **112** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 23h
7/ So you keep making more and *more* and MORE terrifying predictions. Turns out fear has no upper bound.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 23h
8/ Except, suddenly, the hospital beds aren't filling. The models are wrong. Not in a month or a year, but within days. Just flat wrong. The tide is rolling out now, faster than you could have imagined. You don't even understand what's happened, what's happening.

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Sorry, 14800 hospitalized, not 14400. Measure twice, cut once.

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The biology: ~5 days infection to symptoms, ~5 to ~8 days symptoms to hospitalization. THAT'S WHY THE MODEL PREDICTED A SURGE NOW, ~1-2 weeks post-lockdown. If there's no surge now, and the lockdowns work to reduce transmissibility *at all,* how can we have a surge later?

9:13 AM - 3 Apr 2020

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Malmo @61JZ · 43m
Replying to [illegible]
You can have a surge later because the transmission vector is the hospitals themselves

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Diversity Requires Freedom @aroise · 34m
Ironic isn't it that the way healthy people are supposed to stay healthy is staying away from sick people.

But the way sick people are supposed to get better is by hanging out with lots of super sick people (at the hospital).

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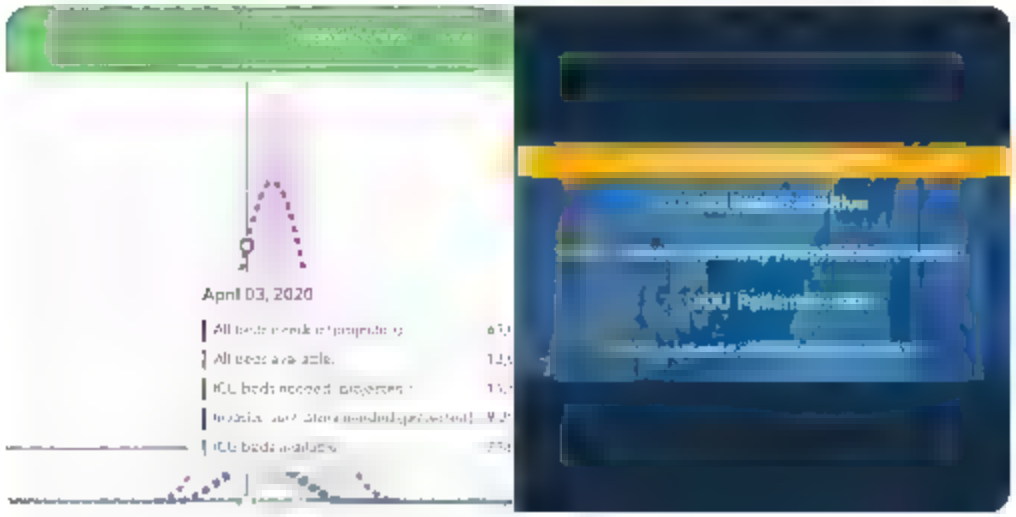
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Model v. reality update, New York, April 3: model says 61000 hospitalized, 11500 ICU beds. Reality says 14400 hospitalized, 3700 ICU beds. Reminder: we are 12 days out from the official lockdown, 14-17 from the unofficial panic/reduced activity...



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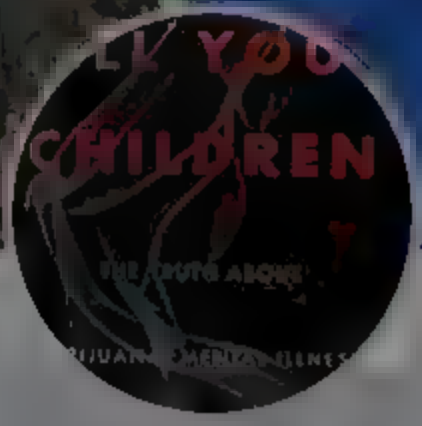
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Yes, there's an easy way to know - serology testing. A pinprick of blood that reveals if you already have demonstrated an immune response to the virus. It should be our top priority.

> **Keith Anderson** @RenStatesman
> Replying to @CT_Bergstrom @AlexBerenson @IHME_UW
> I asked Alex this already. If the rising belief that this was here sooner, Oct/Nov is true and this spreads as rapidly as claimed, when this virus smashes into a wall of herd immunity will that be attributed to social distancing? Is there a way to test current herd immunity?

3:28 AM - 3 Apr 2020

40 Retweets **120** Likes

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The Other Side @DruckandTuck · 7h
Replying to
The worst thing for governors and "experts" basking in the relevance this virus gives them is to have testing that shows most people have already been exposed, in fact given the economic damage people might actually revolt (or at least never listen to an "expert" again)

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Bob Dugan @Dugan8498 · 7h
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Germany and The Netherlands are assessing this test as a means to restart.

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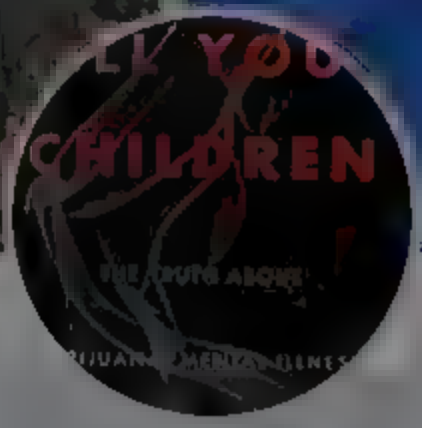
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 1

1/ The smarter epidemiologists will have already realized this, so expect a big messenging change in the next 48-96 hours: the lockdowns have worked better than expected (but let's keep them through April to be safe), contact tracing is coming and will be very effective...

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2/ Oh, and lots of talk of hige hidden global death counts in poorer countries (@imperialcollege is already on this, no surprise) - never mind that poor country demographics would predict exactly the opposite.

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Ivan Jankovic @giovanelo74 · Apr 1

Replying to

yes, 100 years ago (where many of these countries are demographically) this would have been just a bad flu, since there would be very few people older than 70 around to die of the virus...

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Gary Patry @gjpatry1 · Apr 1

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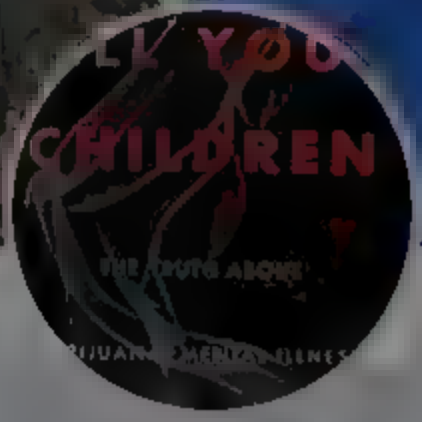
Probably a good book to write on all this once it's all said and done..

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From a physician at a midsized West Coast hospital:

> As some one considered on the front lines I have been hamstrung from seeing my patients in the office because of what I believe is an overreaction that has to crippled our economy. When I am not in my office to see patients it creates a confirmation of a false cognitive bias and perpetuates that we are "not safe" and so we cower at home even more than we would...Individually I may start to see patients again in my office restricting those at risk or communicating by phone.
>
> I will tell you my hospital had only one COVID patient who was 87 and passed, however the ER is almost empty and overall our "surge tent" has not seen hardly any one...I know people are afraid but it has been made worse by most of the media promoting fear under the guise of the unknown...we have faced uncertainty before but this time I feel there is something insidious that because of our "tweet and retweet" culture has compounded unnecessary fears.

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downhillrunner @Hawaiiborn2 · 13m

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 8h

A realistic, non-hysterical look at the situation in Westchester (north of NYC) from a physician there - not my wife. The ERs are less busy, but the patients who do show up are sicker. Most folks can ride out [illegible] at home, but some go south quickly and need hospitalization.

patient told me.

4 Hospital tents were constructed in parking lot next to Westchester County Center in White Plains. It is empty.

White Plains Hospital has dedicated Covid floors -like we used to have AIDS floors overflowing in the 80's- and is busy according to a nurse.

There are a lot of patients who are sick who are home. I have a bunch who are running 101-102 temps for a week or more that I call regularly. There are a bunch that are less ill for a few days.

But, there are still new cases. I had a guy yesterday who I let come in because he didn't report a fever or cough, he had near syncope at home. When he came in, I took one look at him and we put on masks and PPE. He basically had no blood pressure - [illegible]

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Primary

BTW, you noted that ER wait times are down. Yes true. I heard from ER docs that volume is down, but acuity is up. Regular people are afraid to go to hospital or medical offices for that matter. So Only real sick people are going to ER

I am the only doctor in my building in White Plains. The other offices all closed and docs are home supposedly doing telemedicine.

I'll keep you posted

5 29 96

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As always, I am looking for more data/hospital capacity and census reports/firsthand takes from physicians. You can reach me at alexberensonauthor@Gmail.com if you prefer.

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Mark Dittman @markdittman · 5h

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Bachman @ElonBachman · 18h
Didn't the Chinese data say almost all transmission was within families?

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75-80 percent, yes.

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Marlisa Pillsbury @Marlipie · 14h
Replying to

Therefore you will see continued transmission through several cycles before it goes down. That doesn't mean social distancing isn't working. People aren't distancing themselves from their close family members.

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Tom Vaughan @tomvaughan · 18h
Replying to

I bet a good chunk of the rest from hospitals.

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John sicotte @simpy2009 · 17h
The 75-80% includes hospitals, famalies, church's, basically confined spaces for longer periods of time (30 min plus). The problem is, it's easy to catch and bring back to the family. Sure 15-20% community spread is low, but this virus wrecks families

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This is not complicated. The death toll, as awful as it is, is a LAGGING indicator (and somewhat influenced by coding decisions, though I don't want to overstate that - NY has clearly seen some excess mortality this week). Hospital admits and ER visits are LEADING indicators.

> **NYC Tech Geek** @yukonblizzard
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> And the death toll is running higher than the ihme model.

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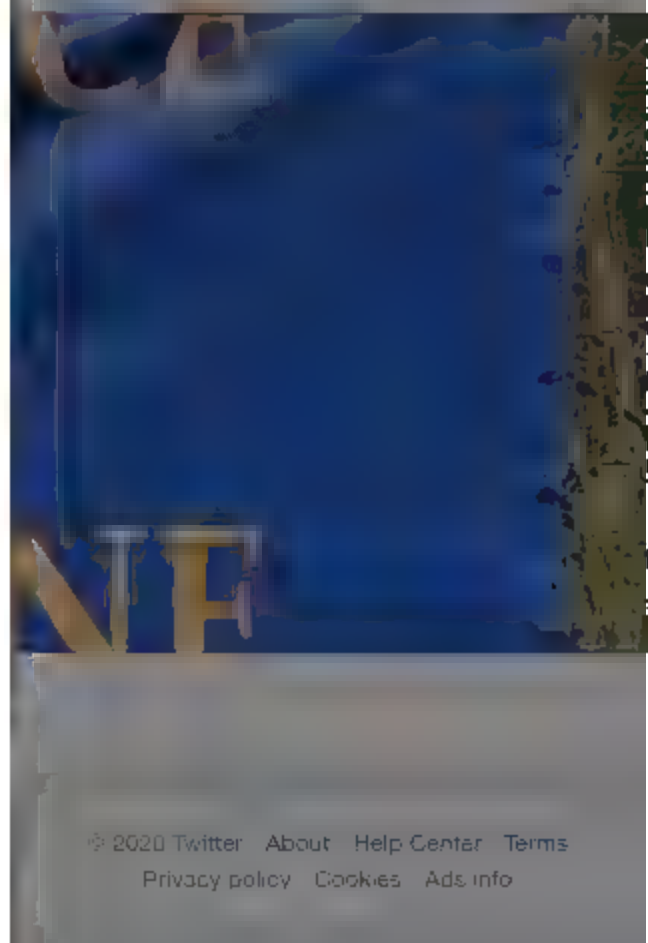


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1/ As you sit home watching #COVID death counts spiral, please know the official @CDCgov guidance for coding COVID-related deaths is as follows: any death where the disease "caused or is *assumed* to have caused or *contributed to* death." Confirmed lab tests are not required...

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NVSS National Vital Statistics System

COVID-19 Alert No. 2
March 24, 2020

New ICD code introduced for COVID-19 deaths
This email is to alert you that a newly-introduced ICD code has been implemented to accurately capture mortality data for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) on death certificates.

Please read carefully and forward this email to the state statistical staff in your office who are involved in the preparation of mortality data, as well as others who may receive questions when the data are released.

What is the new code?
The new ICD code for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is U07.1, and below is how it will appear in formal tabular list format.

U07.1 COVID-19
Excludes: Coronavirus infection, unspecified site (B34.2)
Severe acute respiratory syndrome [SARS], unspecified (U04.9)

The WHO has provided a second code, **U07.2**, for clinical or epidemiological diagnosis of COVID-19 where a laboratory confirmation is inconclusive or not available. Because laboratory test results are not typically reported on death certificates in the U.S., NCHS is not planning to implement U07.2 for mortality statistics.

When will it be implemented?
Immediately.

Will COVID-19 be the underlying cause?
The underlying cause depends upon what and where conditions are reported on the death certificate. However, the rules for coding and selection of the underlying cause of death are expected to result in COVID-19 being the underlying cause more often than not.

What happens if certifiers report terms other than the suggested terms?
If a death certificate reports coronavirus without identifying a specific strain or explicitly specifying that it is not COVID-19, NCHS will ask the states to follow up to verify whether or not the coronavirus was COVID-19.

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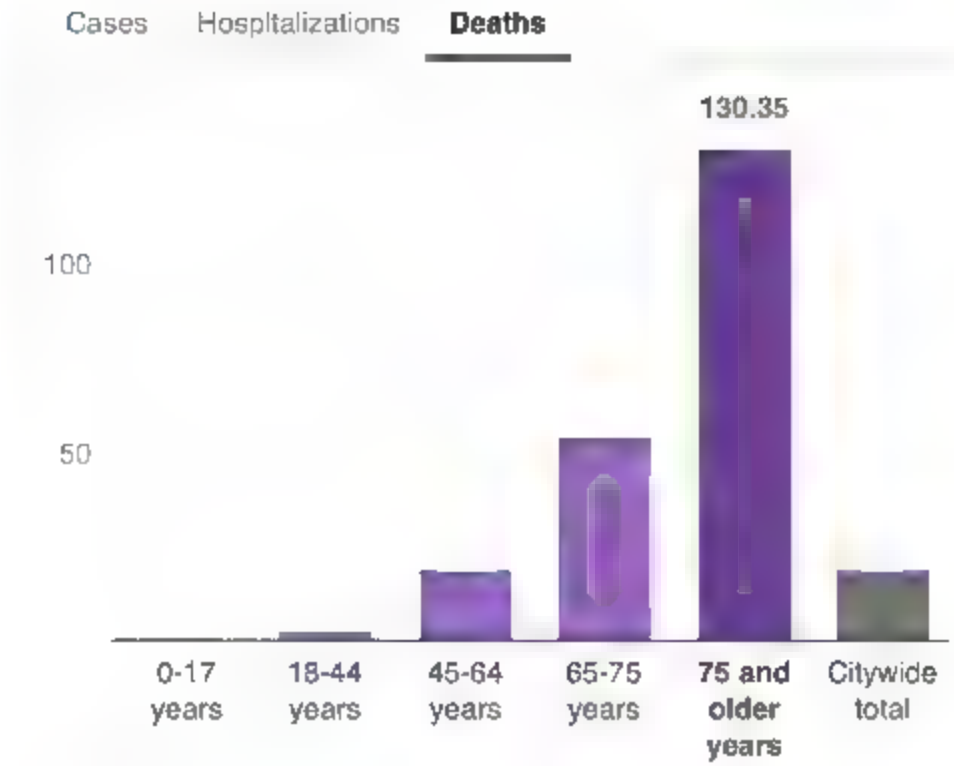
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Quick update on the NYC death data, stratified by age. Nothing exceptional here - this is pretty much what the Italians have said - but it's nicely presented. DO NOT LET THE MEDIA FOCUS ON OUTLIER CASES FOOL YOU.



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Also worth remembering almost all these people had serious underlying conditions (those without any underlying condition make up about 2% of deaths, and I would be interested to know how many of the under-50s were heavy vapers).

All data in this report are preliminary and subject to change as cases continue to be investigated. These data include cases in NYC residents and foreign residents treated in NYC facilities.

NYC COVID-19 Deaths

	Underlying Conditions[1]	No Underlying Conditions	Underlying Conditions Pending	Total
Age Group				
0 to 17	1	0	0	1
18 to 44	64	7	19	90
45 to 64	304	13	65	382
65 to 74	304	1	71	376
75 and over	472	3	238	713
Sex				
Female	432	6	151	589
Male	711	18	242	971
Unknown	2	0	0	2
Borough				
Bronx	357	7	47	421
Brooklyn	247	4	134	385
Manhattan	124	2	52	178
Queens	346	11	142	499
Staten Island	60	0	18	78
Unknown	1	0	0	1
Total	1145	24	393	1562

[1]Underlying illnesses include Diabetes, Lung Disease, Cancer, Immunodeficiency, Heart Disease, Hypertension, Asthma, Kidney Disease, and GI/Liver Disease

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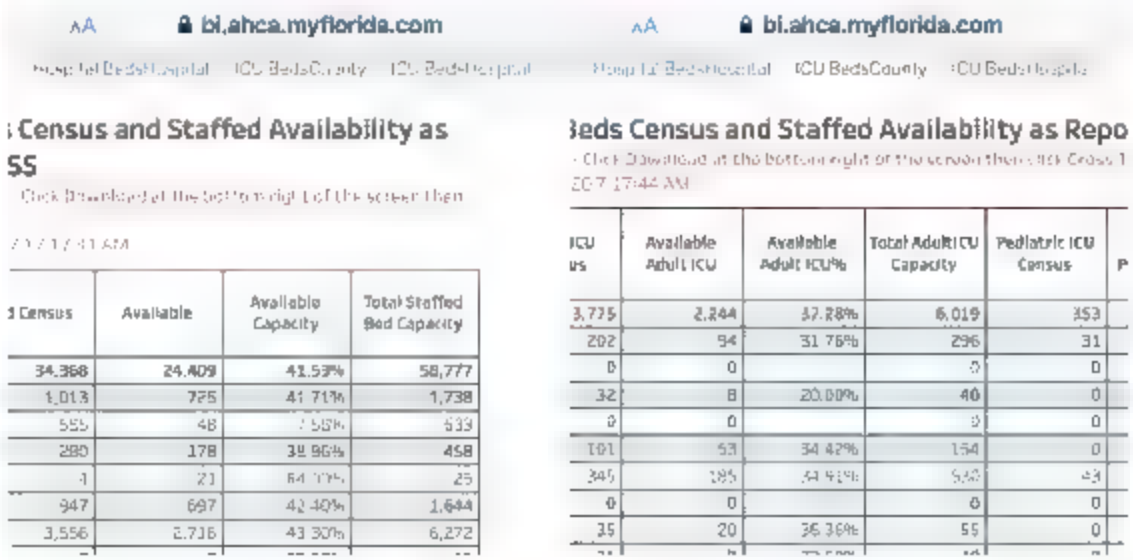
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Here's live hospital bed data out of Florida (Florida has great public records laws): 25000 beds available, 2200 ICU beds (don't think that accounts for surge capacity). Hospitals about 60% full. Reminder: Florida just locked down.

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So with 1000 covid in hospital, this really is a snapshot of every day life in a state with a lot of older people.

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Enrique Isles @enrique_isles · 7h
"politically progressive, ferociously godless, proudly feminist"

none of those to me seems synonymous with "data-driven"

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What do you think he drives?

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The media could not be played.

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Joe Popp @joeepopp · 7h
It's a waste of time, and purposely distracting to prevent you from sharing the truth. Do us all a favor and just block most of the trolls so you can stay focused & continue the great work you've done so far.

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As a rule you're right, but he/him is the kind of troll with 166,000 followers so I figured I'd take the time. Punch up, not down...

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Mark Dittman @markdittman · 7h
Hospital I'm at keeps adding floors of corona patients. No massive surge though, steady stream. Big concern has been keeping them away from cancer or transplant patients

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Thanks - if you don't mind my asking, is this NY? Are folks generally recovering and being discharged, staying stable, declining to vents? What is the age/comorbidity profile? Again, I appreciate any info you can provide.

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Mark Dittman @markdittman · 6h
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Omaha. It's a mix of being discharged and some declining to vents. Mostly middle age or older age

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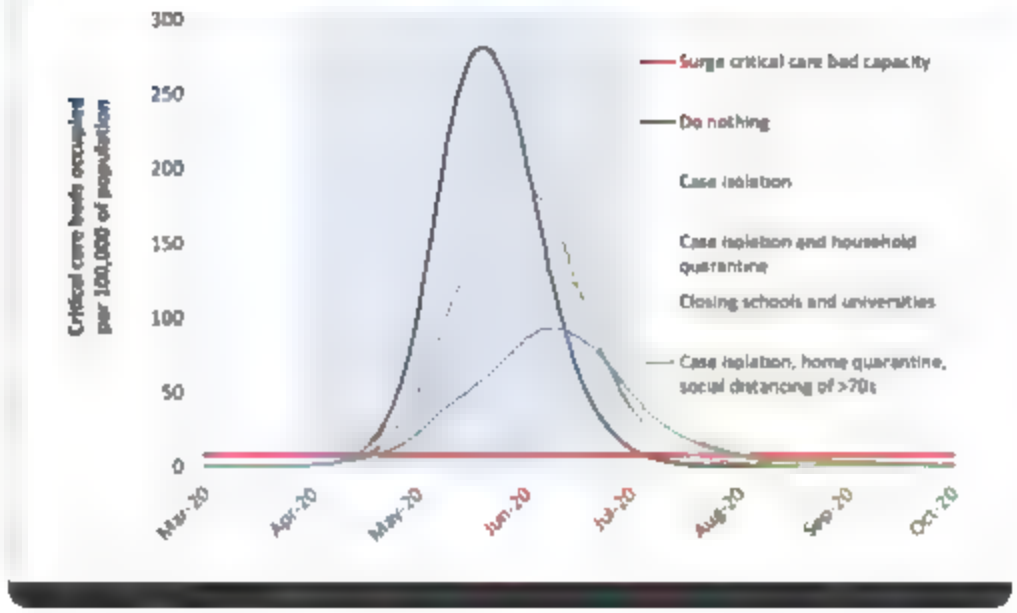
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Okay, maybe a graph will help? Here is what the @imperialcollege team predicted on March 16 for "mitigation" strategies. Please note: 1) there is NO scenario in which critical care beds are not overwhelmed...



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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 27. mar.
2/ Peaks occur in May or June; and the strategy is assumed to run for at LEAST three months. I don't know what to say to anyone who does not see this forecast as very different than what Professor Ferguson said yesterday...

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 27. mar.
3/ Now, the Imperial College team did offer one scenario which it speculated might enable beds not to be overwhelmed in the short term - a heavy

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Speaking of leading indicators, here is real-time NYC data in emergency dept visits for people with flu-like symptoms. The peak was 3/25, 1691 cases, a multi-year high - visits are down 55% since then and back to a normal range. a816-health.nyc.gov/hdi/epiquery/v ...



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And here's the category of "respiratory" visits. The peak was the same day. Those haven't come down quite as fast and are still above normal, but the trend is the same.



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Influenza-like illness (ILI) count by **age group**

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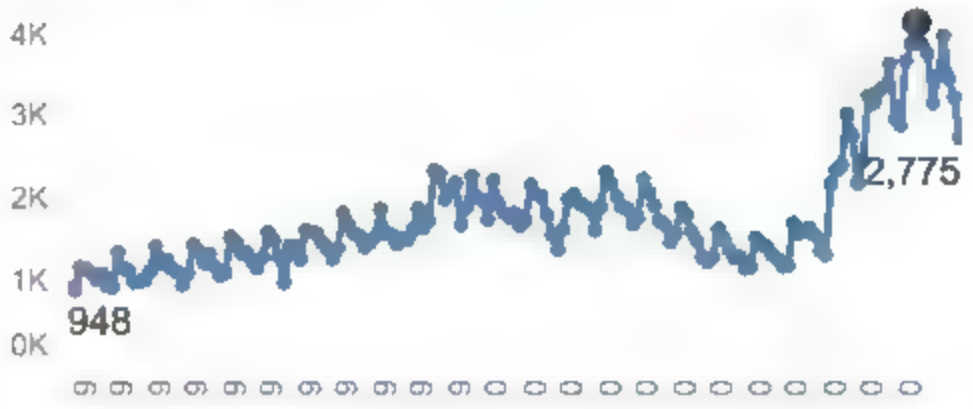
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Count	Average Ratio
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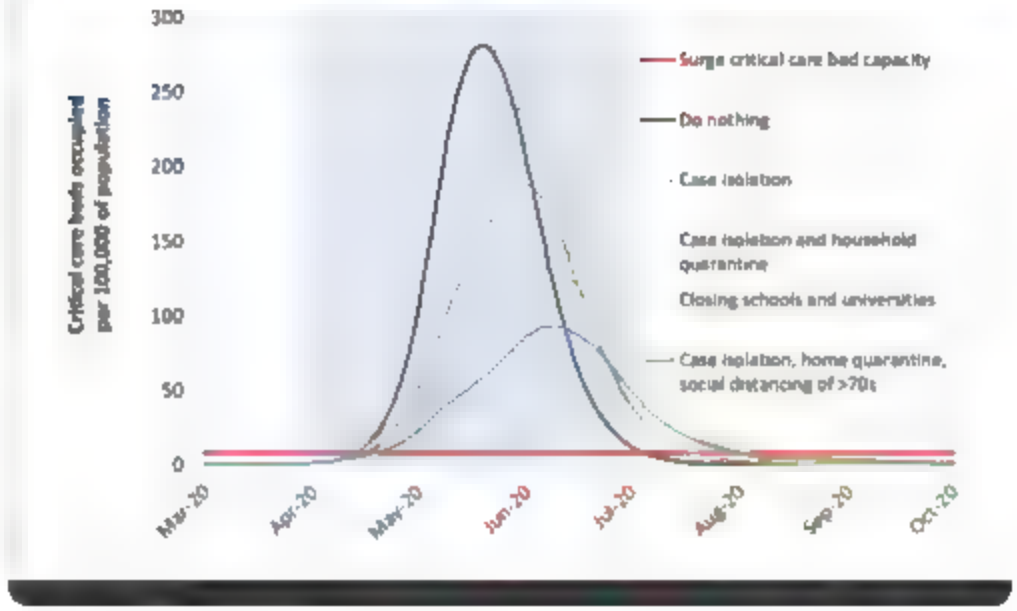
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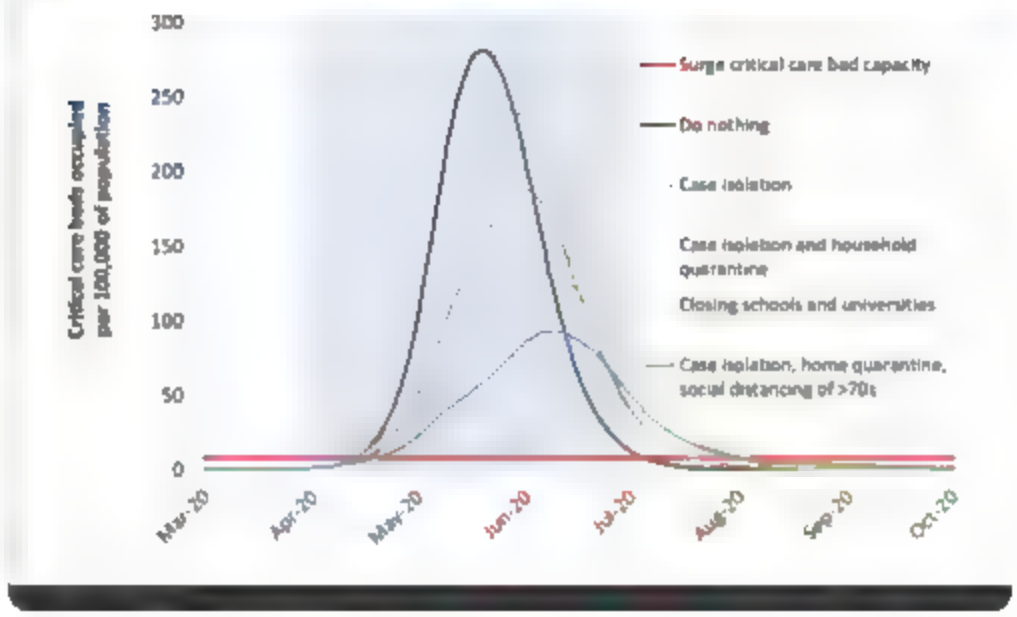
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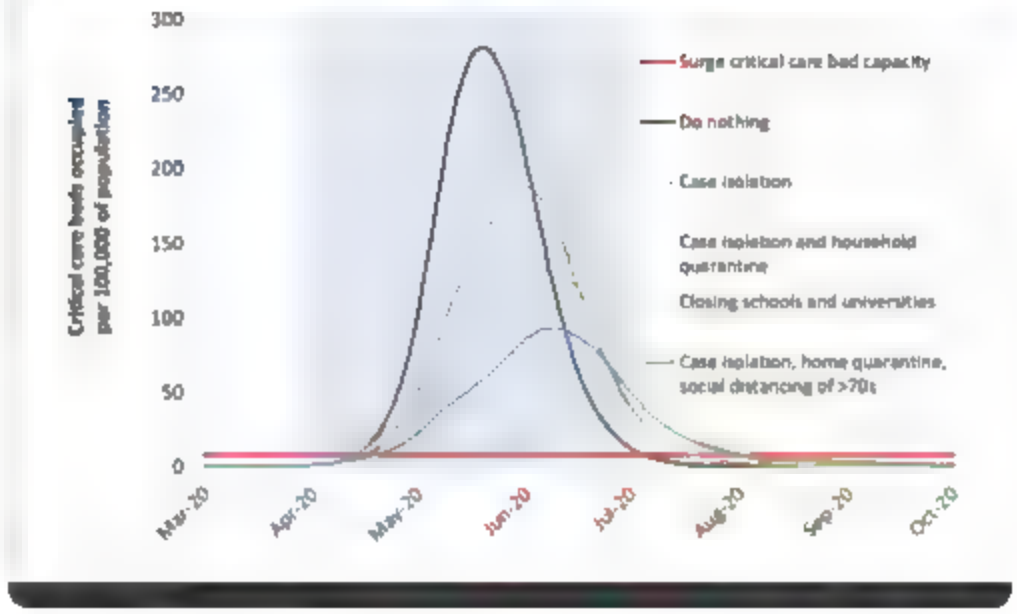
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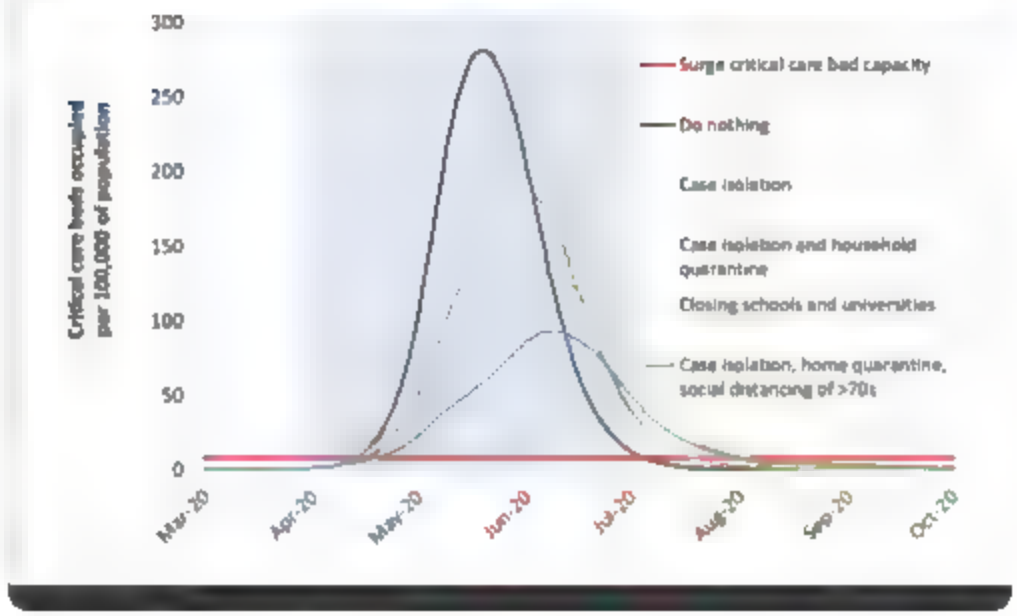
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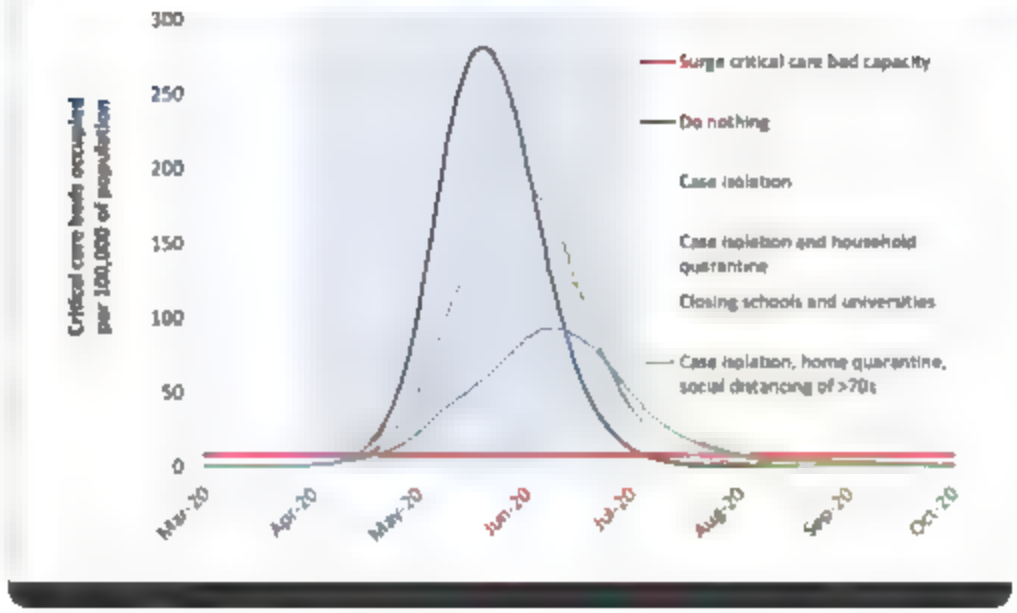
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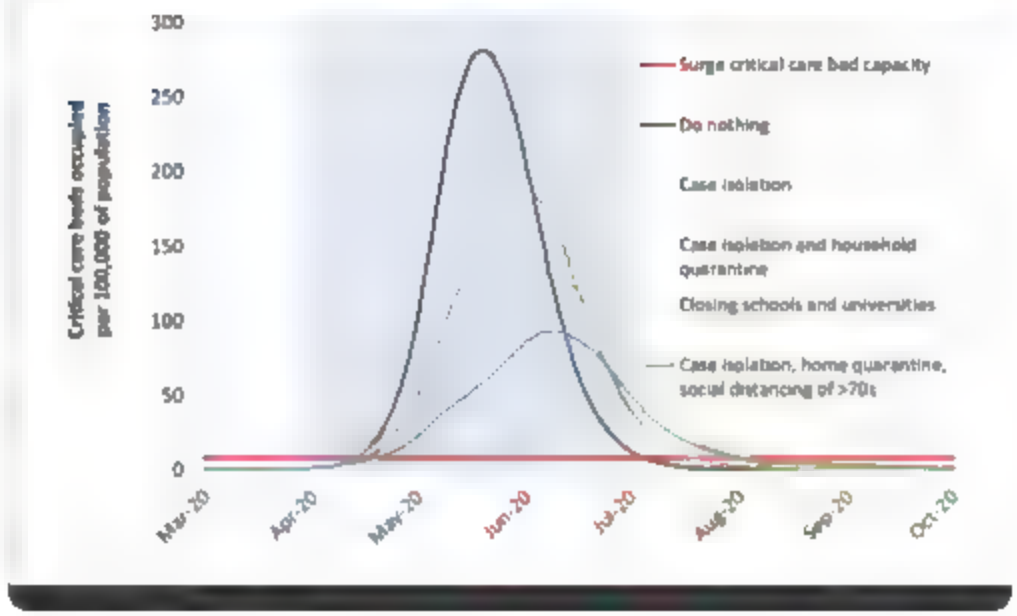
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Model v. reality update, New York, April 3: model says 61000 hospitalized, 11500 ICU beds. Reality says 14400 hospitalized, 3700 ICU beds. Reminder: we are 12 days out from the official lockdown, 14-17 from the unofficial panic/reduced activity...



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Sorry, 14800 hospitalized, not 14400. Measure twice, cut once.

9:10 AM - 3 Apr 2020

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The biology: ~5 days infection to symptoms, ~5 to ~8 days symptoms to hospitalization. THAT'S WHY THE MODEL PREDICTED A SURGE NOW, ~1-2 weeks post-lockdown. If there's no surge now, and the lockdowns work to reduce transmissibility *at all,* how can we have a surge later?

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wyatt @wyattsheepie · 8h

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Lucio Martelli @LucioMM1 · 1h
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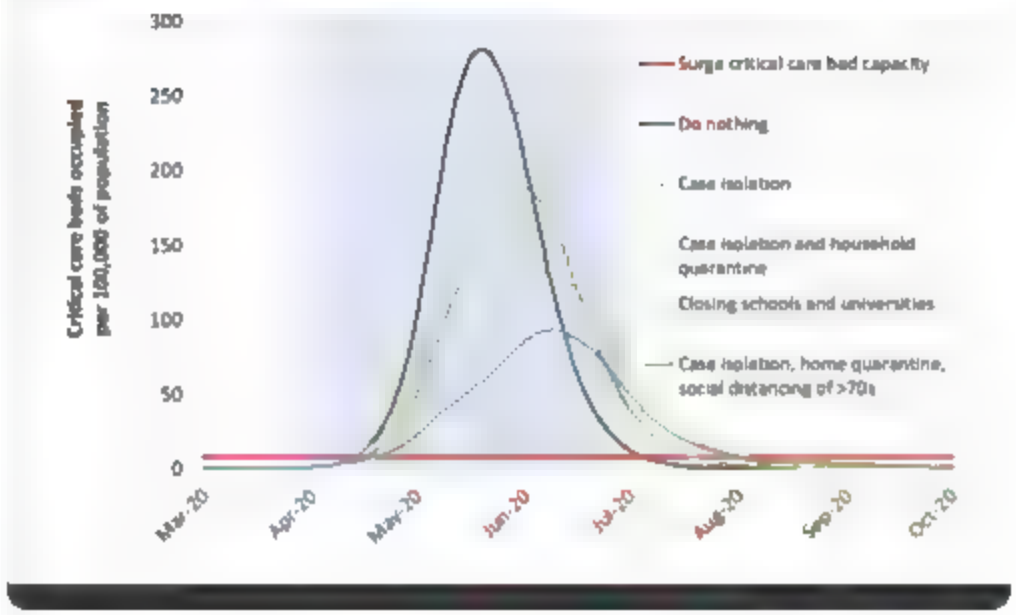
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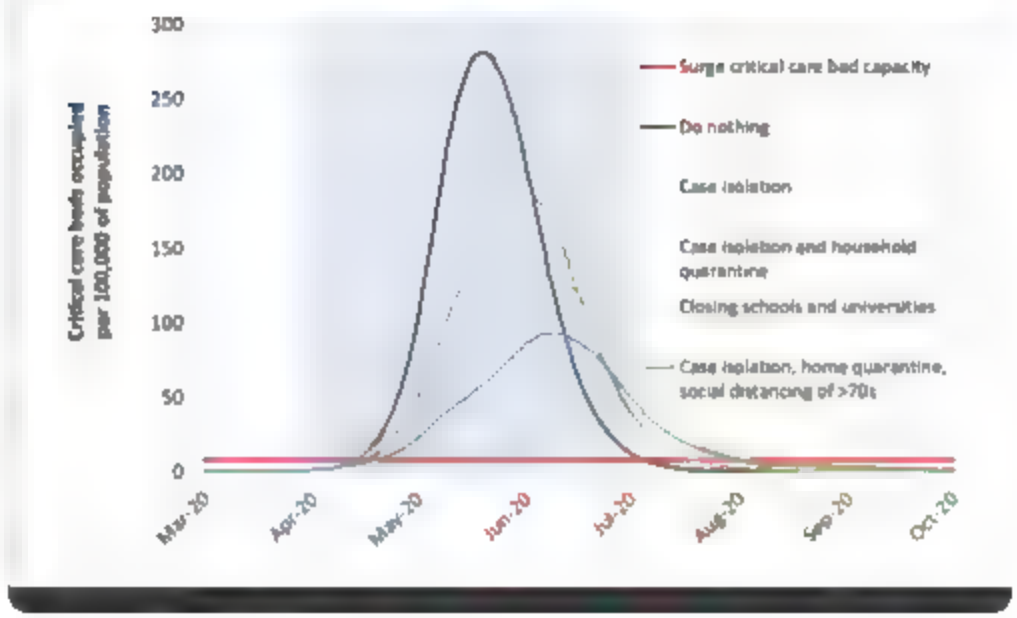
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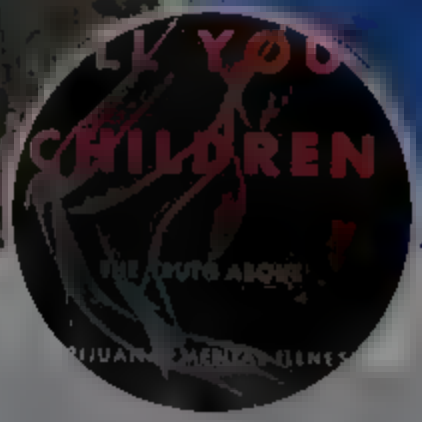
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Apparently some of the stockpiled ventilators disappeared or got double-counted or someone added a digit or something, who knows?7,000 is the new 40,000 is the new 5,500. (See thread below.)

> **Bill Wright** @WrightDumark
> Why is Cuomo still screaming for more help? twitter.com/AlexBerenson/s…

5:05 AM - 3 Apr 2020

19 Retweets **59** Likes

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EricTysonMoney @EricTysonMoney · 13h
Replying to [redacted]
Why is no one covering the epic lengthy fight that Gov Cuomo had with deBlasio over the latter's desire to shutdown NYC weeks ago and Cuomo stood in his way?

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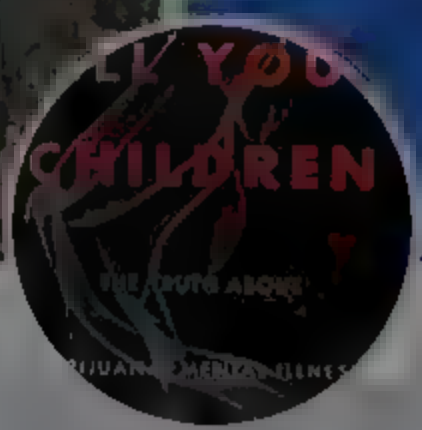
Martin McPhillips @corpseinarmor · 12h
Replying to [redacted]
New York City has highly evolved and skilled black marketeers who know where backdoors to warehouses are, particularly those used by government.

Babylon Singularity @babylonsingular · 11h
Replying to [redacted]
Why??? because the experts told him to.

Just like this guy's expert buddies told him it would be a good idea to jam his

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Would love to have someone who knows the intricacies of hospital billing/accounting walk me through how centers will get paid for otherwise similar #COVID v. non-COVID cases right now - are there reimbursement differentials, etc? Alexberensonauthor@Gmail.com

10:26 AM - 3 Apr 2020

22 Retweets **66** Likes

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Paul Burrer @paulburrer · 7h
Replying to
Hahaha. EVERYTHING WILL BE BILLED AS COVID19.

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Allen Ayres @AllenAyres · 7h
Replying to
I read headlines that they were 'incentivized' to code for CV19, but didn't read into it. I do understand hospitals are being reimbursed for indigent patients who are treated for CV19, so there's that.

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Ivan Jankovic @giovanelo74 · 7h
[illegible] and [illegible] - am I missing something obvious in the above thread?

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Replying to [illegible]

My big question would be sample size and whether the population is representative. Also it's possible the lockdowns reduced transmission of other viruses with a shorter incubation period. But this is basically consistent with hospitalization data.

10:54 AM - 3 Apr 2020

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Ivan Jankovic @giovanelo74 · 7h
Replying to [illegible]

I think population is representative because Kinsa is using the same network of thermometers to very accurately track seasonal flu across the country.
as for other viruses, the drop cannot be due to them since the baseline (blue strip) was already adjusted to include them.

JD @joshdubes · 7h
Replying to [illegible]

Also being from NY although the lockdowns weren't official, many people began practicing significant distancing/hygiene well before that. I've been cognizant of this since early in March when new Rochelle broke out.

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Why am I doing what? Trying to get hard facts and figures out so that people can judge what is really happening rather than allowing a media-driven panic to put tens of millions of people out of work and shred the Constitution? Oh, just bored, I guess.

> **stuart stevens** @stuartpstevens
> Why are you doing this @AlexBerenson? twitter.com/alexberenson/s...

7:09 PM - 1 Apr 2020

102 Retweets **497** Likes

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Jimmy K. @dkava76 · Apr 1
Replying to
Somebody has to play the press. They're too busy playing politics right now.

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Ed Beach @Edwin_Beach · Apr 1
Replying to
I hope you're keeping notes. If we live through this, it'll be a fascinating non-fic book. I'd be willing to wait a year on John Wells to get a fuller picture of this someday

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Louis K @LouisK319 · Apr 1
Replying to
Don't know where I can get the numbers but the msm has to seeing some the highest ratings they've had in years. Scared people stick at home? They're

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For the record, not a climate change denier... just don't want arguments about volcanoes filling my thread. There's enough to wade through as is.

> **James Pizzurro** @jamespizzurro
> This climate change denier who questions whether social distancing works nonetheless raises a good point regarding the accuracy of this model. Why the discrepancy in NYS and elsewhere, @IHME_UW? Any preliminary explanations that would lend themselves to this result? twitter.com/AlexBerenson/s…
> Show this thread

5:56 AM - 3 Apr 2020

4 Retweets **37** Likes

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Joe Popp @joeepopp · 12h
Replying to

So obvious to anyone who cares to see, that modeling has been consistently wrong with this virus and "climate change." Always worse case scenarios that with time get proven wrong. Their purpose is to create fear and then societal control.

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Nap Hater @Filth_Collins · 12h
Joe Poop

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James Pizzurro @jamespizzurro · 11h
Replying to

Fair enough, apologies if I misstated your position on climate change. I do see a



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Attention citizens! Your Dept. of Pandemia wishes to congratulate our nation's brave deputies for enforcing the new and improved social distancing laws, which now include fish. Expect more arrests soon as further improvements are made. Attention citizens!

18:02 - 3 thg 4, 2020

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Chris Marks @ChrisMarksATX · 29 phút

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So they want to release inmates from jail and jail citizens who go out but, are still 6+ feet away from others. This is great optics.

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Seems my short story is hitting a nerve among certain paragons of academia I didn't know existed. Didn't Carly Simon have a song about this?

> **PZ Myers** @pzmyers
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> Cancel your account.

5:43 AM - 3 Apr 2020

14 Retweets **116** Likes

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Joe Popp @joeepopp · 14h
Replying to
It's a waste of time, and purposely distracting to prevent you from sharing the truth. Do us all a favor and just block most of the trolls so you can stay focused & continue the great work you've done so far.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 14h
As a rule you're right, but he/him is the kind of troll with 166,000 followers so I figured I'd take the time. Punch up, not down...

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Enrique Isles @enrique_isles · 14h
Replying to
"politically progressive, ferociously godless, proudly feminist"

none of those to me seems synonymous with "data-driven"

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So I'm watching a few minutes of television - a sin I've avoided the last month, been a bit busy reporting, amassing data - and I am struck by yet another reason we need to stay grounded in reality here, need to remind ourselves these lockdowns must end as soon as possible...

3:47 PM - 3 Apr 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 5h
The intensity of the propaganda effort to convince us "social distancing" is not just normal but heroic is overwhelming. (And led, of course, by [illegible], which just so happens to be the world's biggest beneficiary of it.) We're all in this together, we are told...

10 50 173

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 5h
As if shutting down society was an inescapable choice rather than a political decision - an effort of so far dubious usefulness to protect regionally burdened health-care systems at the cost of education and the economy...

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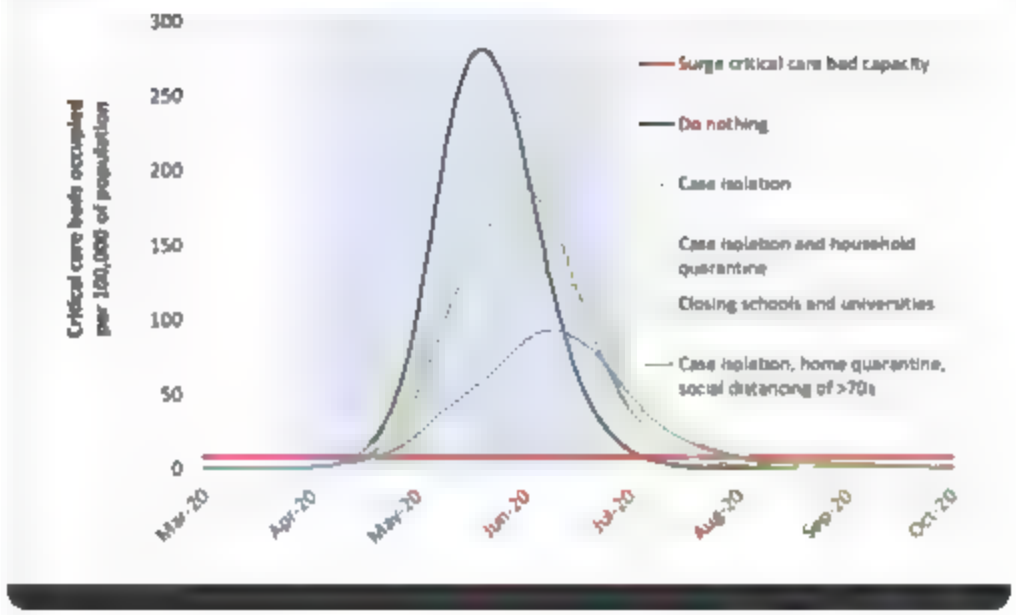
Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 5h
NONE OF THIS IS NORMAL. None of this should be viewed as anything but the ultimate temporary stopgap, to be undone as soon as possible. The burden is on those who would lock us down, not the other way around. Please don't let anyone convince you otherwise.

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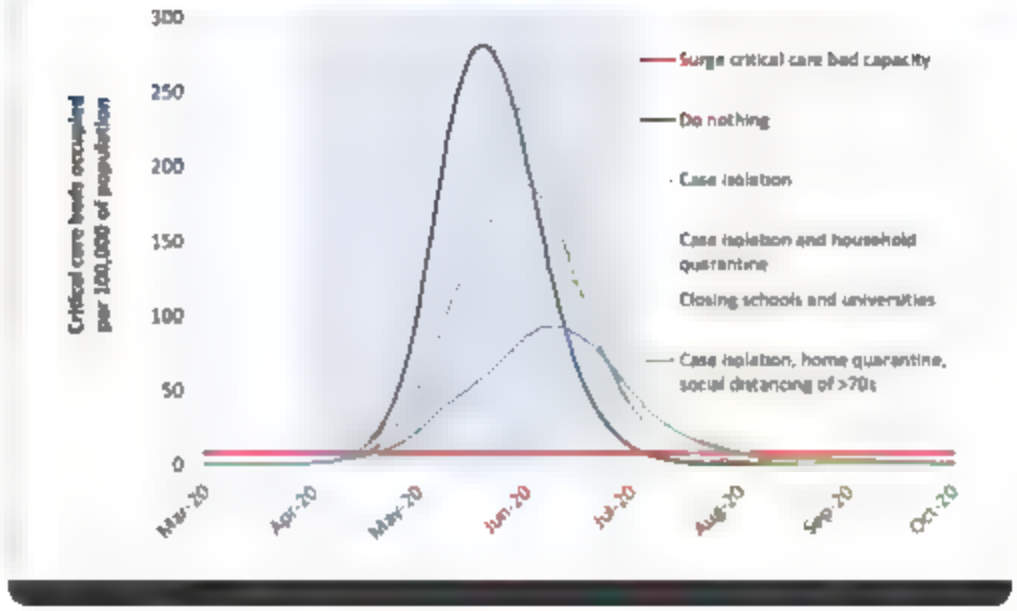
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Turns out the hospital ship in New York has three patients. Quelle surprise.

> **Trip Gabriel** @tripgabriel
> Besides excluding COVID-19 patients, the Comfort bars patients with nearly 50 other conditions. It has only 3 patients on board. 'It's a joke,' says the head of NY's largest hospital system. nytimes.com/2020/04/02/nyr...
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theoiler @PebvVan · Apr 2
Replying to
I believe the ship is to take only non-Covid patients so the land hospitals can handle the Covid cases.

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Aidan Bricks @AidanBricks · Apr 2
Replying to
Sir,
If one takes care to read the article, beyond the headline, one learns that Hospitals face a battery of bureaucratic and procedural obstacles before they may transfer patients to the Ship. Meanwhile, "Across the city, hospitals are overrun. Patients have died in hallways..."

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cookiesaregood @cookietown86 · Apr 2
Replying to
You're out of your element.

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Justin Time @JustinCzas · 6h
You going to be on Tucker's show again tonight???
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With @IngrahamAngle tonight.

4:02 PM - 3 Apr 2020

5 Retweets **23** Likes Michelle

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Joe D. @YankeeClipper49 · 6h
Replying to
Great!! Go get em! Please advocate for moving to phase II lockdown - it's time! THANK YOU
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Jesus Christ @JChristDec25 · 5h
Replying to
Good luck tonight. We are rooting for you brother. We will support you until this ends and after!
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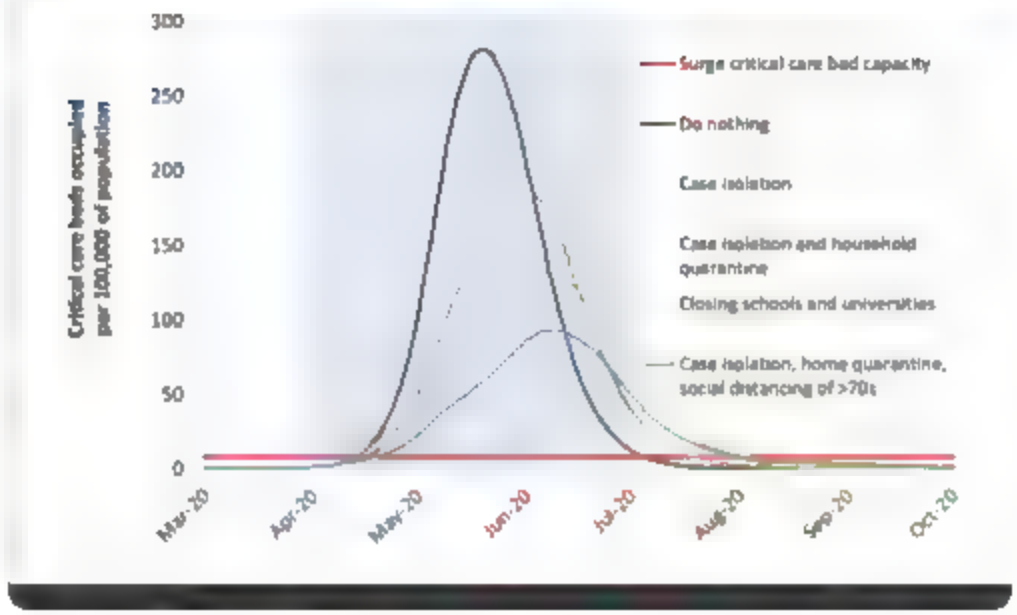
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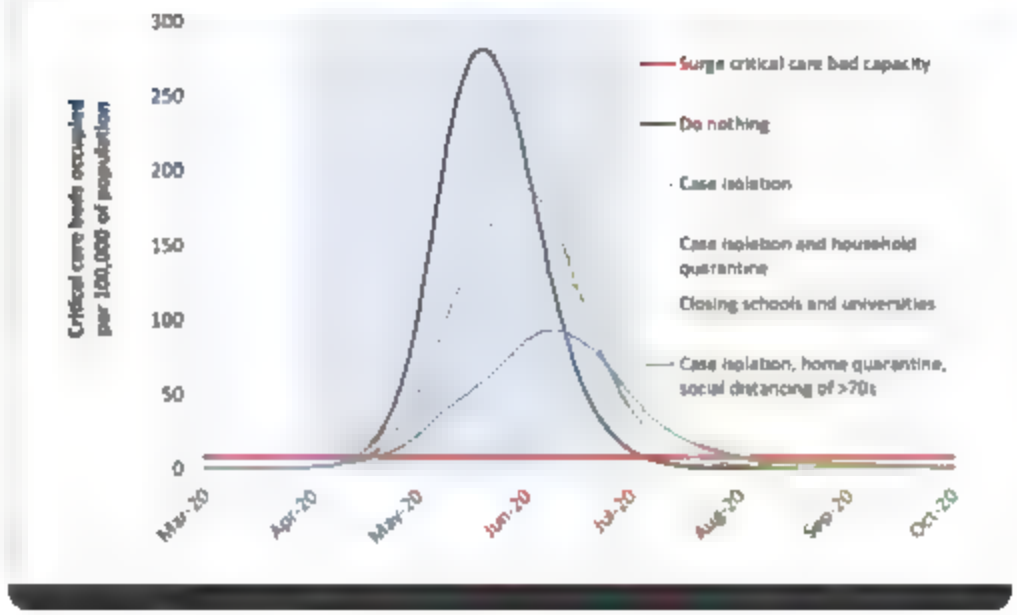
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But, hey, we need to protect her and millions of kids like her from the ~zero risk SARS-2-COV poses to them, so let's just close schools indefinitely. Because the emotional trauma lockdowns pose to children (much less the ⬆️ risk of abuse) is an "inconvenience," apparently.

kafromet • 8h

Daughter is sad/frightened of distance learning

Corona-Content

Our 5 year old had her first online kindergarten"meeting" yesterday. It was her teacher and teachers aid reaching out to the families to test the software, say hi to the kids, and let the grownups figure out any technical issues.

They did a little of their morning routine then went around and said hi and showed a stuffed animal.

My daughter cried the whole time and refused to participate. I talked to her later and she said she was scared to be on camera, wanted her normal school back, and that it made her sad.

She's been amazing the last three weeks, but as a very social child who loves school, I think this was too much of a reminder of what she's missing

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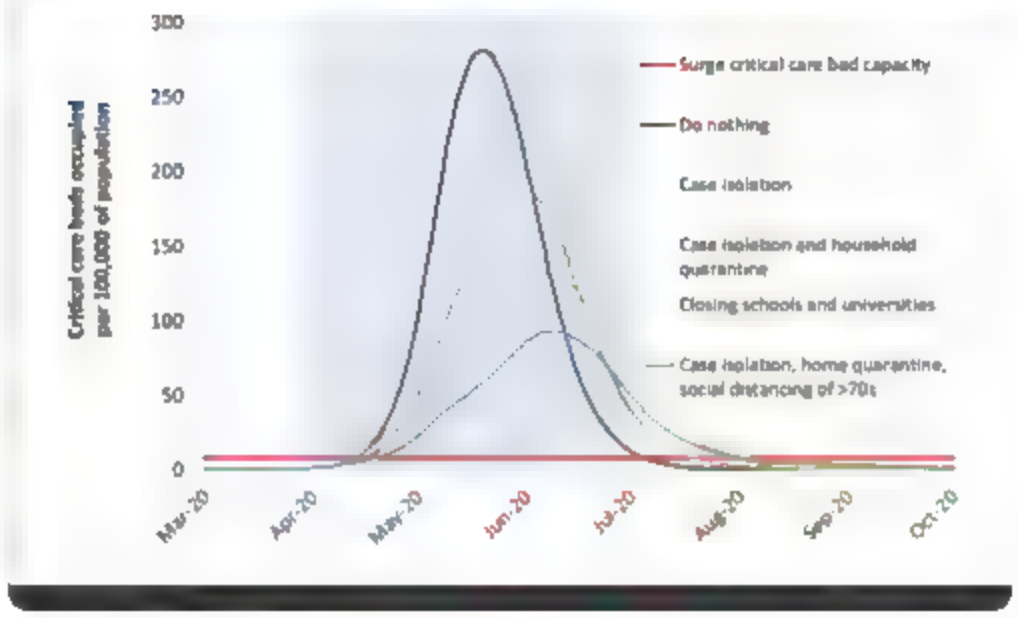
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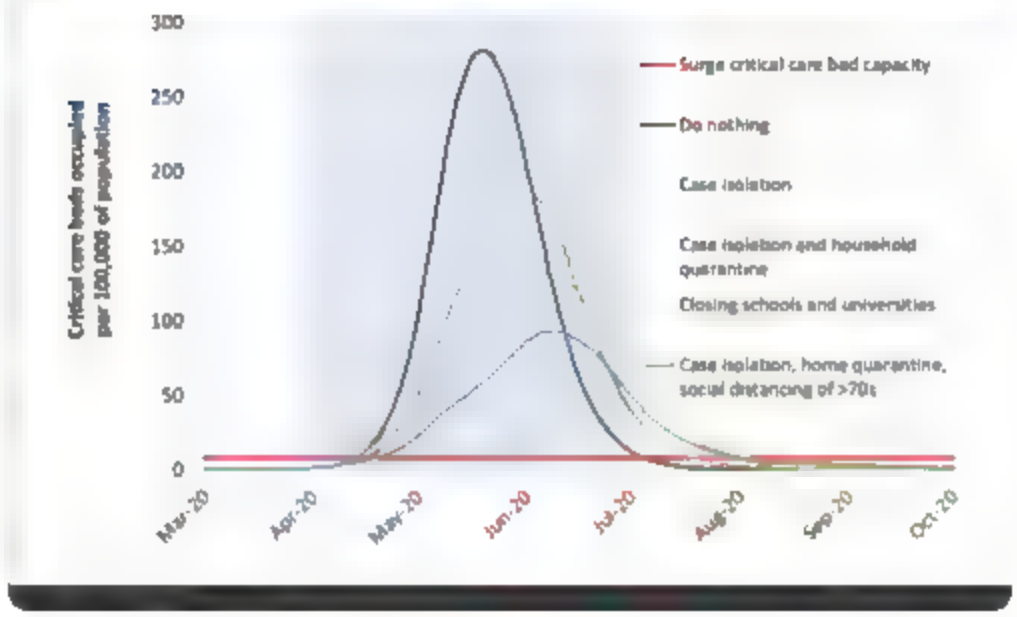
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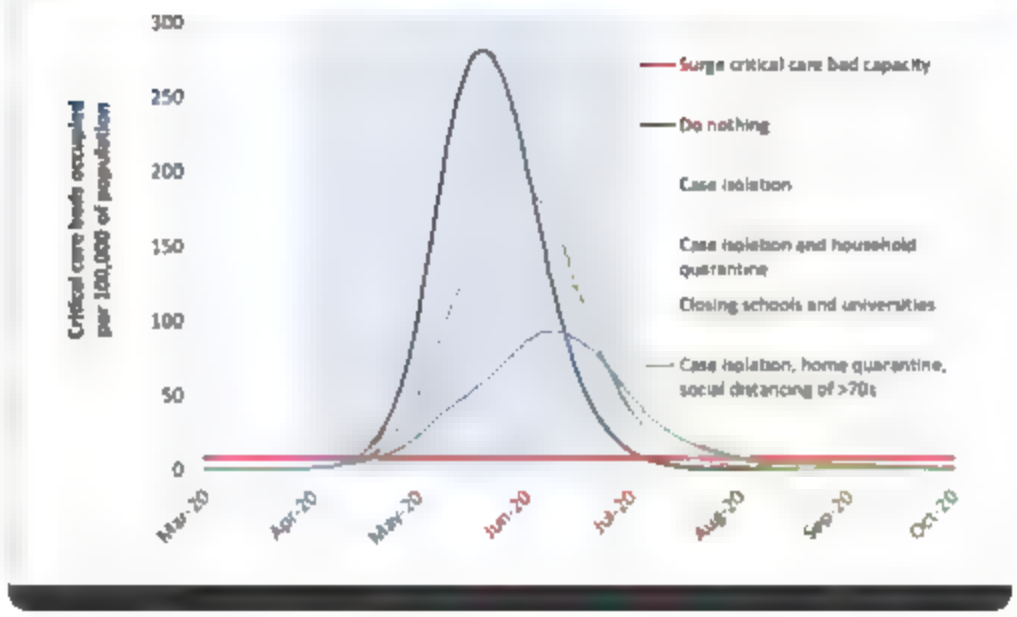
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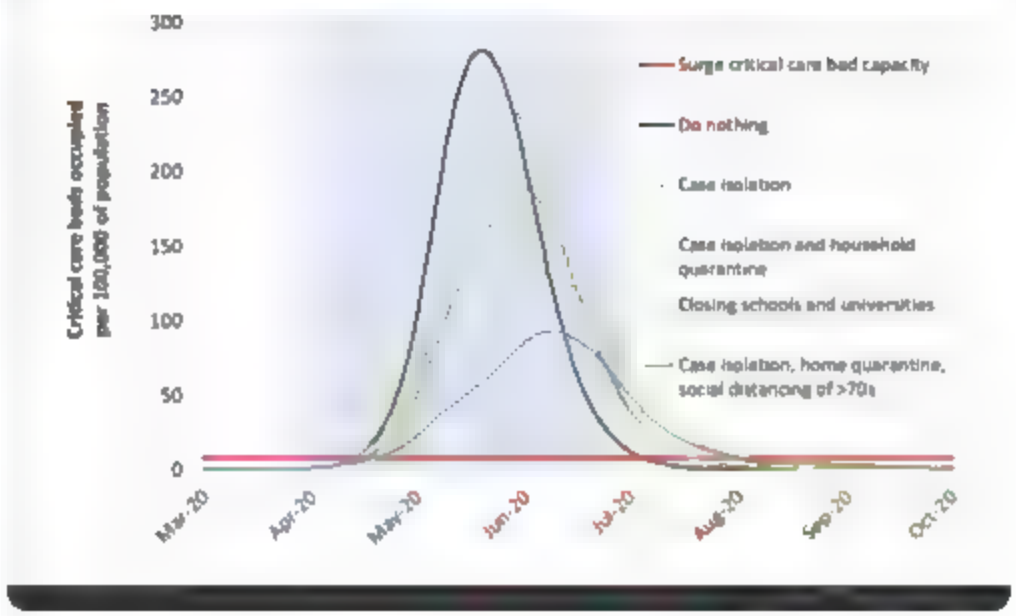
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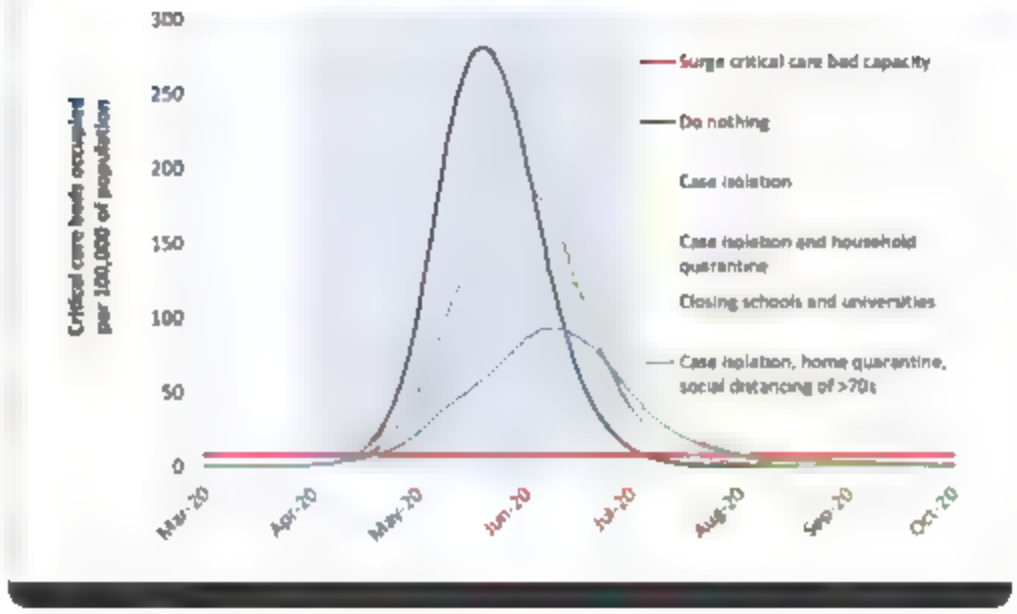
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stuart stevens @stuartpstevens · Apr 2

Hey , perhaps you've spoken to this and if so, sorry to be redundant. But do you have projections of, say, next six months as far as total hospitalizations, deaths, and, I suppose, diagnosed cases, though that is such a function of testing numbers seems hardest?

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia has misplaced its calculator! Can anyone add 3.28 million and 6.65 million for your esteemed Dept.? Attention citizens!

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I wouldn't presume to make projections, especially with such basic elements of the models missing - as we have seen, some of the supposedly most rigorous ones have blown up almost immediately.

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Fair enough. Another question you may have addressed & I missed, do you believe there is any ulterior motive for US & others to respond as they have?

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xyzzy @60sRadical · Apr 2

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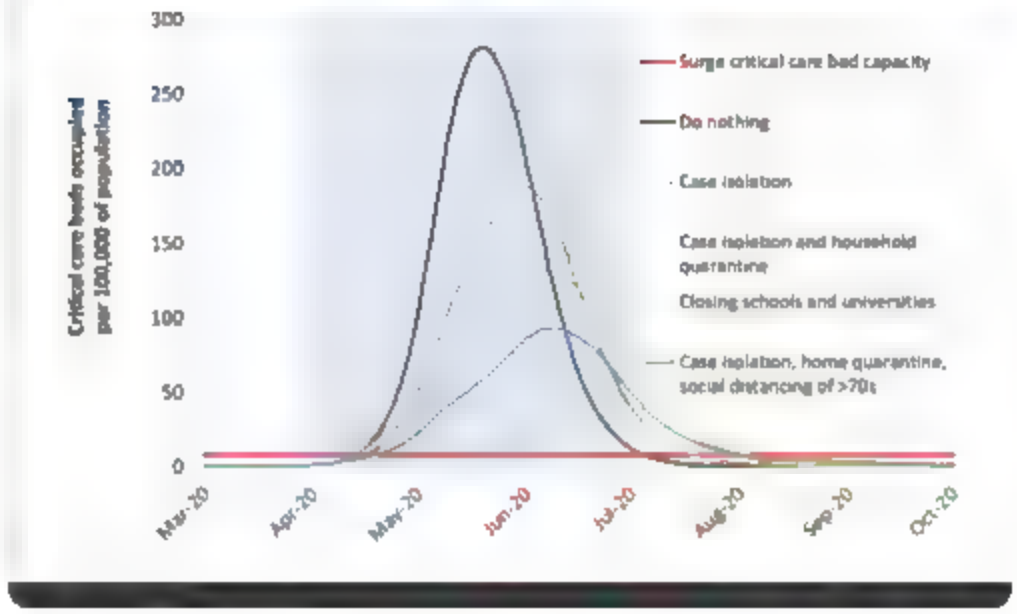
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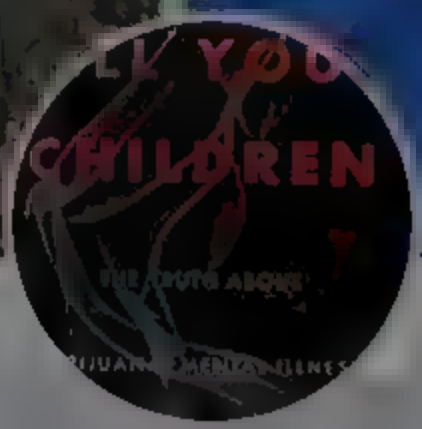
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> Yes. I am the US government, so when I suggest someone cancel their account, I am violating the first amendment.
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> 7:00 AM - 3 Apr 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 22h
ALT: Noooo, you cancel your account!

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Ceteris Paribus @Ceteris89972089 · 22h
Replying to
Like journos, another class of people who love to dish it out but can't take it.

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Jeremy Greenwald @JeremyEGreenwal · 22h
I was just thinking that. Journalists and academics who insert themselves into public policy are probably the least trustworthy professions I know.

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Emily Heuerman @emily_heuerman · 22h
Replying to
Sincere Q: why does questioning the model offend anyone other than the developer?

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Congressman Fartwell @tigersdenpage · 21h

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Then you're awake.

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But of course. I want the nightmare to end and I worry for my family so bad

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So I'm watching a few minutes of television - a sin I've avoided the last month, been a bit busy reporting, amassing data - and I am struck by yet another reason we need to stay grounded in reality here, need to remind ourselves these lockdowns must end as soon as possible...

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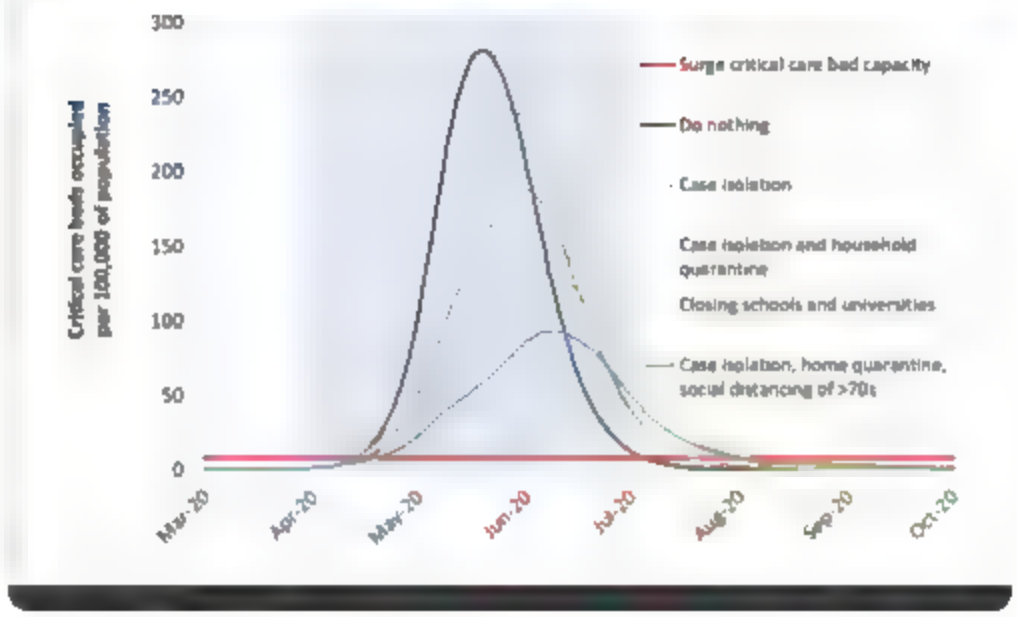
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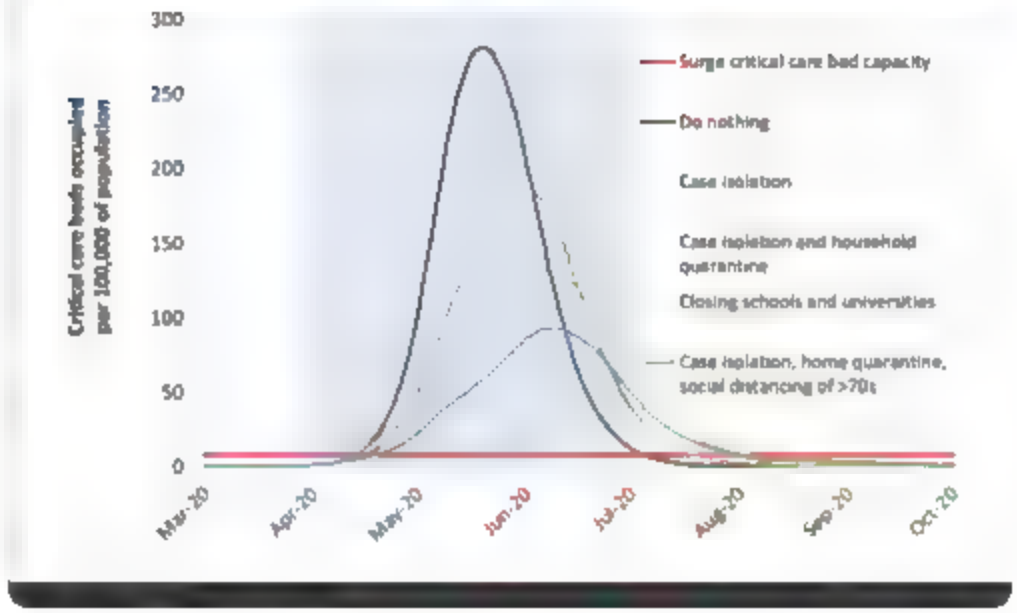
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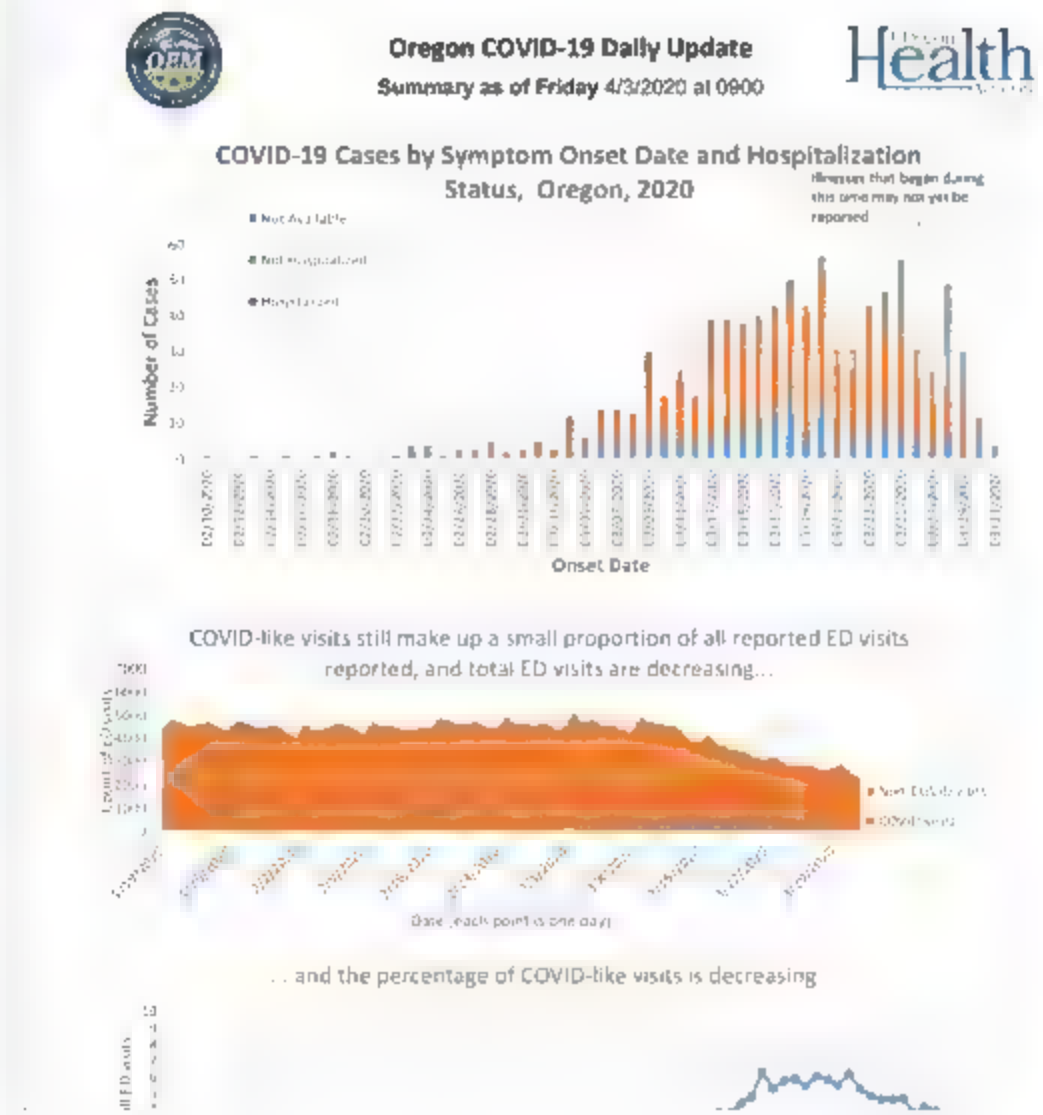
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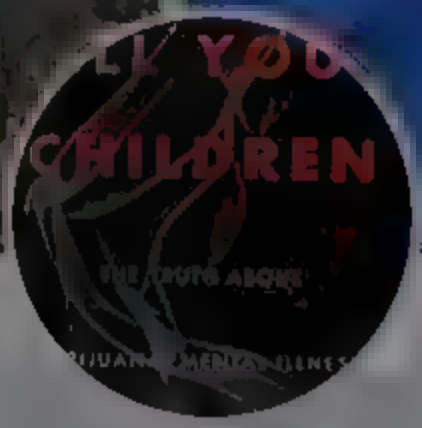
Updated Oregon report from Friday. There is a longer discussion to be had about what the lockdowns are or are not doing, but the raw data is stunning: overall ER visits and COVID ER visits are plunging statewide. This is the opposite of a surge. The hospitals are emptying.



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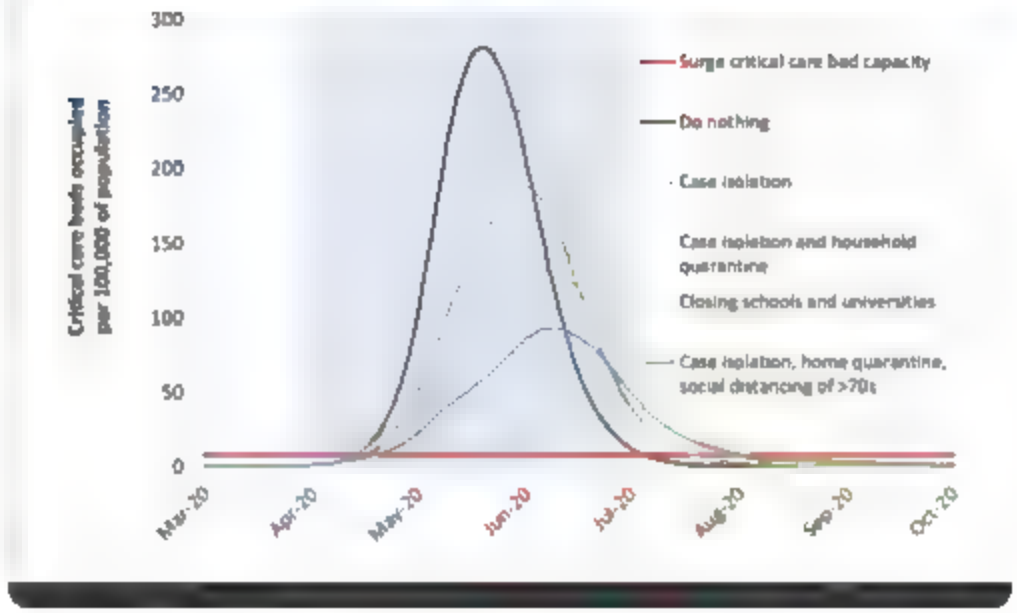
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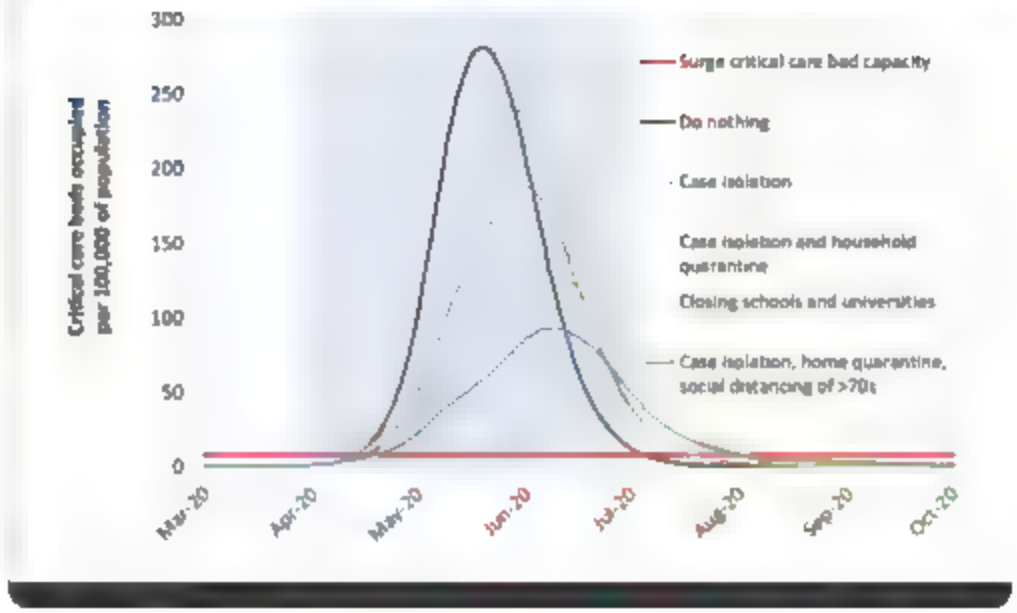
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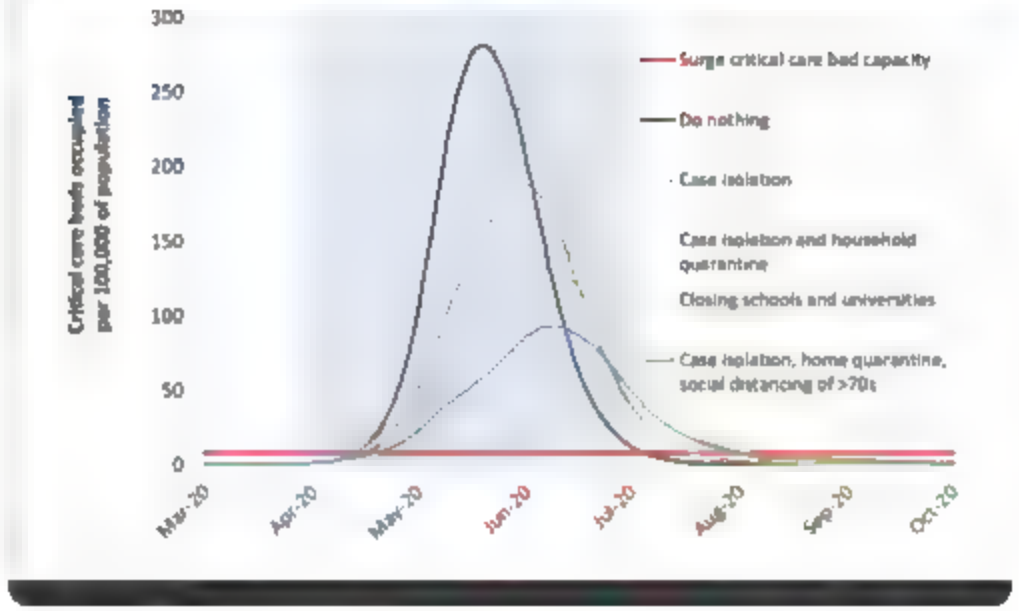
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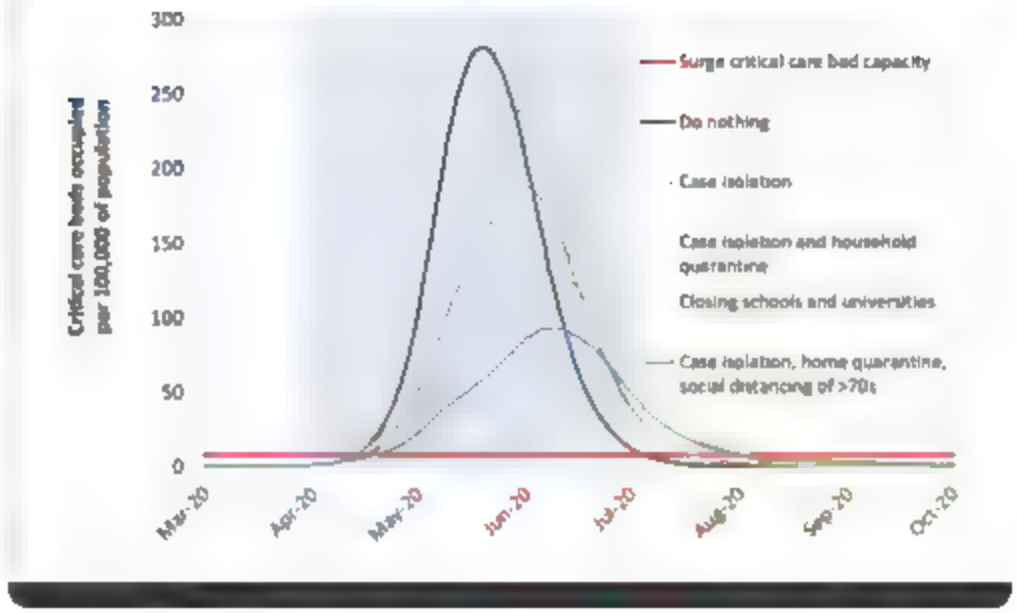
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Btw - if you haven't realized - one reason the public health establishment is so desperate to force every state into lockdown is to avoid the possibility of having a control group; if no free states exist, we can't test their outcomes against those that quarantined.

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Tom Goodwin ✓ @tomfgoodwin · 3 分
返信先: [redacted]さん
It's why people hate what the Swedes are doing so much

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Sentinel @3Sentinel4 · 2 分
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this is getting way too paranoid

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J10B @j10b · 2 分
返信先: [redacted]さん
Alex, a nurse case manager for billing is saying the hospitals are going to label things COVID to get paid. The gov promised to pay and they will ensure payment by labeling this. That's why numbers are increasing as well

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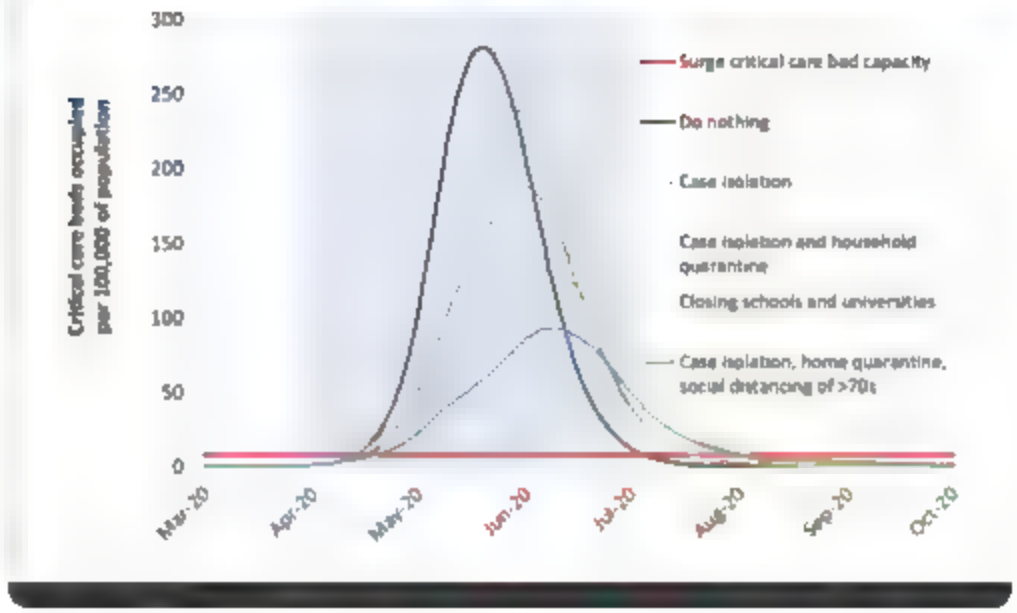
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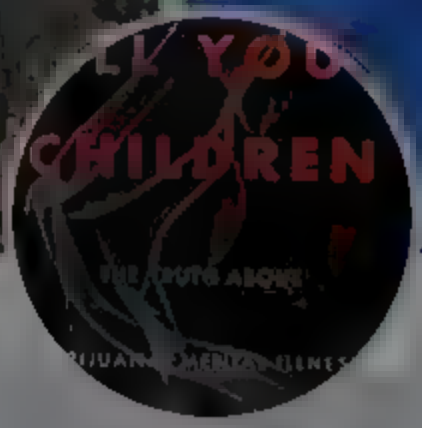
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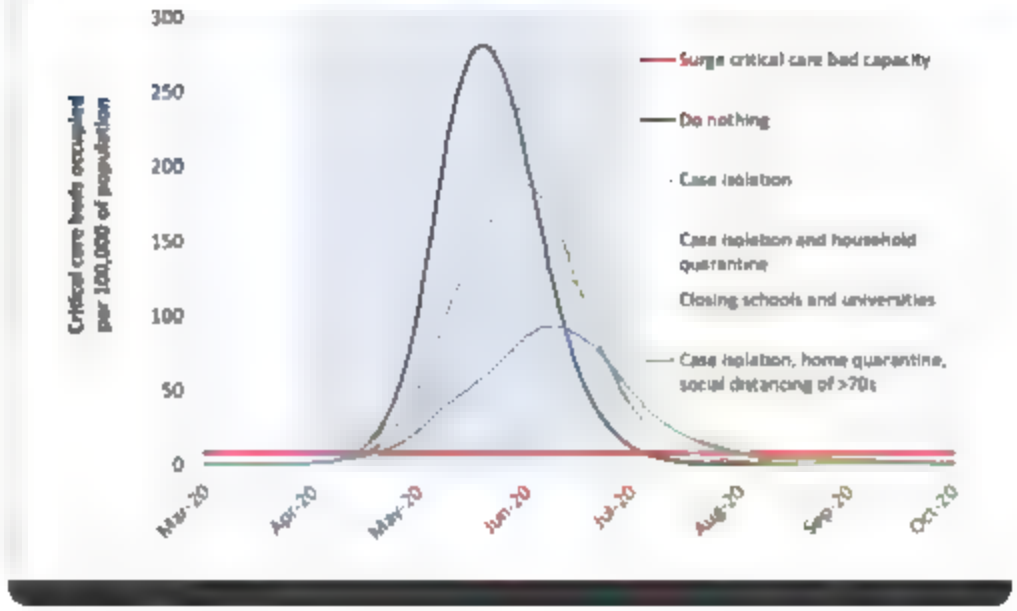
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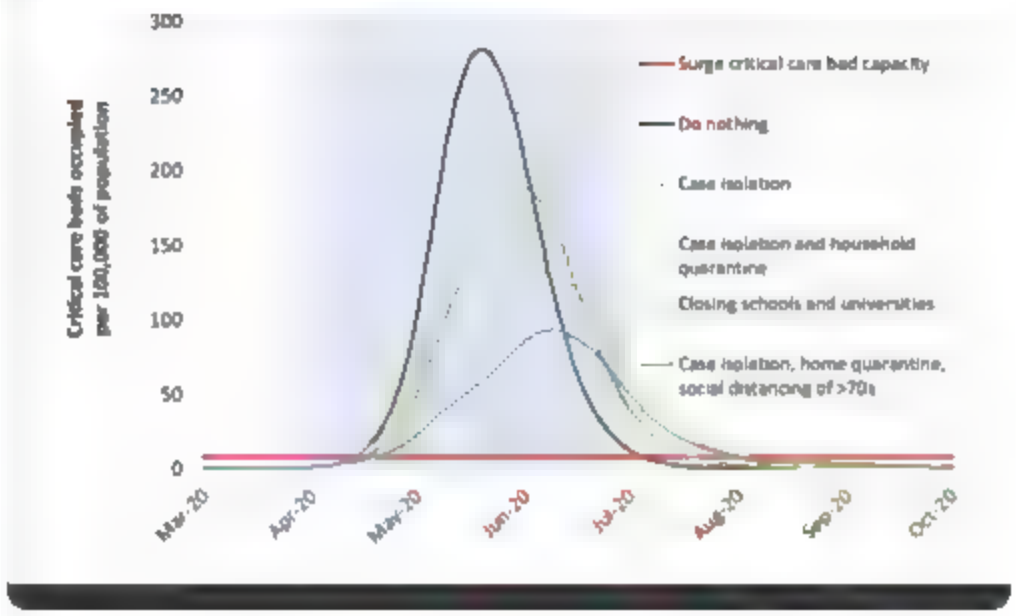
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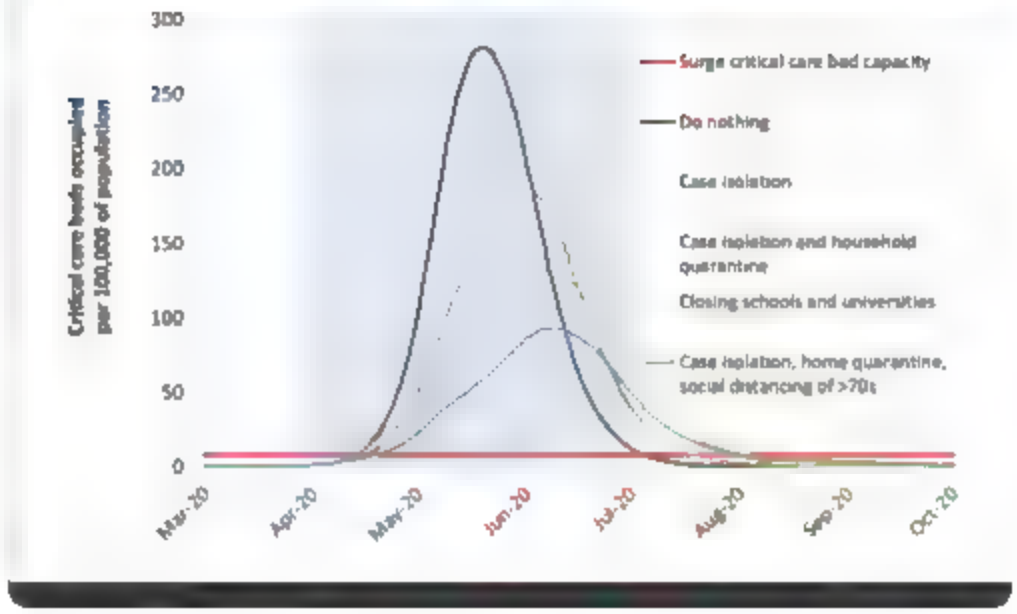
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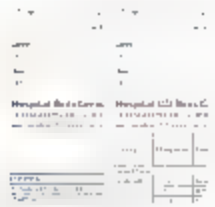
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And here's updated Florida data (remember, Florida just went on a relatively loose lockdown, no way it could be having an impact yet): 2000 FEWER patients and 200 FEWER ICU patients than yesterday. You read that right.

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Nope, the sociologists are all on Team Apocalypse. Which is part of the problem.

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A few years from now, everyone will claim they were the lone voice of reason amid the obvious hysteria.

Just like when a candidate wins by 51%, two thirds of voters claim to have voted for him.

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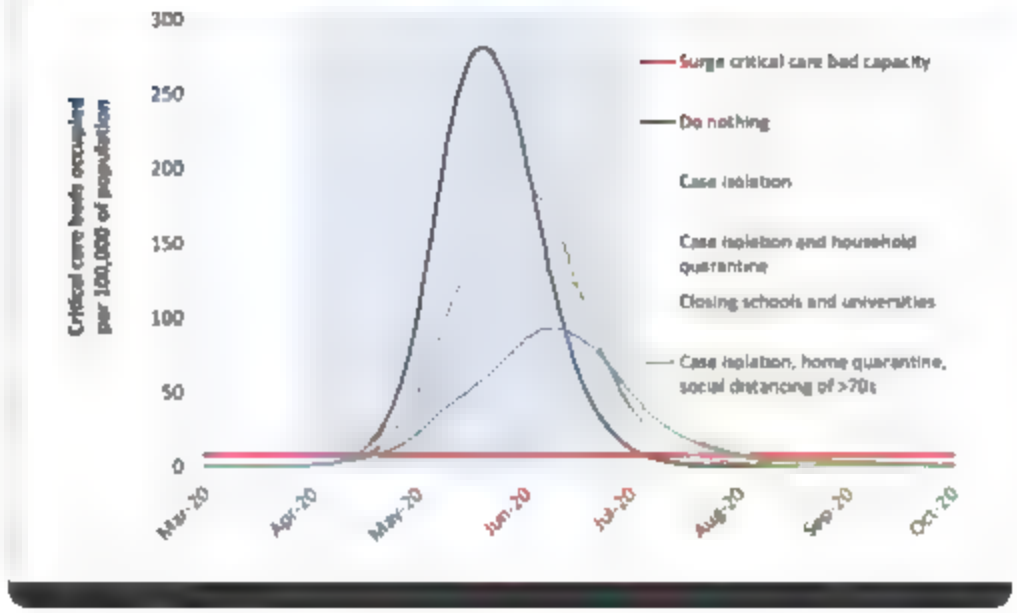
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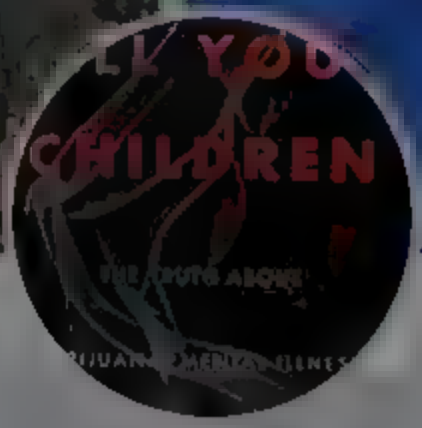
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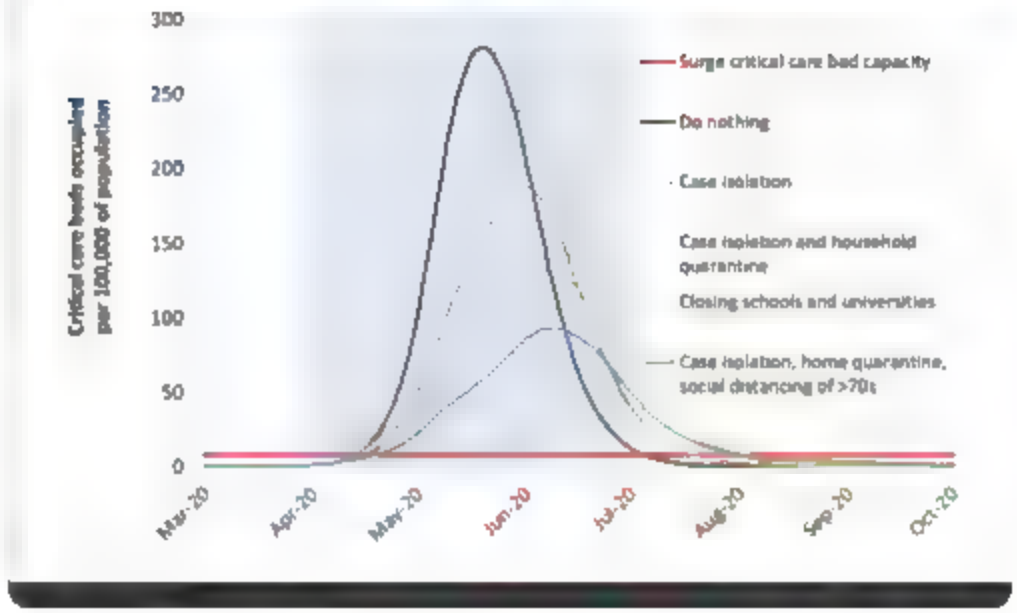
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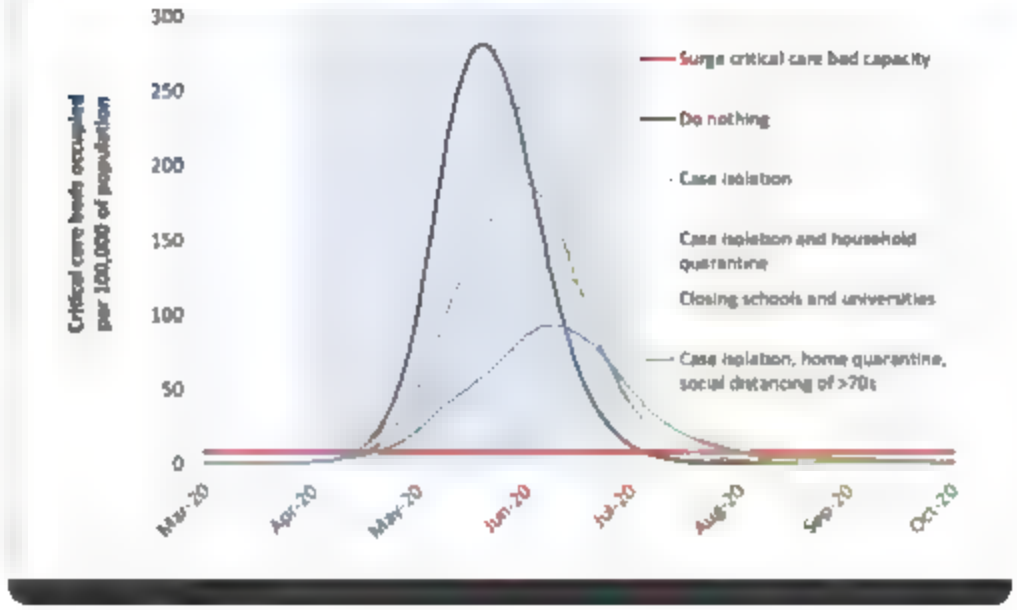
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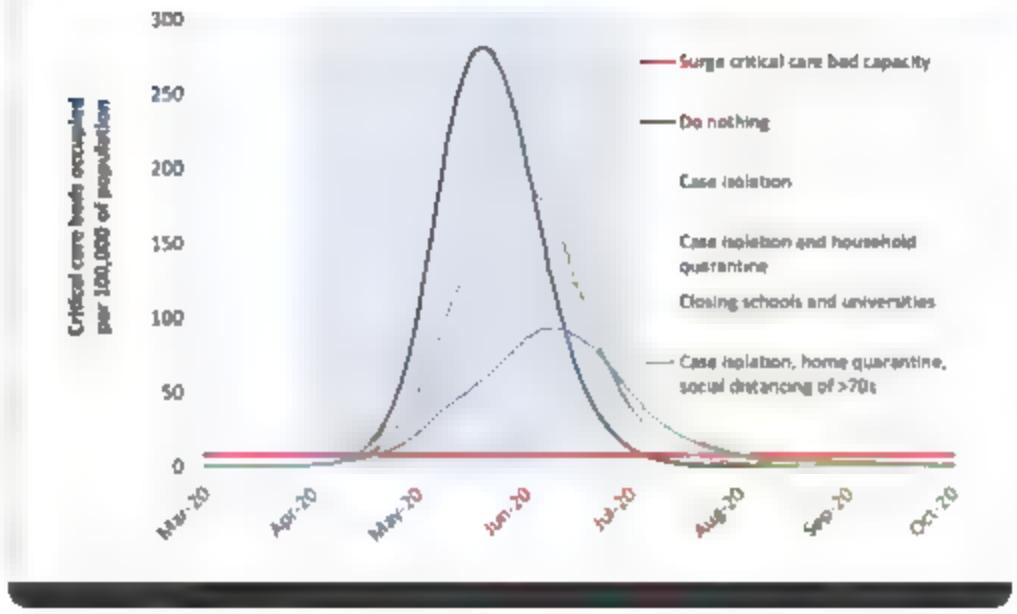
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1/ This is a remarkable turn from Neil Ferguson, who led the @imperialcollege authors who warned of 500,000 UK deaths - and who has now himself tested positive for #COVID;

627 5.1K 9K

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2/ He now says both that the U.K. should have enough ICU beds and that the coronavirus will probably kill under 20,000 people in the U.K. - more than 1/2 of whom would have died by the end of the year in any case bc they were so old and sick.

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3/ Essentially, what has happened is that estimates of the viruses transmissibility have increased - which implies that many more people have already gotten it than we realize - which in turn implies it is less dangerous.

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4/ Ferguson now predicts that the epidemic in the U.K. will peak and subside within "two to three weeks" - last week's paper said 18+ months of quarantine would be necessary.

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5/ One last point here: Ferguson gives the lockdown credit, which is *interesting* - the UK only began ita lockdown 2 days ago, and the theory is that lockdowns take 2 weeks or more to work

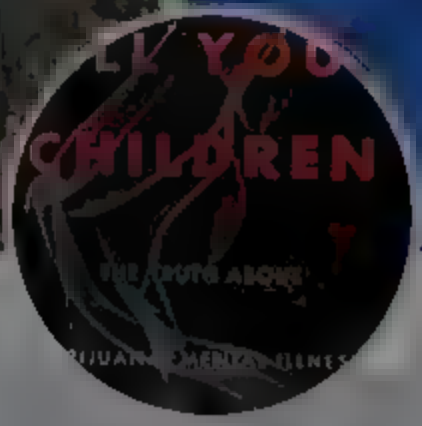
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You're cute. My wife is a physician at a psychiatric unit with #COVID patients and we take no precautions at home so I have plenty of skin in this game, as @nntaleb would say.
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12:08 PM - 3 Apr 2020

14 Retweets **87** Likes Andrew

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 23h
Funny how different feels when you know what the data actually says.

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Billy Bob @BillyBo85654820 · 23h
Replying to
He deleted it after he realized he was dunking on himself

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Patrick Monahan @pattymo · 23h
Replying to
Alright, good luck to you and your wife. Everyone's on edge

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KurtisWilliams @KurtisWilliamsB · 22h
Replying to
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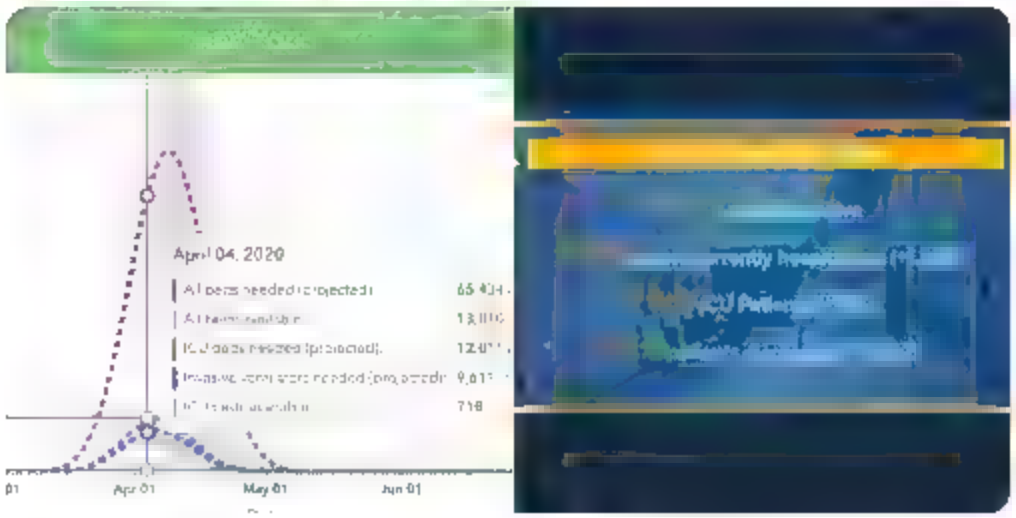
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8:51 AM - 4 Apr 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 2h

Reminder: this model and its friend from are two of the main reasons that schools are closed, the economy is in free fall, and people who go outside to paddleboard are being arrested (!).

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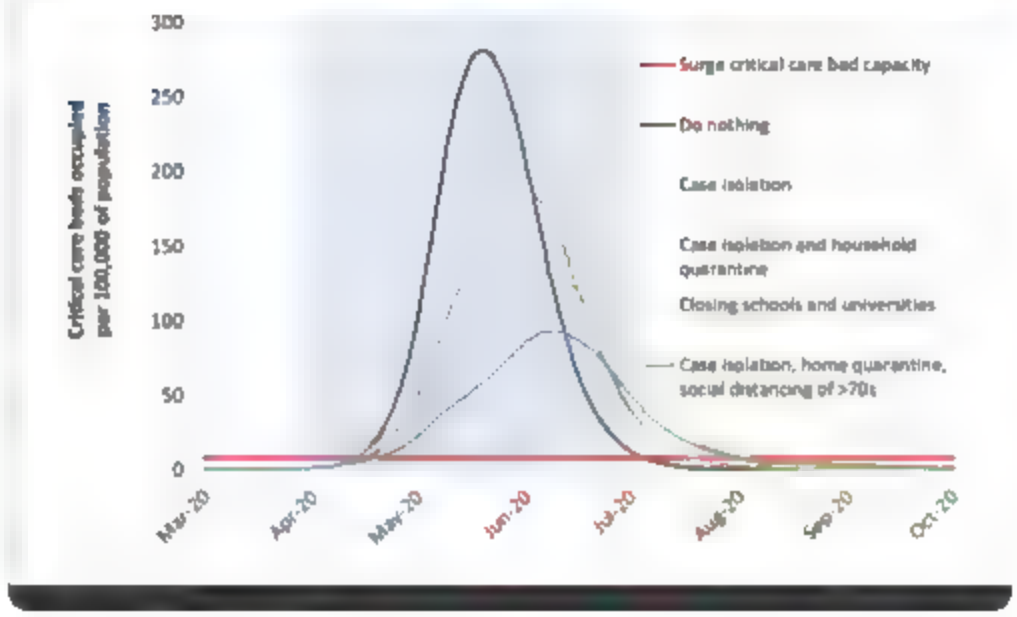
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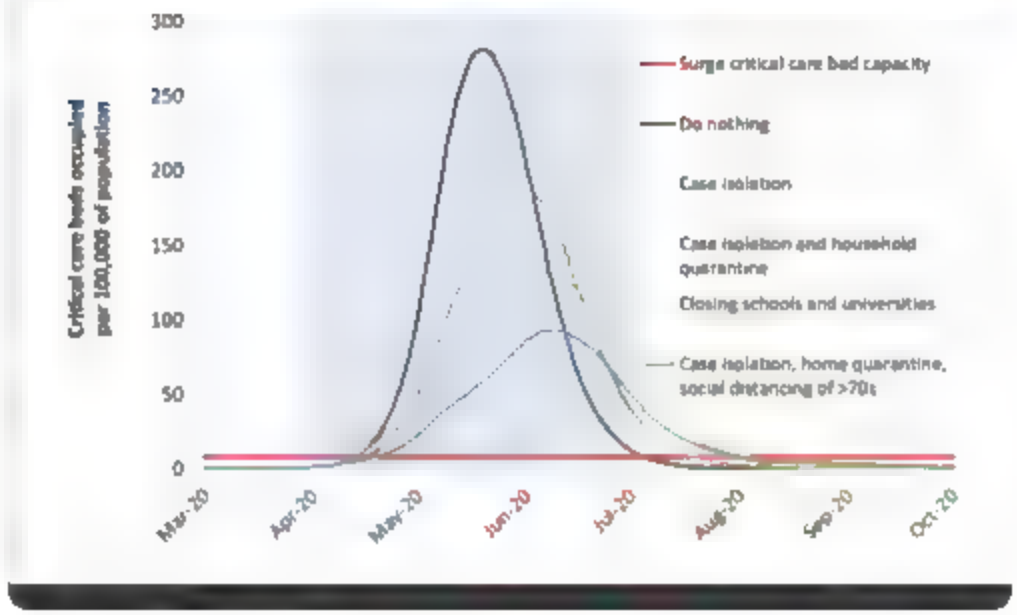
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ghost of hitchens @bcskaggs · 3h
The interval on the range of beds is ridiculous

It basically says the model doesn't know shit

1 3 56

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Replying to

The interval is ridiculous and yet it still doesn't encompass what's really happening.

8:56 AM - 4 Apr 2020

6 Retweets **52** Likes

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Jody @Jodye264 · 2h
Replying to
Look at Washington state numbers...we are not even close to projected needs range for todays date, and they updated the model 2 days ago.

Ticker the French Bulldog @Tickerdafrenchy · 2h
Replying to
How many days in a row have new hospitalizations been less than withdrawals?

David Hardy @Divvi12 · 3h
Replying to
Are there updated models the is looking at?

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CPrice @CPriceDenver · 2h
These are the models Fauci and Birx are using. The President needs more advisors from other fields on the task force. These two can no longer call all the

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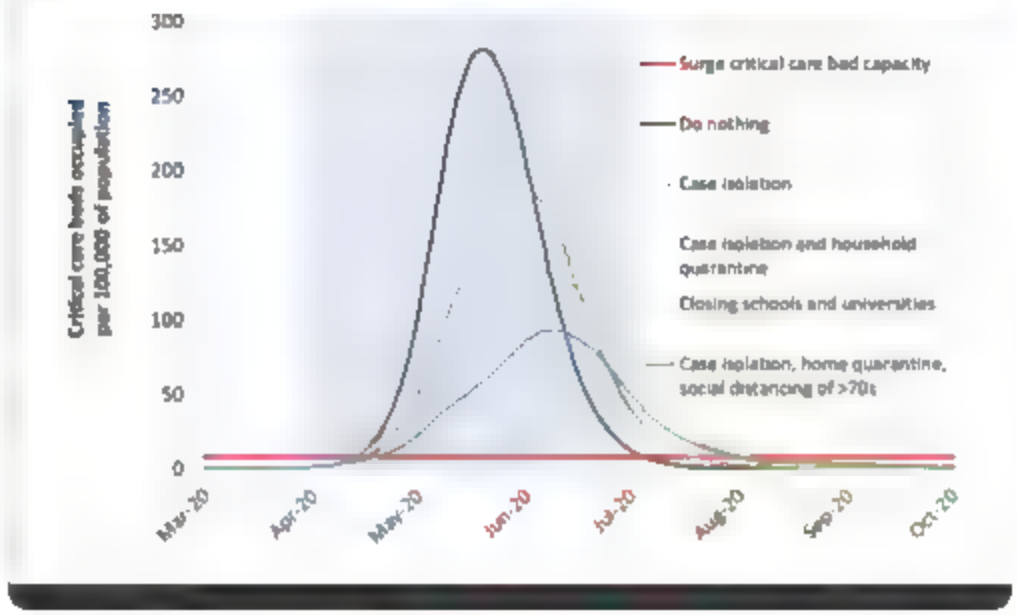
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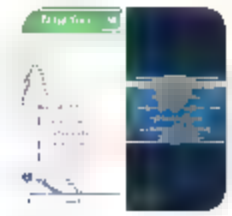
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Guy Benson @guypbenson · 1h
Could this be a combo of extreme distancing measures working + overly dire model projections?



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Replying to

1/2 of this is definitely true

10:48 AM - 4 Apr 2020

16 Likes

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Derek @COtacitus · 53m
Replying to
Welcome to the revolution, Guy!

Bob Purcell @Whatwasthatbob · 21m
Replying to
Says the guy who tried to link it wit marijuana usage

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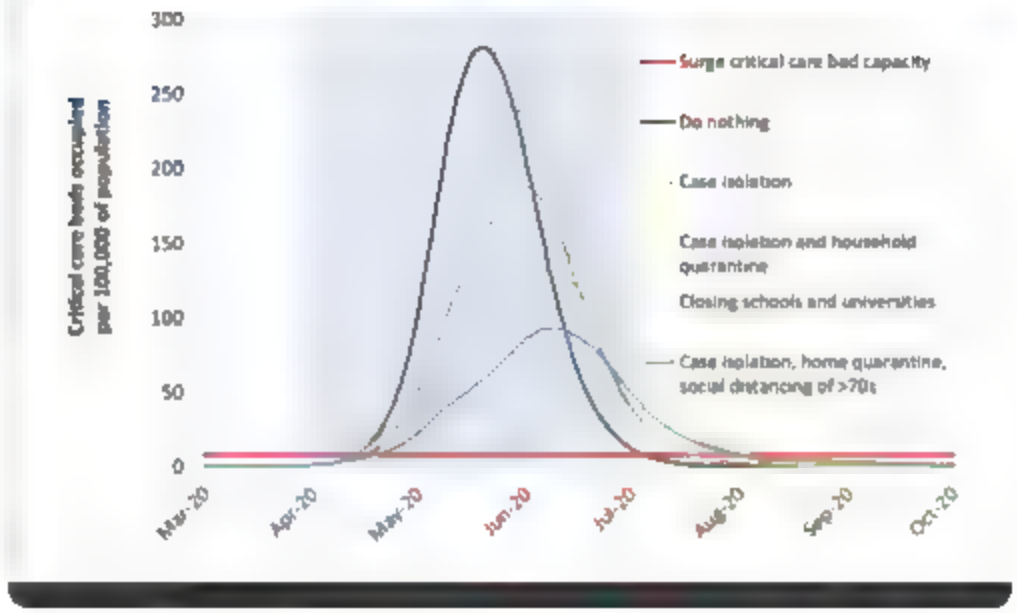
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And the panic, which drives unifecyed people to hospitals (though they are strongly discouraging this now, which is smart). And the quarantine, which keeps asymptomaric people at home, close to older/sick ppl who might not be riding the subway...

> **Malmo** @61JZ
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> You can have a surge later because the transmission vector is the hospitals themselves
>
> 8 8 45

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So, yeah, cases might kick around this level for a while. Hard to see that as evidence of the effectiveness of the lockdown, though I guess it'll be spun that way.

9:25 AM - 3 Apr 2020

21 Retweets **70** Likes

11 21 70

Malmo @61JZ · Apr 3
Replying to [redacted]
The general population simply are not effective vectors of transmission. I think it can be seen that way also

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Dan @Danb6237 · Apr 3
Replying to [redacted]
This isn't helping. If it's accurate. Facemasks lead me to believe it might.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 21h

As if shutting down society was an inescapable choice rather than a political decision - an effort of so far dubious usefulness to protect regionally burdened health-care systems at the cost of education and the economy...

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NONE OF THIS IS NORMAL. None of this should be viewed as anything but the ultimate temporary stopgap, to be undone as soon as possible. The burden is on those who would lock us down, not the other way around. Please don't let anyone convince you otherwise.

3:56 PM - 3 Apr 2020

172 Retweets **543** Likes Jake

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Justin Time @JustinCzas · 21h

Replying to

You going to be on Tucker's show again tonight???

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 21h

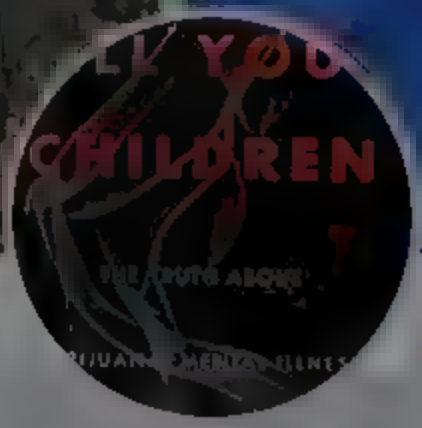
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Greg Tolan @Greg_Tolan · 21h

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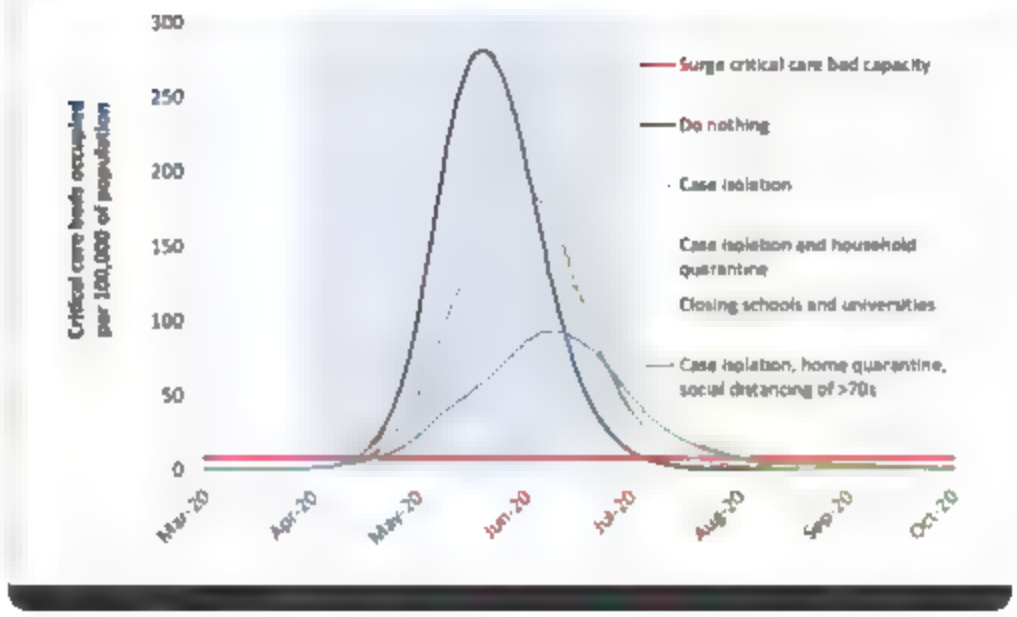
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Charles: I ask seriously: what peak? The lockdowns (if they work at all) have a lag: ~5 days for infection to symptoms, ~10-13 for hospitalizations, ~20 for deaths. So hospitalizations should have soared in Oregon in late March - that's BEFORE the lockdown could have kicked in.

> **Charles Offenbacher** @coffenbacher
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> As an Oregonian, I don't understand your point. Our lockdown has us ahead of the problem and is working, we don't *want* a surge that overwhelms anything, and we do want empty hospitals now, in advance of a manageable peak (IHME model) in early May.

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Now the state is approaching its third week of lockdown - where are these new cases going to come from? If levels remain the same or rise now or in coming weeks the reasonable interpretation is not that the lockdown is working but that IT IS NOT.

6:57 AM - 4 Apr 2020

39 Retweets **208** Likes

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joshtpa @joshtpa · 7h

Replying to

He's quoting the IHME model. End of story.

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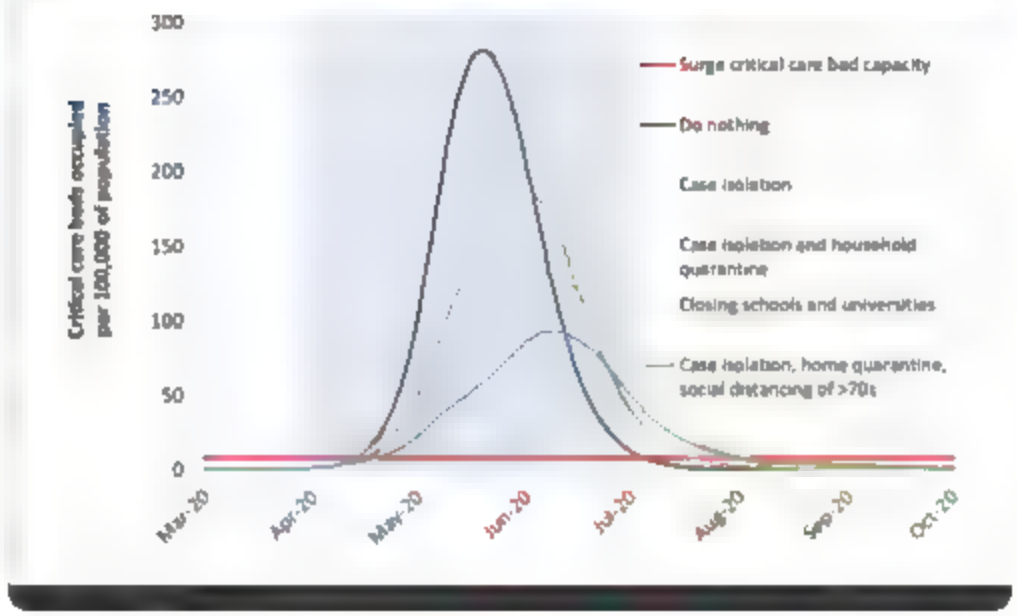
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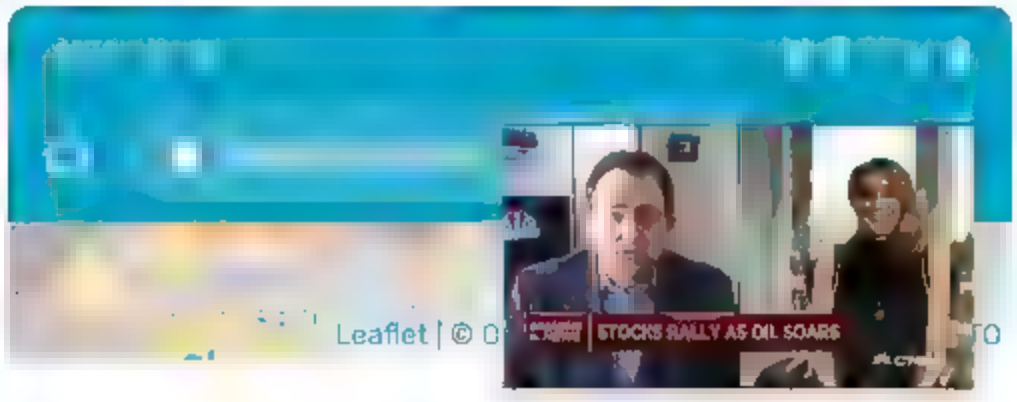
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Yerr man moe @MoeYerr · Apr 2



Cumulative Atypical Illness (?)

N/A None Low Mild Moderate High

New York County, NY
and surrounding area

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What's the source?

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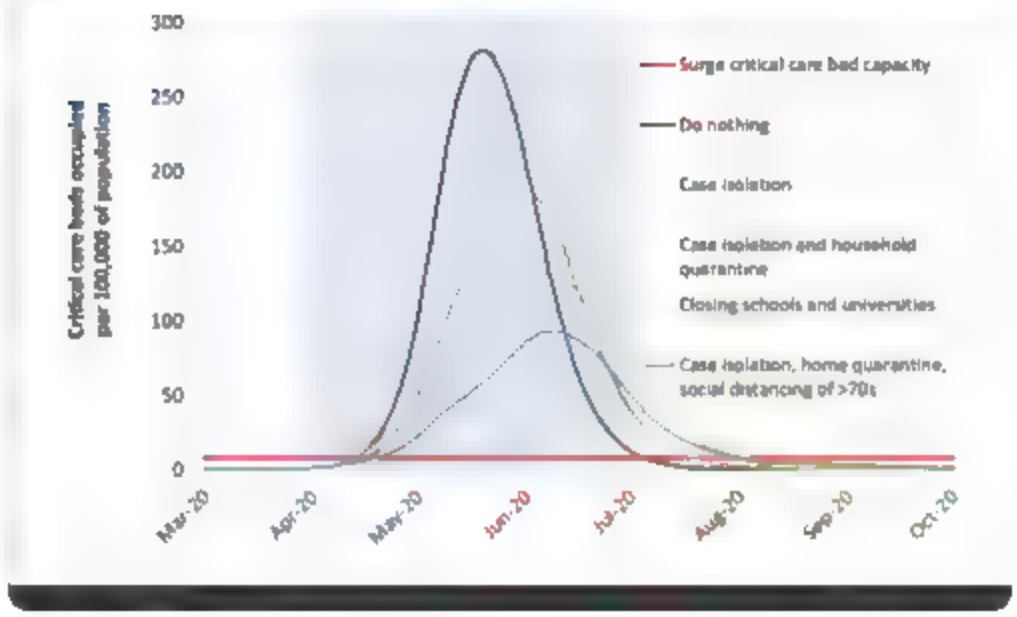
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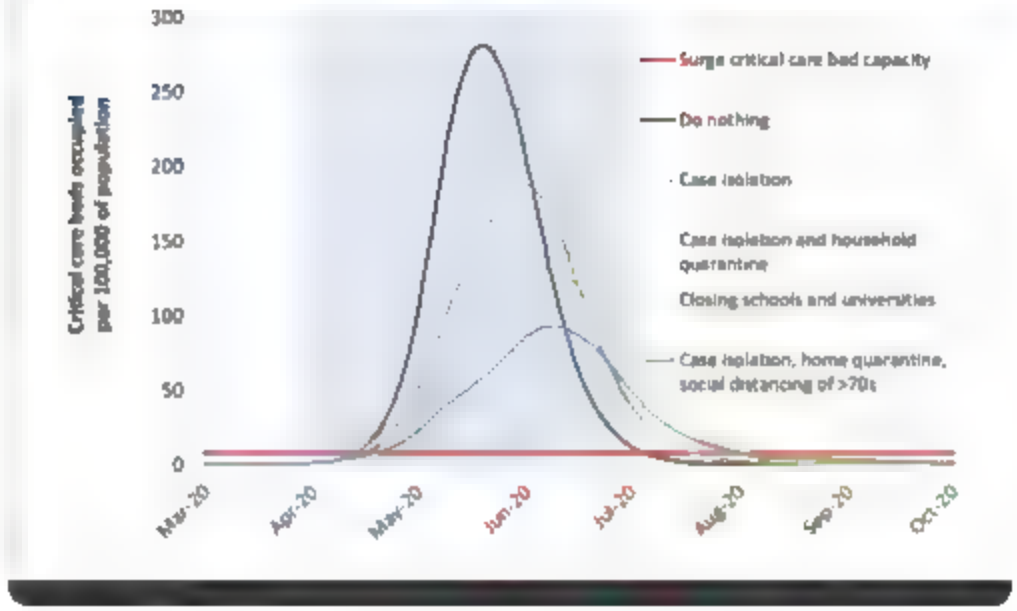
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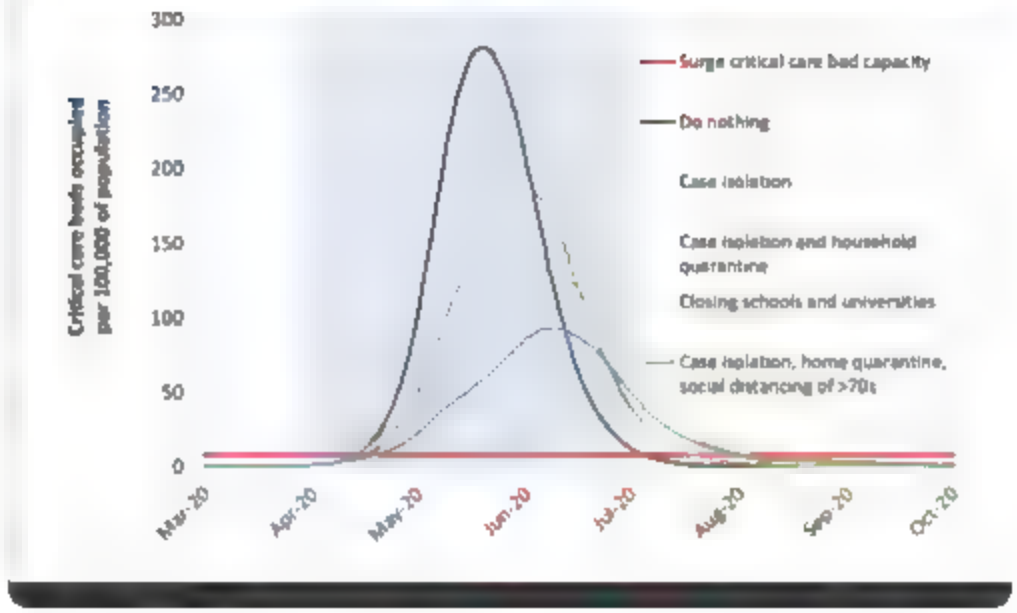
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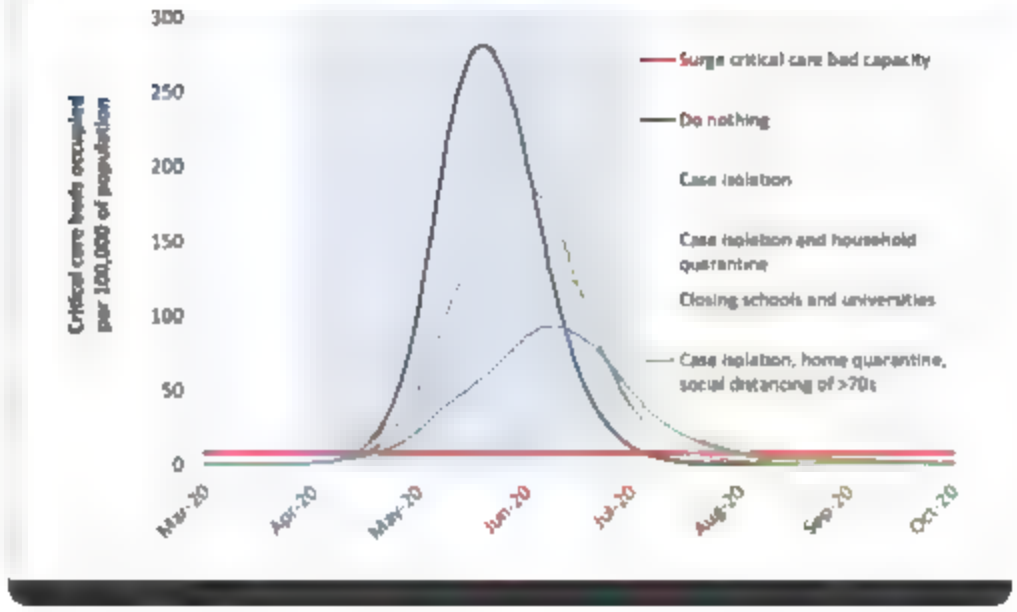
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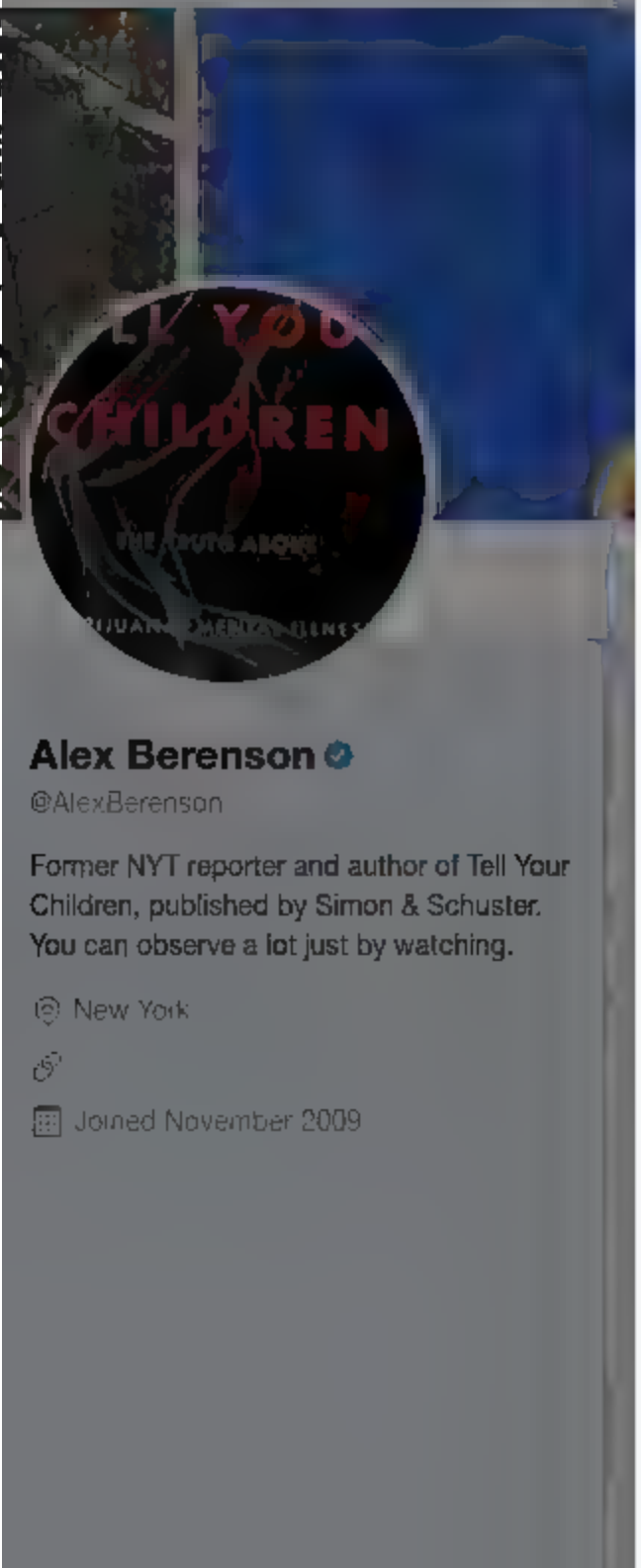
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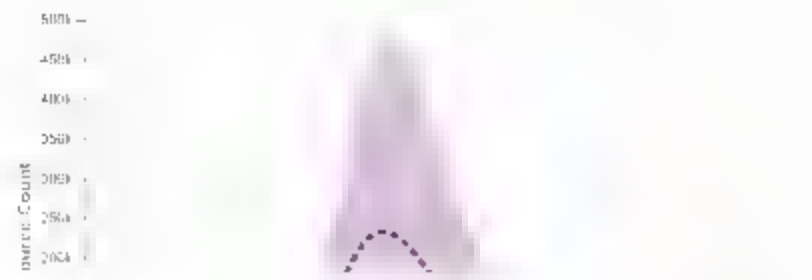
2/ And of course he gets an attaboy from this guy, who talks about that terrifying (wait for it) @IHME_UW model. The groupthink would be heeelarious if our economy and constitutional rights weren't being destroyed.

Replying to @daveanthony

IHME models say they won't peak for another month and will have a shortage of hundreds of ICU beds.

covid19.healthdata.org

These idiots had a chance to protect people. All the lives being lost in NY could have been a warning.



1:14 PM - 4 Apr 2020

23 Retweets **113** Likes

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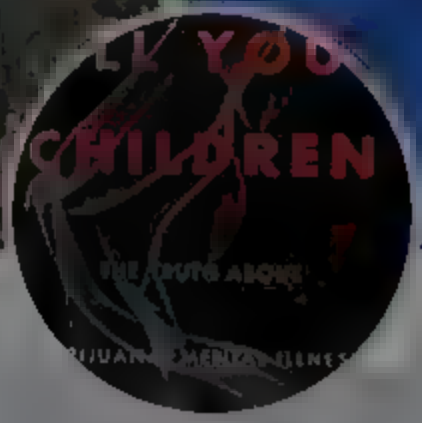
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1/ I called the Italian peak 12 days ago; in retrospect, that was about 5 days early. In any case, Italy has now peaked; Spain probably has too (remember, deaths LAG). The final Italian toll will probably be in the range of the 25-45,000 excess deaths of the 2016/17 flu season...



12:16 PM - 4 Apr 2020

110 Retweets **239** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 6h

2/ Here's a peer-reviewed paper in Italian flu mortality from 2014-2017 - the numbers are pretty brutal.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 3
You're cute. My wife is a physician at a psychiatric unit with #COVID patients and we take no precautions at home so I have plenty of skin in this game, as [redacted] would say. [redacted]

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Funny how different #COVID feels when you know what the data actually says.

12:11 PM - 3 Apr 2020

30 Retweets **136** Likes

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ビジネス英語トミー @BusinessEigoNY · Apr 3
Replying to [redacted]
Quick question. ICU numbers in NY steady at around 3,500 per day. Each presumably taking up a ventilator. This means that when 300 die in a day then those 300 ventilators are used on the new ICU arrivals (around 300 a day). So where is Cuomo getting the 30k ventilator number?

3 3 8

Ivan Jankovic @giovanelo74 · Apr 3
it's simple - it's called the 10 fold super-symmetric multiplication. Whenever a patient arrives at ICU she multiplies magically into 10 invisible twins who all secretly occupy beds and ventilators unknown to stuff and doctors.

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Jonathan Scott @WisconsinProg · Apr 3
Replying to [redacted]
When you're no good at truth, you turn to fiction

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7:55 PM - 4 Apr 2020

87 Retweets **264** Likes

27 87 264

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 35m
Ryan's profile picture is very classy, though, and he has the Lincoln Memorial for his background, so you know he's telling it like it is!

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Jodie Rossadillo @JodieRossadillo · 36m
Replying to [illegible]
Many nurses I know are getting furloughed....

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Spiritum Cursor @ghostrunnner · 36m

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia wishes to report that the word "unemployment" is no longer to be used. Henceforth citizens shall report they are "on sabbatical" or "practicing unpaid social distancing." Attention citizens!

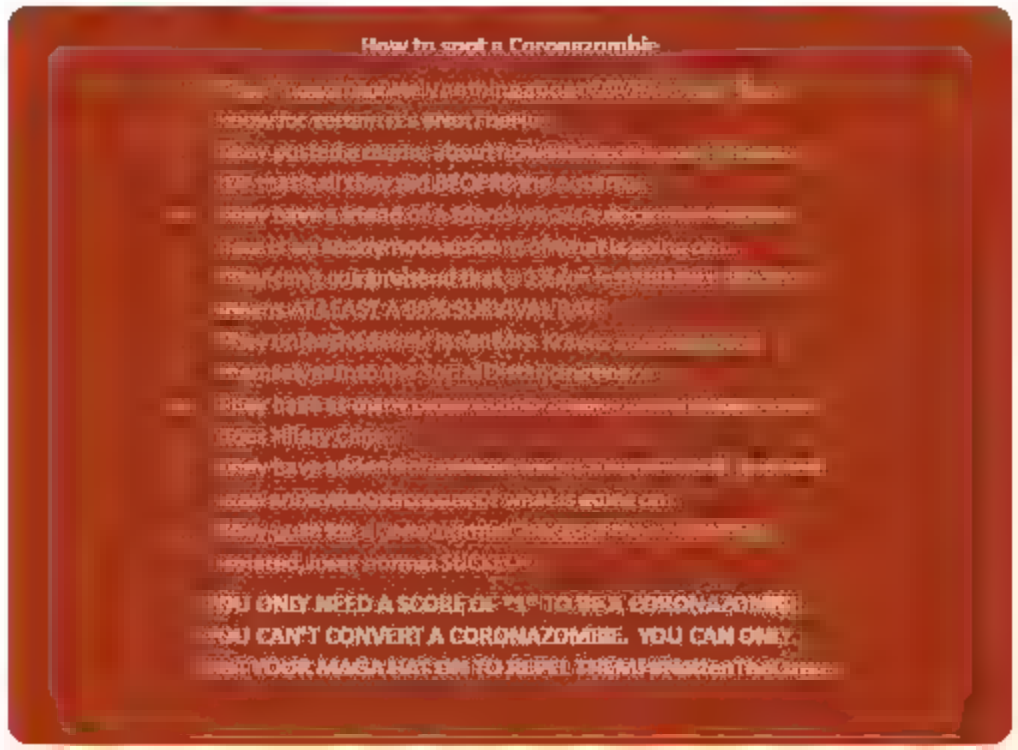
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79 Retweets **307** Likes

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FactsOverFear @FactsOvrFear · 14h
Replying to

Coronazombies!





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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 2h

4/ The most prominent models we've created don't seem to work at all and in fact have blown up in days after their release, producing hospitalization estimates that far outstrip reality...

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5/ And @CDCgov has now issued death coding rules that mean that #COVID death counts in the United States are likely be wildly higher than similar counts for other respiratory infections, making the epidemic look far deadlier than flu epidemics, whatever the reality...

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41 Retweets **125** Likes

5 41 125

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 2h

6/ And in the face of all of this uncertainty, instead of considering backing off on the lockdown measures that have closed schools and at this point probably put close to 20,000,000 Americans out of work, we are doubling down and looking to lengthen them.

Have a great night!

16 35 145

Michelle Meals @Meeshmeals · 2h

Replying to

Interesting thoughts. How many of these deaths do you think were or were not attributable to COVID if they were positive?

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If I get one penny today, three next week, nine in week 2, 27 in week 3, 76 in week 4, 148 in week 5, 201 in week 6, 198 in week 7, 115 in week 8, 122 in week 9, 93 in week 10... in 10 weeks I'll have $9.93! I'LL BE RICH! DON'T YOU GET IT? Or do you just hate old people?

> **Jackson Bruton III** @bruton_iii
> Replying to @FactsOvrFear @AlexBerenson
> I'm disappointed that the meme doesn't mention the word exponential

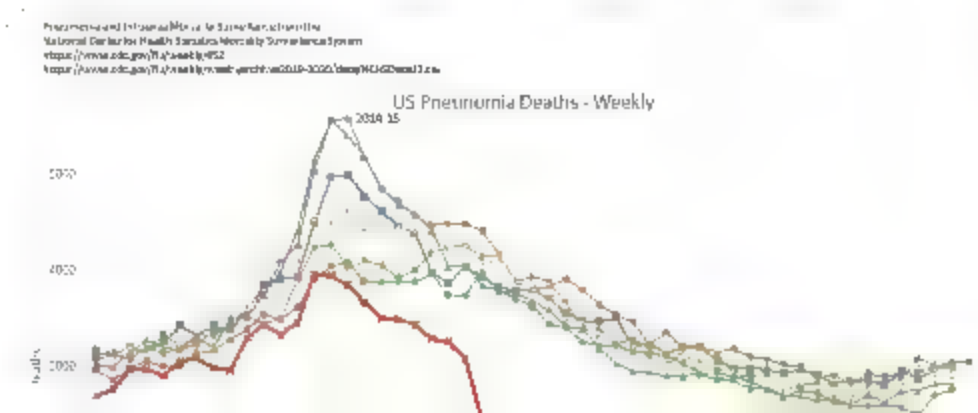
8:09 AM - 4 Apr 2020

19 Retweets **91** Likes

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Bill @AngryRetailDale · 15h
Replying to

Is this real? Are they purposely classifying deaths under COVID to pad numbers?





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TheAmishTerp @TheAmishTerp · Apr 3
Alex - just make sure you address this clown as "he/him" or he will probably sue you.

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Replying to

He/him will?

5:57 AM - 3 Apr 2020

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castanza @castanza7 · Apr 3
Replying to

Lmao that dude looks like the poster child of what's wrong with higher education in America. I bet his lectures are 50% opinion, 30% arrogance, 10% agenda, 2% trying to get laid, and 8% content.

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7 Retweets **80** Likes

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Brandon Kessler @bkessler · 6h
Replying to
How mature of you

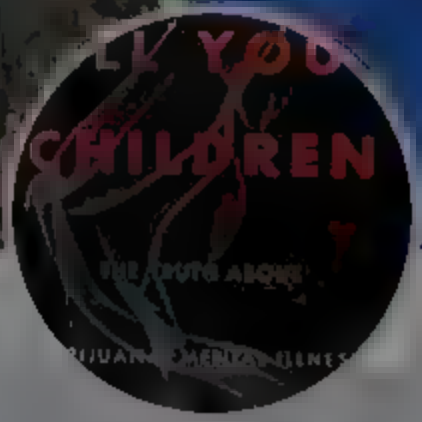
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Josh - Social distancing for over 40 years @associateq · 6h
Replying to
This is a perfect encapsulation of the common CNN bro

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia has misplaced its calculator! Can anyone add 3.28 million and 6.65 million for your esteemed Dept.?Attention citizens!

5:52 PM - 2 Apr 2020

62 Retweets **259** Likes

13 62 259

Blake @BlakeB75 · Apr 2
Replying to
Started following you about a week ago. Was starting to think I was the only one who felt like this was all very wrong.

4 1 35

Blake @BlakeB75 · Apr 2
I have begged people to explain to me what I'm missing. I knew the night that the NBA shut down that everything was about to spiral out of control. Domino effect. Can't believe what I'm witnessing on a daily basis since.

2

George Theodore @GeorgeTheodore7 · Apr 2
Replying to
I cannot help wondering if China deliberately released a bioweapon. 1) Wuhan Level 4 bio lab. 2)Virus only affects elderly and those unhealthy thinning pop. 3)China very threatened by USA trade deals and Hong Kong protests. 4)China is heartless and desperate to stay in power.

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Not a Serf @Twatter80582710 · Apr 2

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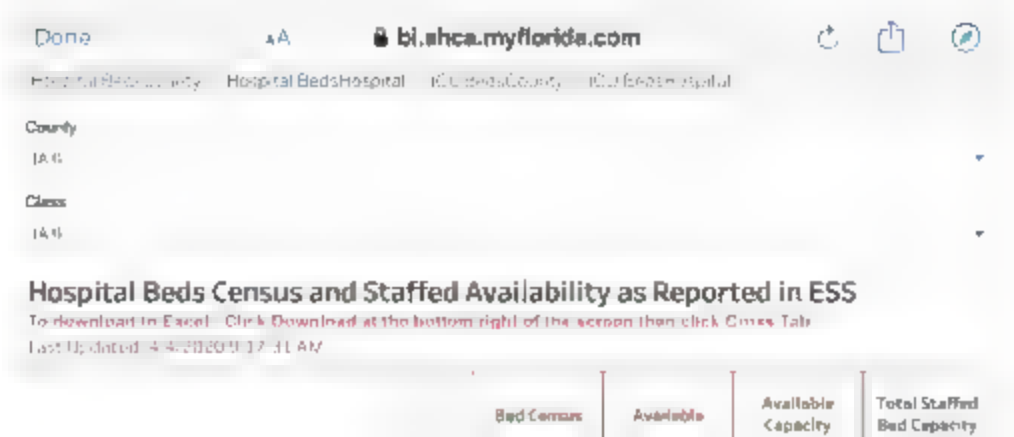
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 29 min

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Yeah, if Maggie is retweeting this (even with caveats), things are changing...

> **Maggie Haberman** @maggieNYT
> RTs are not endorsements, particularly that infections may have peaked when there's so little testing, but there are ongoing questions about the modeling that's being relied on and what assumptions are going into them. twitter.com/alexberenson/s...

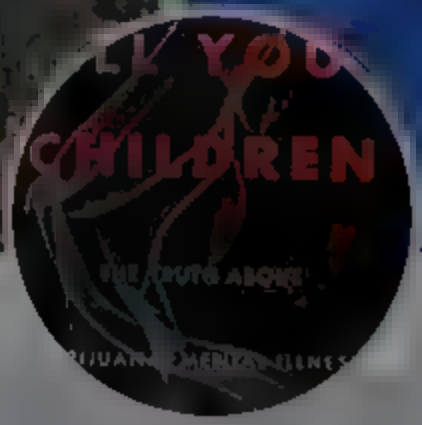
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Brian Stelter @brianstelter · 16m
wonder if [redacted]'s assertions are backed up by 911 call volume #'s. would genuinely like to know.

11 1 20

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Replying to [redacted]

The ED visit data from NYC shows visits for flu-like and respiratory symptoms peaked about 10 days ago. And outside NY hospitals are furloughing workers:

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Friday COVID Update: Laconia hospital furloughs workers, gets state help to stay open; N.H. has 5th death

Herald Tribune

Coronavirus Florida: Sarasota Memorial Hospital furloughs staff after $16 million decline

By Zac Anderson

The Inquirer

Philly-area hospitals furlough employees as coronavirus prep depletes revenue

by Ellie Rushing and Jason Laughlin, Updated Apr 13, 2020 7:12PM



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Actually, on second thought, just skip the swab. Per @cdcgov: "Ideally, testing for COVID-19 should be conducted..." but hey, if you don't have time and feel like saying the guy died of COVID-19, that's cool too!



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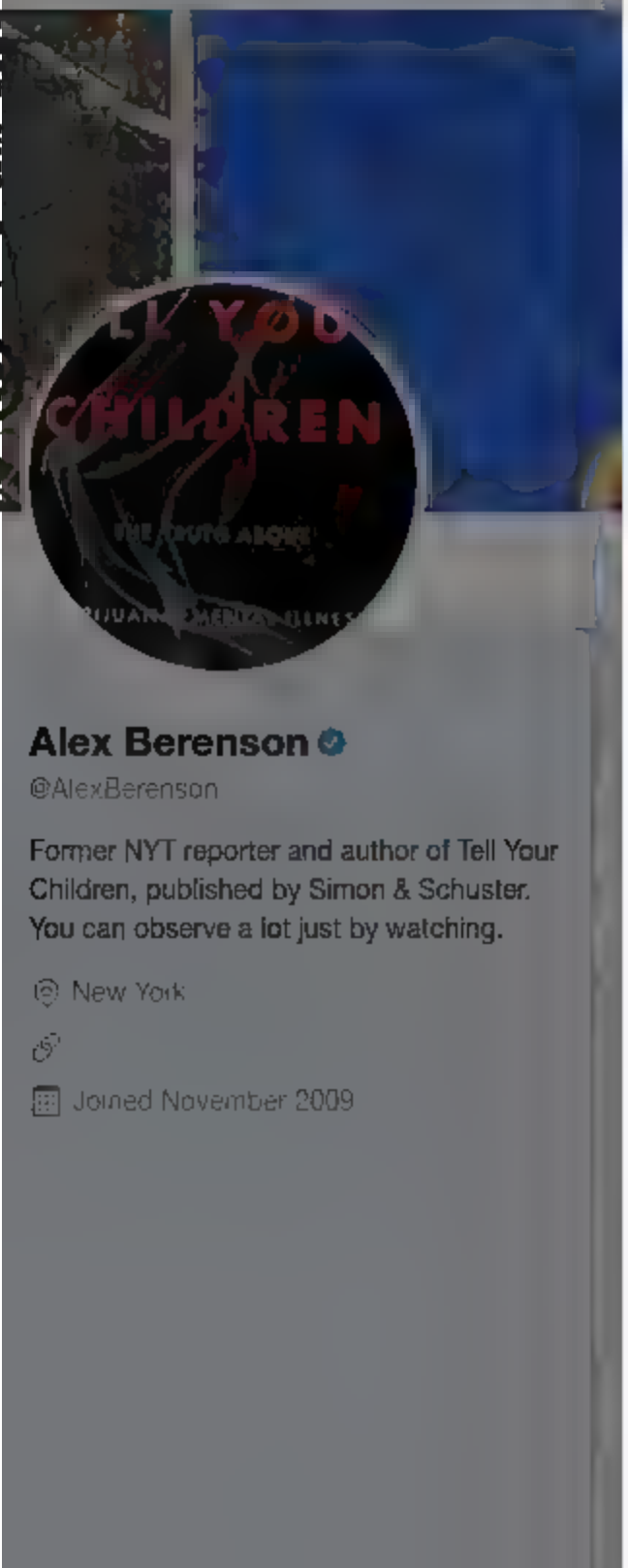
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CPrice @CPriceDenver · 14h
Replying to [illegible]
That is insane! Gotta keep the hysteria going!

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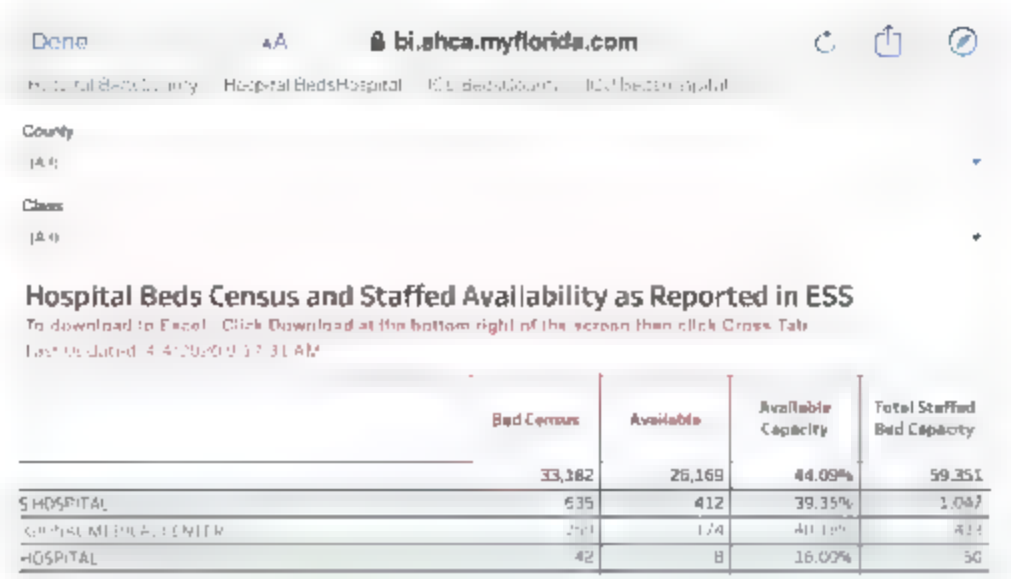
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major Florida counties & cities took action BEFORE DeSantis's orders

Miami-Dade County, the state's most-populous, on March 17 closed restaurants, bars and movie theaters for public gatherings & it has imposed further limits since

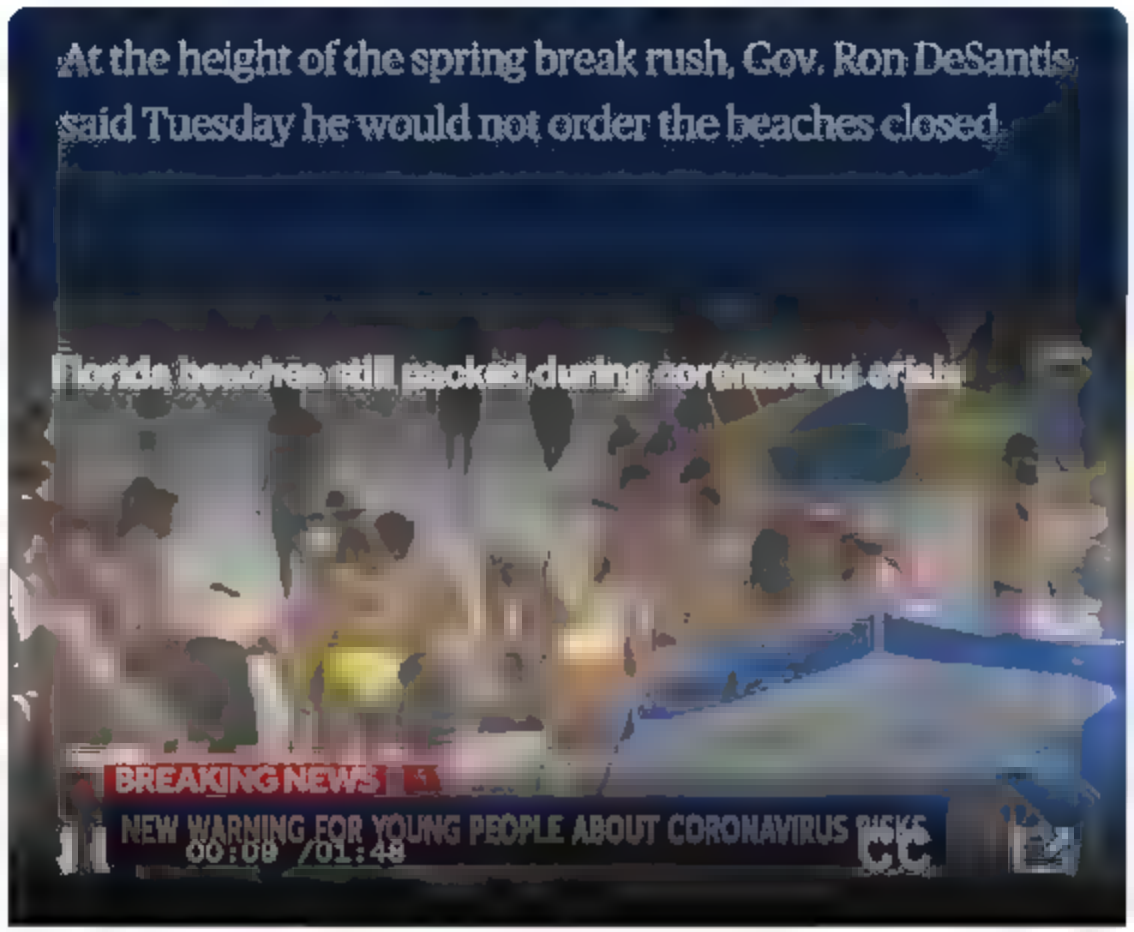
Changes in behavior change projections...

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Replying to

Sure they did. Here's Florida, March 20:



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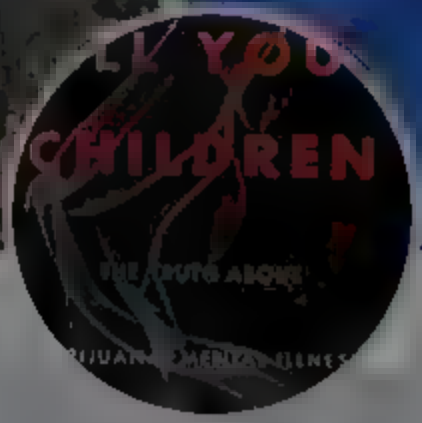
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Marc Caputo @MarcACaputo · 2h
If you look at the Kinsa thermometer data for Miami-Dade, influenza-like illness readings start declining in the county after the March 17 bar/restaurant order

And beaches in South Florida have been relatively empty for some time.

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And yet South Florida has been harder hit (though not exactly overrun) than the rest of the state in the weeks since the local lockdowns were put in place. Hmm. I wonder why?

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 1h
Replying to
Here's a hint: most transmission is intra-familial and nosocomial.

2 5

Ian Linder Sheldon @LinderSheldon · 1h
After the lockdown yes

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Marc Caputo @MarcACaputo · 1h
Replying to
1: We still have lots of people, not all of whom are practicing social distancing.

2: asymptomatic people can spread the virus before they feel sick and then

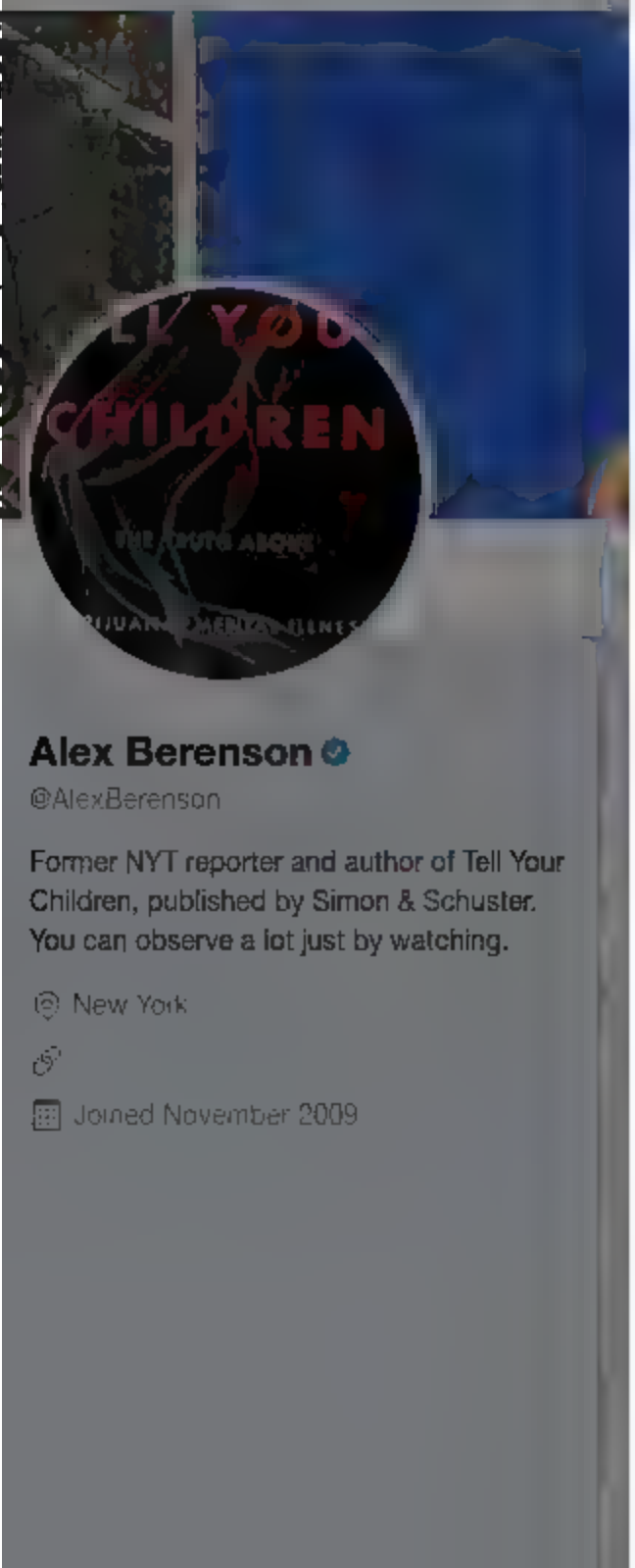
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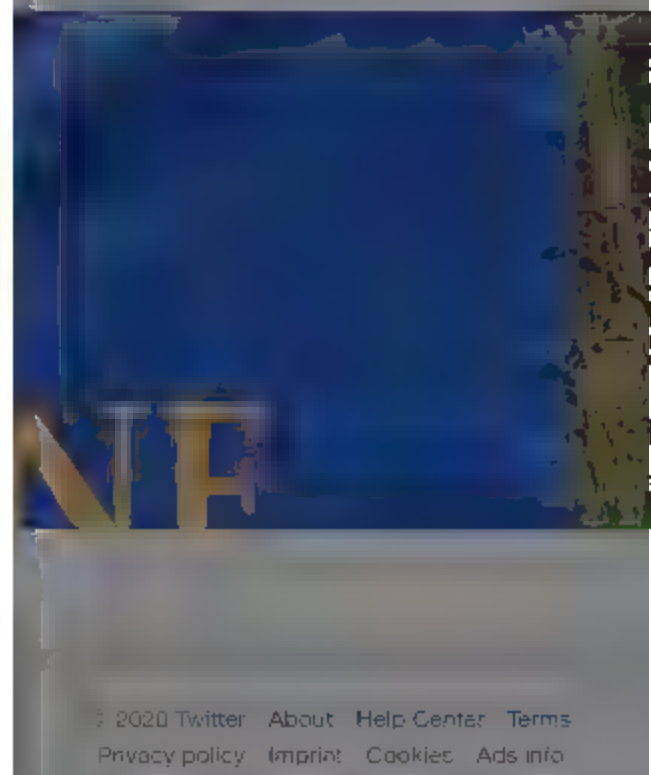


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Hey, anybody want to start a COVID unemployment meter for the US, Canada, and Europe? Country by country, updating as data becomes available. It would have to be in the 25+ million range by now, I think.



The French government opened for companies to file for partial unemployment to avoid mass layoffs during the coronavirus crisis lockdown. Photos: AFP

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And here's updated Florida data (remember, Florida just went on a relatively loose lockdown, no way it could be having an impact yet): 2000 FEWER patients and 200 FEWER ICU patients than yesterday. You read that right. Florida hospitals are emptier today.



6:31 AM - 4 Apr 2020

2,259 Retweets **3,868** Likes

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 4

Florida is the third largest state in the US, huge elderly population, remember those spring break pictures? The nasty NYC outbreak increasingly appears entirely disconnected from what's happening almost everywhere else in the US.

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. of Pandemia is pleased to report a glorious rise in unemployment for March. Our nation now has even more joblessness to enjoy! And just wait for April. Attention citizens!

6:41 AM - 3 Apr 2020

81 Retweets **269** Likes

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Bg G @9bb2e5c43a21469 · Apr 3
Replying to

What if Dr. Fauci and the CDC are the Al Gore of Coronavirus???



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PseuDoMe @MePseu · Apr 3
Replying to

It is inconvenient but worth it if we can keep the numbers below 2018-19 flu season (~80k) and then think of the yummy yummy vaccine profits.

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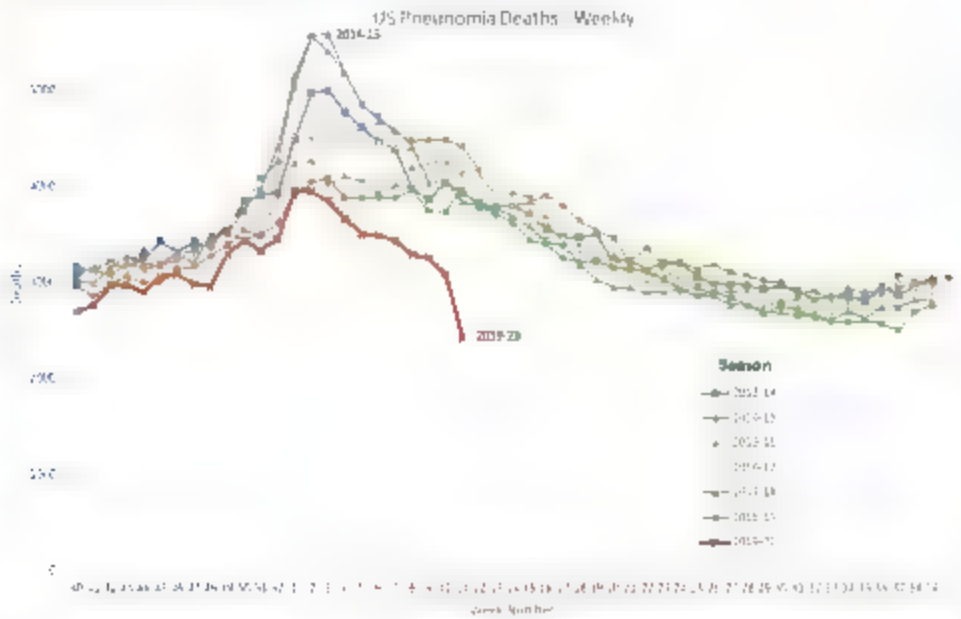
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Walter Krol @8579Walter · 4h

Alex - Because of reporting deaths as arising from COVID - look at what has happened to pneumonia deaths this year —



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Replying to

I've seen this graph before - do you have a link?

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10 Retweets **58** Likes

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MATILDULOUS @matildulous · 3h

Replying to and 2 others

Don't know about the chart but here's the data:

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Wait, what? If Maggie says it, it must be true. But WHAT?

> **Maggie Haberman** @maggieNYT
> Cuomo at briefing says that over the last few days "the number of deaths has been dropping for the first time." Cautions it's too soon to know what that means. Also says new hospitalizations are down.

8:24 AM - 5 Apr 2020

27 Retweets **114** Likes

12 27 114

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 38m
Anybody have a screenshot with numbers? Though I almost feel bad picking on [illegible] again.

No, wait. I don't. 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 Americans have lost their jobs in the last month. Try to wrap your head around that.

12 30 127

VetteGuy09C6 @VetteGuy09C6 · 32m
Replying to [illegible]
He also said 74% of folks hospitalized w/ CV have been DISCHARGED. Florida is reporting hospitalizations, but its a CUMULATIVE number, not current. Includes everyone discharged & died. Right now it's 1,490, w/ 218 deaths. If the 74% is close, then far less than 1,000 is current!

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whatshappening @freedomis1st · 39m
Replying to [illegible]
It means the virus was here since early December at least.

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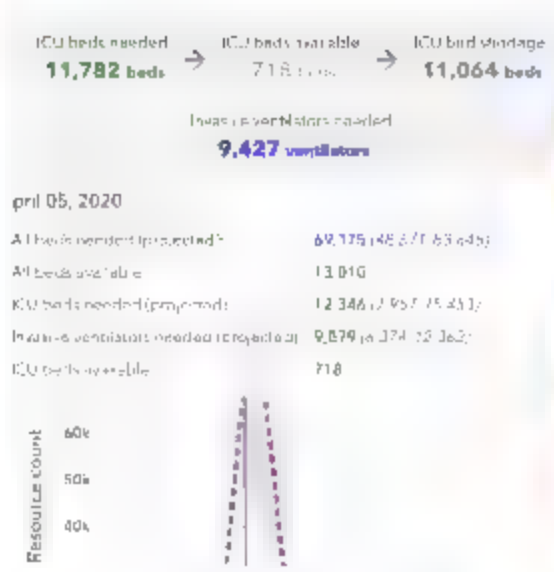
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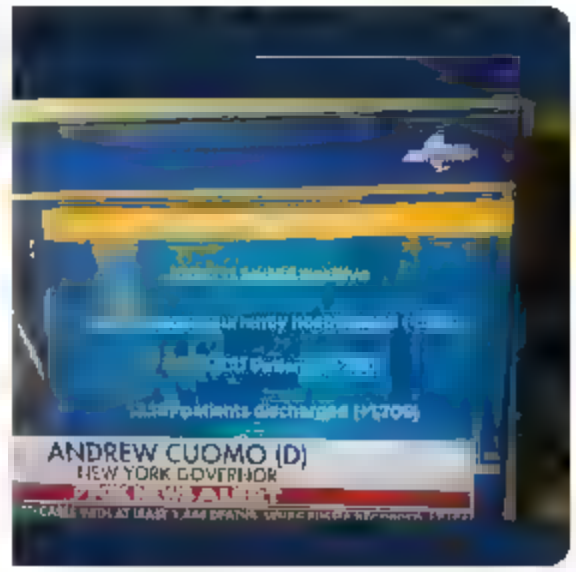
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The @IHME_UW model vs reality for New York State, April 5. The model is less accurate than ever. 69K beds projected, 16.5K actually needed; 12,346 ICU beds projected, 4376 needed. Even better (tho not for the model), overall bed count rose less than 600 statewide - less than 4%.





上午8:43 - 2020年4月5日

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Stephen Noon @snoonchicago · 17 分鐘
回覆給

Cuomo when asked today about still needing 110k beds-"The number of beds doesn't really matter anymore. We have the beds. It's the ventilators, and then it's the staff." After going on about NY sharing v's from upstate to downstate, he admitted they haven't moved any yet.

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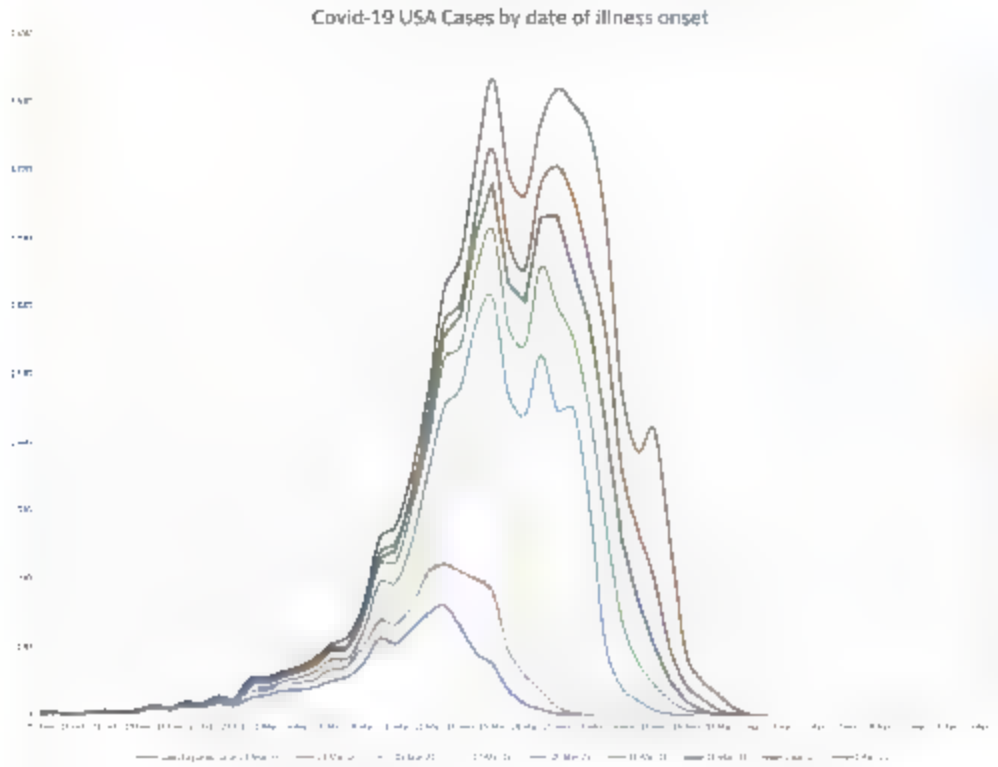
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Alistair Haimes @AlistairHaimes · 9h

You're just running more tests, will look exponential not Gaussian. The only way to track the trajectory is by the dates of diagnosis (sample taken, so long as it comes back +ve) or symptom onset for +ve. [illegible] produces that data.



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Replying to [illegible]

Can you show me where to find this? Interestingly, it suggests that the epidemic had peaked and was declining before the lockdowns briefly caused it to spike again.

6:58 AM - 5 Apr 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 2h
And yet South Florida has been harder hit (though not exactly overrun) than the rest of the state in the weeks since the local lockdowns were put in place. Hmm. I wonder why?

2 1 3

Alex Berenson
@AlexBerenson

Replying to

Here's a hint: most transmission is intra-familial and nosocomial.

7:01 AM - 5 Apr 2020

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Ian Linder Sheldon @LinderSheldon · 2h
Replying to
After the lockdown yes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 3h
Folks: any thoughts on which governor might be first to pull the lockdown?
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@AlexBerenson

And how soon?

6:28 AM - 5 Apr 2020

4 Retweets **54** Likes

30 4 54

Breaking Basic @breaking_basic · 3h
Replying to
Florida, I predict next week. Florida rules
1 6

John @Triple_tees · 3h
Agreed Florida by this Friday April 10th.
2

Diana Dahl @Diana539539Dahl · 3h
Replying to
The first one that does it will ultimately be regarded as the one that saved the economy.
5

Carolina @RealappraiserSC · 3h
Replying to
I wonder what happened to the update on the IHME model that was supposed to happen yesterday?
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Roze Harper @HarperRoze · 3h
Replying to

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Oregon again, from @ohsunews. Oregon Health Sciences University is a top hospital in Portland, 522 beds, one of only two L1 trauma centers in the state. It gets tough #COVID cases from other hospitals. It currently has six inpatient cases.

> **As of Saturday, April 4, 10 a.m.**
>
> - 39 COVID-19 cases to date:
> 20 inpatient/ED, 19 outpatient
> - 33 tested positive at OHSU, 6 tested elsewhere and transferred to OHSU for higher level of care
> - Of 20 inpatient/ED patients:
> 12 discharged, 2 deceased, 6 remain in hospital
> - Total number of Oregon Health & Science University employees who have been tested for COVID-19 to date: 1,253. Of those, 20 tested positive, 1,172 tested negative, and 61 tests are pending.

7:41 AM - 5 Apr 2020

77 Retweets **169** Likes

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Hey @CT_Bergstrom - I know you're on Twitter now - any plans to answer this question? Do you still believe in the accuracy of this model? Do you still think it is likely to understate the severity of the epidemic? If so, why?

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> So @CT_Bergstrom is one of the all-time panickers. Here he is suggesting the @IHME_UW model vastly *understated* the risks of #COVID. Hey Carl, now that the model has proven completely wrong in less than a week, care to give us an update? Asking for 10 million unemployed friends.
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1:13 PM - 2 Apr 2020

24 Retweets **103** Likes

8 24 103

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 2
People - I know a lot of you are angry right now, but being uncivil or nasty to [redacted], much less threatening him, does not help. All I can do is pose a question - he will choose to answer or not.

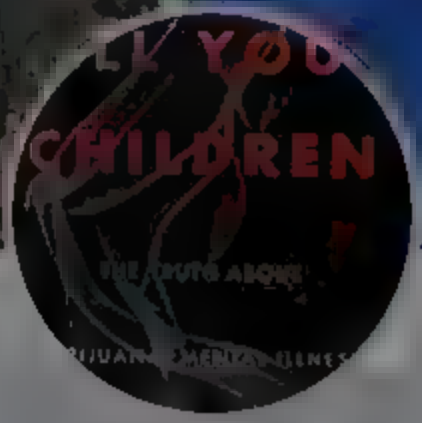
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 2
I do want to apologize to [redacted] for missing the fact he'd already answered (I didn't see it, my feed has become such a zoo). You can judge the intellectual honesty of his answer for yourself.

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John Rook @JohnRook3 · Apr 2

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JS @jstew9 · 3h
You mean: which governor will be the first to be roasted on a spit by the media?
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Replying to

There's a joke here but this is a family-friendly feed so I'm not going to make it

6:34 AM - 5 Apr 2020

17 Likes

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Shits n Giggles @th63912600 · 45m
Replying to
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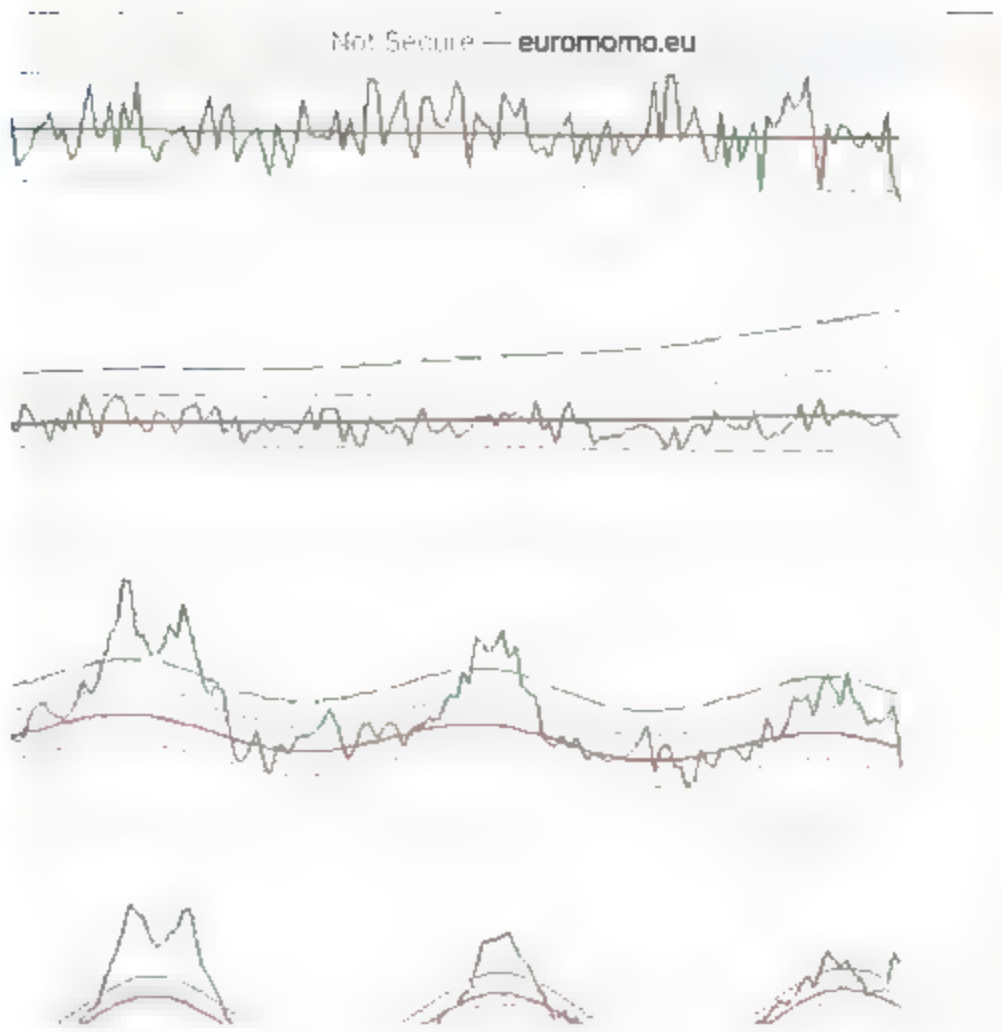
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2/ It's well below the increases of the flu epidemics of the last couple of years (and deaths in everyone below 65 are actually BELOW the historic norms)...



8:35 AM - 5 Apr 2020

38 Retweets **76** Likes

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Folks: any thoughts on which governor might be first to pull the lockdown?

6:27 AM - 5 Apr 2020

33 Retweets **157** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 3h
And how soon?

31 4 55

JS @jstew9 · 3h
Replying to
You mean: which governor will be the first to be roasted on a spit by the media?

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 3h
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stogiescott @stogiescott · 3h
Replying to
It will be a red state. And the blue states will follow when they see the economy pick up. Texas. Perhaps Ohio.

1 1 14

Joe Pinkerton @jp24p · 3h
Amazingly, Ohio leadership seems to be pretty dug in. But I think the ground swell is building. We'll see what happens this week. But if there's not a sharp increase in CV, the pressure to reopen will build quickly.

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(deaths lag). That's terrible! Yeah. It is. But [redacted] is estimating 24,000-63,000 flu deaths this year.

38 209 581

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5/ No wonder @CDCgov is desperately trying to count every #COVID death. Because when people put those two figures together with what we have done to our economy, our kids, and society in the last month...

So as you watch the "toughest week" hysteria, remember what's coming next.

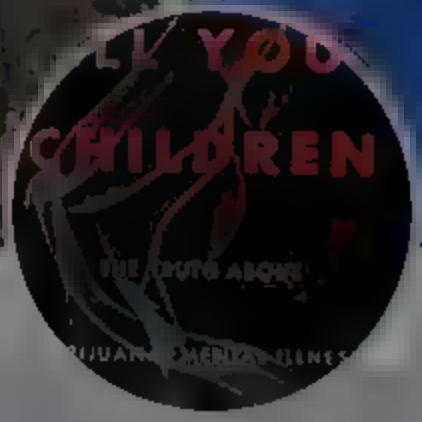
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314 Retweets **1,025** Likes

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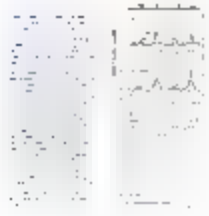
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Putting this out again because it's worth knowing how the flu wrecks Italy many years - up to 25,000 excess deaths, 40,000+ if "flu-like" illnesses are included.



Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson
2/ Here's a peer-reviewed paper in Italian flu mortality from 2014-2017 - the numbers are pretty brutal.
sciencedirect.com/science/articl...

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8:53 AM - 5 Apr 2020

70 Retweets **141** Likes

19 70 141

Steve Gruber @stevegrubershow · 54m
Replying to
From Southern Michigan- large L1 Trauma Center Hospital- March 30th 33 cases- April 1st 27 cases- Today 25 cases and ZERO new overnight- Numbers falling in daily census-

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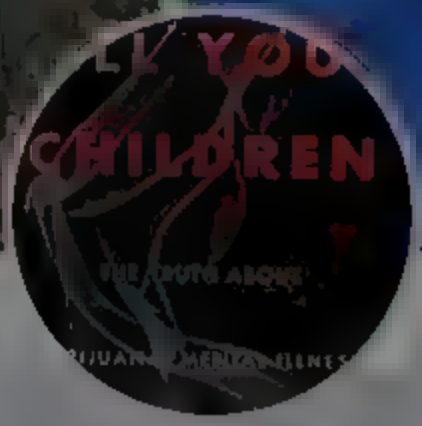
Netmilsmom @Netmilsmom · 47m
Where in MI? Please tell me because after traveling to the stores around here, food riots are looking probable

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samjlord @samjlord · 57m
Replying to
, do you have a blog post or something to lay out your theory of what we're seeing re: hospitalizations and what policies we should consider going forward? Are lockdowns working too well? I appreciate your tweets, but

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Pete Rundle @PeteRundle1 · 5h
Was the model correct about hospitalizations 2-3 weeks ago?.... if yes then you might be right.....if not then there might not be a correlation between hospitalization and deaths.... pretty simple

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> I admit I'm starting to get tired of the shrieking of Team Apocalypse. Say it with me: Deaths are a LAGGING indicator (and we are counting them in the most aggressive possible way). Hospitalizations are what matter going forward, and the model could not be more wrong about those.
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Replying to [redacted]

The model didn't exist 2-3 weeks ago.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 15h

Nice to see someone else calling out [redacted] for rewriting his predictions and then providing the tiniest fih leaf of an excuse. How about that interview, Professor? The offer stands - anytime, open and transparent, we can do it over Twitter if you like.

> **BrendanEich** @BrendanEich
> Replying to @BrendanEich @mrnuu @OtaK_
> As with UK, where Ferguson credited 2 week lockdown with impossible win, detection lag means lockdown even in some states could not have forestalled 300K / 3M growth. I don't know what model Yaneer based claim on, but we should have seen that ramp already.

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Fig. I don't know what a fih leaf is but it's probably somewhere in the model.

6:41 PM - 4 Apr 2020

2 Retweets **59** Likes

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Jodie Rossadillo @JodieRossadillo · 15h
Replying to [redacted]
Thank you for being here! Being in Idaho...I need facts! Not propaganda ❤️🙏

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Dave Ruggles @ruggles_dave · 15h
Replying to [redacted]
'Smart phone'.

©MrBillSD @MrBillSD · 15h

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Tom Vaughan @tomvaughan · Apr 4
That seems a little diabolical, Alex. That would be some serious bad faith there. I have a tough time believing that one.

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Alex Berenson
@AlexBerenson

Replying to

I wouldn't have believed it three weeks ago. But I have now seen these folks behave so poorly (Ferguson refusing to admit the changes despite the plain language and graphs in the IC report, the misinformation about who is at risk, etc) that my view is changing...

9:16 AM - 4 Apr 2020

15 Retweets **96** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 4
Replying to
A lot of people have pushed for very, very big changes that have already done a lot of economic and societal harm with benefits that - to be polite - are unproven. You think they are eager to get fact-checked? I can already tell you the answer to that, no modeling needed.

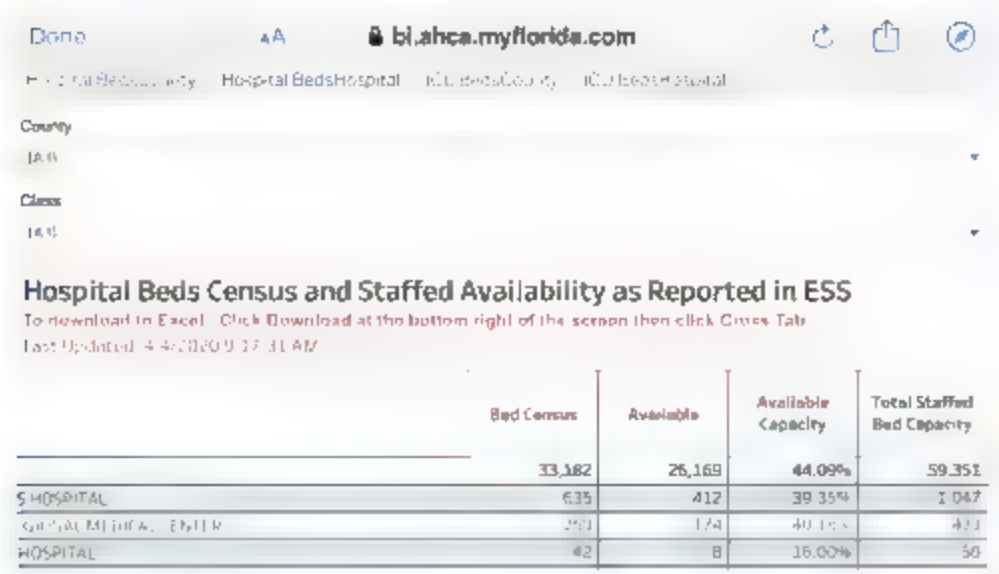
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franks @WhatsupFranks · Apr 4
Replying to
Alex, we should shoot a doc together if this all pans out to be true.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 4h

Per a reader request, here's yesterday's figure for comparison:



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BTW: As readers have pointed out, some of the additional capacity appears to be new beds, which means the hospitals are adding beds even though their censuses are falling. Obviously that can't continue much longer - it'll be interesting to see what happens in the next few days.

5:57 AM - 5 Apr 2020

52 Retweets **258** Likes

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Official_Imraan(FB 💯%) @official_imraan · 4h

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Charles: I ask seriously: what peak? The lockdowns (if they work at all) have a lag: ~5 days for infection to symptoms, ~10-13 for hospitalizations, ~20 for deaths. So hospitalizations should have soared in Oregon in late March - that's BEFORE the lockdown could have kicked in.

> **Charles Offenbacher** @coffenbacher
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
>
> As an Oregonian, I don't understand your point. Our lockdown has us ahead of the problem and is working, we don't *want* a surge that overwhelms anything, and we do want empty hospitals now, in advance of a manageable peak (IHME model) in early May.

6:55 AM - 4 Apr 2020

97 Retweets **305** Likes

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Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · Apr 4
Now the state is approaching its third week of lockdown - where are these new cases going to come from? If levels remain the same or rise now or in coming weeks the reasonable interpretation is not that the lockdown is working but that IT IS NOT.

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George Theodore @GeorgeTheodore7 · Apr 4
Replying to [illegible]
Charles is reflecting the indoctrination of the State. They told everyone to panic

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Until last week: 83-year-old in heart failure gets a cold, dies in his sleep: he died of CHF. So what if he had the flu for two days? Who even knows? Now: What if he died of #COVID? Swab that corpse! We must know! But not so the numbers look as large as possible. For science.

> **Jake Tapper** @jaketapper
> Bridge Michigan: Michigan's COVID-19 death toll is undercounted. So some want to test the dead. bridgemi.com/michigan-healt… via @BridgeMichigan

5:20 PM - 4 Apr 2020

168 Retweets **493** Likes

48 168 493

George Theodore @GeorgeTheodore7 · 17h
Replying to
Don't worry. Jake Tapper is on the job to provide all the fake news we need to fuel the panic!

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Jim @KeepUSA2020 · 17h
Replying to
My hero today!!

> **Peter Hitchens**
> @ClarkeMicah

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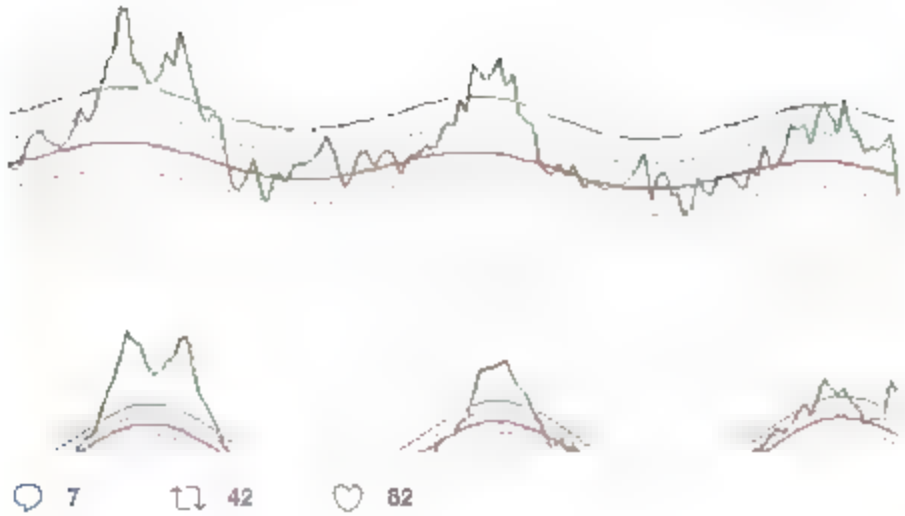


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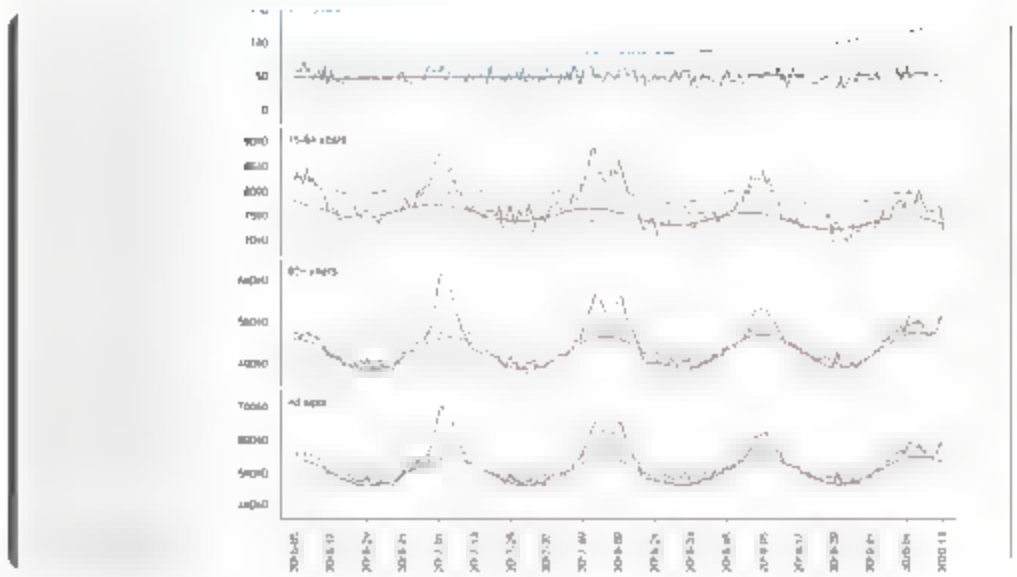


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3/ Here's a longer chart that captures the really nasty 2016/17 Italian epidemic (remember how we blew up society and global economy for that one? Me neither.) euromomo.eu



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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 46m

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B) That hospital systems are *actually* (or in the very near future very likely to be) under severe strain. This is clearly untrue outside New York City (which is unlike the rest of the US in several important ways, notably density and reliance on mass transit)...

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Correction: beyond NY, there does appear to be some health-system strain in New Orleans (which has a population with very high comorbidities and had a super-spreading event - Mardi Gras)...

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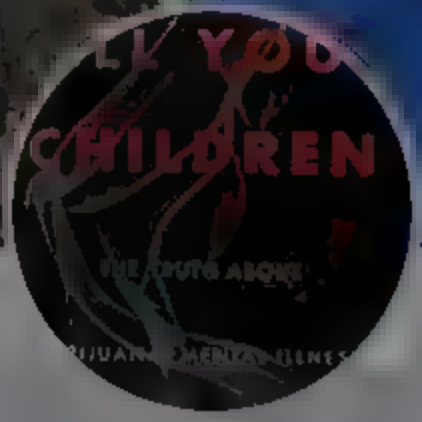
SharpEh @BSharpEh · 40m

Replying to [redacted]

155 sailors on a ship confirmed have covid with only half tested and there are 0 hospitalizations. How does this fit the models?

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And the panic, which drives unifecyed people to hospitals (though they are strongly discouraging this now, which is smart). And the quarantine, which keeps asymptomaric people at home, close to older/sick ppl who might not be riding the subway...

> **Malmo** @61JZ
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> You can have a surge later because the transmission vector is the hospitals themselves

9:23 AM - 3 Apr 2020

9 Retweets **48** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 3
So, yeah, cases might kick around this level for a while. Hard to see that as evidence of the effectiveness of the lockdown, though I guess it'll be spun that way.

11 21 71

Jeanie @midnightsun91 · Apr 3
Replying to
Pray hard that God substitutes Gov Cuomo, & Bill de Blasio! Both men are IRRESPONSIBLE, who didn't prepare New York for a pandemic, having enough ventilators! Now, Cuomo has ordered taking other ppl's ventilators by force, to use and reuse them everywhere in New York! Unhygienic!

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 4
I wouldn't have believed it three weeks ago. But I have now seen these folks behave so poorly (Ferguson refusing to admit the changes despite the plain language and graphs in the IC report, the misinformation about who is at risk, etc) that my view is changing...

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A lot of people have pushed for very, very big changes that have already done a lot of economic and societal harm with benefits that - to be polite - are unproven. You think they are eager to get fact-checked? I can already tell you the answer to that, no modeling needed.

9:18 AM - 4 Apr 2020

18 Retweets **88** Likes

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BearNJ @jimbearNJ · Apr 4
Replying to
True. A lot of people assume others act in good faith but the progressive worldview is about the results. They will often commit unspeakable evil and damage and trample on rights to get what they want.

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BearNJ @jimbearNJ · Apr 4
Biggest indicator that the models are wrong is many at top universities diagree with each other dispite sharing same Doomsday opinions on climate change, gender fludity and all sorts of spirit of the age intellectual pablum.
is being suckered.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 6h

3/ Suppose the president is right. And this is the "toughest week." And we average 1,500 deaths a day. That gets us to almost 20,000 deaths by April 12. By then the trend should clearly be down, I don't think it will be arguable...

19 139 458

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4/ 20,000 deaths, with perhaps that many more coming over the next month (deaths lag). That's terrible! Yeah. It is. But @CDCgov is estimating 24,000-63,000 flu deaths this year.

4:39 AM - 5 Apr 2020

222 Retweets **620** Likes

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Josh Jordan @NumbersMuncher

In other words, social distancing works and beats the models that were based on situation before the lockdowns.

As medical experts feared, when we do much better than models feared if

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IHME COVID-19 Projections GHDX VIZ HUB

COVID-19 projections assuming full social distancing through May 2020

As the pandemic progresses, we are working to incorporate new data about the virus in the US. Please check back on Saturday, April 4 for our next update.

Last daily update on Apr 11, 2020.

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9:58 AM - 5 Apr 2020

21 Retweets **90** Likes

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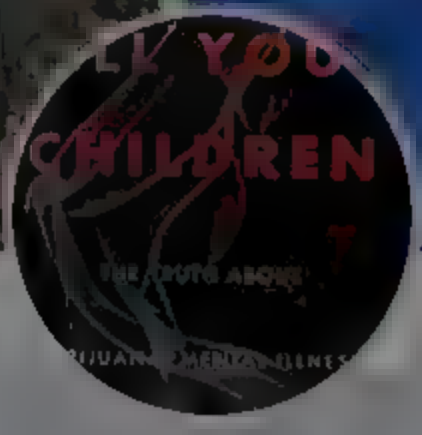
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A comment on lockdowns: Given their impact, they need a clear rationale. We have heard two:

1) To end ALL infections (see Dr. Fauci here, we can "relax social distancing" once we have "no new cases.")

This not a standard we apply to any other disease.

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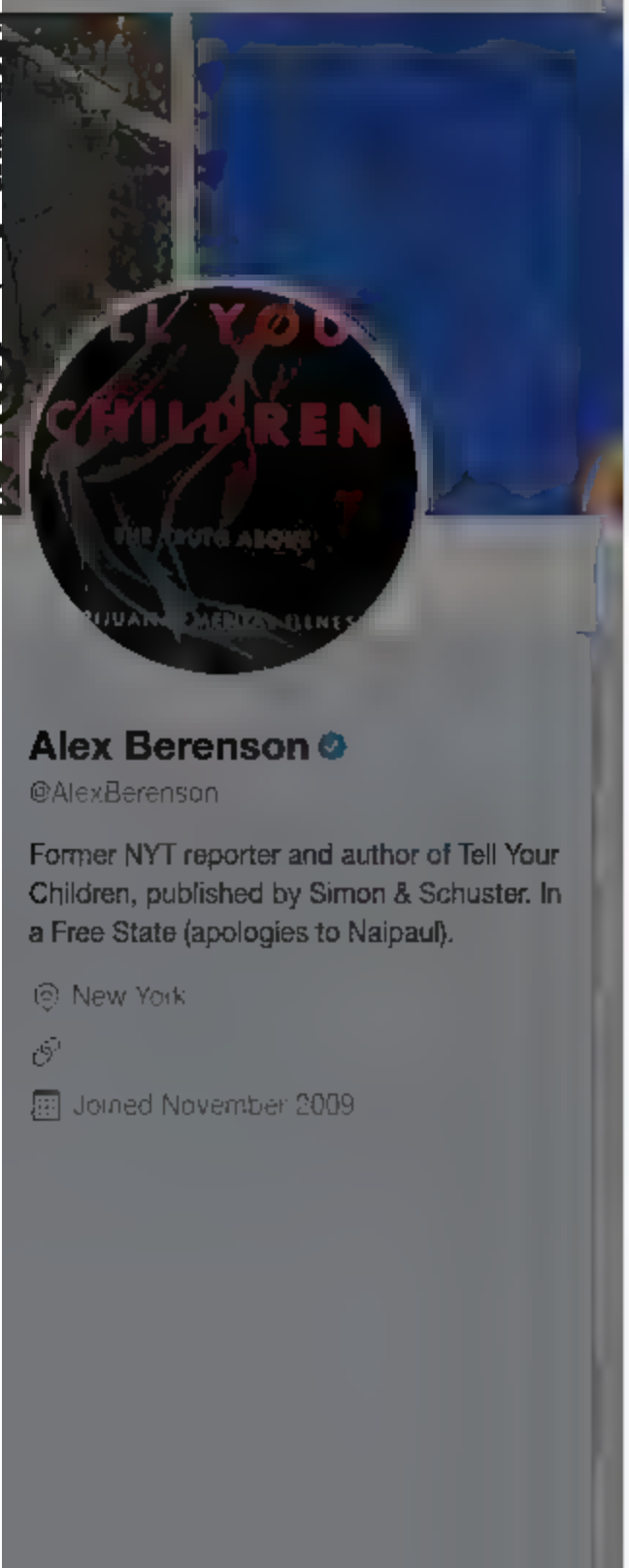
79 Retweets **178** Likes

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Oregon again, from [redacted]. Oregon Health Sciences University is a top hospital in Portland, 522 beds, one of only two L1 trauma centers in the state. It gets tough [redacted] cases from other hospitals. It currently has six inpatient cases.

> **As of Saturday, April 4, 10 a.m.**
>
> - 39 COVID-19 cases to date:
> 20 inpatient/ED, 19 outpatient
> - 33 tested positive at OHSU, 6 tested elsewhere and transferred to OHSU for higher level of care
> - Of 20 inpatient/ED patients:
> 12 discharged, 2 deceased, 6 remain in hospital
> - Total number of Oregon Health & Science University employees who have been tested for COVID-19 to date: 1,253. Of those, 20 tested positive, 1,172 tested negative, and 61 tests are pending.

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Correction: Oregon Health & Sciences University, not Health Science. Sloppy. Sorry.

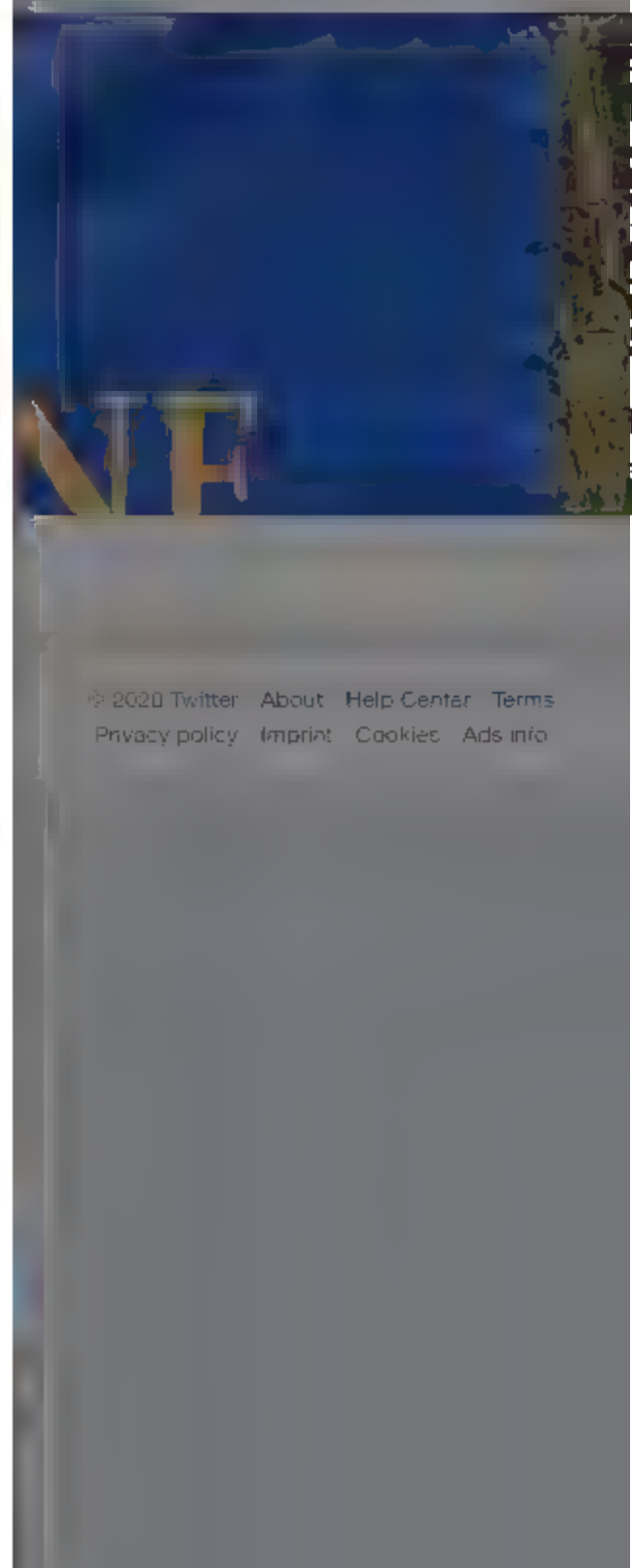
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Ken Beals @kenbeals · 24h
Use [illegible] to view all the history.

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Replying to [illegible]

Ahh, the Wayback Machine! A national treasure.

11:38 AM - 4 Apr 2020

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Think I'm overstating the impact these models have had? Here's @nytimes, March 17:

The New York Times

The Coronavirus Outbreak LIVE Latest Updates Underst

Behind the Virus Report That Jarred the U.S. and the U.K. to Action

It wasn't so much the numbers themselves, frightening though they were, as who reported them: Imperial College London.



8:58 AM - 4 Apr 2020

107 Retweets **235** Likes

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Say it with me: the UW model was released after lockdowns began and *explicitly* accounts for their impact (screenshot on attached tweet). Of course, his name is @numbersmuncher, not "words muncher."

> **Josh Jordan** @NumbersMuncher
> In other words, social distancing works and beats the models that were based on situation before the lockdowns.
>
> As medical experts feared, when we do much better than models feared if

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84 Retweets **243** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 1h
As promised



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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 2

3/ And sure, it's annoying that a couple of your friends who definitely aren't as smart as you went to work for biotechs and now have big houses, but so be it. They're still your friends. They take you to nice restaurants; you cook dinners for them.

3 13 79

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4/ You're liberal, of course – you read the New Yorker, you hate Trump, everyone you know hates Trump, and if they don't they stay quiet. You drive a Subaru. It's practical and fuel-efficient! (You wanted a Prius, but it just didn't make sense, and you couldn't afford a Tesla.)

11:00 AM - 2 Apr 2020

14 Retweets **90** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 2

5/ Then this virus shows up. It's scary, it's Chinese, nobody knows much. You're legit worried. You post on Twitter. Turns out the worse your predictions, the more people want to know! It's crazy. Like magic. The local paper calls. Then the national papers. Then the cable net

12 16 100

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 2

6/ Suddenly you're a celebrity. Really. And all you have to do is keep upping the ante. Which is easy. The models you see – or even work on – they're terrifying. And northern Italy, Jeez. And sure, the flu wrecks Italy most years (look at 2016/17!), but that's not relevant here.

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Craig Kafir @CraigLNU · 6h
. – noticed the April 4th update was AWOL as of last night and still nothing. Thoughts as to what happened?

> **Craig Kafir** @CraigLNU
> Replying to @IHME_UW @WIRED
> Where is the April 4th update?

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Replying to

I think they've brought in Robert McNamara to help.

5:35 AM - 5 Apr 2020

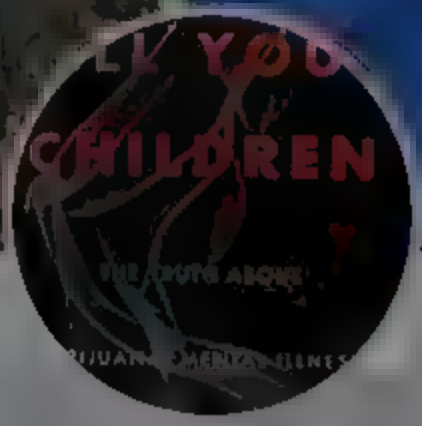
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WHO's on First? Wuhan's on Second @Loneprotester · 5h
Replying to
I love a dark Vietnam War joke first thing in the morning.

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Listen to him! He's a doctor. (Not a MEDICAL doctor, he has a PhD in American Studies. Which means he's really good at studying America, I guess.)

> **Dr. Steven W. Thrasher** @thrasherxy
> The NYT's star politics reporters are not up the task of this crisis & should be benched for science writers, who know how to actually read & think critically about modeling & who know not to amp up horse shit from the likes of @AlexBerenson, even if he is a former colleague twitter.com/maggienyt/stat...

8:16 AM - 5 Apr 2020

209 Retweets **837** Likes Erik

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Malmo @61JZ · 3h
Replying to
All the numbercrunching surely has a place here. Bottom line it's not nearly as bad as models have been forecasting. So what we need now is a sensible mitigation strategy that protects those at risk to the best degree possible, while getting back to work. Period

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BocaDuke @BocaDuke · 3h
Replying to
In that case, he is qualified to make just that statement: the NYT should not be using political writers to do Medical reporting.

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A. Shuey @MandalneE · 3h
Everyone at the NYT does political reporting... that's all they do

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Let's review:

1/ We have very little idea what positive tests mean (we're over 300,000, but they rise more or less linearly with the number we conduct - does that mean the epidemic is spreading or we're just running more tests?)

7:32 PM - 4 Apr 2020

264 Retweets **618** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 16h
2/ We have very little idea why the regional differences in the ratio of positive tests to hospitalizations/deaths (both among states and internationally) are so profound and persistent...

5 50 208

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 16h
3/ We have very little real-world evidence (if any) that lockdowns slow transmission, at least over any period short enough to reduce health-system strain - in fact, [redacted] of [redacted] acknowledges that they mostly seem to push it inside families...

7 68 244

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 16h
4/ The most prominent models we've created don't seem to work at all and in fact have blown up in days after their release, producing hospitalization estimates that far outstrip reality...

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Craaazy theory coming: what if @DrMikeRyan of @WHO admitted lockdowns drive transmission into homes? What if this was his solution:

"We need to go and look in families to find those people who *may be* sick and *remove* them."

Nutty, I know. Must be BS.

4:48 PM - 4 Apr 2020

50 Retweets **124** Likes

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Blackwater Billy @BlackwaterBilly · 19h
Replying to
The IHME model still isn't updated but was supposed to be today

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Jamie Hale @jamieva74 · 17h
I noticed that as well. Perhaps their numbers now look a lot less on ominous? And now they need to find a way to "cook the books"?

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2/ To avoid swamping the health-care system in the short term, either regionally or nationally. ("Flatten the curve.") In that case, we need:

A) hard evidence - not assertions, actually data - that the lockdowns don't paradoxically *worsen* the strain in the short-term...,

6 19 90

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3.

B) That hospital systems are *actually* (or in the very near future very likely to be) under severe strain. This is clearly untrue outside New York City (which is unlike the rest of the US in several important ways, notably density and reliance on mass transit)...

9:49 AM - 5 Apr 2020

24 Retweets **94** Likes

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4.

C) A clearly articulated standard for when lockdowns will be put in place and what other measures (masks, fever checks at nursing homes, no gatherings over 50, etc) might be used if they are not.

It's time to start thinking rationally.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 4
Yes. A very coherent and plausible story emerging here, but no one is telling it.
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Replying to

Guys, there's nothing dark or weird about the theory - it's all about regional health system dynamics, population density, the short-term effects of panic and crowded emergency rooms, etc.

7:17 AM - 4 Apr 2020

3 Retweets **20** Likes

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altaf lone @altaaflone · Apr 4
Replying to
still doesn't explain it.lockdown is the only way we are fighting it in india ..and seems like we are doing fine till now.

Ceteris Paribus @Ceteris89972089 · Apr 4
Replying to
This is the best synthesis yet of the entire epidemic.

Sentinel @3Sentinel4 · Apr 4
Replying to
but then why are even countries that ignored it initially starting to lock down? Better explanation is it's 3x flu
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 16h

5/ And [redacted] has now issued death coding rules that mean that [redacted] death counts in the United States are likely be wildly higher than similar counts for other respiratory infections, making the epidemic look far deadlier than flu epidemics, whatever the reality...

12 115 343

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6/ And in the face of all of this uncertainty, instead of considering backing off on the lockdown measures that have closed schools and at this point probably put close to 20,000,000 Americans out of work, we are doubling down and looking to lengthen them.

Have a great night!

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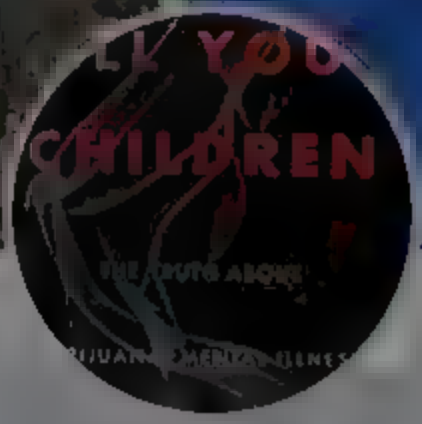
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Duni @duni34 · 16h

Replying to [redacted]

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1/ What is a more reliable metric than hospitalizations? We don't know what we're measuring with tests - whether we are measuring actual spread or the rise in testing. The death counts lag and the @CDCgov has encouraged very loose criteria for attributing deaths to @COVID19.

> **McDeere** @McDeereUSA
> Replying to @AlexBerenson @OHSUNews
> Alex, care to engage on this?
> twitter.com/McDeereUSA/sta...

7:59 AM - 5 Apr 2020

42 Retweets **149** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 4h

2/ But we have a decent idea of the lag between infection, symptoms, and hospitalization (and we also know how frequently death follows hospitalization); and decent physicians aren't going to admit people for no reason...

2 19 83

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 4h

3/ The logic works the other way too - people who are really sick WILL be hospitalized. So there may be some "rule-out" cases happening day to day, but those should wash out over time. Thus hospitalizations are the crucial metric. And they are coming in far short of predictions.

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Truly in Black Mirror territory when a top NYT correspondent retweets someone from @freebeacon and @br anstelter gives it a like...

> **Maggie Haberman** @maggieNYT
> A view of @AlexBerenson threads, which are making their way around the White House among some senior officials > twitter.com/stephengutowsk...

8:04 AM - 5 Apr 2020

38 Retweets **144** Likes

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Les Grossman @LesGrossmanMax · 3h
Replying to
I'm a new follow... because of your outstanding take on this. People are listening.

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Love Train @mychloegirl6124 · 4h
Replying to
This is great news.

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Lex @lex6m · 3h
Replying to
Alex you're getting to all right people in all the right ways. God bless you and thank you ❤️

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Federally @Federally · 3h

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Thomas @tlukowski · 4h
Tell me more how "UV rays get stronger".

Please.

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Replying to

Cute. Sloppy language but the point holds: UV radiation increases in summer.

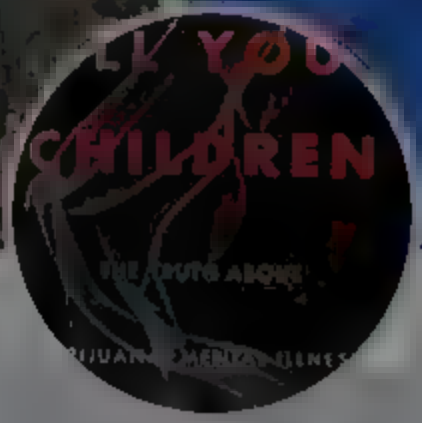
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Loud and persistent pushing to force the Oregon governor into a lockdown? I don't doubt it. (Somebody's new to this feed.)

> **kas_41** @kas_41
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
>
> Oregon here. It took some loud and persistent pushing to get @OregonGovBrown to issue a formal stay at home order. #COVID19 #StayHome (and because we do it well #VoteByMail)

8:33 AM - 4 Apr 2020

21 Retweets **70** Likes

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a @eatyourphat · Apr 4
Replying to
Yeah mob rule is awesome!

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T-Sizzle @TerryJJames · Apr 4
Replying to
Self isolation works. Sadly Miami's gonna blow up thx to Gov slow response...



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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 4h

2/ But we have a decent idea of the lag between infection, symptoms, and hospitalization (and we also know how frequently death follows hospitalization); and decent physicians aren't going to admit people for no reason...

2 19 83

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3/ The logic works the other way too - people who are really sick WILL be hospitalized. So there may be some "rule-out" cases happening day to day, but those should wash out over time. Thus hospitalizations are the crucial metric. And they are coming in far short of predictions.

8:02 AM - 5 Apr 2020

32 Retweets **141** Likes

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Alex Ward @poolboy88 · 3h

Replying to

It's also important to note that the mantra of "flattening the curve" was never about stopping the spread or even lowering the number of deaths, but to prevent the hospital system from being overwhelmed. That puts more emphasis on the hospitalization rate as the key metric.

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McDeere @McDeereUSA · 3h

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Wait, what? If Maggie says it, it must be true. But WHAT?

> **Maggie Haberman** @maggieNYT
> Cuomo at briefing says that over the last few days "the number of deaths has been dropping for the first time." Cautions it's too soon to know what that means. Also says new hospitalizations are down.
>
> 14 35 168

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Anybody have a screenshot with numbers? Though I almost feel bad picking on @IHME_UW again.

No, wait. I don't. 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 Americans have lost their jobs in the last month. Try to wrap your head around that.

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56 Retweets **217** Likes

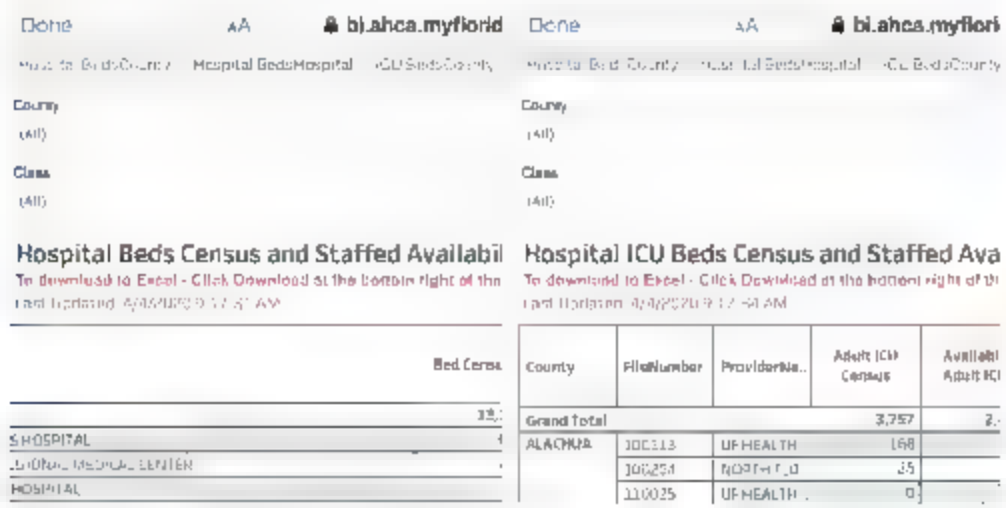
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Joe D. @YankeeClipper49 · 3h
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 4

And here's updated Florida data (remember, Florida just went on a relatively loose lockdown, no way it could be having an impact yet): 2000 FEWER patients and 200 FEWER ICU patients than yesterday. You read that right. Florida hospitals are emptier today.



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Florida is the third largest state in the US, huge elderly population, remember those spring break pictures? The nasty NYC outbreak increasingly appears entirely disconnected from what's happening almost everywhere else in the US.

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525 Retweets **1,575** Likes

Travis K @tsklop · Apr 4

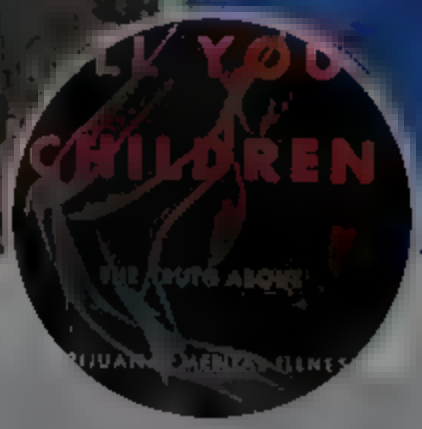
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Doc Sportello @TheDocSportello · 2h
Didn't that model assume full compliance with social distancing through June 1?

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Technically says "through May." I won't tell him if you don't.

10:01 AM - 5 Apr 2020

2 Retweets **41** Likes

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Jeff M @hitchedwithkids · 1m
Replying to

Rather have a model that is wrong than an assumption that the virus is nothing. Covid-19 is worse than the Flu. In 9 years the highest WEEKLY flu death was about 1700 and Covid is doing that almost daily. What would daily deaths look like if it was left unchecked?

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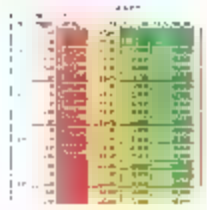
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Keep pretending this didn't explicitly involve 18+ months of "suppression" rather than an epidemic peaking in weeks. It's nonsense, but unlike the @IHME_UW folks, @imperialcollege didn't give daily estimates (smart!), so you can carry their water. Only question is why you bother.



Ken Kelly @_KJKelly
Replying to @AlexBerenson

Ferguson did not rewrite his model. His March 16 projections for the UK ranged from 500K dead (no government action or behaviour change of any sort) to ~5K (low R0, early maximal government action & behaviour changes). Key inflection pt:

7:30 PM - 4 Apr 2020

31 Retweets **146** Likes

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Celso Queiroz @celsoanton · 16h
Replying to

Ferguson is a fraud...he should be held accountable...

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Celso Queiroz @celsoanton · 16h
Taleb too...

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1/ Here's the most recent European mortality data, from Thursday. A couple of points: for the first time it does show a slight but notable increase in excess deaths, especially in Italy and Spain... but...



Mortality monitoring in Europe

Pooled output
• Bulletin
Standard graphs
Z-score graphs
Cumulated excess

Country output
Maps
Z-score graphs

European mortality bulletin week 13, 2020

Pooled estimates from the EuroMOMO network show excess all-cause mortality, overall, for the participating countries; however, this pooled excess mortality is driven by a particularly high excess mortality in some countries, primarily seen in the age group of 65 years and above.

Data from 24 participating countries or regions were included in this week's pooled analysis of all-cause mortality in Europe.

The number of deaths in the recent weeks should be interpreted with caution as adjustments for delayed registrations may be imprecise. Furthermore, results of pooled analyses may vary depending on countries included in the weekly analyses. Pooled analyses are adjusted for variation between the included countries and for differences in the local delay in reporting.

Week 13, 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 8h

2/ And the emerging data out of Florida, Southern California, etc suggest that this virus - like most respiratory viruses - doesn't do well when the weather warms and UV rays get stronger. Great news! Right? Right? Well... we're at under 9,000 deaths now.

56 171 641

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3/ Suppose the president is right. And this is the "toughest week." And we average 1,500 deaths a day. That gets us to almost 20,000 deaths by April 12. By then the trend should clearly be down, I don't think it will be arguable...

4:37 AM - 5 Apr 2020

151 Retweets **513** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 8h

4/ 20,000 deaths, with perhaps that many more coming over the next month (deaths lag). That's terrible! Yeah. It is. But [illegible] is estimating 24,000-63,000 flu deaths this year.

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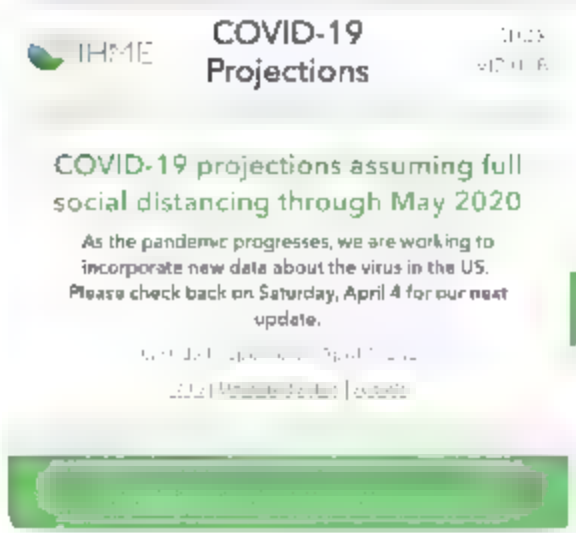
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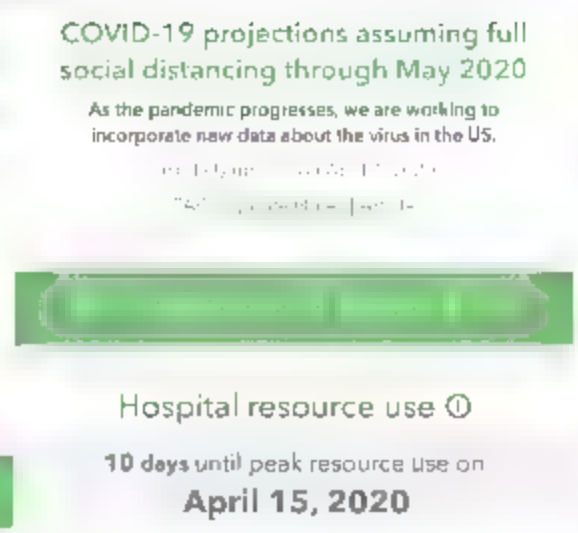
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Hey, remember how @IHME_UW was going to update its #COVID model yesterday? Apparently that forecast was wrong too. (Old and new screenshots.)





5:07 AM - 5 Apr 2020

68 Retweets **156** Likes

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Satan's Toast @SatansToast · 7h
Replying to

Models update all the time. If you aren't updating models, you're doing it wrong.

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Laurent Fourier @laurent_fourier · 6h
Right but where is the update they promised for April 4? And why did they remove the text 'we will update on April 4?' If they have a technical issue - why not say 'we now project update on April 6'?

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 1h

In fact, there's an almost unanswerable argument here about how to code these deaths in people who are really sick - does blaming the coronavirus or the flu (or anything else) for the death of someone who would have died in a few days from a severe underlying illness make sense?

25 27 136

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Or does it potentially lead us to ignore the dangers of the underlying condition(s)... (or, more likely, misunderstand trends in their incidence and fatality ratio...)

11:33 AM - 5 Apr 2020

12 Retweets **85** Likes

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Luigi Warren @luigi_warren · 57m

Replying to

What if there are incentives in terms of free money from the Federal government or brownie points with the Governor who's trying to sell his narrative for checking the "COVID-19" box?

2

Martin McPhillips @corpseinarmor · 49m

Replying to

With serious underlying illness any patient not imminently terminal can live indefinitely (months to years with proper treatment) but is always teetering on the edge, and onset of flu or corona can push him over it. In such cases flu/corona is proximate cause of death.

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David Hardy @Dixyl12 · 55m

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 22m

1/ So here's the thing - we have undertaken these extraordinary measures and severely damaged our economy not on the basis that [illegible] is like the flu but that it is far, far worse - an entirely different threat...

> **Adam W Gaffney** @awgaffney
> You do know that CDC estimates of influenza deaths use modeling, as they assume recorded flu deaths are an underestimate (underdiagnosis, people dying outside of the hospital etc.). These estimates are hence not comparable, *especially* because of growing evidence that...
> Show this thread

13 25 86

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2/ If we are now arguing whether the death toll will be 1x, 2x, or maybe 3x the flu - and whether we have to use the same statistical tricks we use to count flu deaths because so many of the victims are so sick... doesn't that suggest the risks here are...

12:27 PM - 5 Apr 2020

13 Retweets **60** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 19m

3/ Well, I'll let you figure it out.

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. @Israelilitalian · 18m

Replying to [illegible]

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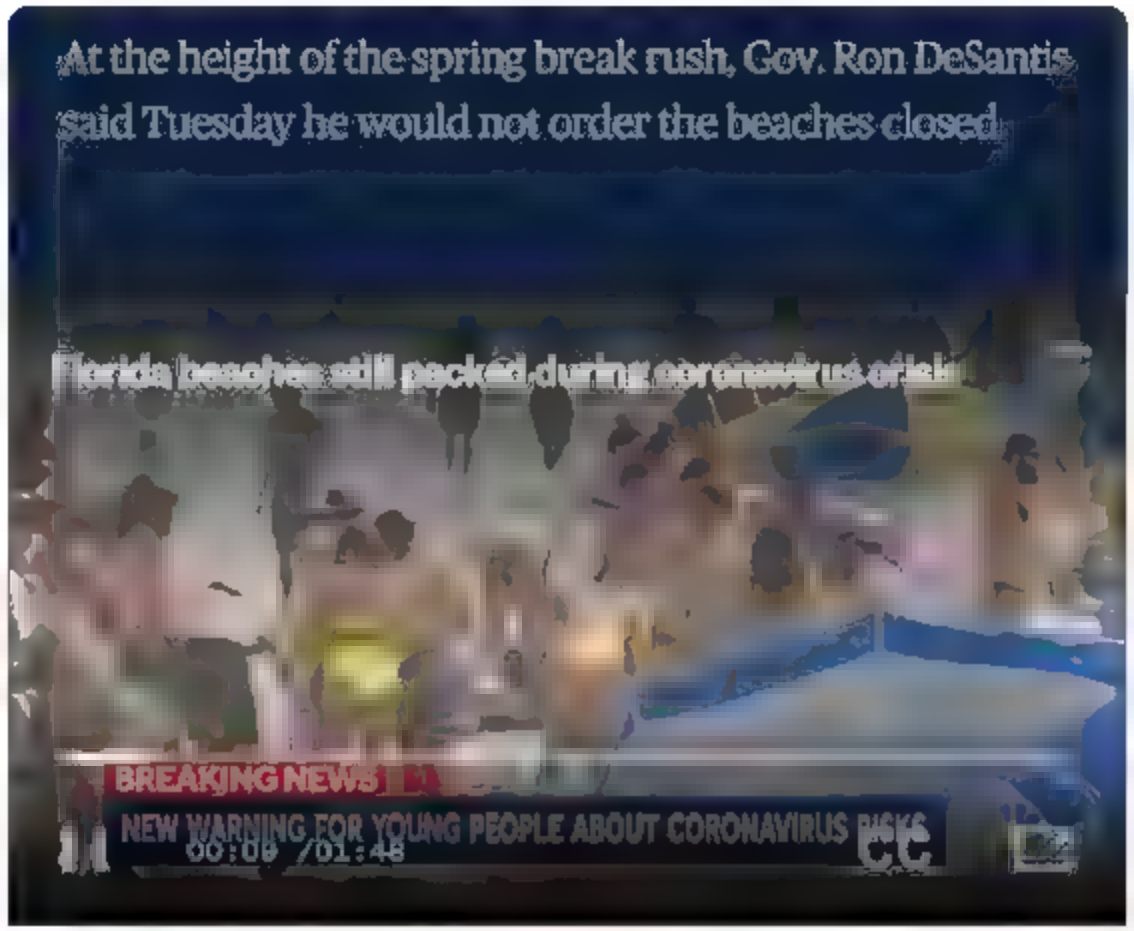
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Team Apocalypse, last week: Florida must lock down NOW. It may ALREADY be too late. Team Apocalypse, today, after hearing Florida's hospitals are emptying: Oh, yeah, Florida locked down weeks ago, just nobody said anything. By the way, this was the Florida lockdown on March 20:



1:42 PM - 4 Apr 2020

410 Retweets **998** Likes

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J.D. - welcome to Team Reality. Having read your great book, somehow I'm not surprised you're joining us.

> **J.D. Vance** @JDVance1
> Has anyone written anything useful about why the IHME model is so far off on hospitalization (but not that far off on death) projections? Something a bit more detailed than "modeling is imperfect."

5:32 AM - 5 Apr 2020

21 Retweets **144** Likes

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Reuben Mindali @R_Mindali · 7h
Replying to
We will need an investigation into why the deltas were so high. When decisions are made that cost trillions this expectation should be shared by all.

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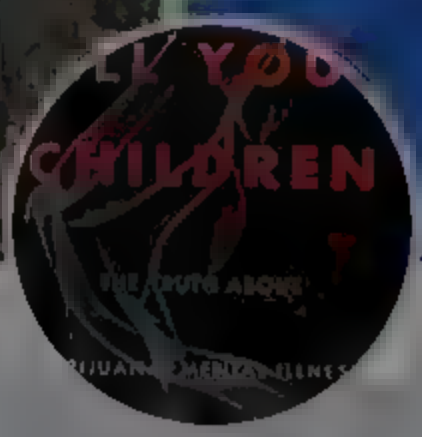
mjordan @MaxMBJ · 7h
Replying to
Team Reality is growing. Articles popping up in most unlikely of places suddenly wondering about costs of shutdown. Even NYT this morning. The worm is turning.

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John Powers @wapella · 6h
Replying to
would anyone have data on Antibody testing in the United States? How many people have been tested? Were they otherwise healthy? What were the results?

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Nice to see someone else calling out @neil_ferguson for rewriting his predictions and then providing the tiniest fih leaf of an excuse. How about that interview, Professor? The offer stands - anytime, open and transparent, we can do it over Twitter if you like.

> **BrendanEich** ✓ @BrendanEich
> Replying to @BrendanEich @mrnuu @OtaK_
>
> As with UK, where Ferguson credited 2 week lockdown with impossible win, detection lag means lockdown even in some states could not have forestalled 300K / 3M growth. I don't know what model Yaneer based claim on, but we should have seen that ramp already.

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50 Retweets **182** Likes

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Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · 18h
Fig. I don't know what a fih leaf is but it's probably somewhere in the model.

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Jason Kellione @JasonKellione · 18h
Replying to
Awesome Awesome!

downhillrunner @Hawaiiborn2 · 17h
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72 Retweets **239** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 17h

5/ And [redacted] has now issued death coding rules that mean that [redacted] death counts in the United States are likely be wildly higher than similar counts for other respiratory infections, making the epidemic look far deadlier than flu epidemics, whatever the reality...

12 119 353

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 17h

6/ And in the face of all of this uncertainty, instead of considering backing off on the lockdown measures that have closed schools and at this point probably put close to 20,000,000 Americans out of work, we are doubling down and looking to lengthen them.

Have a great night!

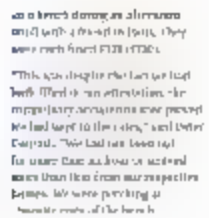
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Jeremy Deck @JeremyCDeck · 17h

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. of Pandemia warned you. No paddleboarding and definitely no benches. Attention citizens!



Jim Edwards @Jim_Edwards
In Paris, fines for sitting on benches.

9:55 AM - 5 Apr 2020

39 Retweets **112** Likes

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steadybacon @steadybacon1 · 3h
Replying to
It's quickly becoming apparent that the purpose of these lockdowns is to stop you from engaging in any activity that could possibly take your mind off of the covid hysteria. If you sun yourself... well then everyone is going to want to sun themselves! We can't have that...

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steadybacon @steadybacon1 · 3h
Relaxing is non-essential. Entertainment is non-essential. Socializing with friends is non-essential.

2

Joe Pinkerton @jp24p · 3h
Replying to
Why weren't the Police officers cited or suspended for approaching these people? Can't they be infected and then just further spread the outbreak? MOST importantly, can rational people see where this is heading?

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Here, let me help you: "I didn't bother to read the assumptions upon which the model was based before I tweeted my inaccurate statement. Sorry. I'll fix that."

Josh Jordan @NumbersMuncher
Replying to @AlexBerenson

And every day people are taking this more seriously, going out less, and more restrictions happened in the last week including closing down NYC playgrounds, etc.

But using the models as you did implies this was incredibly overblown, which was

10:09 AM - 5 Apr 2020

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EDDIE Rules Drunken Kung Flu Master @ejosh1 · 3h
Replying to

i have friends on the frontlines, & they know when it's covid19, it kills faster than anything theyve seen before, perfectly healthy people in stable condition dead an hr later if not intubated on time, im totally against all the hysteria and lockdowns but, this shits no joke.

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carolus magnus @carolusmagnus3 · 2h
That's not the data I've seen. There may be some young ones but they most certainly were not 100% healthy. Possibly heart problems, smoker lung damage or immune issues.

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National Vital Statistics System

COVID-19 Alert No. 2
March 24, 2020

New ICD code introduced for COVID-19 deaths
This email is to alert you that a newly-introduced ICD code has been implemented to accurately capture mortality data for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) on death certificates.

Please read carefully and forward this email to the state statistical staff in your office who are involved in the preparation of mortality data, as well as others who may receive questions when the data are released.

What is the new code?
The new ICD code for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is U07.1, and below is how it will appear in formal tabular list format.

U07.1 COVID-19
Excludes: Coronavirus infection, unspecified site (B34.2)
Severe acute respiratory syndrome [SARS], unspecified (U04.9)

The WHO has provided a second code, **U07.2**, for clinical or epidemiological diagnosis of COVID-19 where a laboratory confirmation is inconclusive or not available. Because laboratory test results are not typically reported on death certificates in the U.S., NCHS is not planning to implement U07.2 for mortality statistics.

When will it be implemented?
Immediately.

Will COVID-19 be the underlying cause?
The underlying cause depends upon what and where conditions are reported on the death certificate. However, the rules for coding and selection of the underlying cause of death are expected to result in COVID-19 being the underlying cause more often than not.

What happens if certifiers report terms other than the suggested terms?
If a death certificate reports coronavirus without identifying a specific strain or explicitly specifying that it is not COVID-19, NCHS will ask the states to follow up to verify whether or not the coronavirus was COVID-19.

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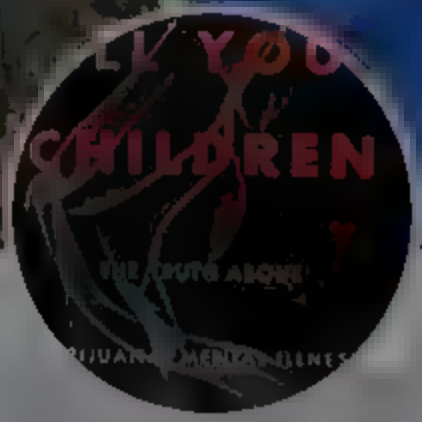
2/ And, btw, other possibly relevant factors, like, oh, COPD, are considered secondary. The rules "are expected to result in COVID-19 being the underlying cause more often than not."
cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvss ..

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Let's review:

1/ We have very little idea what positive tests mean (we're over 300,000, but they rise more or less linearly with the number we conduct - does that mean the epidemic is spreading or we're just running more tests?)

64 271 635

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@AlexBerenson

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2/ We have very little idea why the regional differences in the ratio of positive tests to hospitalizations/deaths (both among states and internationally) are so profound and persistent...

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 5h

1/ What is a more reliable metric than hospitalizations? We don't know what we're measuring with tests - whether we are measuring actual spread or the rise in testing. The death counts lag and the [illegible] has encouraged very loose criteria for attributing deaths to [illegible].

> **McDeere** @McDeereUSA
> Replying to @AlexBerenson @OHSUNews
> Alex, care to engage on this?
>
> twitter.com/McDeereUSA/sta...

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2/ But we have a decent idea of the lag between infection, symptoms, and hospitalization (and we also know how frequently death follows hospitalization); and decent physicians aren't going to admit people for no reason...

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 5h

3/ The logic works the other way too - people who are really sick WILL be hospitalized. So there may be some "rule-out" cases happening day to day, but those should wash out over time. Thus hospitalizations are the crucial metric. And they are coming in far short of predictions.

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Rip Van Winkle @RipVanW32548906 · 5h

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As promised

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COVID-19 Projections

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COVID-19 projections assuming full social distancing through May 2020

As the pandemic progresses, we are working to incorporate new data about the virus in the US. Please check back on Saturday, April 4 for our next update.

Last daily update on Apr 11, 2020.

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How long do you think it'll take him to get around to fixing his mistake? I'm sure he'll get right on it.

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia wishes to report that, contrary to your foolish speculation, it is not drunk on power. Not even tipsy. All citizens must stop saying so immediately. Those who do not will be arrested for their own protection. Attention citizens!

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134 Retweets **403** Likes

24 134 403

Jason Stopper @jason_stopper · 6h
Replying to

I loved your John Wells series but I love your Twitter even more! Thank you for what you are doing! This is brave work and necessary to push back against the social shammers that trust the gov in all things. Thank you thank you thank you!

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H @Hooch474 · 6h
Replying to

See something *
Say something *

*family BBQ

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Individual_lives_matter @IndividualLives · 5h
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Wrong. It was released March 26, after the lockdowns began, and explicitly accounts for them in its projections. Just FYI.

- About the project

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Does your model show the effect of social distancing and other measures?

The model includes the effects of social distancing measures implemented at the "first administrative level" (in the US this generally means the state level) and assumes continued social distancing through the end of the modeled period (August 4, 2020). We classified social distancing measures using the New Zealand Government alert system Level 4 and then assume that locations that have instituted fewer than three of these measures will enact the remaining measures within seven days. We also assume that implementation and adherence to these measures is complete. With each model update, the

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2/ If we are now arguing whether the death toll will be 1x, 2x, or maybe 3x the flu - and whether we have to use the same statistical tricks we use to count flu deaths because so many of the victims are so sick... doesn't that suggest the risks here are...

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3/ Well, I'll let you figure it out.

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Dan Carson @okdan · 30m

Replying to

I wish you were right about peak, but... the model as of 4/1 in many places has been spot on:

For 4/5 they predicted 4,237 deaths in NY (vs 4,159 actual). Predicted 9,893 deaths in USA (vs 9,368 actual).

1,105 predicted ICU in CA (vs 1594 confirmed + suspected).

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Moron Rehab @MoronRehab · 46m

Replying to

I thought they already figured it out. Hmmmm

Balint P @BalintP · 43m

Replying to

I know life needs a sense of humour, but if all this disinfecting craze leads to a super-resistant bacteria pandemic, I will be pissed. So there is maybe another risk...

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 18h

2/ We have very little idea why the regional differences in the ratio of positive tests to hospitalizations/deaths (both among states and internationally) are so profound and persistent...

5 53 218

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson

3/ We have very little real-world evidence (if any) that lockdowns slow transmission, at least over any period short enough to reduce health-system strain - in fact, @DrMikeRyan of @WHO acknowledges that they mostly seem to push it inside families...

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 18h

4/ The most prominent models we've created don't seem to work at all and in fact have blown up in days after their release, producing hospitalization estimates that far outstrip reality...

8 72 240

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 18h

5/ And [redacted] has now issued death coding rules that mean that [redacted] death counts in the United States are likely be wildly higher than similar counts for other respiratory infections, making the epidemic look far deadlier than flu epidemics, whatever the reality...

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 18h

6/ And in the face of all of this uncertainty, instead of considering backing off on

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once we have "no new cases.")

This not a standard we apply to any other disease.

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2/ To avoid swamping the health-care system in the short term, either regionally or nationally. ("Flatten the curve.") In that case, we need:

A) hard evidence - not assertions, actually data - that the lockdowns don't paradoxically *worsen* the strain in the short-term...

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 9h

1/ Morning folks. Wondering why [redacted] is using such aggressive rules for death counts? Look - there's considerable evidence [redacted] infections have peaked in the US. Even the POTUS comments last night warning about this being the "toughest week" suggest as much (deaths lag)...

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2/ And the emerging data out of Florida, Southern California, etc suggest that this virus - like most respiratory viruses - doesn't do well when the weather warms and UV rays get stronger. Great news! Right? Right? Well... we're at under 9,000 deaths now.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 9h

3/ Suppose the president is right. And this is the "toughest week." And we average 1,500 deaths a day. That gets us to almost 20,000 deaths by April 12. By then the trend should clearly be down, I don't think it will be arguable...

22 161 546

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 9h

4/ 20,000 deaths, with perhaps that many more coming over the next month (deaths lag). That's terrible! Yeah. It is. But [redacted] is estimating 24,000-63,000 flu deaths this year.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson

1/ I love "reporting" in quotes here, as if primary sourcing state information people don't know is not more or less the definition of reporting...

> **Dave "Alive" Anthony** @daveanthony
> So, tons of Florida people online taking this as proof that "they have peaked."
>
> This sort of "reporting" is incredibly dangerous.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 4

2/ And of course he gets an attaboy from this guy, who talks about that terrifying (wait for it) · IHME [illegible] model. The groupthink would be heeelarious if our economy and constitutional rights weren't being destroyed.

> Replying to @daveanthony
>
> IHME models say they won't peak for another month and will have a shortage of hundreds of ICU beds.
>
> covid19.healthdata.org
>
> These idiots had a chance to protect

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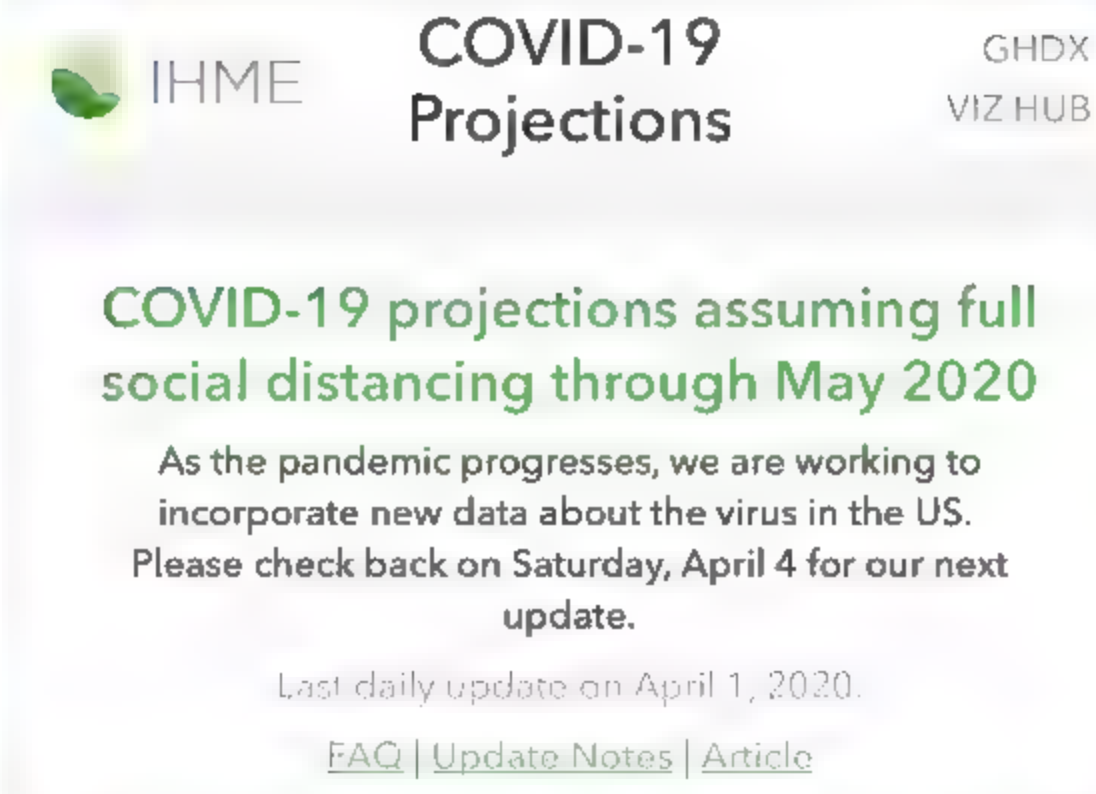
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Oops, I modeled again! I played your economy, got lost in the R... I'm not that innocent. (I can only hope every projection made so far is screenshotted for posterity.)



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1/ So here's the thing - we have undertaken these extraordinary measures and severely damaged our economy not on the basis that #COVID—19 is like the flu but that it is far, far worse - an entirely different threat...

> **Adam W Gaffney** @awgaffney
> You do know that CDC estimates of influenza deaths use modeling, as they assume recorded flu deaths are an underestimate (underdiagnosis, people dying outside of the hospital etc.). These estimates are hence not comparable, *especially* because of growing evidence that...
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 1h
2/ If we are now arguing whether the death toll will be 1x, 2x, or maybe 3x the flu - and whether we have to use the same statistical tricks we use to count flu deaths because so many of the victims are so sick... doesn't that suggest the risks here are...

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 1h
3/ Well, I'll let you figure it out.

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Federally @Federally · 55m
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2/ Here's a peer-reviewed paper in Italian flu mortality from 2014-2017 - the numbers are pretty brutal.
sciencedirect.com/science/artic! ...

During the study period, 136,686 ILI-attributable excess deaths were estimated using the full model (IA + ET effect). The average annual mortality excess rate (MR) ranged from 40.6 to 70.2 per 100,000. The total number of excess ILI-attributable deaths during the 2014/15 season was 41,066, 65.6% higher compared to the previous season. During the 2016/17 season, the number of ILI-attributable excess deaths was 43,336, 57.9% more than the previous season.

Using the Goldstein index, the total number of excess deaths attributable to influenza in the 4-season study period was 68,068. The average annual mortality excess rate (MR) ranged from 11.6 to 41.2 per 100,000. Most of the influenza-associated deaths per year were among elderly individuals (≥65 years) (Table 3). During the



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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 4h

3.

B) That hospital systems are *actually* (or in the very near future very likely to be) under severe strain. This is clearly untrue outside New York City (which is unlike the rest of the US in several important ways, notably density and reliance on mass transit)...

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C) A clearly articulated standard for when lockdowns will be put in place and what other measures (masks, fever checks at nursing homes, no gatherings over 50, etc) might be used if they are not.

It's time to start thinking rationally.

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el gato malo @boriquagato · 4h

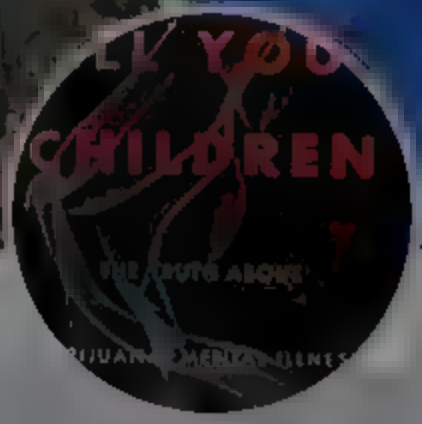
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"It's time to start thinking rationally"

dare to dream, mi amigo. dare to dream.

what a world that would be.

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Bachman @ElonBachman · Apr 4
And within NYC, the hot spot is Queens.

Coronavirus has been typified not by its wide spread but by its clusters: Wuhan, Daegu, Lombardy, Queens...

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> Florida is the third largest state in the US, huge elderly population, remember those spring break pictures? The nasty NYC outbreak increasingly appears entirely disconnected from what's happening almost everywhere else in the US.
> Show this thread

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Yes. A very coherent and plausible story emerging here, but no one is telling it.

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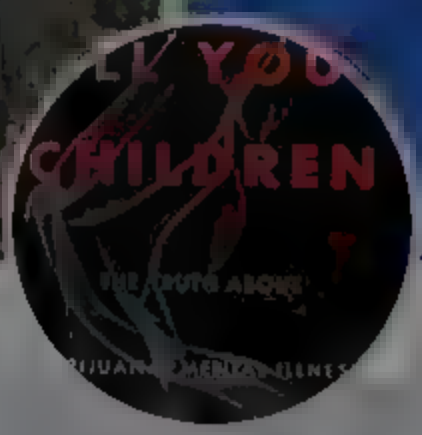
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Guys, there's nothing dark or weird about the theory - it's all about regional health system dynamics, population density, the short-term effects of panic and crowded emergency rooms, etc.

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Hey, @mattyglesias - I've spent the best part of a week offering various data points - but maybe just ask @NYGovCuomo?

New York Might Be Very Near or at Coronavirus Peak, Governor Says

Deaths and new infections decreased slightly for the first time since the crisis began. That doesn't mean you should go outside.

By Tess Owen

Apr 5 2020, 12:02pm

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Matthew Yglesias
@mattyglesias

ying to @AlexBerenson and @CDCgov

at's the evidence that infections have peak

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デビン @DB10317320 · 3m

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Sweet burn.

Scott Norris @SNTheRock · 1m

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You get the feeling some will be disappointed that the infections and deaths will start coming down.



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Marc Caputo @MarcACaputo · 7h
1: We still have lots of people, not all of whom are practicing social distancing.

2: asymptomatic people can spread the virus before they feel sick and then those people can do the same, so there can be a lag from infection to illness that we're starting to see

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Wait, is the state locked down or isn't it? Was Miami-Dade locked down or wasn't it? Are people "practicing social distancing" or aren't they?

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Would you be surprised to learn that not everyone follows edicts of government but that many do (and that many practiced social distancing prior to the edict)?

And if the many began practicing social distancing, do you think this would negatively affect the spread of the virus?

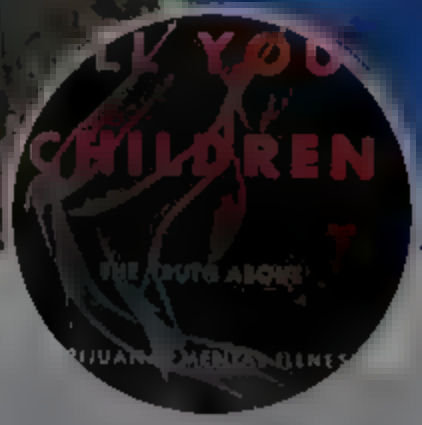
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Marc Caputo @MarcACaputo · 7h
I leave you with this: My family in Miami on March 14 began practicing social distancing & stopped seeing our close friends & neighbors (my 2 youngest are like sisters to their 2 youngest).

That family's mom got coronavirus last week. We didn't. Social distancing

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Attention serfs! Your Dept. Of Pandemia is pleased to report that up to 650,000 citizens a year are dying of flu. We're just saying is all. Attention serfs!

year

News release
13 December 2017

Up to 650 000 deaths annually are associated with respiratory diseases from seasonal influenza, according to new estimates by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (US-CDC), WHO and global health partners.

This marks an increase on the previous global estimate of 250 000-500 000, which dates from over ten years ago and covered all influenza-related deaths, including cardiovascular disease or diabetes. The new figures of 290 000-650 000 deaths are based on more recent data from a larger, more diverse group of countries, including lower middle-income countries, and exclude deaths from non-respiratory diseases.

"These figures indicate the high burden of influenza and its substantial social and economic cost to the world," said Dr Peter Salama, Executive Director of WHO's Health Emergencies Programme. "They highlight the importance of influenza

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia is NOT pleased to report that it was just hacked. You are ordered to disregard the previous message. We are not talking about the flu anymore. And serfs isn't a nice word. Attention citizens!

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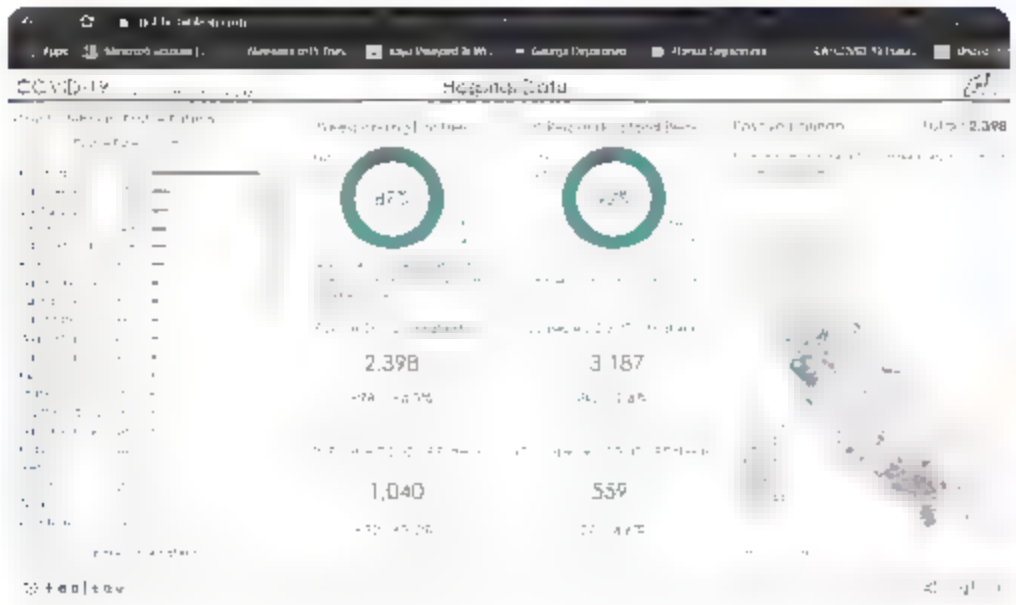


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VetteGuy09C6 @VetteGuy09C6 · 3m

5/5 Report Update:

CA saw net 30 beds freed up over two days (Fri, Sat).



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Can you send the link?

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ICU Suspected COVID-19 Patients

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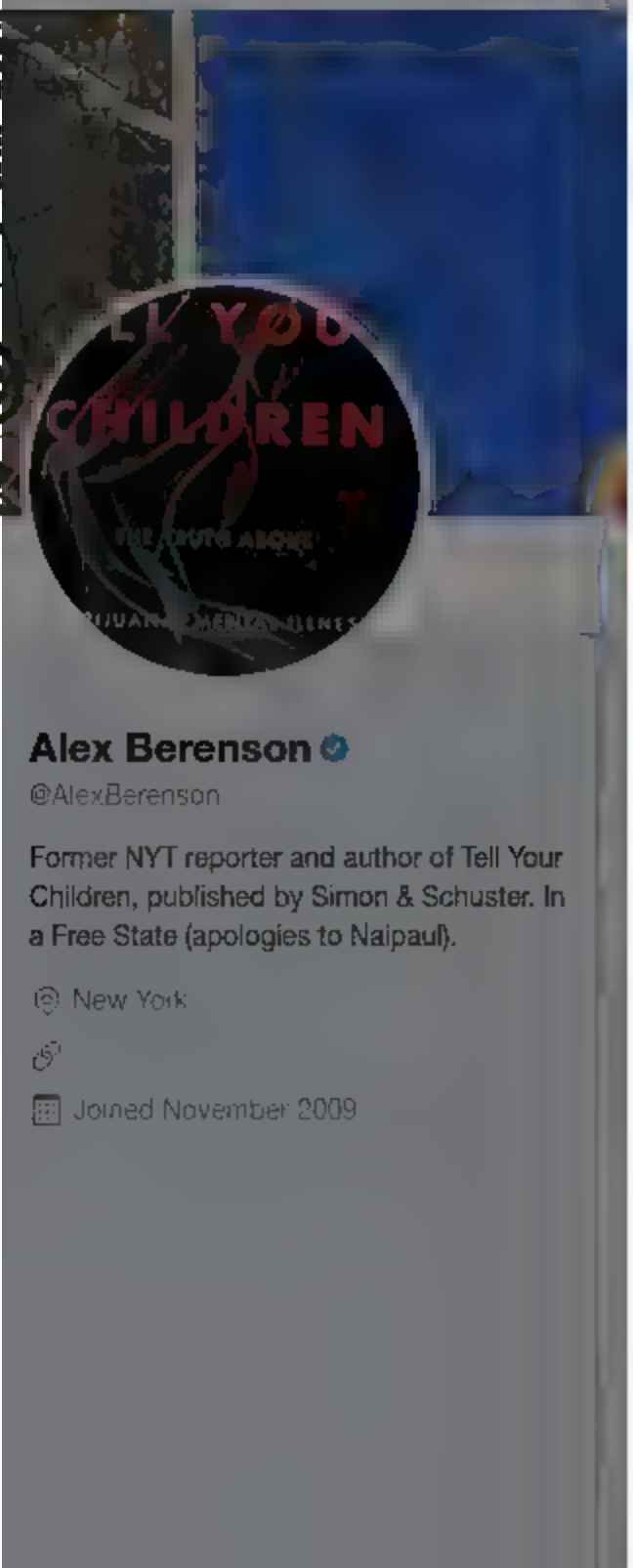
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And here's California (data from Saturday): 40 MM people, 70K hospital beds, 2,400 confirmed COVID hospitalizations, 3,200 suspected cases; 1,600 in ICUs, total cases roughly flat day over day. Remember: CA locked down early, so this should be the peak (assuming lockdowns help).

Suspected COVID-19 Patients

3,187

-80 -2.4%

ICU Positive COVID-19 Patients

1,040

+32 +3.2%

ICU Suspected COVID-19 Patients

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Because outside NY (and maybe NOLA and Detroit) that's what's happening. The hospitals have cut way back on other procedures to gear up for a surge of [illegible] patients, but the surge has not come. The data are consistent nationally.

> **LWinter** @LilLubbie
> @AlexBerenson A question for you? Why are we hearing so many stories from medical staff of empty hospitals and not enough patients?

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And because hospitals are incredibly expensive to run, they are quickly furloughing staff and cutting per-died/locum tenens employees as a way to deal with the drop in revenue.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 1m

Per-diem! Ugh.

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Andrew Kelly Borel @ndrewkellyborel · 17s

Replying to [illegible]

Do you think people are cancelling dentist appts too? Could be bad!

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Because outside NY (and maybe NOLA and Detroit) that's what's happening. The hospitals have cut way back on other procedures to gear up for a surge of #COVID patients, but the surge has not come. The data are consistent nationally.

> **LWinter** @LilLubbie
> @AlexBerenson A question for you? Why are we hearing so many stories from medical staff of empty hospitals and not enough patients?

3:09 PM - 5 Apr 2020

24 Retweets **65** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 4m
And because hospitals are incredibly expensive to run, they are quickly furloughing staff and cutting per-died/locum tenens employees as a way to deal with the drop in revenue.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 4m
Per-diem! Ugh.

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6 @Grootnumbersix · 5m
Replying to
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We started with 3000 available beds and have created more space

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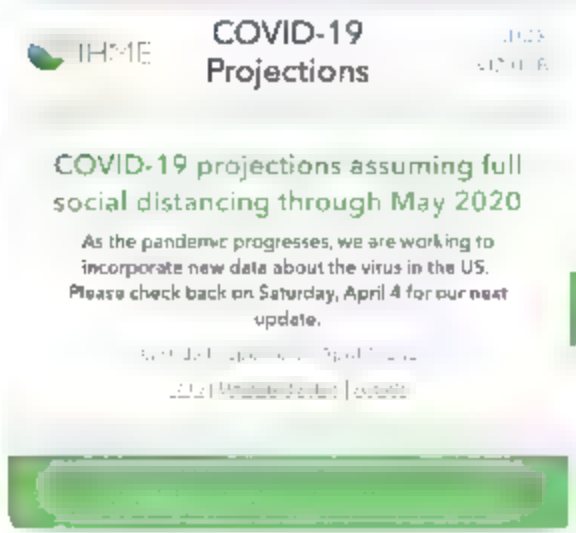
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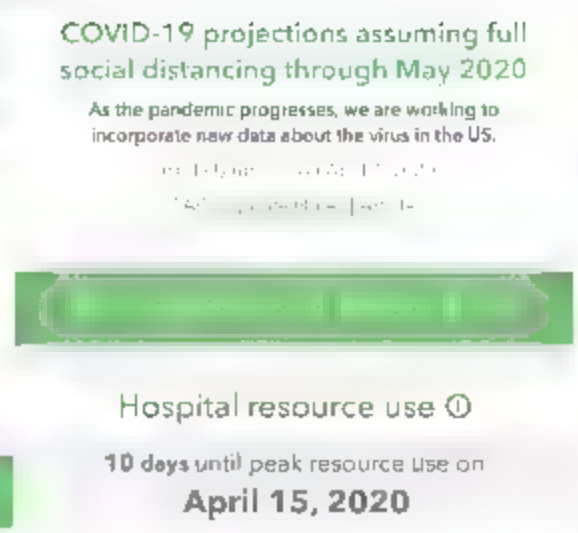
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Hey @IHME_UW? About that forecasting update you promised yesterday? Come on, just change it and say you didn't - it worked for @imperialcollege!





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13 Retweets **28** Likes

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wyatt @wyattsheepie · 2m

Replying to

I sent that to you this morning. Ain't happening!

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Great news! The @IHME_UW has released unemployment claims projections for last week! They are expecting only 750,000 new claims.

Thank goodness.

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wyatt @wyattsheepie · 27s
Replying to

I feel better already

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Dr. Kang: Awful news. Don't suppose you could share the names of these doctors, or maybe their ages/residency locations?

I ask only bc I can't find media reports of these deaths; I expected heavy coverage given the focus on outlier cases.

Also, can you tell us more about you?

@ElisabethKangMD **Elisabeth Kang MD**

This is my very first tweet.
My heart is heavy that this is my first tweet.

Yesterday we had 3 residents (docs in training) die from Covid 19. Of course there is

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Eric Columbus @EricColumbus · 9m

> **Elisabeth Kang MD** @ElisabethKangMD
> @apathystinks I am out of SA and I am just reporting what I know to be true. 1 OMFS resident out of MI and 2 Residents out of NY. .. This should concern anyone in US not just personally affected by this pandemic.

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Replying to

None of those deaths have been confirmed anywhere, as far as I can tell. And it would be shocking if deaths of two NY residents weren't national news. (And NY docs I know have not mentioned it. Doesn't mean it isn't true, but the news should have spread very fast.)

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DB @__Z24 · 23s
Replying to
but her tweet has over 50k likes! it must be true!

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Note: there is one person whose name seems to have been shared publicly on Twitter (it's in the Kang thread), and the name matches that of a real person; but I am not going to mention it as I can't find an official obituary, much less a cause of death.

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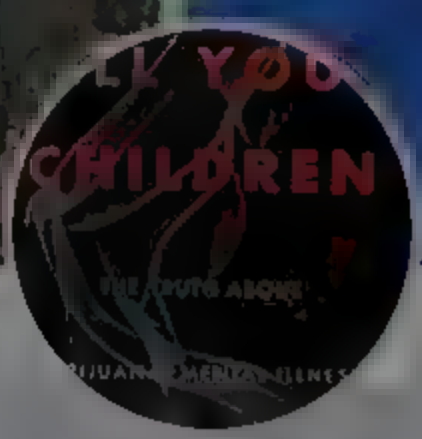
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OcelotLancelot @OcelotLancelot · 6m

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Yes, I'll be happy to interview @Chotiner

> **southpaw** @nycsouthpaw
> Congratulations on your newfound prominence, Alex. Looking forward to your interview with Isaac Chotiner. twitter.com/alexberenson/s…

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 2m
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 9m

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 6h

Be prepared to start hearing a lot more of this - as if we have ever come close to accurately counting deaths from the flu or other respiratory viruses that primarily kill older folks with serious preexisting conditions...

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In fact, there's an almost unanswerable argument here about how to code these deaths in people who are really sick - does blaming the coronavirus or the flu (or anything else) for the death of someone who would have died in a few days from a severe underlying illness make sense?

11:31 AM - 5 Apr 2020

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Bernie Bro Ray Romano @rattle_sssnake · 15m
Coward

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Lol. A live debate is fine too.

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. of Pandemia informs you Monday will be the worst day ever, unless Tuesday is worse. Who can say? Besides, the days all blend together when you're "on sabbatical." Remember, you are required to keep the DeathMeter (TM) on refresh. Attention citizens!

6:06 PM - 5 Apr 2020

31 Retweets **92** Likes

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Ron Coleman @RonColeman · 2m
Replying to
Two more weeks. We'll know in two more weeks.
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★Lscott★ @dlscott1111 · 3m
Replying to
But in 2 more weeks, we'll have a better idea of where we stand.
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Josh - What day is it? @associateq · 2m
Replying to
Do you go through periods where you wonder if you're the crazy one? And everyone else is sane. Asking for a friend.
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Jacey Jay @JaceyJay1 · 1m
Replying to

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 3h

And because hospitals are incredibly expensive to run, they are quickly furloughing staff and cutting per-died/locum tenens employees as a way to deal with the drop in revenue.

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Per-diem! Ugh.

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wyatt @wyattsheepie · 3h

Replying to

My wife is a pharm D sitting at home bc of it

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DeweyMeadows @robertw69541840 · 3h

Replying to

I'm sure the research you are doing is exhausting but its reassuring to know someone is putting in the work and not just accepting the apocalypse being forced down our throats, keep up the good work please, and thanks

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TFC3Tweets @TFC3Tweets · 3h

Replying to

This is occurring as well in the hospital system my sisterin law works for in the Milwaukee area.

LT @bluewater0915 · 3h

Replying to

Yes. No patients. No revenue.

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Hey @gorskon - I thought evidence mattered to you. Was I wrong? https:\/\/t.co\/woYwPJMMMZ","display_text_range":[0,261],"entities":{"hashtags":[{"text":"COVID","indices":[87,93]}],"urls":[],"user_mentions":[{"screen_name":"gorskon","name":"David Gorski, MD, PhD","id":85227160,"id_str":"85227160","indices":[202,210]}],"symbols":[],"media":[{"id":1246979647423856640,"id_str":"1246979647423856640","indices":[262,285],"media_url":"http:\/\/web.archive.org\/web\/20200406015451\/http:\/\/pbs.twimg.com\/media\/EU4pYe7XQAAqvy6.jpg","media_url_https":"http:\/\/web.archive.org\/web\/20200406015451\/https:\/\/pbs.twimg.com\/media\/EU4pYe7XQAAqvy6.jpg","url":"http:\/\/web.archive.org\/web\/20200406015451\/https:\/\/t.co\/woYwPJMMMZ","display_url":"pic.twitter.com\/woYwPJMMMZ","expanded_url":"http:\/\/web.archive.org\/web\/20200406015451\/https:\/\/twitter.com\/AlexBerenson\/status\/1246979652859695104\/photo\/1","type":"photo","sizes":{"large":{"w":1152,"h":2048,"resize":"fit"},"thumb":{"w":150,"h":150,"resize":"crop"},"small":{"w":383,"h":680,"resize":"fit"},"medium":{"w":675,"h":1200,"resize":"fit"}}},{"id":1246979647423893504,"id_str":"1246979647423893504","indices":[262,285],"media_url":"http:\/\/web.archive.org\/web\/20200406015451\/http:\/\/pbs.twimg.com\/media\/EU4pYe7X0AAhuPu.jpg","media_url_https":"http:\/\/web.archive.org\/web\/20200406015451\/https:\/\/pbs.twimg.com\/media\/EU4pYe7X0AAhuPu.jpg","url":"http:\/\/web.archive.org\/web\/20200406015451\/https:\/\/t.co\/woYwPJMMMZ","display_url":"pic.twitter.com\/woYwPJMMMZ","expanded_url":"http:\/\/web.archive.org\/web\/20200406015451\/https:\/\/twitter.com\/AlexBerenson\/status\/1246979652859695104\/photo\/1","type":"photo","sizes":{"large":{"w":1152,"h":2048,"resize":"fit"},"thumb":{"w":150,"h":150,"resize":"crop"},"small":{"w":383,"h":680,"resize":"fit"},"medium":{"w":675,"h":1200,"resize":"fit"}}}]},"extended_entities":{"media":[{"id":1246979647423856640,"id_str":"1246979647423856640","indices":[262,285],"media_url":"http:\/\/web.archive.org\/web\/20200406015451\/http:\/\/pbs.twimg.com\/media\/EU4pYe7XQAAqvy6.jpg","media_url_https":"http:\/\/web.archive.org\/web\/20200406015451\/https:\/\/pbs.twimg.com\/media\/EU4pYe7XQAAqvy6.jpg","url":"http:\/\/web.archive.org\/web\/20200406015451\/https:\/\/t.co\/woYwPJMMMZ","display_url":"pic.twitter.com\/woYwPJMMMZ","expanded_url":"http:\/\/web.archive.org\/web\/20200406015451\/https:\/\/twitter.com\/AlexBerenson\/status\/1246979652859695104\/photo\/1","type":"photo","sizes":{"large":{"w":1152,"h":2048,"resize":"fit"},"thumb":{"w":150,"h":150,"resize":"crop"},"small":{"w":383,"h":680,"resize":"fit"},"medium":{"w":675,"h":1200,"resize":"fit"}}},{"id":1246979647423893504,"id_str":"1246979647423893504","indices":[262,285],"media_url":"http:\/\/web.archive.org\/web\/20200406015451\/http:\/\/pbs.twimg.com\/media\/EU4pYe7X0AAhuPu.jpg","media_url_https":"http:\/\/web.archive.org\/web\/20200406015451\/https:\/\/pbs.twimg.com\/media\/EU4pYe7X0AAhuPu.jpg","url":"http:\/\/web.archive.org\/web\/20200406015451\/https:\/\/t.co\/woYwPJMMMZ","display_url":"pic.twitter.com\/woYwPJMMMZ","expanded_url":"http:\/\/web.archive.org\/web\/20200406015451\/https:\/\/twitter.com\/AlexBerenson\/status\/1246979652859695104\/photo\/1","type":"photo","sizes":{"large":{"w":1152,"h":2048,"resize":"fit"},"thumb":{"w":150,"h":150,"resize":"crop"},"small":{"w":383,"h":680,"resize":"fit"},"medium":{"w":675,"h":1200,"resize":"fit"}}}]},"quote_count":0,"reply_count":0,"retweet_count":0,"favorite_count":0,"entities":{"hashtags":[{"text":"COVID","indices":[87,93]}],"urls":[{"url":"http:\/\/web.archive.org\/web\/20200406015451\/https:\/\/t.co\/VGxXKftQB9","expanded_url":"http:\/\/web.archive.org\/web\/20200406015451\/https:\/\/twitter.com\/i\/web\/status\/1246979652859695104","display_url":"twitter.com\/i\/web\/status\/1\u2026","indices":[117,140]}],"user_mentions":[],"symbols":[]},"favorited":false,"retweeted":false,"possibly_sensitive":false,"filter_level":"low","lang":"en","timestamp_ms":"1586138091660"}

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How much time, Dr. Gorski? Be specific, please. How long before cases go up? How long should we keep the economy shut down?

> **David Gorski, MD, PhD** @gorskon
> Give it time, fool. Give it time. twitter.com/alexberenson/s…

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markb @BearishBake · 2m
Replying to
2 more weeks. And then 2 more weeks...

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ビジネス英語トミー @BusinessEigoNY · 2m
Replying to
It's gonna get REAL BAD next week. Next week, for sure. Next week.

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tsicsaF=Pelosi? @TsicsafPelosi · 1m
Replying to
I'm sure it's the ever used, "TWO WEEKS".

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Zip @zip_zip_zip_3 · 28s
Replying to
Two weeks, always in two weeks

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As badly as the models which have blown up immediately upon their release? Please, Dr. Gorski, be specific about what you expect to see. Random predictions of doom are useless.

> **David Gorski, MD, PhD** @gorskon
> Replying to @c0nc0rdance @AlexBerenson
> Very badly.
>
> 7:07 PM - 5 Apr 2020

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Mark Anything-for-the-Pandemic Changizi @MarkChangizi · 1m
Replying to

1. Make a random prediction of doom.
2. Implement economically reckless and civil-rights squashing measures to prevent doom.
3. Doom doesn't arrive.
4. "Success!!!"

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Maddox @Maddox8212 · 3m
Replying to

**According to the CDC's own figures,
US pneumonia deaths have fallen off a cliff.
Outside of standard deviation?**

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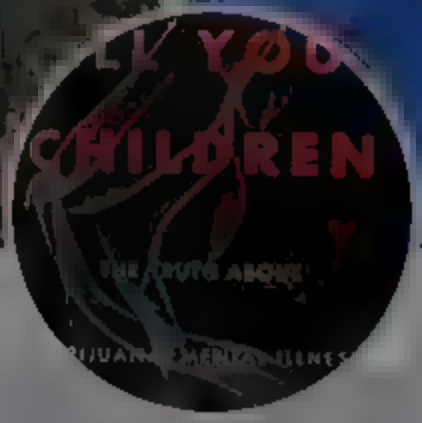
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Hard to argue any of these points - and even if cases peak and fall more quickly than we were told a few days ago, our failure has already caused unquestionable economic and social damage and caused thousands of deaths.

> **JHU Public Health** @JohnsHopkinsSPH
> 1. Delays in widespread testing.
> 2. Inability to contain the spread of #COVID19.
> 3. Lack of essential supplies and equipment.
> 4. Inconsistent and inaccurate messaging on the novel #coronavirus.

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Na Twitteri od: november 2009

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 6 min
Also very hard to argue with this. States and WH need to provide clarity for the end of the lockdowns. Will there be one standard? Will states be allowed to go on their own? Will the metric be hospitalizations, new cases, declines in either/both, something else?

> **Norm Conley** @JAG_Norm
> V odpovedi používateľovi @AlexBerenson
> Policymakers need to set out framework and milestones for restart. The blue-collar/middle class job destruction is a tragedy in the making. Timelines/deadlines can wait for more clarity, but need to outline parameters for end of lockdown NOW. IMHO.

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Will the goal be phased/partial reopenings (workplaces first, then retail, then hospitality?) - or everything at once? Will schools open early or late? Will masks be required? Will hospitals and nursing have special protections?

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 3 min
These are the conversations we should be having NOW, and publicly - they would improve public and business confidence and contribute to the sense that we are thinking about more than the next day's death counts.

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Reuben Rodriguez @ReubenR80027912 · 48s

Replying to [illegible]

YES. But there is not a single elected official that's ready to say what we know: at a certain point we need to accept x# of deaths a day as the price to have an economy

(Not to mention schools can't re-close unless a massive outbreak)

But its suicide to say that so they won't

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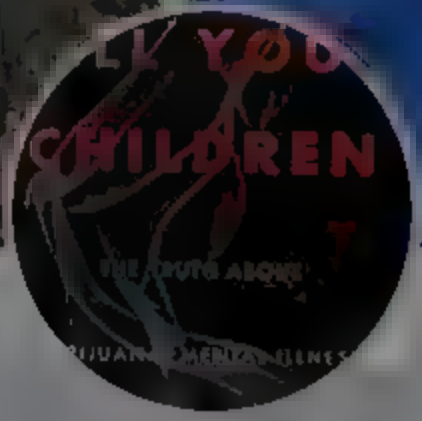
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Also very hard to argue with this. States and WH need to provide clarity for the end of the lockdowns. Will there be one standard? Will states be allowed to go on their own? Will the metric be hospitalizations, new cases, declines in either/both, something else?

> **Norm Conley** @JAG_Norm
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
>
> Policymakers need to set out framework and milestones for restart. The blue-collar/middle class job destruction is a tragedy in the making. Timelines/deadlines can wait for more clarity, but need to outline parameters for end of lockdown NOW. IMHO.

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Will the goal be phased/partial reopenings (workplaces first, then retail, then hospitality?) - or everything at once? Will schools open early or late? Will masks be required? Will hospitals and nursing have special protections?

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 7m
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Matteo @matteo0077 · 4m

Replying to

Why so much thoughts on reopening details. There were zero when making the decision to shut down.

J Chris Mason @jchrismason · 44s

Replying to

Alabama has 321 Covid19 patients hospitalized in a state of 4.5 million yet our Governor issued a lockdown on Friday. Schools canceled thru end of May, all public parks closed & church is canceled indefinitely.

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Wait, you know this model has already blown up, yes? It was released last week and is wrong on hospitalizations by a factor of 4x+ in NY state as of today. Seriously, you must be aware of this...

> **David Gorski, MD, PhD** @gorskon
> Replying to @snpsandsnRNPs @LuisBobby3 and 2 others
> Yep. covid19.healthdata.org/projections

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Jon Cohen @JonUPS_ · 9m

Replying to [illegible]

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Thread Reader App @threadreaderapp · 9m

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Yes, this! I can't see the downside.

> **Tiggerlane Exotic** @tiggerlane
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> The lack of having any future is taking a mental toll on many. Having discussions of what this could look like would give some hope.

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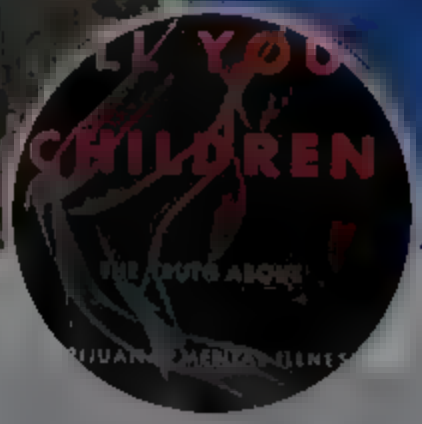
Hans im Glück @Alpenstrudel · 5m
Replying to

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Tiggerlane Exotic @tiggerlane · 4m
Replying to
At least the discussion should happen...and we should definitely watch the countries ahead of us on the curve to see what works and what doesn't.

[redacted] @trustno1news · 1m
Replying to
To be able to control the People, you have to show uncertainties and pretend to have no vision. Which means that the People will come up with their own

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Actual_Kevin @Kevbott9000 · 1m

Replying to

Well, if they don't get they're predicted death number, they can always hold a recount. It's harder to fake hospital bed numbers.

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Actual_Kevin @Kevbott9000 · 47s

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Marc Cavallero @MarcCavallero · 56s

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Peaks way earlier now too

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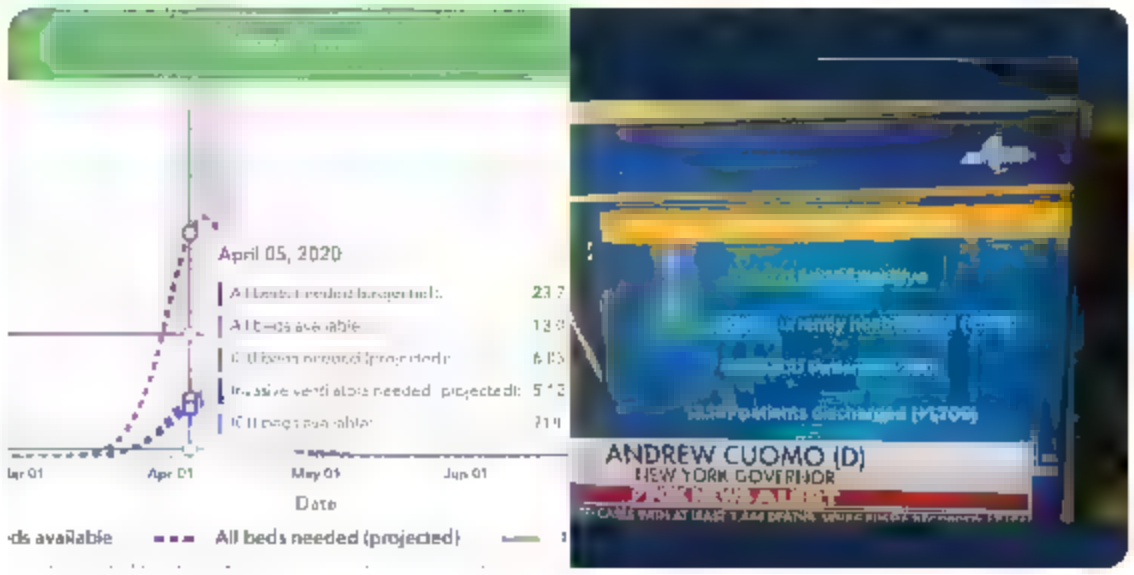
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Here is the newly updated mIHME_UW model with predictions for NY state today (which doesn't need to be predicted, as it's already happened). And here's the actual data from today. As you can see, the NEW model can't even get today right.



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Gregg Prosser @eggpro1975 · 7m

Replying to

they should be sued for causing panic

Marc Cavallero @MarcCavallero · 6m

Replying to

At least its within their model range now, but not predicting T+0 closer than that does not instill confidence

Flaneur @SwamiCooky · 2m

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microsimulation model..."

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Dave @D8vidSmith · 47s

Replying to

Exactly, I keep hearing people say you must believe science. Okay I do, but forecasting an unknown virus is definitely not traditional science suck as chemistry. It's more like economics and we know how accurate most projects

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Amphibious Rodent @inthecitylimits · 13s

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That doesn't bode well for the model since today's death rate was outside/below their confidence interval.

Michael Cinco @MikeCincoSays · 3m

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Deaths and hospital visits are clearly correlated. So if you have more deaths, you will have more hospital visits. Why is this surprising?

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Andrew Kelly Borel @ndrewkellyborel · 11m



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Ken LaCorte @KenLaCorte · 13m

2/ In an extreme hypothetical, if you knew you'd have X deaths and could then look at data to say that would estimated Y hospital beads, that's the way you'd put it together.

Again, not defending any numbers just the concept of building on your most confident estimate.

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Sure. But you'd better match your model to THE REAL DATA you have, or else some part MUST be wrong. They project X deaths and that Y% of hospitalizations lead to deaths, right? But their new (just reforecasted) "projected" hospitalization figure overstates the real number...

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So either they are projecting too many deaths (if their Y% is right), they have the hospitalization-to-death ratio too high (if their deaths are right), or they have made some other error. But how can one have any confidence in them if they can't even get reality right?

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mamagale66 @mamagale66 · 5m
Washington state is sending back 400 of the 500 ventilators it got from the government last month. All these states are lying about their needs.

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Dave's Twitty Life @davestwittylife · 7m
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Back to real life, the sooner the better.

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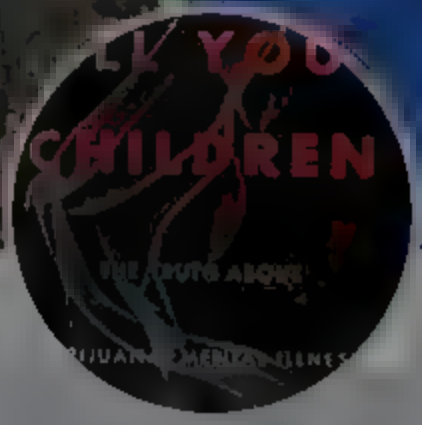
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NKR @NKR_II · 1m

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Texas went from 6,392 to 2,025.
Just like that.

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3/ And we have seen for the last 3 months that, for whatever reason, regional (or national) disparities don't lessen much once they're in place. If the rest of the US remains at that 1.4x level, deaths ex NY would be about 23,000, and the US total would be a bit under 40,000.

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Bart Pincus @BartPincus · 3m

Replying to

So basically a flu season death toll? WOW.

Btw I look forward to your future book about this whole fiasco.

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TWEETER IR @Tweeter_IR · 2m

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With a median age of 75

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Final note: a quick look at the state level numbers reveals they don't make much sense either (California, with 6x the population of Massachusetts, is projected to have 1/5 as many deaths)... but I will have to look at them tomorrow. Good night all.

10:35 PM - 5 Apr 2020

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anselrsa22 @abmadgra · 13s
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>
> They will save lives, but we will need more. I'm going to continue to fight for the critical equipment we need to keep Oregonians safe.





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Michael Petrella @mikepetrella17 · 49s

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> 



Washington sending over 400 ventilators for non-coronavirus patients to New York, hardest hit states

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This might be the most telling fact of all about what governors like @OregonGovBrown actually think - do you think there's any chance at all she'd give up ventilators if she believed Oregon might need them in any reasonable timeframe?

4:03 AM - 6 Apr 2020

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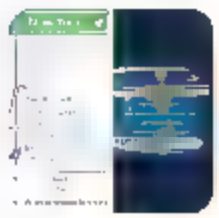
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Reupping from last night. Long story short, @IHME_UW (the model for which we've shut the country) released its new forecasts late last night. They're ALREADY wrong. Unbelievable but true, see for yourself.



Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson
Here is the newly updated mIHME_UW model with predictions for NY state today (which doesn't need to be predicted, as it's already happened). And here's the actual data from today. As you can see, the NEW model can't even get today right.

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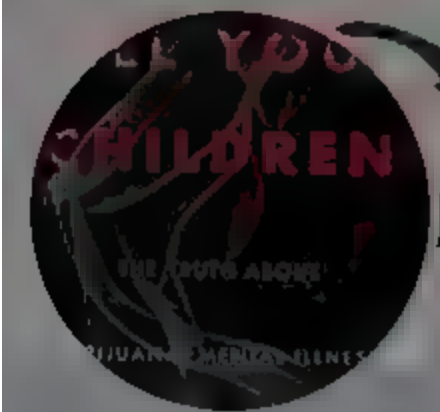
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Attention citizens: Your Dept. Of Pandemia requires 10,000 New York citizens to report to hospitals. 2,000 of you will be fortunate to receive intensive care. If the model cannot adjust to reality, reality must adjust to the model. We'll solve this together. Attention citizens!

4:29 AM - 6 Apr 2020

14 Retweets **43** Likes

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Joe Pinkerton @jp24p · 3m
Replying to
For satire to work, there needs to be an air of truth to it. Sadly, this works.

Dr. G @DrG58374081 · 3m
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I love Nick - but at this point anyone who reports its predictions uncritically (or at all, really) is committing journalistic malpractice. With last night's update, the model is now officially a joke. The punchline is 20 million unemployed.

> **Nicholas Kristof** @NickKristof
> The gold standard @IHME_UW coronavirus model has been updated and shows a lower total number of deaths in the US in the first wave (81,000) by Aug. 4, but a higher peak of 3,100 deaths on April 16. healthdata.org/covid

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4 Retweets **25** Likes

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> **stuart stevens** @stuartpstevens
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6:40 AM - 6 Apr 2020

6 Retweets **58** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 8m
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Greg Steinke @gsteink · 8m
Replying to
The better question is why is it now unacceptable to ask questions of people with authority?

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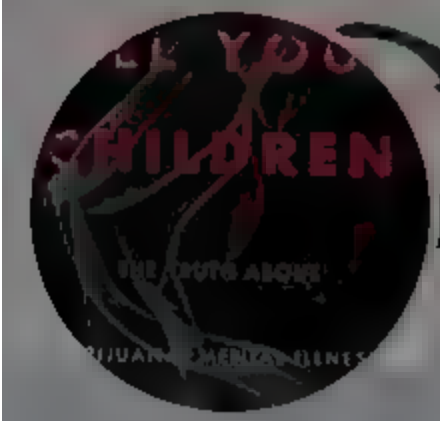
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13 Retweets **147** Likes

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RobRG @rrggolf · 51m

Replying to

One of the things this crisis has made crystal clear is that some people simply prefer to live in fear and to constantly propagate a fear narrative that keeps the world paralyzed.

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Brian Alexander @Haach1 · 58m

Replying to

Keep asking the questions Alex, and thanks - the great majority of us are all very

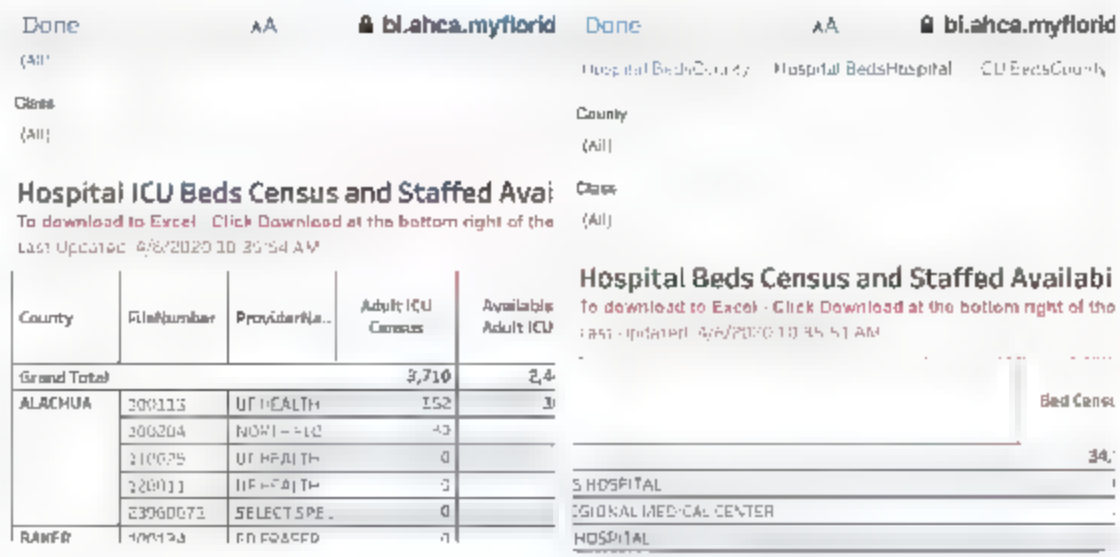
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New Florida hospital bed counts (for some reason, people love Florida bed counts): basically the same. ICU hospitalizations *down* 120, total hospitalizations up 1300 (4%). Not surprising since only 85 new people in FL (pop. ~20 million) were hospitalized for #COVID yesterday.



8:00 AM - 6 Apr 2020

33 Retweets **62** Likes

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Shari Ferreiro-Layton @shariferreiro · 3m

Replying to

Oh the hysteria pandemia!!! Wait til Wednesday when they will be upset that more people didn't die.

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Already did, thanks

> **Negrodamus** @jumoffit
> Replying to @yashar
>
> I'm sure Alex Berenson will be by soon to spread some theories about how the media is now putting out these stories because the numbers aren't where we were told they were supposed to be

8:42 AM - 6 Apr 2020

6 Retweets **43** Likes

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Dan Mars @dMaAnRiSeHI · 1m
Replying to

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> Today's #covid19 Momentum Report
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> Exponential growth continues to slowly lose steam in US.

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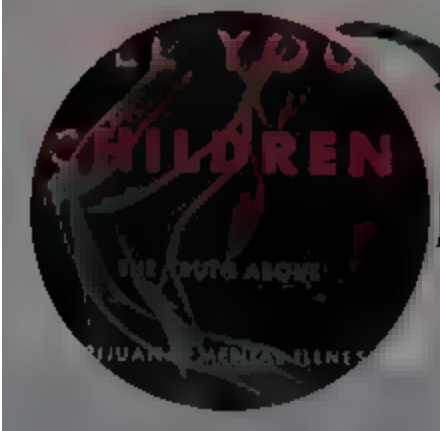
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JLH @redwings924 · 13s

Replying to

Herd immunity? Virus got to the West Coast in Sept or October 2019?

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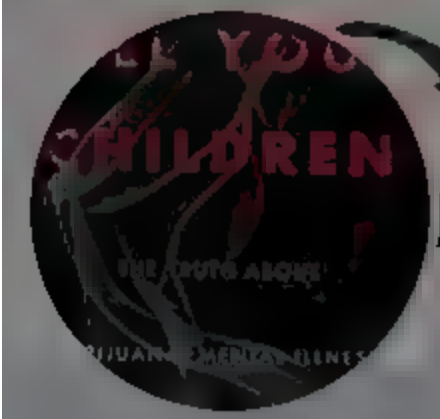
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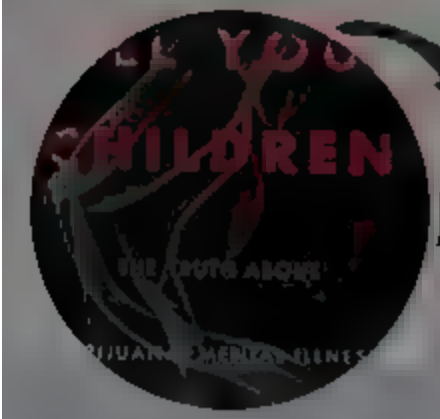
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This is said in plainer language than an overeducated East Coast softie like me would use, but it more or less sums up the issue:

> **Weeb** @Wisdom_of_Jkids
> Replying to @alxplorer @AlexBerenson @IHME_UW
>
> That's exactly the problem. If you want to roll back citizens' rights and absolutely demolish the economy, then you'd better fucking know.
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> The more repressive the measures, the higher the standard of proof required ro justify

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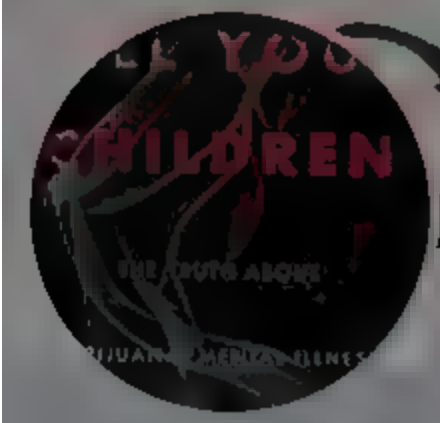
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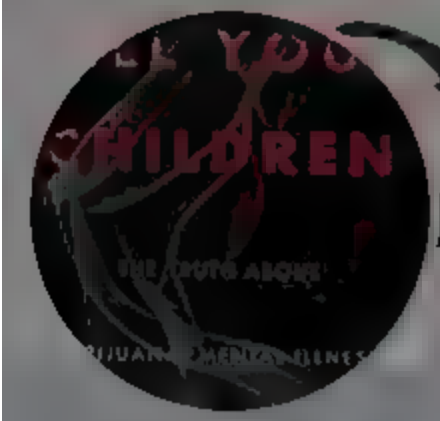
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4/ Remember what we've done to our economy, how we've put more than 10,000,000 Americans - probably closer to 20,000,000 - out of work. Remember the choices we've made, and why we made them. Demand answers. Demand accountability.

Attention must be paid.

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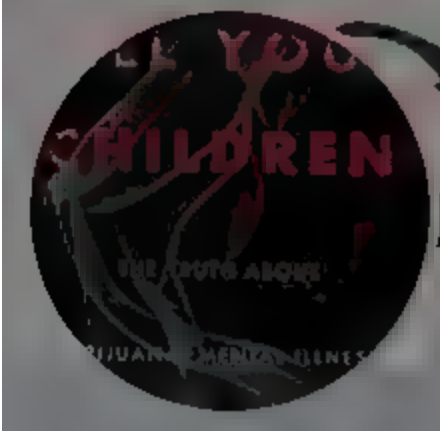
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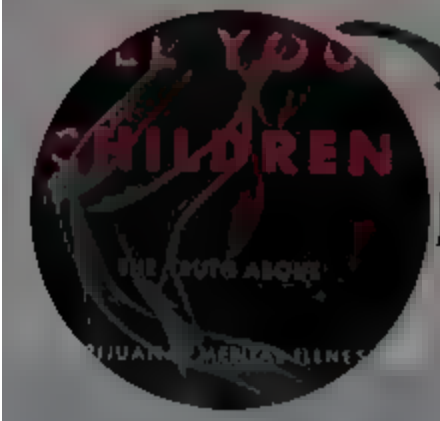
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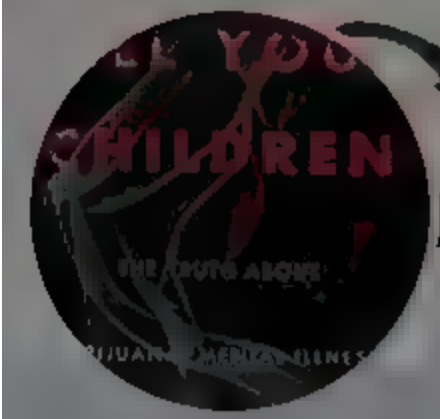
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It's over, guys. It's already over. Longer thread coming.



Bespoke @bespokeinvest
Wow.
Show this thread

9:19 AM - 6 Apr 2020

127 Retweets **292** Likes

37 127 292

Mr T @Tbone4076 · 35m
Replying to
Easter looks good as a restart date.

1 1 23

JCSM @Jak7sois · 34m
Yes! I thought it was a good estimate.

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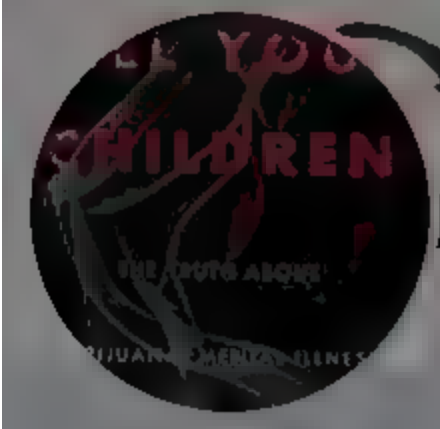
Tempest @tempestt0st · 35m
Replying to
But don't go to the grocery store. Dr. Birx said so.

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P. J. Gannon @pjgannon2 · 31m
i think she ordered it.

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Ryan Williams @rcwilliams03 · 8m

Replying to

I love you.

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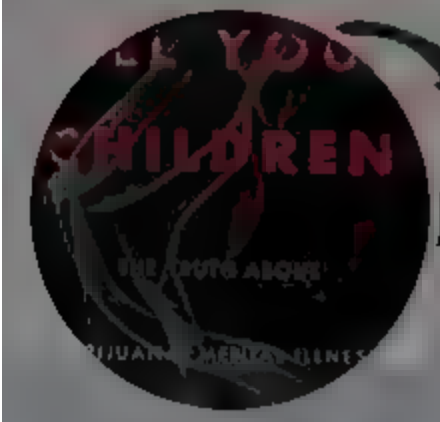
AttackPilotTrader @BenAltitude · 6m

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> **Josh Marshall** ✓ @joshtpm
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> "to get the number as high as possible"? wtf are you talking about.

10:26 AM - 6 Apr 2020

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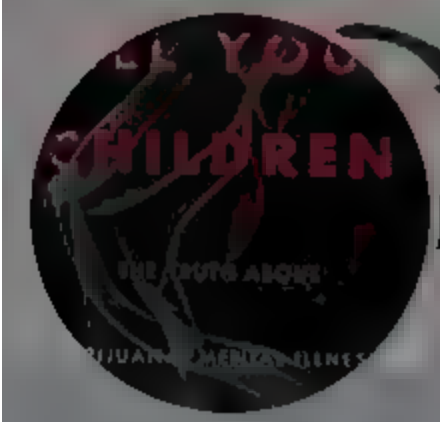
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Chuck Nute @RouletteRun · 11m

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Spiritum Cursor @ghostrunnner · 15m

Replying to [illegible]

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> **Josh Marshall** @joshtpm
> Replying to @a_krueger @AngryRetailDale and 2 others
> say hi to everyone in dumbfuckistan, okay?
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> 10:44 AM - 6 Apr 2020

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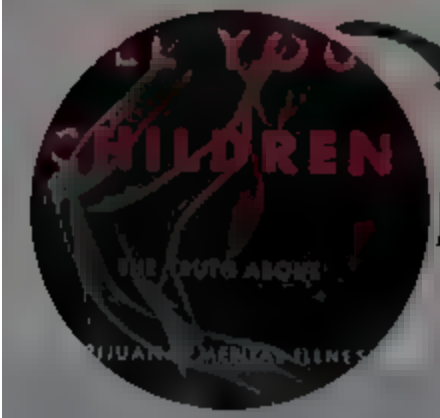
Beekman Cruger @BeekmanCruger · 57s
Replying to

The good news is the curve is now flatter than 's affect.



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Another winning argument

Roger Sollenberger @SollenbergerRC
Replying to @AlexBerenson

Fuck you.

10:32 AM - 6 Apr 2020

9 Retweets **185** Likes

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ビジネス英語トミー @BusinessEigoNY · 16m
Replying to

It's almost as if a certain segment of the population is upset that the doomsday scenarios aren't coming to fruition. I wonder why.

2

Chuck Nute @RouletteRun · 16m
Replying to

When you reduce them to name-calling and cursing you out you know they have no arguments left.

1

Corny Sanders @HomeySanders · 12m
Replying to

It is almost as if these people want death and mass unemployment.

It is bizarre.

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Actual_Kevin @Kevbott9000 · 17m
Replying to

No no, wait a minute. He's got a point.

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Can I point out it's not a "conspiracy theory" to note the people who desperately pushed panic measures now have a stake in making the death toll look high? A conspiracy theory is, "Putin cooked up CV in the Kremlin." This is just an observation of social and political dynamics.

11:07 AM - 6 Apr 2020

39 Retweets **198** Likes

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@ijbailey @ijbailey · 5m
Replying to

Then isn't the reverse also true, that the folks who kept saying these measures weren't necessary now have a stake in making death tolls look really, really low and throw doubt on higher figures?

1 3

Robin @RobinVotingRed · 7m
Replying to

True.... doubling down on false theories to prop up egos and avoid responsibility.....

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Paul @PaulSecure · 4m
Replying to

Changing the methodology used in the recording of cause of death is not a CT it is a fact. It happened.

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This is awful. For vulnerable people, panic can kill.

"Relatives told detectives that Jesernik had been frightened that he and Schriefer had contracted the COVID-19 virus and that Schriefer was having difficulty breathing."

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8 Retweets **13** Likes

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6 @Grootnumbersix · 1m

Replying to

3500 hundred suicides a day in good times in this country

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia has good news! Well, good for you, bad for your esteemed Dept. Actually, maybe the Dept. doesn't feel like sharing just yet. Carry on with the panic. Attention citizens!

11:21 AM - 6 Apr 2020

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Jenny @tahoeblue · 3m
Replying to

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Eric Topol @EricTopol · 5m

There are serious limitations | problems with many| all models.
Highlighted by many recent essays, especially by

and here, on point, is Alex's exposition of mis-calculus

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> Reupping from last night. Long story short, @IHME_UW (the model for which we've shut the country) released its new forecasts late last night. They're ALREADY wrong. Unbelievable but true, see for yourself. twitter.com/alexberenson/s…

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Replying to

Dr. Topol - question - given the problems with the models, and the societal risks of both action and inaction in these situations, do you have any thoughts on how to chart a course going forward this year - and the next a new threat emerges?

11:28 AM - 6 Apr 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 23s

Replying to and 2 others

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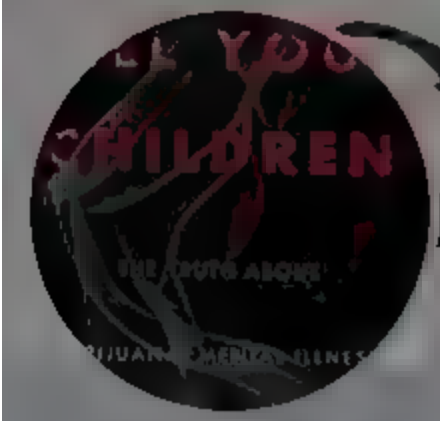
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Getting Team Apocalypse to accept reality may be harder than I thought. What will he do when hospitalizations fall another 75%? Jail time?

> **Andrew Cuomo** @NYGovCuomo
> Today I am increasing the maximum fine for violations of state-mandated social distancing rules from $500 to $1000.
>
> This is an enemy we have underestimated since day one.

11:36 AM - 6 Apr 2020

14 Retweets **43** Likes

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Conservative NY Mom ★ ★ ★ **Text TRUMP 88022** @Nylon09 · 1m
Replying to
Gotta make $$$ off of the somehow!

1

TWEETER IR @Tweeter_IR · 1m
Replying to
He looked sad that it was going to end

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Gregg Prosser @eggpro1975 · 13s
Replying to
"rules"

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Doc Sportello @TheDocSportello · 2m

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Most likely answer: They had summer. Just like we're about to.

> **TechniumBook** @TechniumBook
> Replying to @AlexBerenson @EricTopol and 2 others
> What did Australia do that the US didn't? It seems reasonable to ask given that they are a similar society culturally and have lost 41 to date. I'm in awe.

11:56 AM - 6 Apr 2020

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Neil Gaughan @Neilopolis · 16s
Replying to

I'm also in awe of the fact that Australia is in the southern hemisphere and experiencing a summer. Inspiring.

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1/ Now California is sending back extra ventilators too... As I mentioned a couple weeks ago, any new ventilators we build at this point will likely be very expensive furniture. We don't have the docs and nurses to run them and we don't need them anyway:

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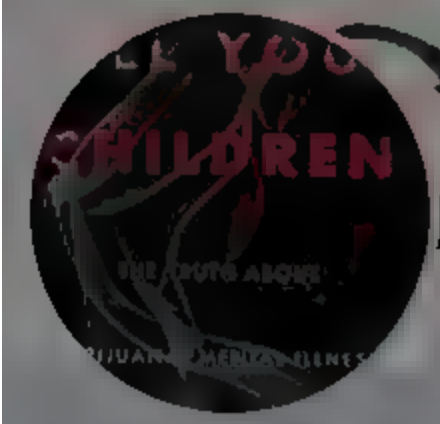
Not So Grouchy @notsogrouchy · 31s

Replying to [redacted]

Make some money and sell them to Europe. Show the socialized medicine countries what it's like to have something to share with neighbors in need.

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2/ One would think the fact all three West Coast states have decided they don't need more of the most crucial piece of equipment in treating serious #CV cases would lead reporters to ask hard questions about the projected course of the epidemic - and lockdowns. One would think.

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You take the 5 to the 405 to the 101 and then get off at Ventura, make a right, a left, and the lot is right there. You need a drive-on at the gate though.

> **Chris Jarrous** @ChrisJarrous
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
>
> He just said that CA will peak in mid-May after having already been in statewide "shelter-in-place" for two weeks (with SF Bay area ~3 weeks). Any idea how he gets there?

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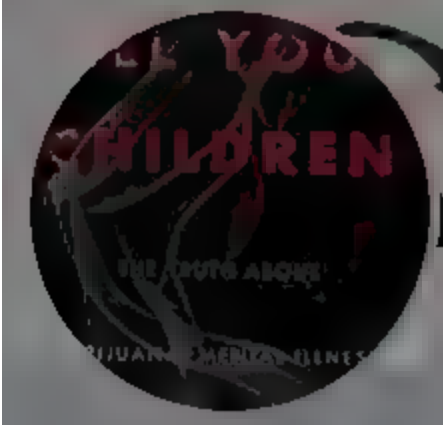
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No way around it, having the British Prime Minister (who is only 55) in the ICU will scare people. Let's hope he recovers quickly. He's not on a ventilator, according to the next text, but they moved him there in case he needs one.



Joe Pike @joepike
BREAK: @BorisJohnson in intensive care.
Show this thread

12:20 PM - 6 Apr 2020

3 Retweets **11** Likes

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Diane Johnson @webblakewoman · 56s
Replying to
How sad I like Boris Johnson!

Miriam @MiriamIrvine · 52s
Replying to
I hope they have the Trump Pills.

alison fi @BumpBeyond · 42s
Replying to
He's in intensive care

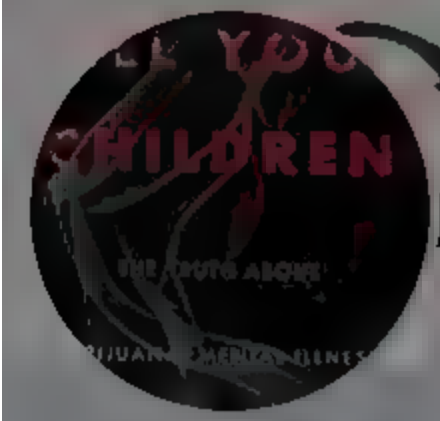
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> Hi Alex,
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> I follow you on Twitter.
>
> Our county in Southern California, Riverside County, has just sent out orders that all golf courses, including private courses, will be shut down until June 10th to June 30th. You can't walk on them even far away from other people, much less play golf. The order extends far beyond golf courses and will be enforced by police, etc.
>
> This is so outrageous. Is anyone doing anything to organize against these blatantly anti-Constitutional acts?
> I called the local Republican party and they agree with these orders.
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> This is so wrong.....

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Added bonus: based on current "gold standard" projections, California is projected to have a 0.005% (1 in 20000) death rate from #COVID. Fore!

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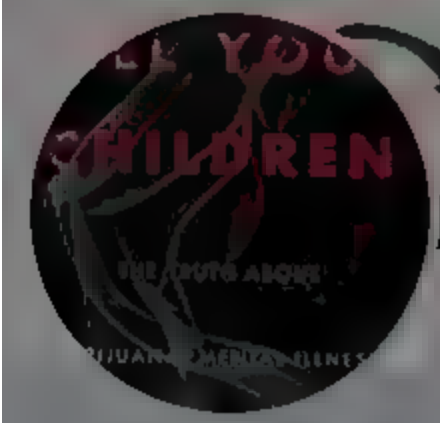
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The @UN reports the lockdowns are leading to a "horrifying surge" in domestic violence. Naturally the actual supporting data are pretty thin, but is anyone surprised? And it will only get worse week by week.

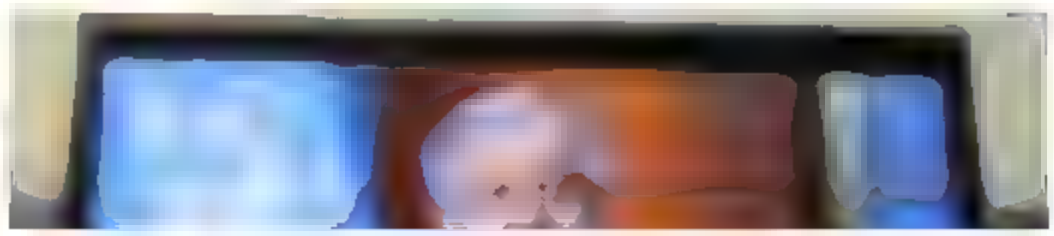
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Global Lockdowns Resulting In 'Horrifying Surge' In Domestic Violence, U.N. Warns

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Fair point. There are some reports from US police forces, though - I'll find them.

> **Hans im Glück** @Alpenstrudel
> Replying to @AlexBerenson @UN
> What could be more trustworthy than the NPR reporting on the UN?

5:59 PM - 6 Apr 2020

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@angelikachkaa · 30s
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especially the elderly. But I've now seen many articles like this: a headline hinting at a near-death experience, a piece telling of mid-grade fever, myalgia, and other random symptoms.

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What is so striking about many of the pieces is the FEAR they describe, which is of course inextricable from the broader societal view of the disease....

"The horror of going through the symptoms is less about how I felt moment to moment, but rather the fear of the unknown."

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I am not minimizing the real threat #COVID19 can pose to some people, especially the elderly. But I've now seen many articles like this: a headline hinting at a near-death experience, a piece telling of mid-grade fever, myalgia, and other random symptoms.

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What is so striking about many of the pieces is the FEAR they describe, which is of course inextricable from the broader societal view of the disease....

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I don't think a journalist has asked this question AT ALL, not at the briefings I've seen. Of course I don't watch them all - if I am wrong, let me know. As if the lockdowns are merely - to use Dr. Birx's phrase - "inconvenient."

Of course the journalists aren't locked down.
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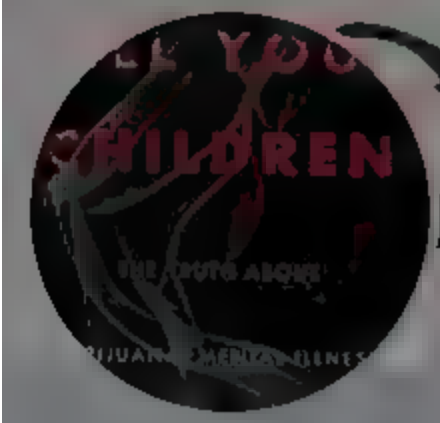
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> **Maggie Astor** @MaggieAstor
> My husband and I are recovering from COVID-19.
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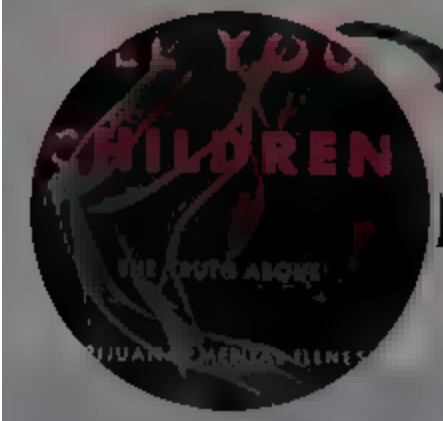
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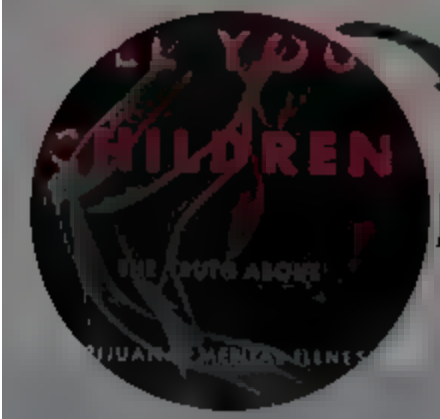
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I think those of us who came of age as HIV spread rapidly in the US understand this deeply - we were told endlessly that anyone and everyone could get HIV (which at the time was always fatal); over time, that warning morphed into the fear that everyone *would.*

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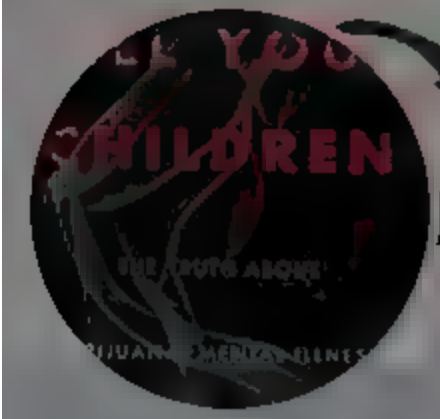
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From Minnesota. The median age of the 29 people there who died from #COVID? 86. Including a 69-year-old who had just gone through a double lung transplant.

17 of the 29 lived in long-term care facilities.

Minnesota remains on indefinite lockdown.

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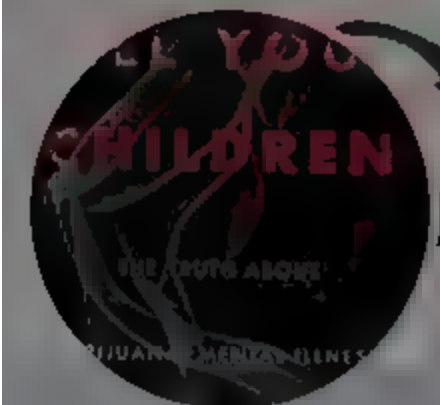
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From Vermont, same trend.

"Levine said of the four most recent deaths, one occurred at a nursing home, another at a senior living facility, and two more were people being treated in hospitals..."

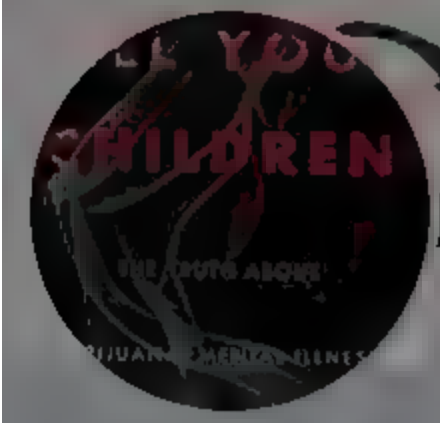
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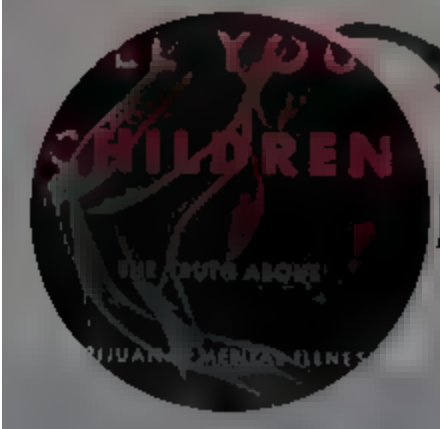
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Many stories are discussing this. How to still protect those at most risk as we reopen society.

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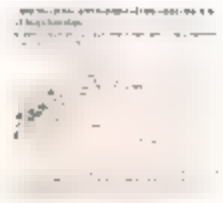
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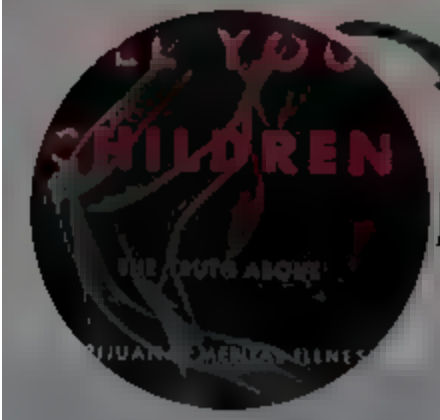
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These @FT charts are right up there with the Worldometers charts (all that terrifying red, no context for how the daily death toll fits in with all-cause mortality) as a fear vector - though the FT charts have a higher R because so many media types read them.

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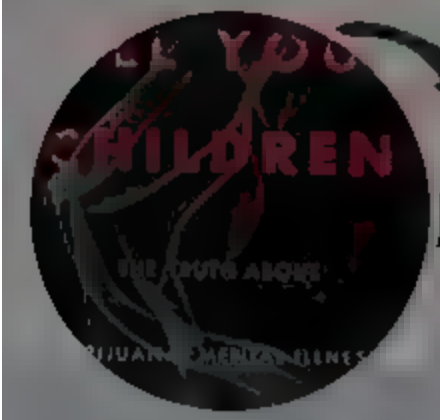
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Sleight, yes! I'd blame autocorrect but it wouldn't be true.

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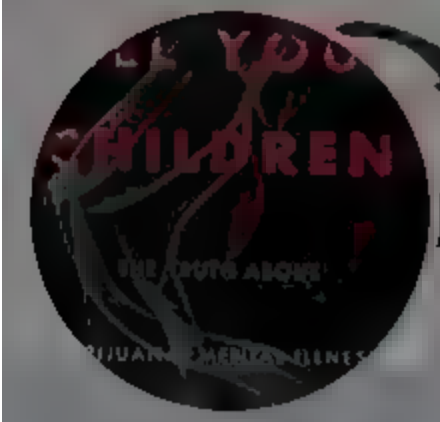
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Okay, so this is an interesting analogy. Spain/Italy are COUNTRIES; Wuhan is a city. China has never had a national lockdown and outside of Hubei had only short-term regional restrictions, mostly lifted >1 month ago. Where's the giant national outbreak in China?

> **Ramiro Malaga** @ramiromalaga
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> Because the quarantine is not strict in Spain/Italy as was in Wuhan. You can measure it with the info Google shared on mibility; nexttrace.org/about/

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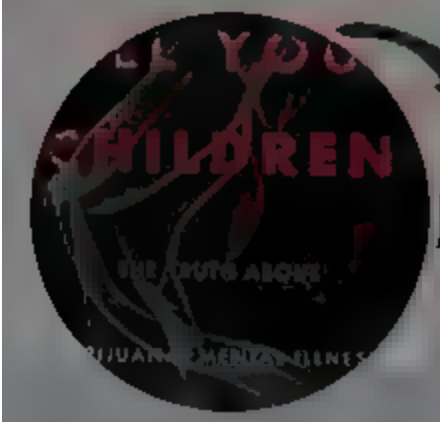
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Why did it not hit Beijing or Shanghai? Planes go there every single day.

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Believe the key word there is HAD. That article is three weeks old and says life in early March "was already returning to Chinese streets." Where is the new epidemic?

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> Looks like China had lockdowns in major cities. "Checkpoints were erected in a grid layout at every intersection in central Beijing."washingtonpost.com/world/asia_pac…

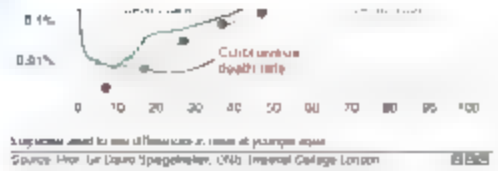
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That does not mean there will be no extra deaths - but, Sir David says, there will be "a substantial overlap".

"Many people who die of Covid [the disease caused by coronavirus] would have died anyway within a short period," he says.

Knowing exactly how many is impossible to tell at this stage.

Prof Neil Ferguson, the lead modeller at Imperial College London, has suggested it could be up to

thought

We aren't sure how many people who become infected with COVID-19 die, but on March 31 the Oxford Centre for Evidence Based Medicine (CEBM) reduced their best-guess estimate from 0.51% down to 0.1–0.26%.

Among other things, they think some people who have been classified as dying of COVID-19 didn't actually die of the disease but rather of serious existing conditions, and they just happened to have COVID-19 when they died.

0.1–0.26% is lower than most other expert estimates. Frankly it's also lower than my best guess.

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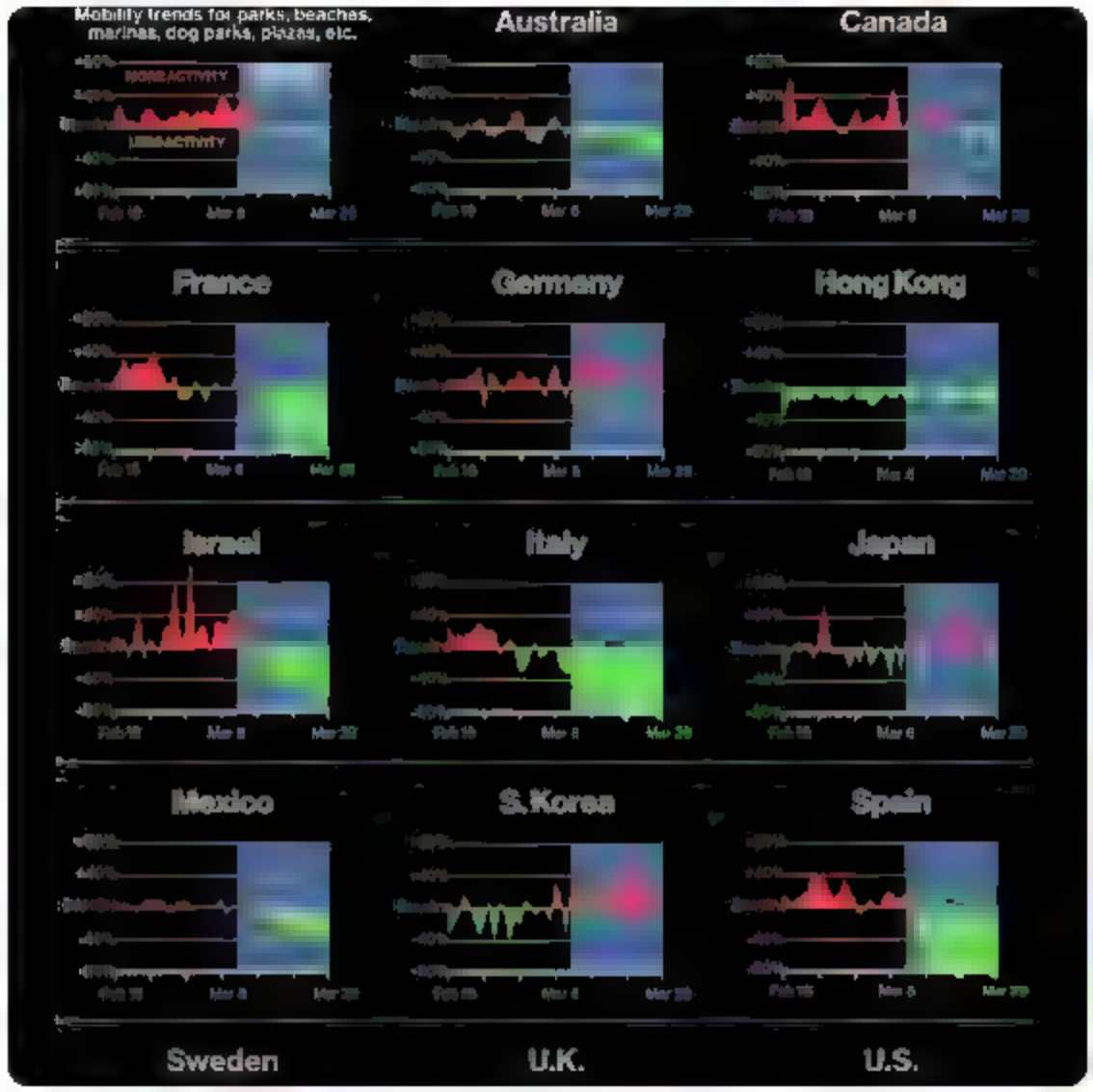
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An incredible chart: three countries had earlier and more effective "social distancing" than any others: France, Italy, and Spain - the three countries with the WORST epidemics. Wonder why. (Maybe because most transmission is intrafamilial and nosocomial? Just spitballing here.)



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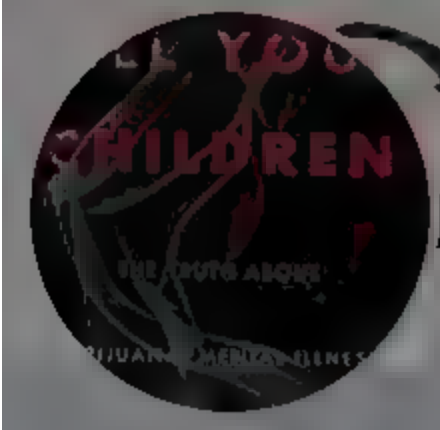
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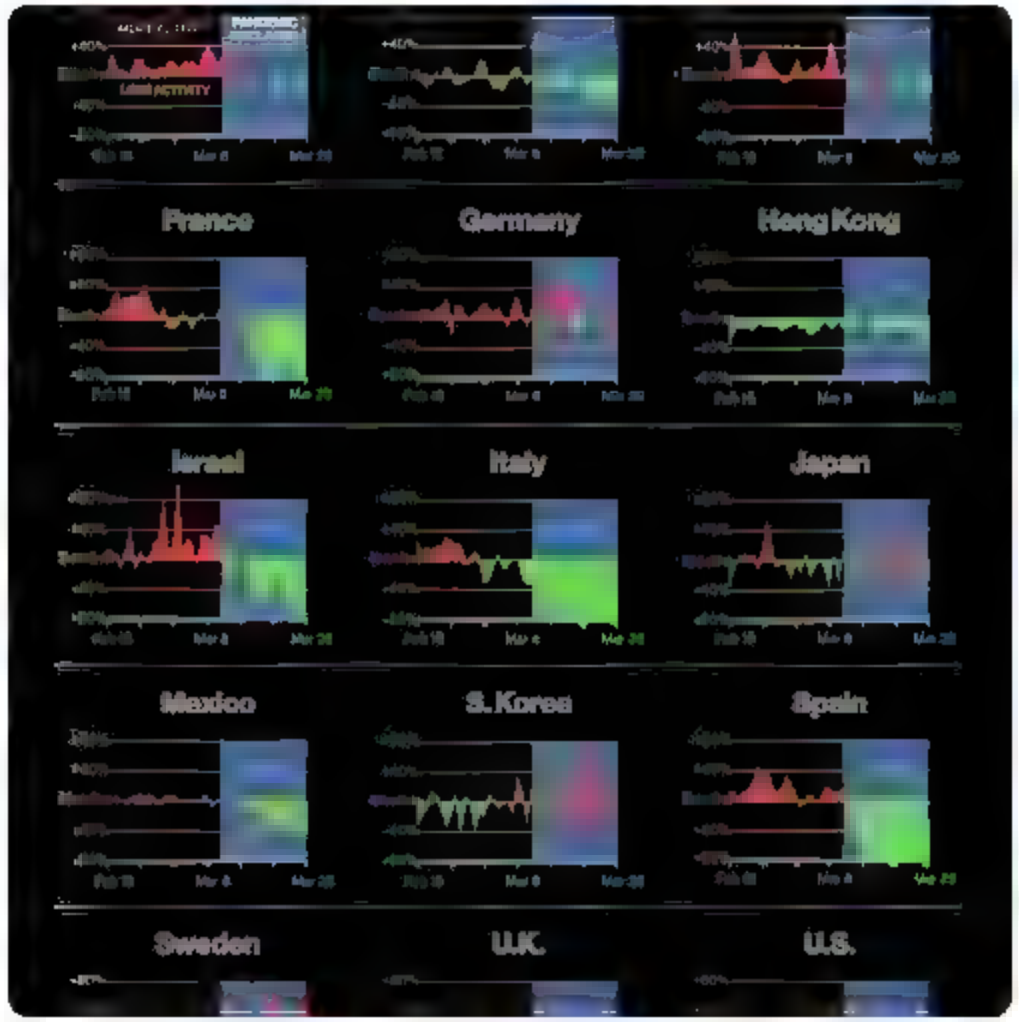
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And correlation and causation CANNOT be confused here - the distancing began in early March in Italy and Spain - ~month ago.

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I'm sincerely confused on why we're (at least trying) to model ourselves at the places that have had the worst outcomes?

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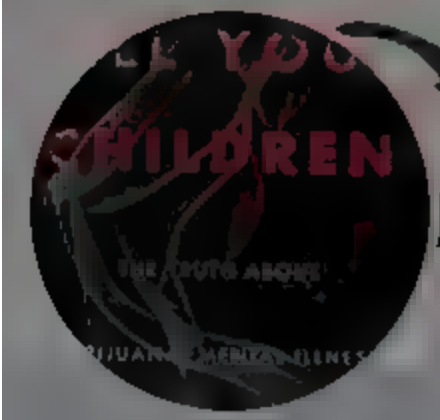
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2 weeks ago I drove everyone nuts saying "logarithmic", last week was "non-linear", this week will be "nosocomial": thank you!

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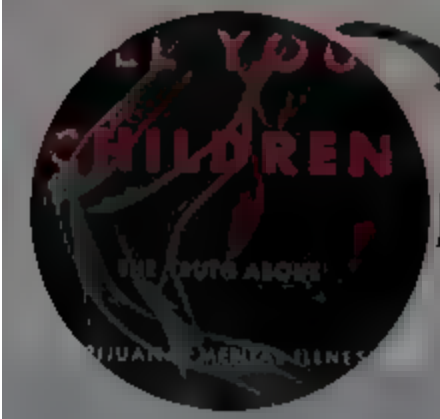
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5 #COVID response (impressive, it makes the list in 2 months)...

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1 Slavery/failure to end peacefully
2 Failure of Reconstruction
3 Pro-cyclical fiscal policies in Great Depression
4 Vietnam War
5 [redacted] response (impressive, it makes the list in 2 months)...

23 14 75

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Know what 3, 4, and 5 have in common? They were all led by Washington technocrat types (Hoover was an engineer, McNamara ran the World Bank) who insisted their models and theories could outsmart reality, while ignoring what the data was telling them in real time.

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This is a verrry good question. Better by the day.

> **Diego Planas** @DiegoPlanas1
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> Why is the goverment not doing a random test of an entire city, with 3000 random samples you could know everything about COVID in NY

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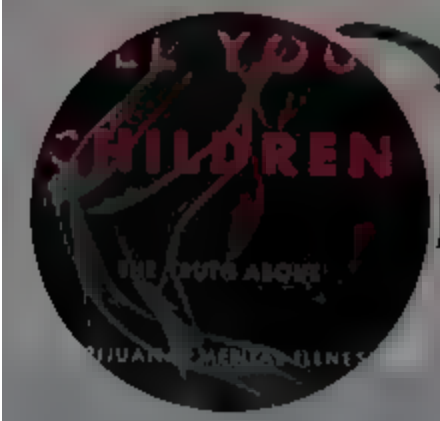
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DeltaV @DeltaV_ · 55s
Replying to [illegible]
It is almost as though the testing regime was designed to maximize ignorance.

Allen @AllenPneuma19 · 30s
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LOL amazing that an account with 4 followers has to ask this question.

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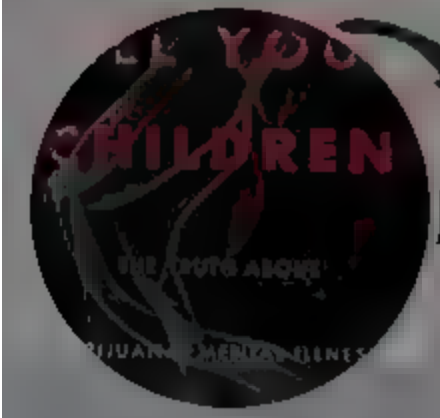
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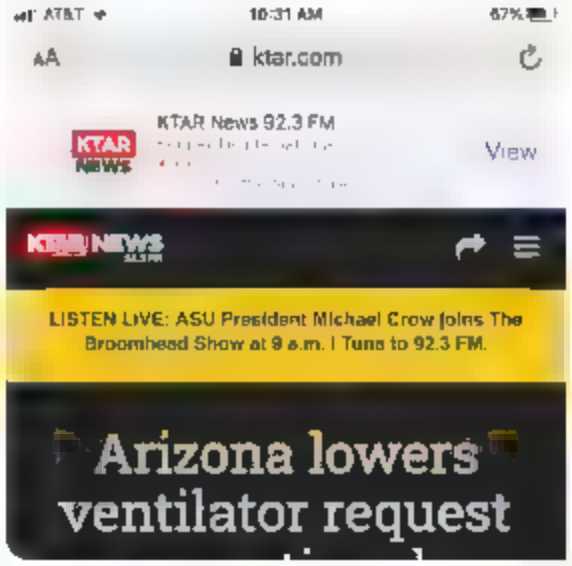
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The kind of insane reporting that is driving the panic: Arizona didn't reduce its request for ventilators because the stockpile is "dwindling" (remember, California just sent back 500 ventilators!) - it reduced its request because IT WON'T NEED THEM.



GLENDALE, Ariz (AP) — With little hope of getting the 5,000 ventilators it requested from the dwindling national stockpile, Arizona has revised its request down to fewer than the 500 it expects to need soon to treat coronavirus patients, the state's health director said.

Most of the ventilators would be used to equip a Phoenix hospital that shut down last year but is being reopened as an acute care facility, Health Services Department Director Dr. Cara Christ said in an interview. About 50 would be sent to the Navajo Nation, where a severe

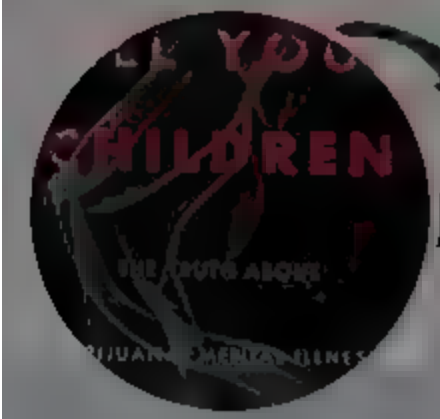
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Haven't seen this anywhere else. Which probably means it's true.

CDC DIRECTOR: CORONAVIRUS DEATH TOLL WILL BE 'MUCH, MUCH, MUCH LOWER' THAN PROJECTED



[illegible] to social distance? Is that the purpose?

DR. REDFIELD: I think different people may look at it in different ways in terms of transparency. CDC had models early on. We didn't really publicize the models. We used them internally to understand deviation strategies. I think part of the importance of getting the American public's attention [illegible] these models did, we really need the American public to be fully engaged and willing to [illegible] and vigilant on the social distancing. As you pointed out, those models that were done, they assume only about 50 percent of the American public would pay attention to the recommendations. In fact, what we're seeing is a large majority of the American public are taking the social distancing recommendations to heart. And I think dramatically, whether it's from the papers we've seen in England or the University of Washington. Thank god some of these numbers are falling short of some of those catastrophic numbers. Tell me about the dynamic of the modeling and how it helps and influences decision making and then, when the reality comes in, how does the decision making transform?

DR. ROBERT REDFIELD: I think it's really important. First, models are only as good as their assumptions. Obviously, there was a lot unknown about this virus. The ability to artfully make a lot of assumptions was much wider than if this was an Influenza B outbreak. Second thing, I will say from a public health perspective, to me, the real value of models is to have a model and then try to understand [illegible] If I invest in intervention strategies here, what does that do to the model?

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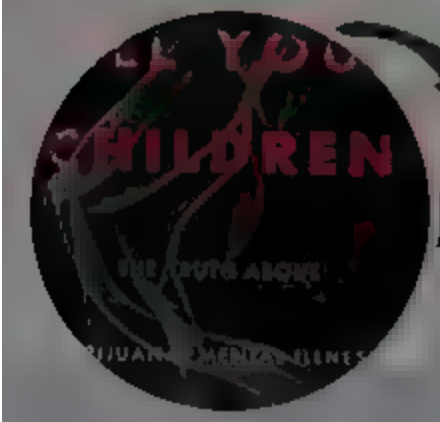
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Johnny Doyle @johnnyDoyle1988 · 8s

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You're probably not a conspiracy guy like me- but I've got to ask the question: do you think it's possible this is a cover for something bigger?

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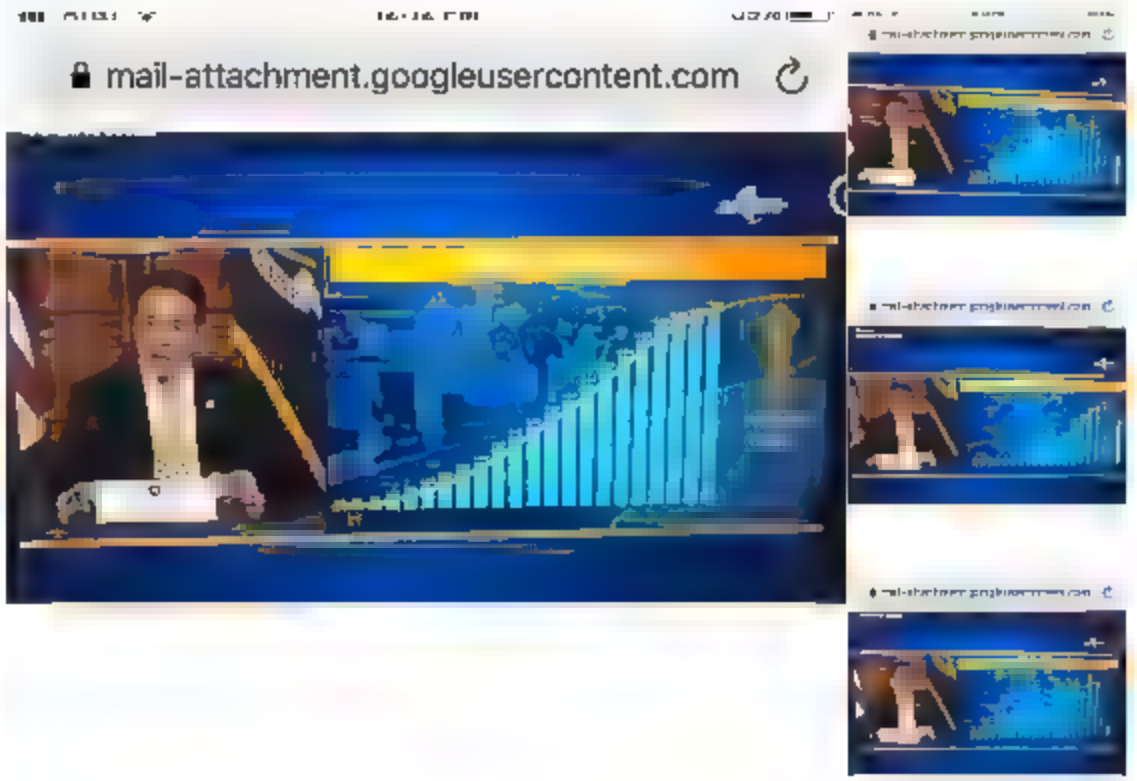
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Great new NY state data: (hospitalizations tend to rise some on Mondays, but the trend is still clear). Net intubations rose by less than 100, down 80% since Friday! A fantastic day for reality, a terrible day for Team Apocalypse.



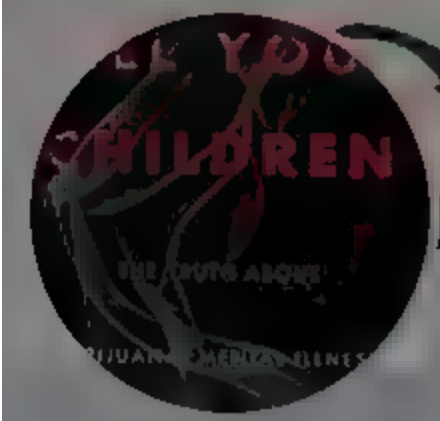
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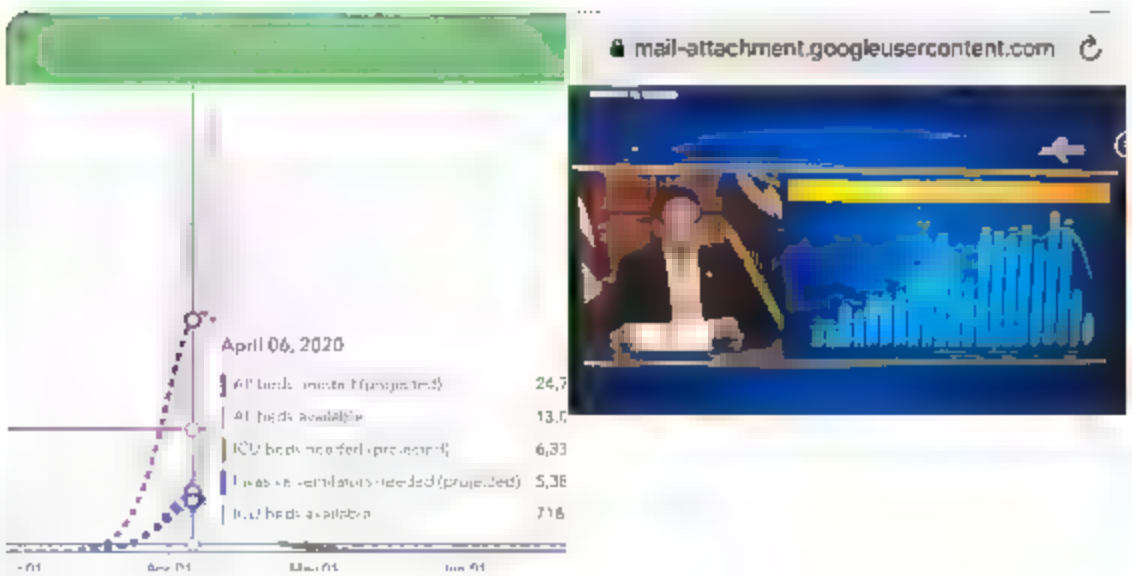
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Incredible but true: less than 36 hours after it was reconfigured and re-released, the @IHME_UW model has blown up again.



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And here's @nytimes rather pathetically trying to explain away the flattening of NY hospitalizations by claiming that "several" (ubidentified) physicians say standards for admission have risen. Sure. Like if you can't breathe any decent doc is sending you home.

> There are reasons to treat the data with caution.
>
> The number of hospitalizations, for instance, depends not only on the number of new arrivals but also on hospital admission standards. As hospitals have teetered on the brink of being overwhelmed, they have sent home people whom they would have admitted just a few weeks earlier, several New York doctors said in interviews.

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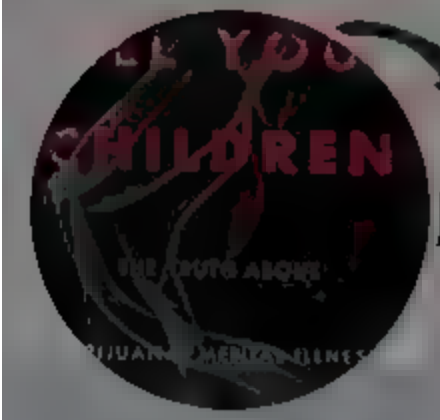
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Correct. And they're not. We know the overflow capacity is practically empty.

> **Blackwater Billy** @BlackwaterBilly
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> This is only believable if the hospitals/ICUs are full

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Paul Burrer @paulburrer · 1h
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> **Paul Burrer** @paulburrer
> #NYC ED utilization for #coronavirus is ⬇️ 71% for ILI. & ⬇️ 55% for respiratory illness from the 3/25 peak!

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I have a close friend ER Doc in Brooklyn & she tells me its true that standards have risen for hospitalizations, but the overall intubation number does not lie & it falling fast. Some NYC hospitals are still jammed but overall are improving

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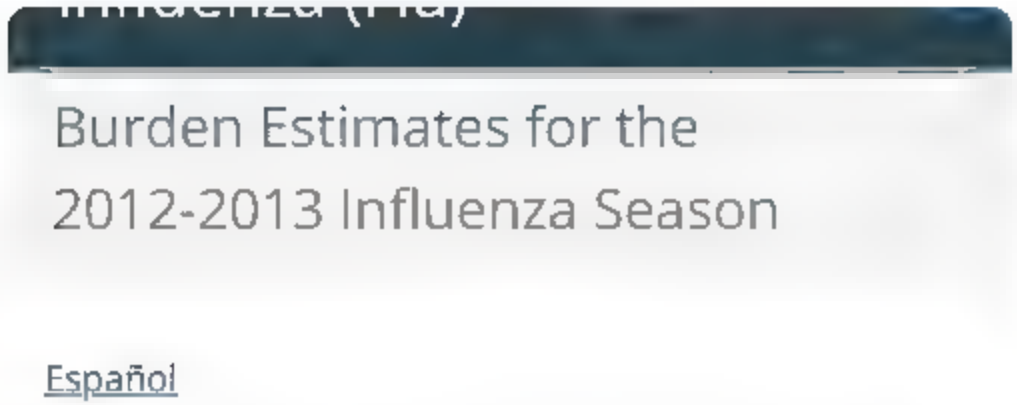
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I think we call it winter.



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Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia regrets to inform you a giant meteor is hurtling toward us. We're not sure when it will hit, but eventually for sure. You are hereby ordered to STOP worrying about the Covid thing and START worrying about the meteor. Attention citizens!

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This isn't the flu (as I suspect you fully agree) but the notion that we don't engage in a cost-benefit analysis of life vs economy every winter is fanciful.

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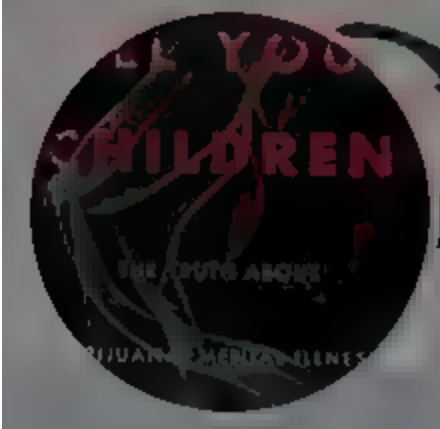
No, it clearly appears more dangerous than the flu for very old and medically fragile people - though I'd say there's growing evidence it is LESS dangerous than the flu for young people, for whatever reason - deaths in people under 30 and certainly in kids just aren't there.

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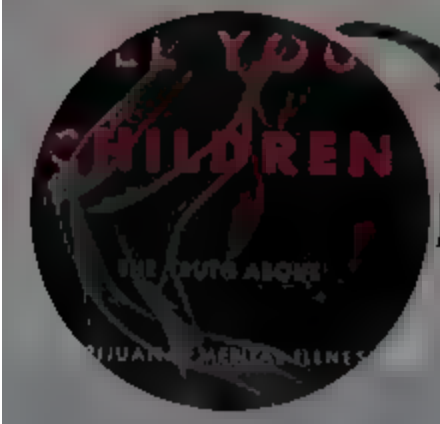
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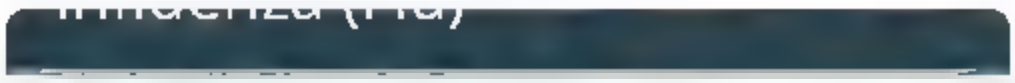
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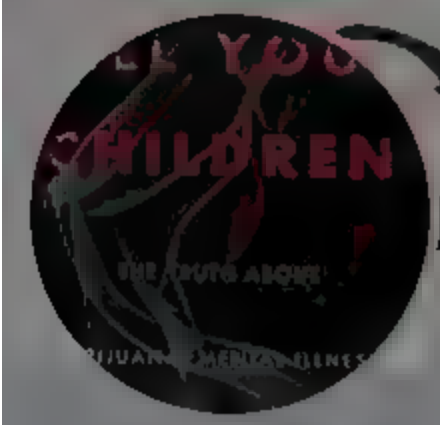
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Four European countries starting to lift lockdowns: google.com/amp/s/news.sky

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Coronavirus: The European countries beginning to lift lockdown measures

Countries such as Singapore and Japan stand as cautionary examples to the European leaders considering lifting restrictions



The leaders of Norway, Denmark, Czech Republic and Austria have announced plans to relax coronavirus lockdown restrictions.

Schools and day care centres are set to reopen in Denmark on 15 April in what will be the first steps the country is taking to ease its quarantine rules, while Norway will do so five days later.

Denmark went into lockdown, closing schools, day centres, restaurants, cafes, gyms and

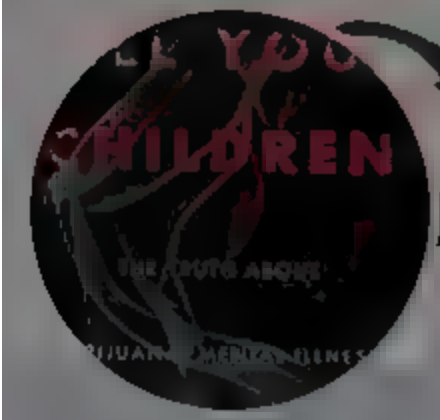
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Aren't 1 and 2 two sides of same coin? Same underlying problem?

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Fair point but I would say we blew it twice; we fought the war and THEN walked away. People have put our treatment of native Americans on the list, which also seems fair.

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"We're not in the position that we were in," Cuomo said today during a press briefing in Albany.

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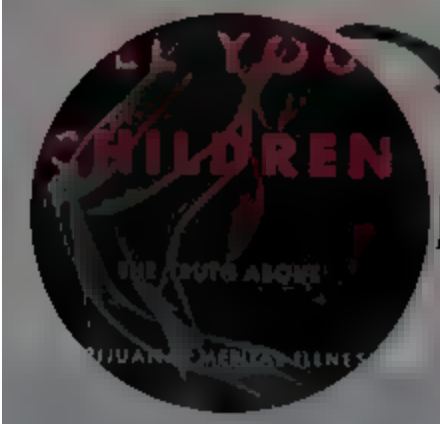
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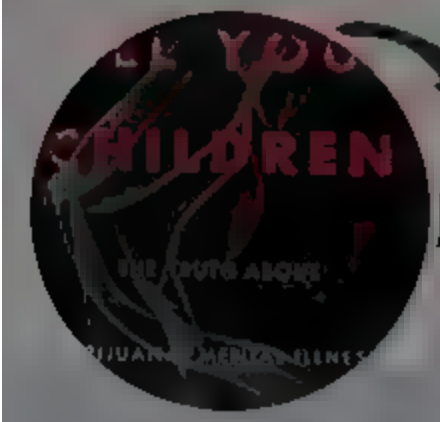
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Did we put down a deposit or something? Can we call Visa about this?
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You know, plans change, you think you need a sofa but it turns out a loveseat fits the room better.

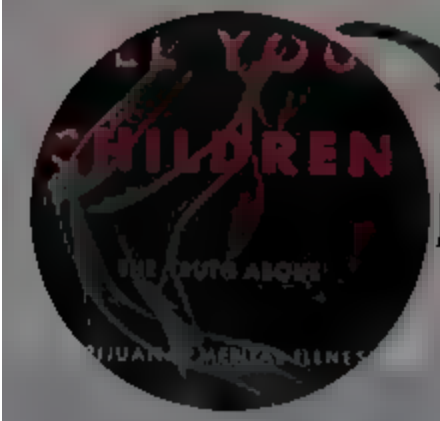
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NPCs are not OP @TheBrickPillow · 1m
Replying to [redacted]
And if we don't get this economy back up and running ASAP, it's going to be a folding chair.

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Now this curve didn't get flattened.



Kesha Marm @KeshaMarm
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I just leave it here (yep I know it was retweeted million times)

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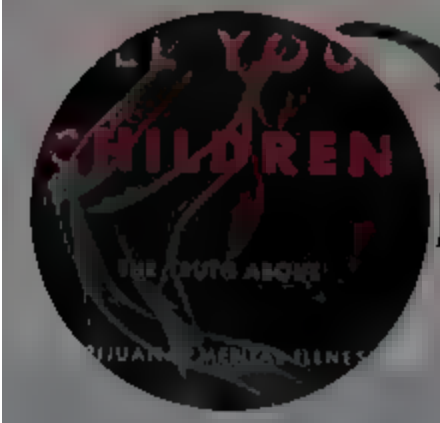
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I would love to know what drives the rage of Team Apocalypse. Good news seems to madden them.

Everyone is laughing at you

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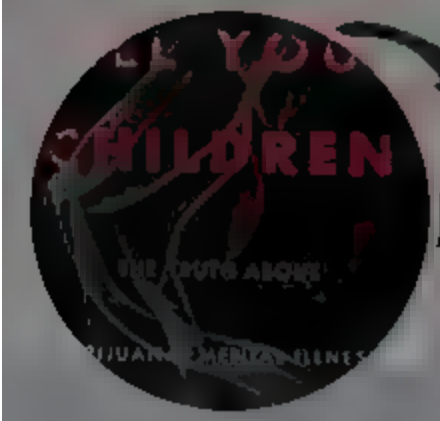
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The phenomenon of an abrupt end to an outbreak is called "Farr's law," for the English scientist who first observed it 160 years ago:

"Dr. William Farr made the observation that epidemic events rise and fall in a roughly symmetrical pattern..."

sciencedirect.com/science/artici ...

Chris v Csefalvay, your mom's favourite virologist @chrisvcsefalvay
I'd like to think so. But at the same time, I've seen too many outbreaks that ended as abruptly as they began (especially haemorrhagic fevers). It's an unsettling, eerie feeling, but that's how it is. (#COVID19/#coronavirus related thread) twitter.com/arthurnonymous...

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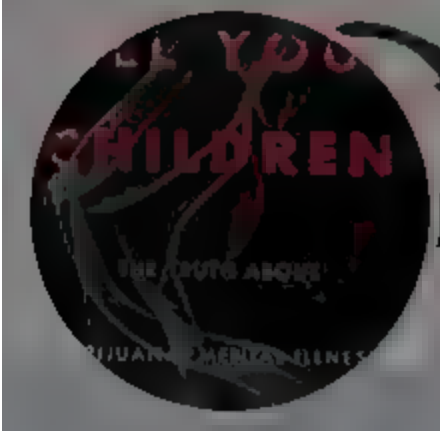
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Reupping this from yesterday because a lot of you are new to me:

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> 1/ If the trends of the last few days weren't clear enough, @NYGovCuomo's press conference today leaves no room for doubt: new hospitalizations in New York, the center of the epidemic, fell to 358 - a 75% drop in four days.

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Telling comment Monday from a top MD at a MI hospital system where 734 workers are positive for CV:

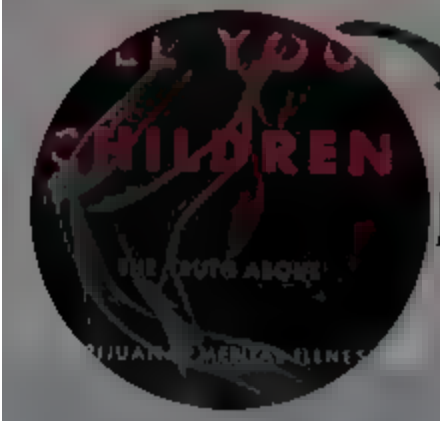
"If we are to test [everyone], you [will] see large numbers of people who are testing positive... (it's) just a measure of how contagious this virus is."

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Hey, Dr. Johnson - where is this (if you can say)? And have you heard similar stories at other facilities?



scott johnson @shjohnsonmd
@AlexBerenson we are swamped here Alex, look at this line outside our ER. Our census is so low I have little doubt everyone is getting swabbed.

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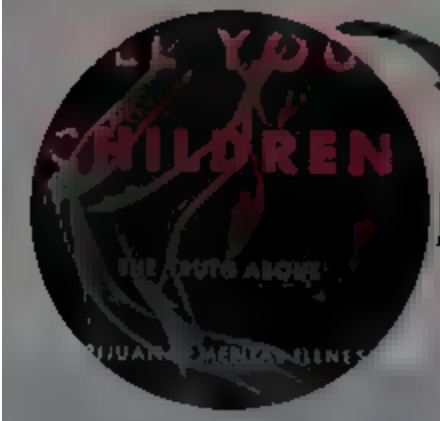
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RMAber @ryanaber · 21s
Replying to
Yolo County sent out an update today saying hospitals are well below capacity.

Matt Mulligan @mullymt · 20s
Replying to
Why would there be a line outside?

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Really looking for information from front-line hospital workers - physicians and nurses - about census counts and what you are now seeing at your facilities - both in NYC and nationally. Alexberensonauthor@gmail.com. Anonymity assured, obviously.

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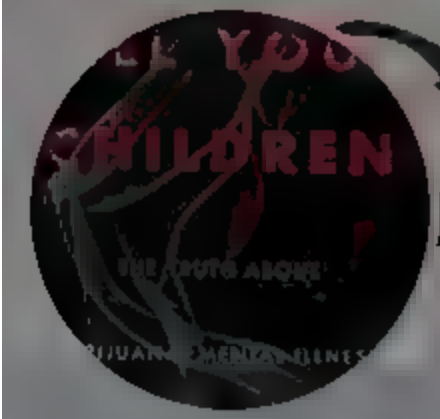
wyatt @wyattsheepie · 30s
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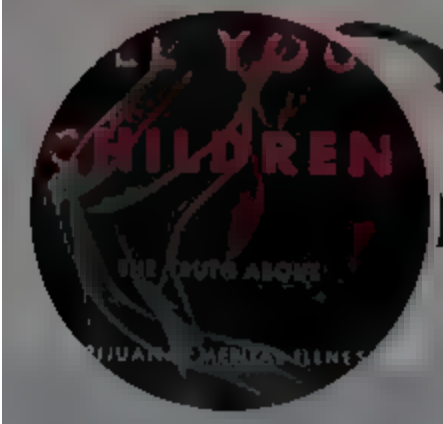
Jodie Rossadillo @JodieRossadillo · 42s
Replying to
Good! Don't! Keep giving us facts!

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Sportz Shark @sportzshark · 4s
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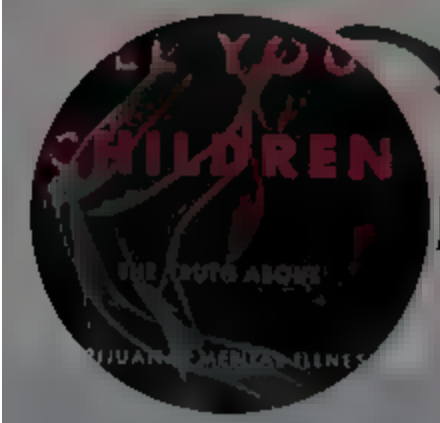
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Art Watson @wareagleart007 · 24s
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Thank you for what you are doing.

JeffHiLoYo @JeffHiLoYo · 13s
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And I am grateful to everyone who has shared information with me and continues to do so; I do my very best to put out only accurate o data, government-sourced where possible. The fact that I've been forced into this position is a reflection on the media's groupthink.

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Spiritum Cursor @ghostrunnner · 13s

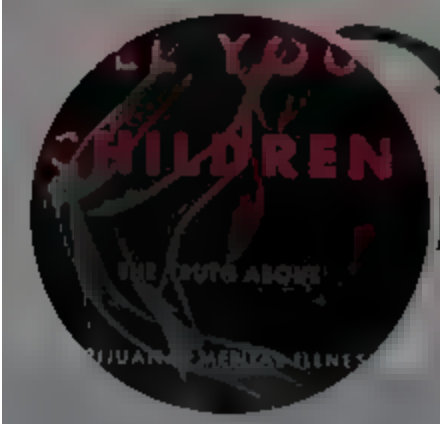
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sadly, on both sides of media isle

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Update on the hospital counts: everyone nationally is reporting very low censuses except for one nhospital in Nassau County (just east of Queens); I have not been able to confirm most folks are real (though they seem real), but I may post a few (wo/names) just to give the flavor.

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Redalert @Redaler28928843 · 2m

God bless you for raising awareness. Sadly as with Ioannidis and others it seems like no one is listening. I manage a team at a large corporation and I've been asked to start preparing layoffs. And we expect it to get BAD even if house arrest ended tomorrow.

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If you want to share more about the specifics of your situation email me at alexberensonauthor@gmail.com.

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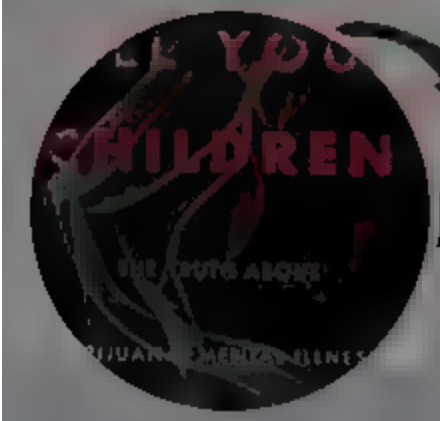
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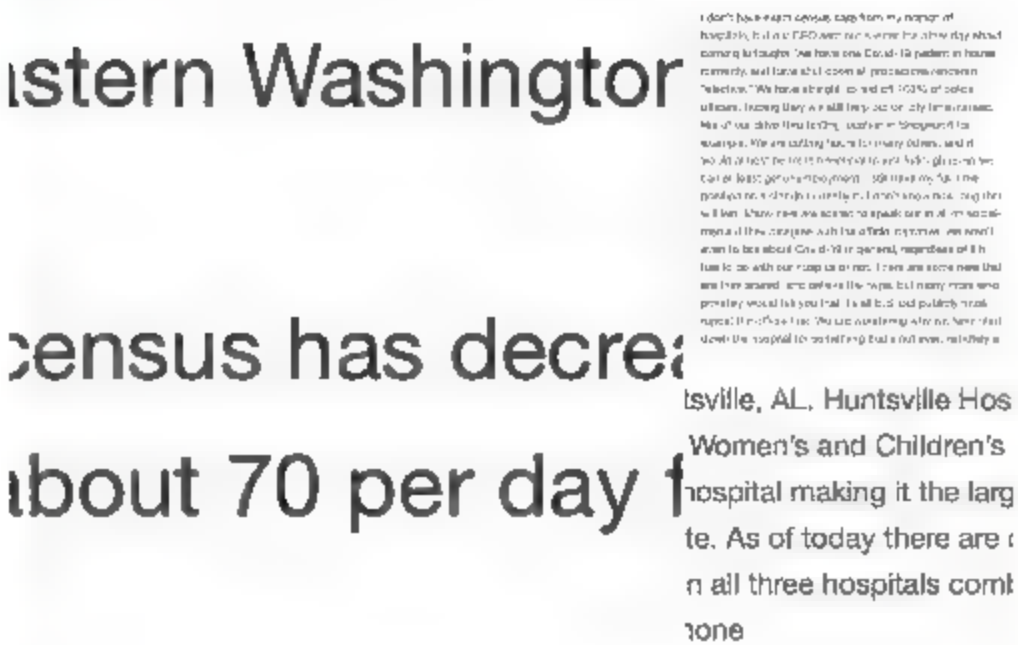
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I received many more, but here's a sample. A bit of color to back the Florida etc bed data. Seems clear that hospitals nationally are emptier than they have been in a while.

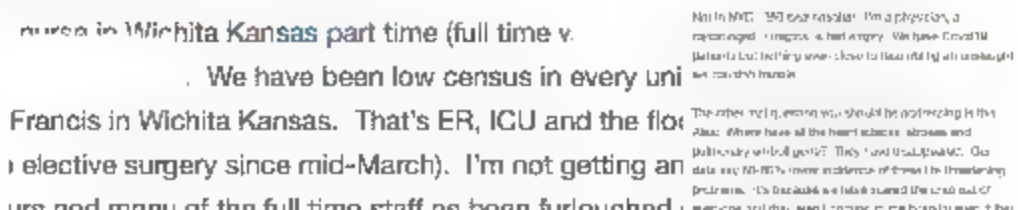


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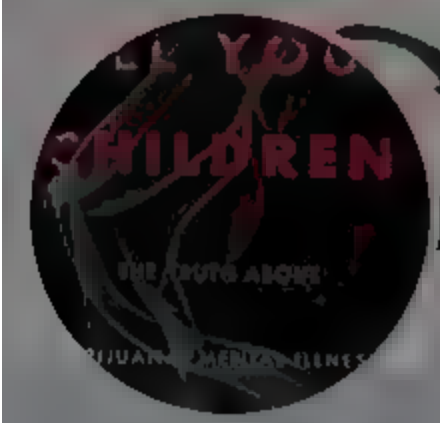


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One hospital with 500 beds. Below
50% capacity. Less than 10 Covid
patients

Staff furloughed or on reduced hours

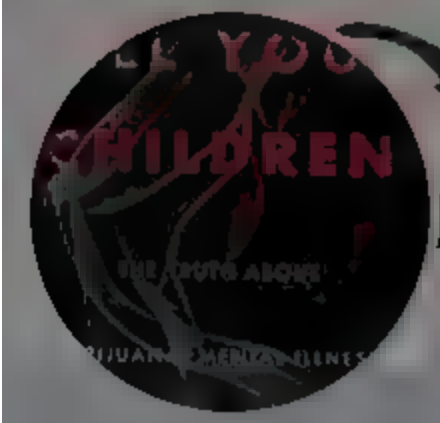
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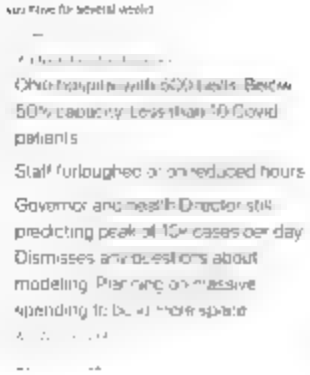
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Two more quick ones and then the Nassau County report for contrast (hospital is not overrun, but it is full and has converted units to handle COVID patients).

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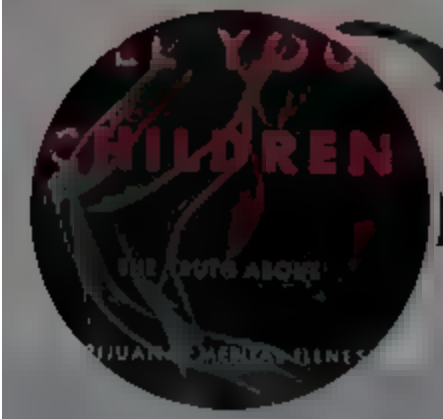
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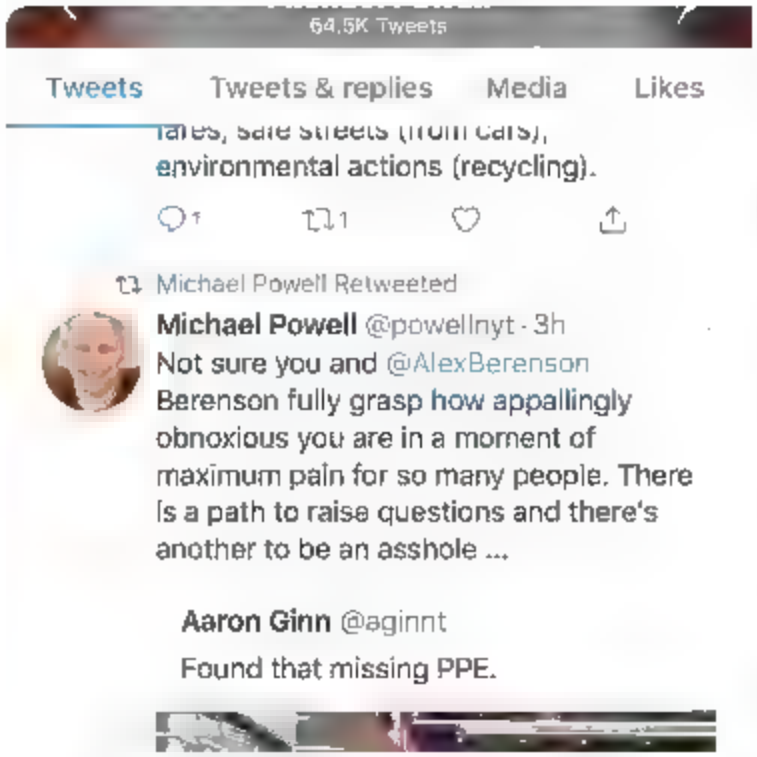
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The responses to the @powellnyt tweet - more than 100 now - are very striking. Not sure if people in the NYC media bubble fully grasp the anger brewing over the lockdowns, the economic crisis, and the ever-changing projections of doom.





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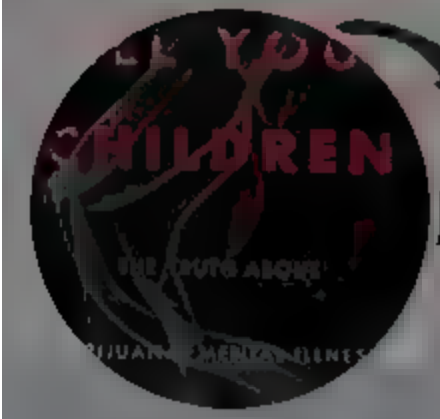
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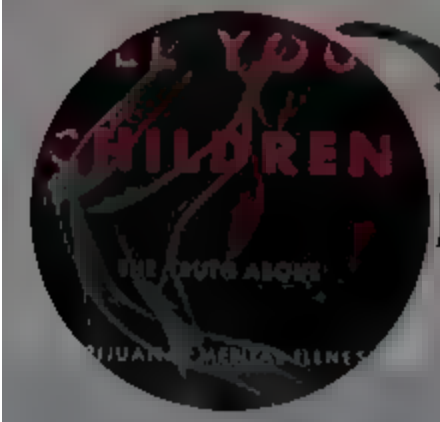
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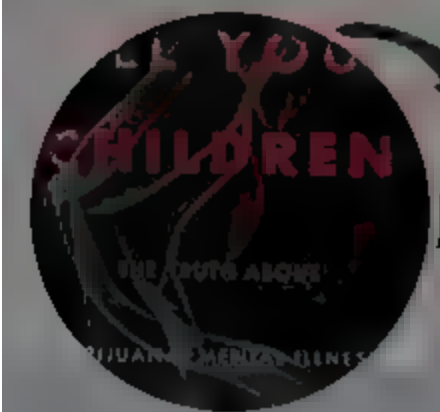
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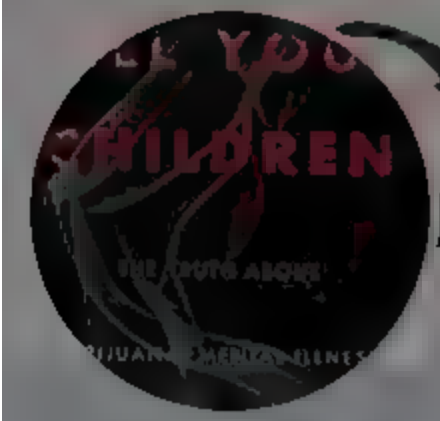
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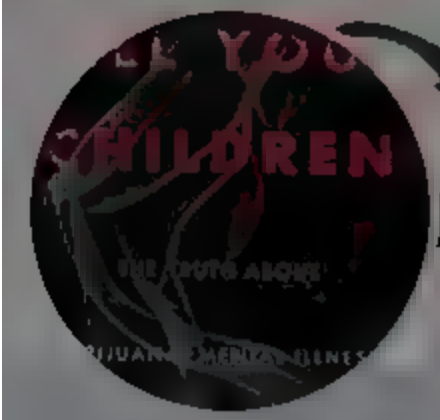
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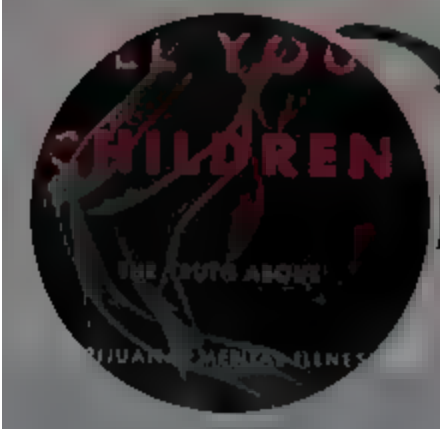
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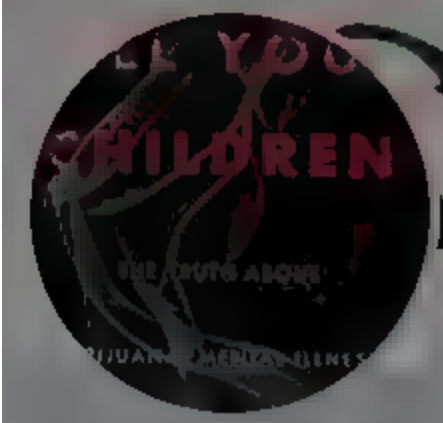
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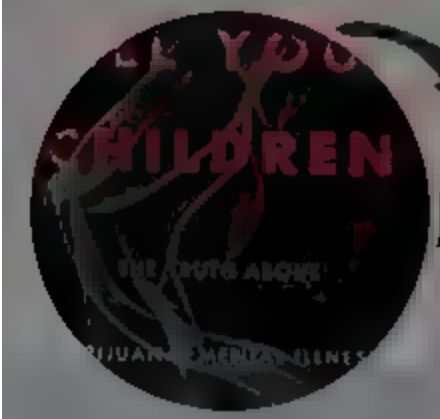
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Andrew O'Mahony @andrew_omahony · 59s

Replying to [redacted]

Social Distancing is an abhorrent and inhumane concept that has never worked in history.



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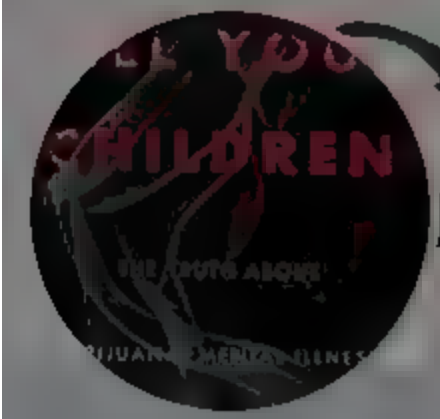
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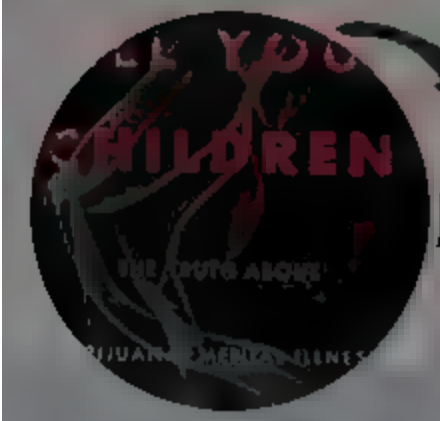
6/ Finally - the choices we DO make cannot have as our primary goal zero new infections or deaths. That is an unrealistic standard and we don't apply it to influenza or TB or other diseases with high overall mortality. Our focus should be avoiding surges and health-system strain.

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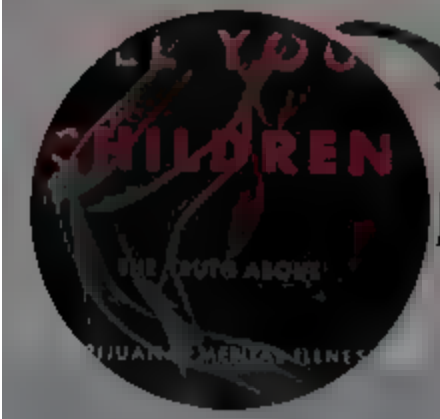
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I didn't say I agreed with it - I said it was a fair, non-hysterical, DATA-DRIVEN analysis of the risks. Which has been sorely lacking and, yes, it is possible both for the virus to be a real risk and for our response to be a horrendous overreaction.

HB @HB78766943

Replying to @AlexBerenson @JDVance1

I don't understand the point. It's worse than we think but we should get back to work? This seems to go against what you've been posting, Alex and is just all over the place. The only interesting point is that we don't need government telling us when/how to social distance.

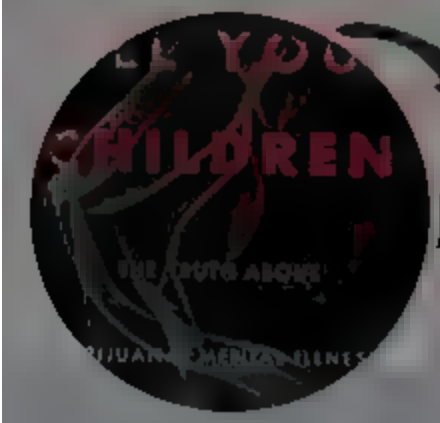
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The Omnivore @OmnivoreBlog · 4m
If our response is a "horrendous overreaction" then the "real risk" is actually . . . what? Pretty low? Just impacts folks we don't care about / were gonna die soon anyway? What? How are you measuring the impact of the risk evidenced here?

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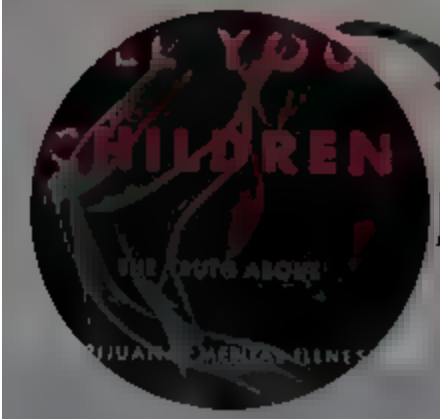
I would say “horrendous” has more to do with the costs of the lockdowns - which in a matter of weeks have proven higher than I think even the most pessimistic estimates and which are still unfolding - and the fact we didn’t consider other paths before going this way.

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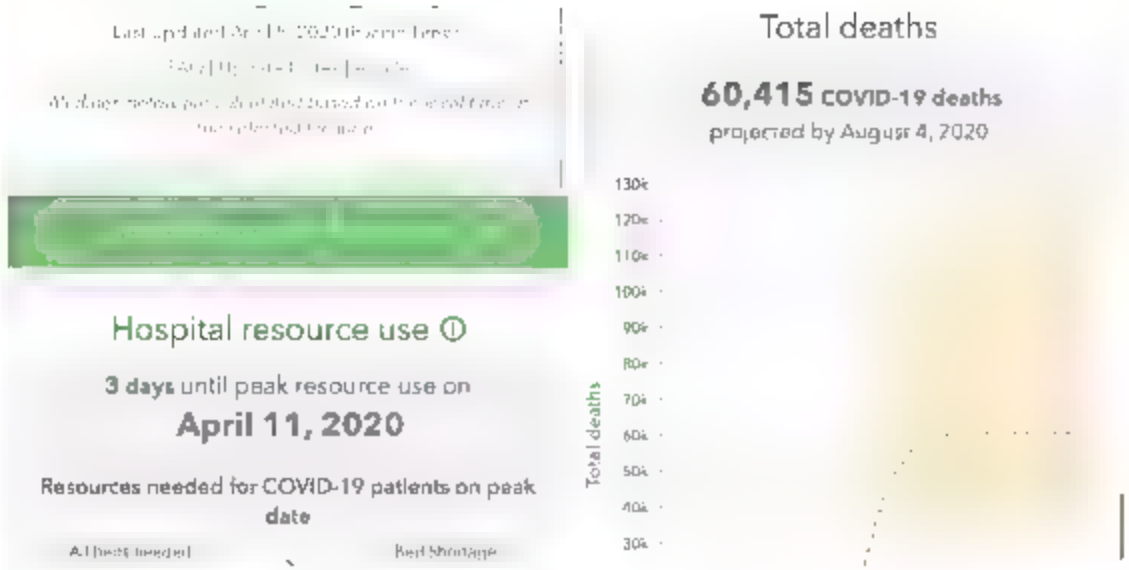
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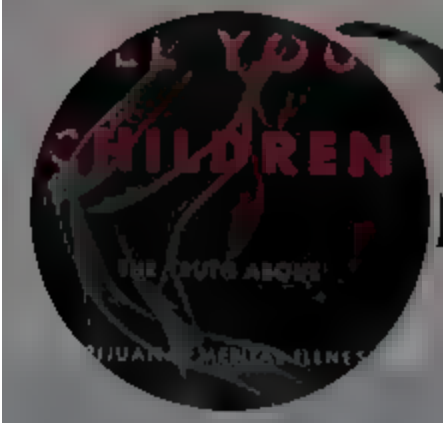
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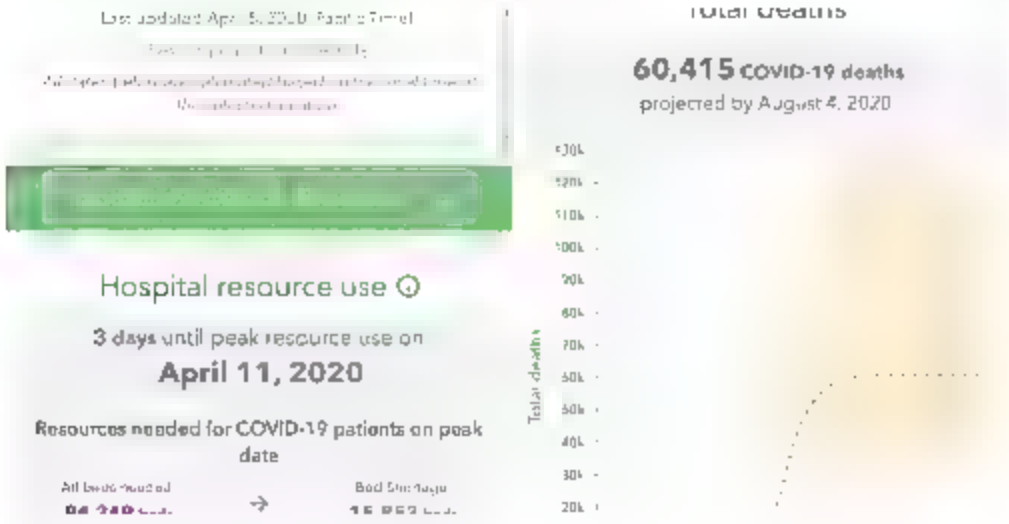
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Btw - I have not started looking at the state figures yet to see if they have made the model congruent with (past/current) reality in this revision - does anyone know?

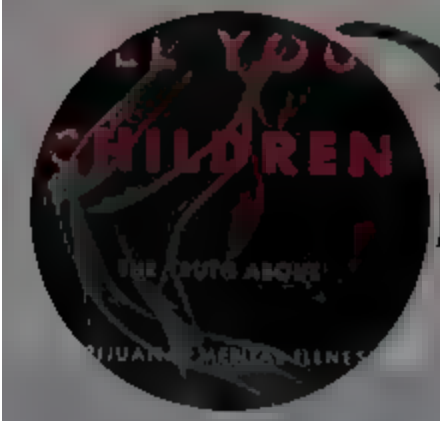
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And everyone else. We all need a date - or at least clear parameters/standards so we can mark our progress. #timeforhope

> **Conservative NY Mom** ★ ★ ★ **Text TRUMP 88022** @Nylon09
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> Why is there not a target date? CEO's And their executive teams, small businesses, medium-sized, etc. need to work towards a business plan for reopening, they can't do it without a date! @realDonaldTrump #coronavirus

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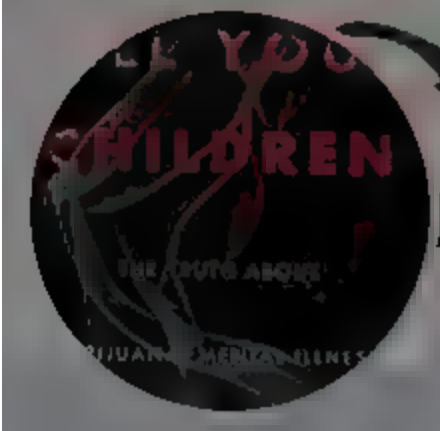
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Reupping this from Sunday night for the many of you who are new:

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> Also very hard to argue with this. States and WH need to provide clarity for the end of the lockdowns. Will there be one standard? Will states be allowed to go on their own? Will the metric be hospitalizations, new cases, declines in either/both, something else? twitter.com/JAG_Norm/statu…
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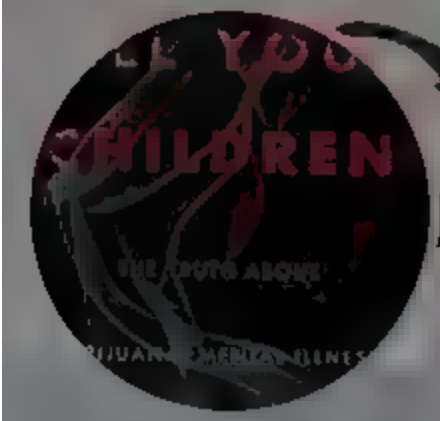
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Long story short, outside NYC the projected surge of hospitalizations did not happen (we still need to figure out why, and soon) - and even in NYC/NYS it fell far short of last week's terrible projections.

> **Steve Krakauer** @SteveKrak
> The total projected deaths in America has fallen, in the same model, from 93k to 60k in the span of days. This is great news, but also - what is happening? twitter.com/alexberenson/s...

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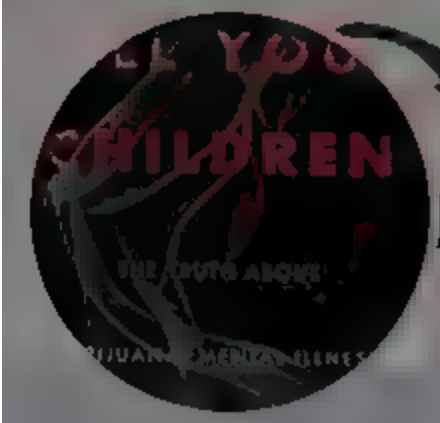
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> Oh hello, Board-certified diagnostic radiologist here.
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> Now I'm no neurosurgeon, and I only read 1000's of CXRs every year, but to my eyes, that CXR is stone cold normal.
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Decent @nytimes piece on the infighting in New York last month. But note this line: "the virus mainly spreads between people in close contact." Exactly. So why are we locking people in their homes? Especially in areas where mass transit is far less common?
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> danger they faced.
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> The city's health commissioner, Dr. Oxiris Barbot, had sought to reassure commuters, in early February, that "this is not something that you're going to contract in the subway or on the bus." The mayor reiterated the point several times in early March.
>
> But there seemed to be little basis for that confidence.
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> The C.D.C. in early February said it was "unclear" if the virus could be transferred on surfaces and, by March, said that it might "be possible" for someone to get infected by touching a contaminated surface and then touching their face. The virus mainly spreads

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#okdoomer is kinda funny but I prefer something positive like #timeforhope (but that doesn't seem to have taken off - is it too earnest for Twitter?) Suggestions welcome.

> **Frrrrree Market Maximalist** @DrMarconaut
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> We need to start this as a shaming hashtag: Ok doomer! #OkDoomer

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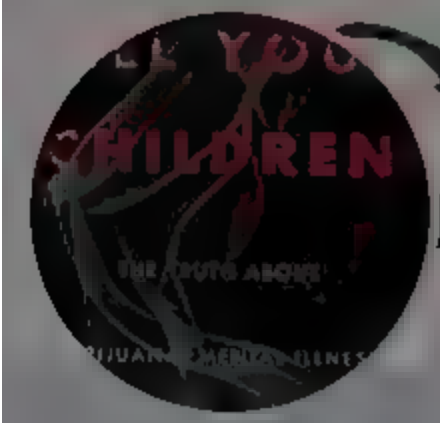
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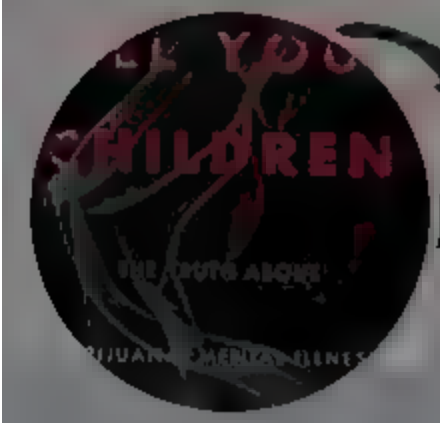
(Narrator: He knew it. As well as knowing why the theory might be flawed and not applicable equally everywhere.)

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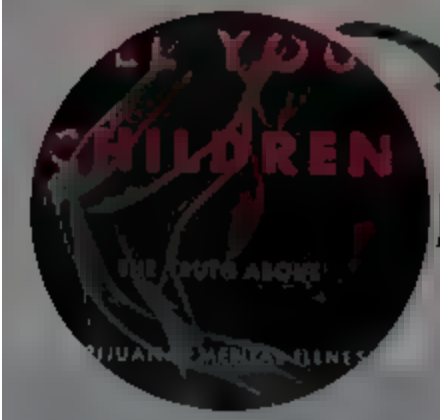
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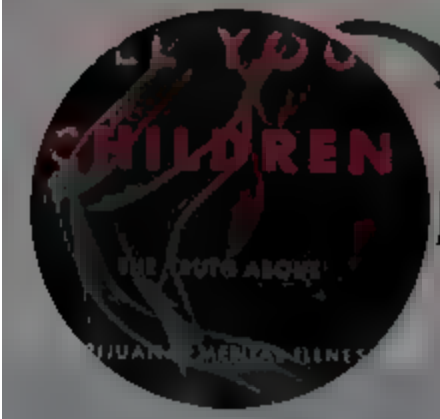
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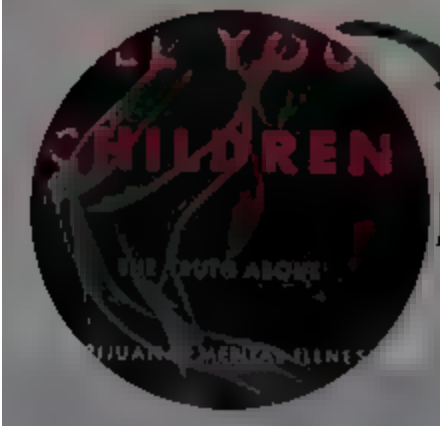
Here, btw, is current real-time hospital data for New Jersey - which should trail only NY as a state affected by the NYC crisis. 2 of the state's 72 hospitals are "on diversion," meaning they can't take patients. One other is on critical care diversion. Everywhere else has beds.

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So @NYGovCuomo has reported ICU patients and discharges for weeks. Not today. Just new hospitalizations - which are now 2/5 what they were a week ago - and deaths (a lagging indicator, as he said). I wonder why. And, oh yeah, a promise NY won't go back to normal anytime soon.



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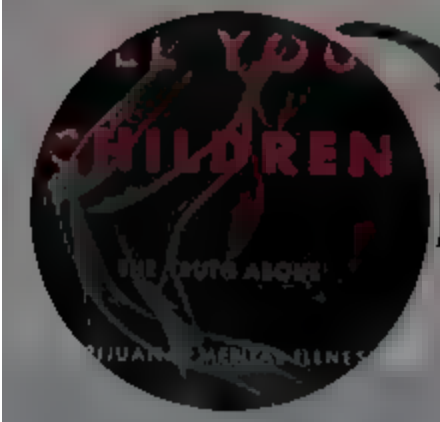
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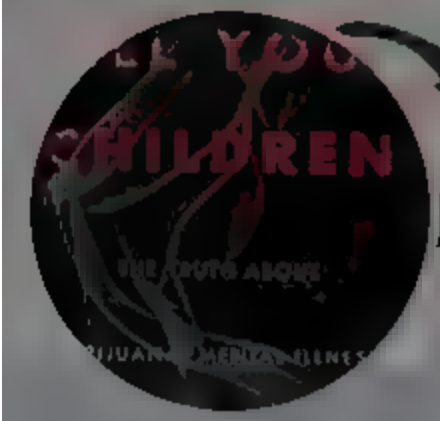
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Please note: "THEY WANT TO TAKE AWAY OUR GUNS AND KIDS AND MAKE US SOYLENT" is not a choice. Calculation over conspiracy every time.

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I won't tell him that hospitals go on diversion all the time if you don't.

> **Sol Orwell** @sol_orwell
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
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> So with physical distancing there were STILL not enough beds.
>
> Congrats galaxy brain.

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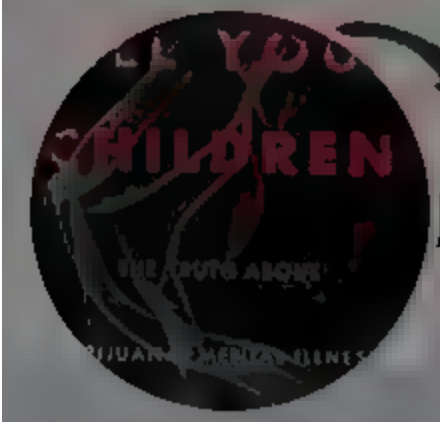
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The aircraft carrier will be a good place for epidemiologists to look for transmission and morbidity in a young, healthy population. ~300 positive tests, zero hospitalizations so far. Hope that continues.

> Theodore Roose
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> **Andrew Dyer** @SDUTdyer
> Just in: Almost 300 sailors on the Theodore Roosevelt have now tested positive for COVID-19. That's more than half the total cases in the entire Navy. More than 90 percent of the crew has been tested.

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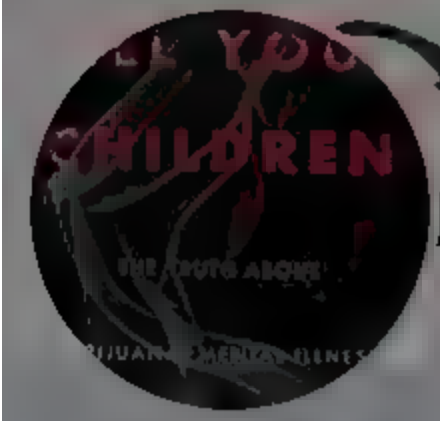
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1/ #COVID—19 is devastating hospitals and employees nationally. But not for the reason you think. They are empty - prepared for a surge that has not come - and burning cash. An executive reports his group's stronger hospitals have "months" of cash; the weaker ones have "weeks."

- Amalgamation of this CFO's discussions with about 15 other CFOs
- Seeing decline in volume about 40% and similar revenue cut – his low was about 50% cut in volume but only about 2-5% COVID
- Outpatient basically is a zero
- Only exception is hot spots which have a lot of volume but much lower revenue and higher cost because of PPE
- A reasonable way to think about it is down 40-60% at the peak
- No one expects to recapture everything they lost
- Staff
  - Not flexing yet
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  - Could take 40% off of earnings and need to reduce staffing by 10% but not close to enough

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- Longer term impact

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2/ Right now they have gotten a big advance payment from Medicare, so they can keep the lights on, but they don't know what will happen if things don't go back to normal fast. Plus patients with MIs and other serious conditions are afraid to show up in ERs - dangerous for them.

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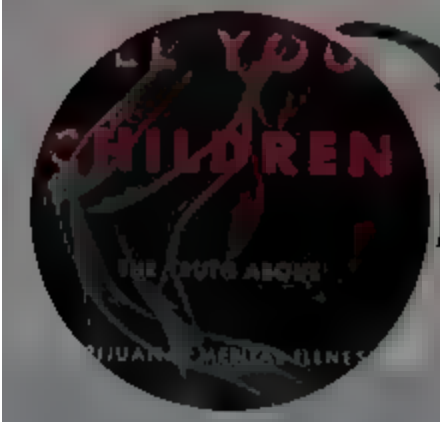
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And it's all because of the magic of social distancing, right? Weird - doesn't matter when a state starts it, which businesses are included, how seriously it's enforced - it works *equally well*. Magic!

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Looks anecdotal to me.

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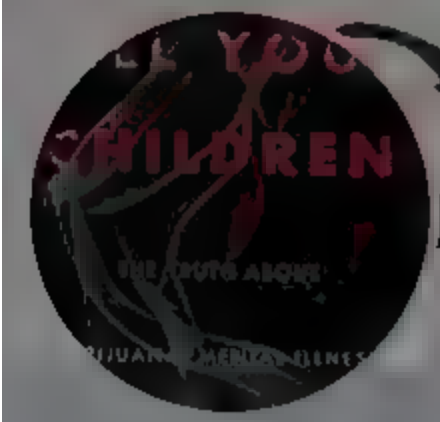
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Good luck finding a local doctor if 40% of family medicine clinics close

Brian Sachs, MD @BrianSachs
This is concerning.

The @aafp is estimating 40% of family medicine clinics are at risk of closing by end of June, due to #COVID19. Coupled with an aging and burned out workforce,

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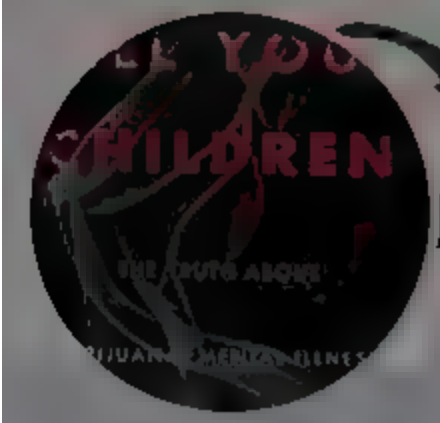
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said 6 weeks ago 100,000 would be dead. 2 weeks ago.

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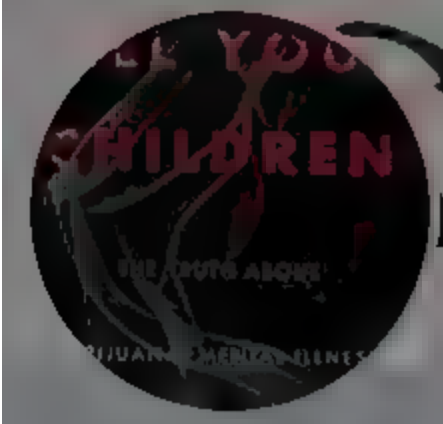
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Anecdotally, I agree. The anger feels a lot like the virus - it's spreading asymptomatically at the moment, but the transmission rate is very high, and when it breaks into the open it's going to catch a lot of people by surprise.

kibitzer @snark_alert
Replying to @AlexBerenson

I will only quibble about the point of "no political price". The media holds less and less sway. The anger is growing. There will be a political price. Maybe not today, but within a week, two at most, it will be red hot anger.

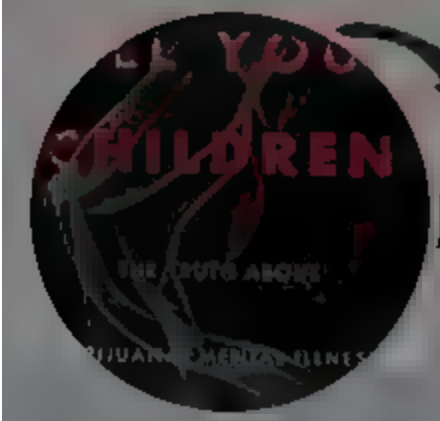
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Gene Callahan @DrGeneCallahan · 52m

No idjit, it doesn't work "equally well" whenever it was started. California moved ahead of New York, and has a much lower caseload. Sweden took things casually, Norway and Denmark did not, and Norway and Denmark are doing much better.

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California's statewide stay at home order began Friday March 20. New York's began Sunday March 22. That is DEFINITELY the reason the two states have had such different trajectories.

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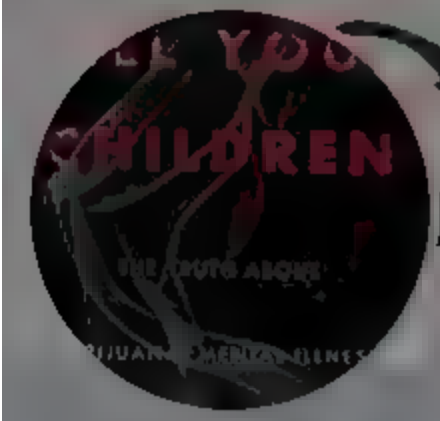
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These were actions welcomed by health care professionals who are trying to prepare hospitals even in the midst of the pandemic, as they watch the Italian hospitals buckle under the demand of the fast-spreading virus.

"I think the stay at home order is necessary and I think it should be done across the nation," said Haig Aintablian, president of the American Academy of Emergency Medicine Resident and Student Association. He's a Southern California-based emergency department resident. "But I wonder if that might be too little, too late. Because

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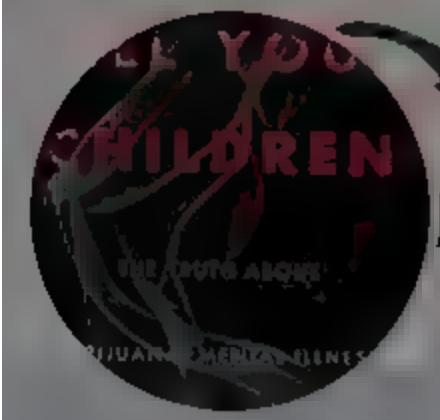
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Certainly interesting...worthy of a closer look. ICU beds? Is the "data" we are seeing part of its own epidemic of bad information.

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> Here, btw, is current real-time hospital data for New Jersey - which should trail only NY as a state affected by the NYC crisis. 2 of the state's 72 hospitals are "on diversion," meaning they can't take patients. One other is

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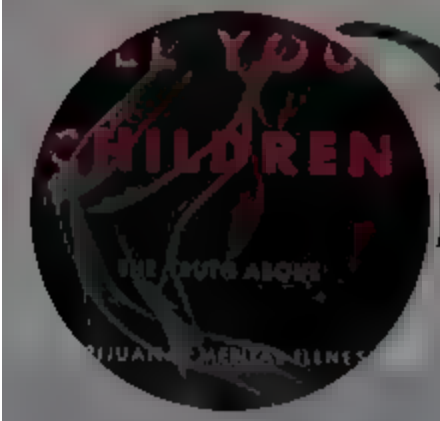
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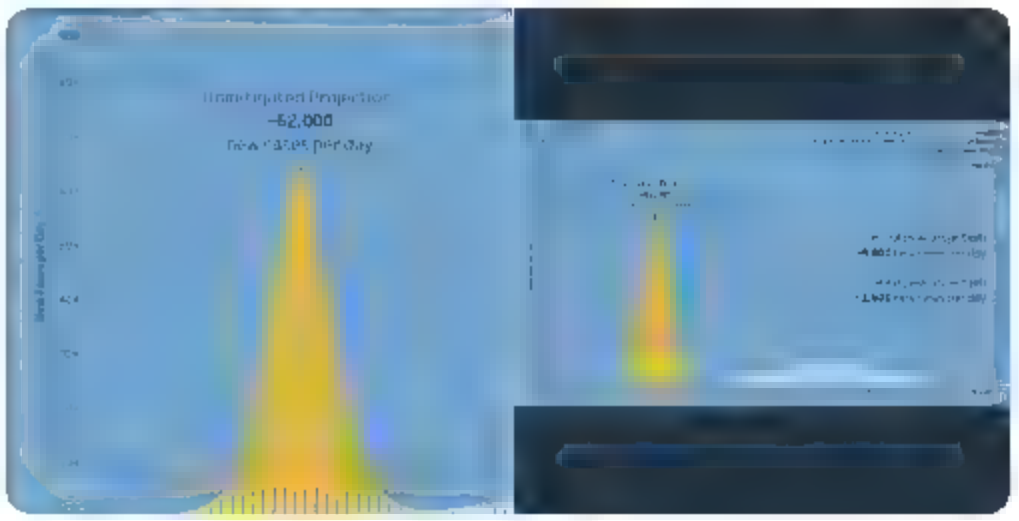
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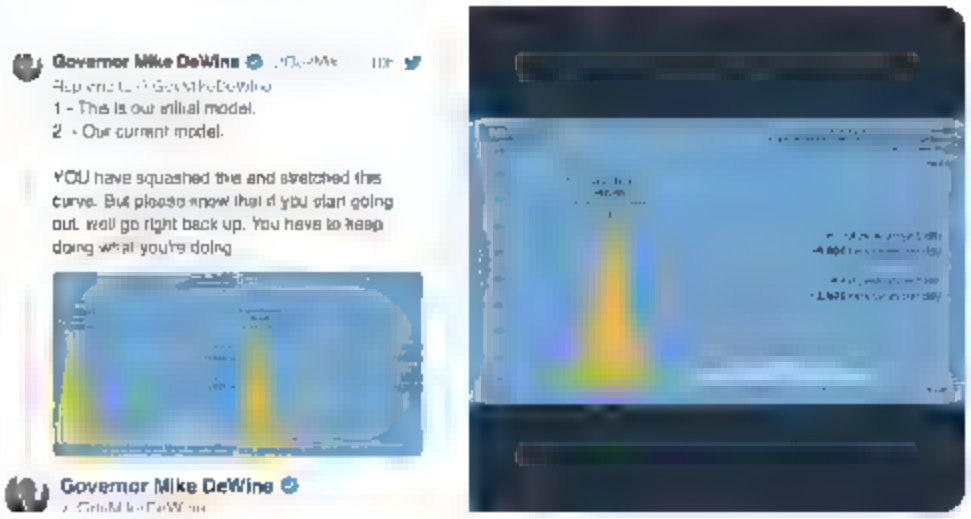
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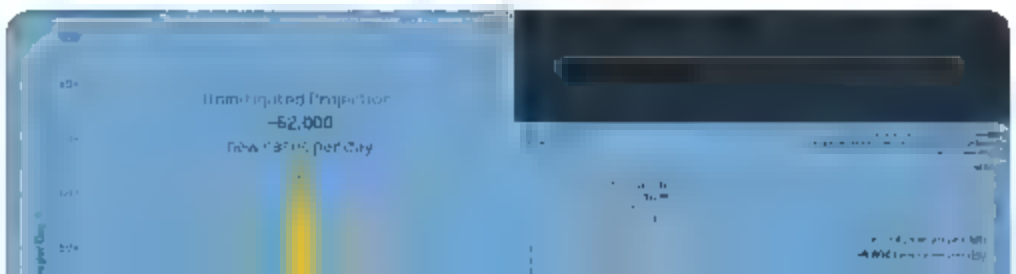
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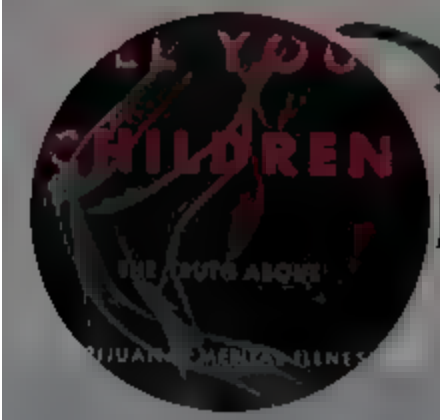
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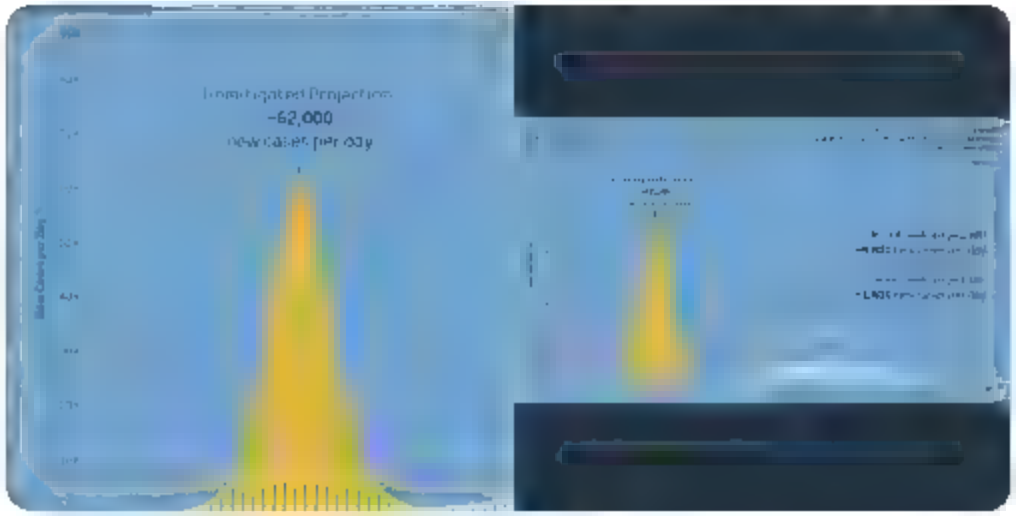


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We are now at a new stage. @DrAmyActon just signed a statewide #StayHome order for Ohioans.

Governor Mike DeWine
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#StayHomeOhio: It does permit exceptions to staying home. Common sense exceptions: leaving for health and safety, for necessary supplies and services, for outdoor activity (walking your dog, going to a park -- although playgrounds are closed).

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DeWine stated that the ODH website would have more information when it was available.

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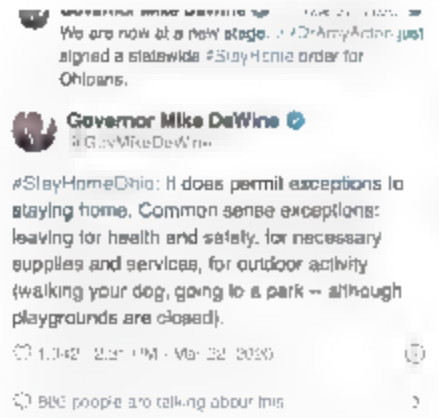
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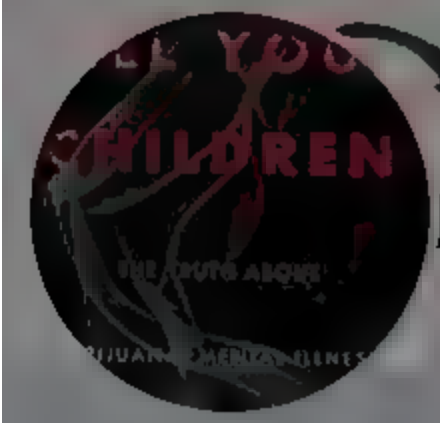
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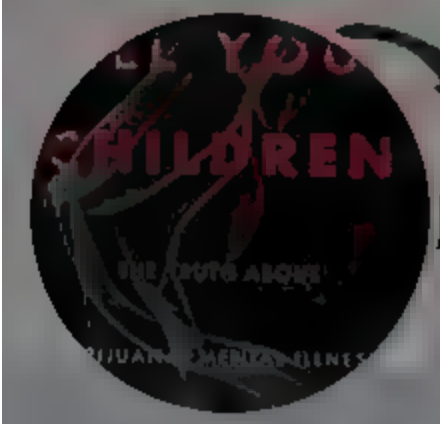
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Yes. But. In February I was worried about the virus. By mid-March I was more scared about the economy. But now I'm starting to get genuinely nervous. This isn't complicated. The models don't work. The hospitals are empty. WHY ARE WE STILL TALKING ABOUT INDEFINITE LOCKDOWNS?

> **Justin Hart** @justin_hart
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I'm responding more generally to the implicit assertion that social distancing didn't have any impact prior to the lockdown order. It plainly did.

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Eric - here's a nice timeline from Ohio. The truth is aside from school closings March 16, almost nothing happened before the lockdown March 23. Lot of announcements, but very little of importance.

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Alex, so what does account for the Ohio peak coming before mitigation? (Also, Gov DeWine postponed the primary before **March 17**, which presumably had powerful signaling value.) And what accounts for SF (early lockdown, flat curve) versus NYC (later lockdown, steeper peak)?

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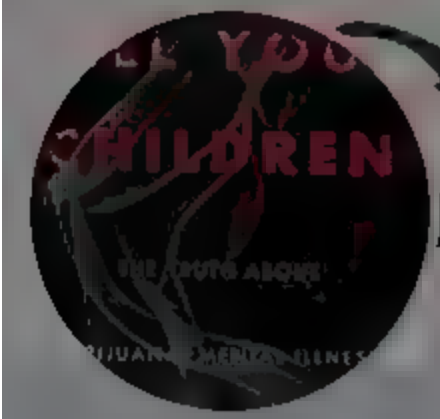
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The point is that Ohio peak DIDN'T actually come before mitigation - the point is that graph, like the other models, presents a version of not just of the present but of the PAST that is counterfactual - Orwellian in the most basic sense.

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Here's a thought - maybe the epidemics are driven by complex (and not so complex, like density and mass transit) constellation of factors and the lockdowns are a sideshow at best.

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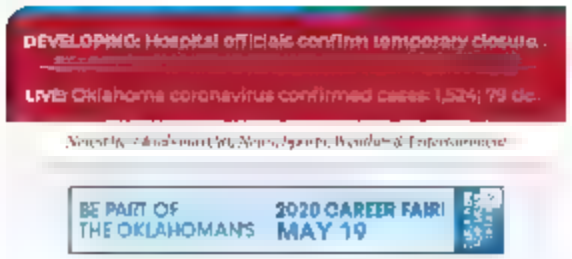
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being temporarily closed, a spokeswoman for INTEGRIS confirmed late Wednesday.

Exceptions to the closure will include the hospital's emergency room and a few limited outpatient services like radiology and ambulatory infusion, said Brooke Cayot, a spokeswoman for INTEGRIS. Those service will remain open.

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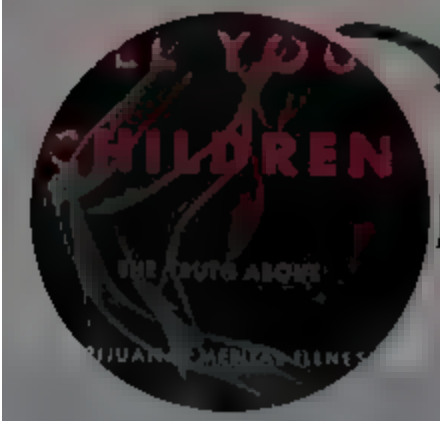
This is not a small hospital - 238 beds, been around more than 100 years.

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> INTEGRIS Baptist Medical Center Portland Avenue is located in northwest Oklahoma City. The campus is just west of Lake Hefner Parkway (Highway 74) and south of Northwest Expressway, on Portland Ave. The address is 5501 N. Portland.

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Note: Oklahoma does NOT have a statewide lockdown (though it is encouraging residents to stay home).

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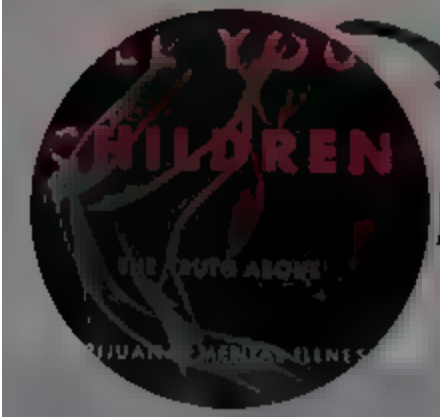
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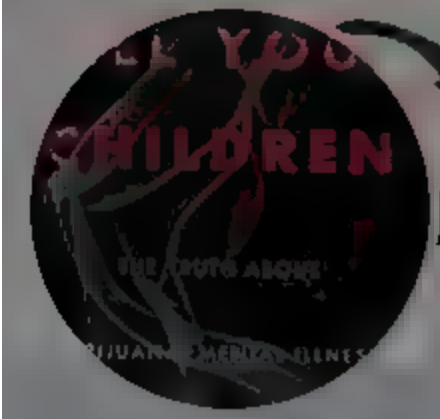
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In the middle of what is supposed to be the worst pandemic in a century we are CLOSING hospitals because they're so empty. And the answer is to say we need to do MORE.

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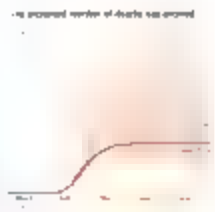
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Time to start using more straightforward language and calling out people who don't tell the truth, like @pbump. The original model explicitly accounted for the effect of lockdowns. It was wrong in real-time, embarrassingly so; that's why it's been updated. (It's still wrong.)



Philip Bump @pbump
A notable shift downward in projected deaths from coronavirus is already being spun as "experts were wrong!!" instead of "hey, the thing experts said would drive down deaths might be driving down deaths."

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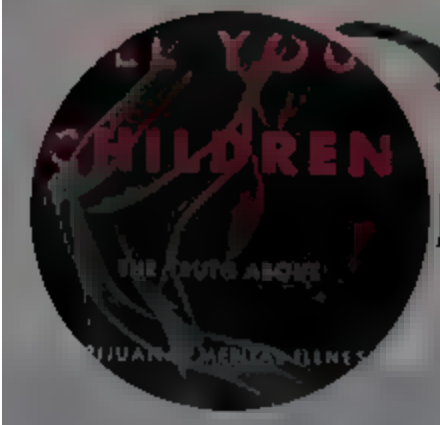
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COVID-19 Projections

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COVID-19 projections assuming full social distancing through May 2020

As the pandemic progresses, we are working to incorporate new data about the virus in the US.

Last daily update on April 1, 2020.

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That's a screenshot from the April 1 model.

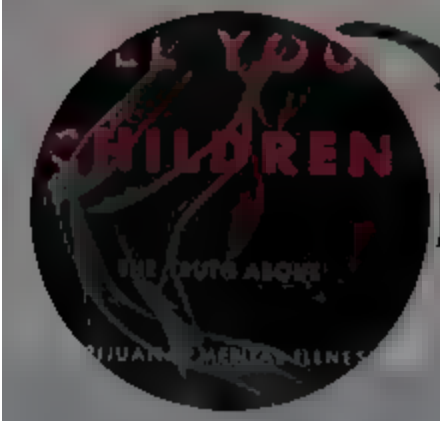
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> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> OK.

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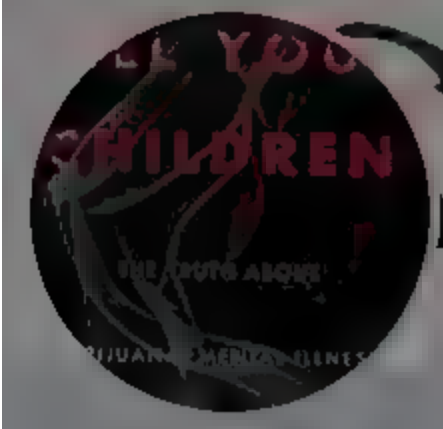
Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 1m
So, to be clear, are you acknowledging your initial tweet was incorrect and that the earlier version of the model did explicitly account for the lockdowns?

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Drive for Show @WintonCapPtnrs · 22s
Replying to [illegible]
He writes the for WaPo, you expect intellectual honesty?

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David Jolly @David41374929 · 1m
Replying to
Alex, are you practicing social distancing yourself?

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Synthetic_OutRage @C_breezy · 3m
Analytical, yet, poignant

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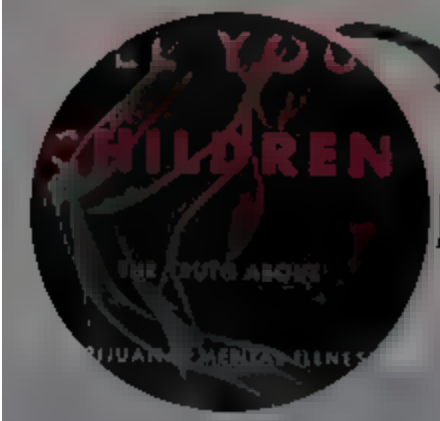
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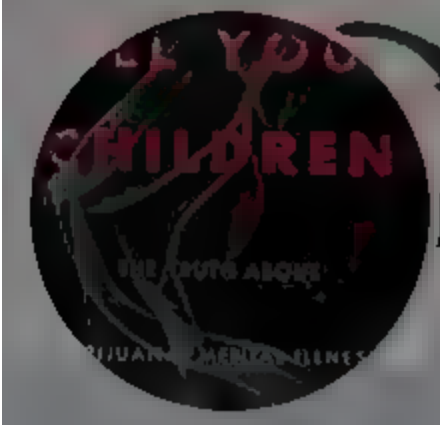
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Now this is an actual crisis. 16,600,000 Americans out of work in three weeks (actual number way higher as this doesn't count gig or casual workers).

U.S. Unemployment Claims Total 6.6 Million Last Week

Ranks of Americans filing for jobless claims because of coronavirus pandemic swelled again



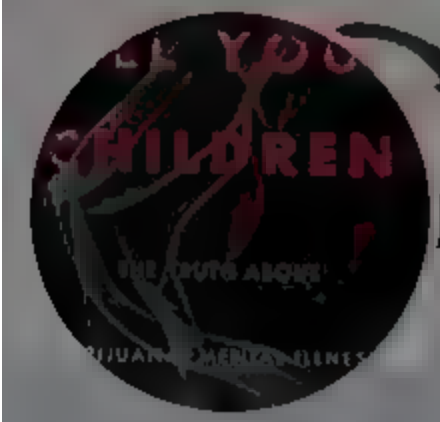
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And here's what @annielowrey - a top Washington journalist (who's now blocked me) had to say about people losing their jobs two weeks ago.

AT&T 8:49 AM 62%

March 26
1:41 PM

Edit

Annie Lowrey
@AnnieLowrey

It would be better if the 3.3 million initial-claims number were higher: We want people to stop working to help stem the public-health catastrophe, and we want UI to cover everyone who has lost work.

3/26/20, 8:35 AM

71 Retweets **331** Likes

5:51 AM - 9 Apr 2020

1 Retweet **3** Likes

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AverageGuy @AnonTwitDude · 5m

The fact that it's 6million again makes me think we've reached the max claim processing volume per week... around 6m. The signal is clipping.

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Interesting point and consistent with some stories about overwhelmed state claims offices. It probably peaked the week before.

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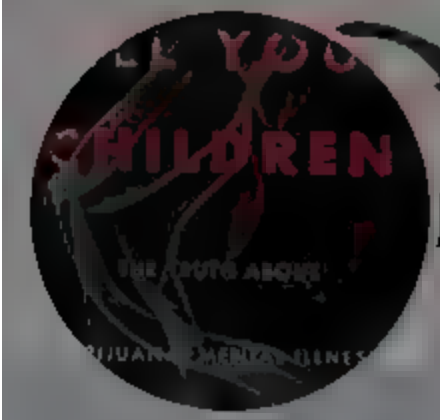
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So we're gonna have a hurricane, folks! Could be a Cat 1 in Ocracoke in July, or maybe a Cat 4 in Tampa in September. Or maybe at Vat 2 in Miami in August. In any case, let's evacuate the entire Atlantic Seaboard this week and burn every house. Useful, see!

> **Scott Adams** @ScottAdamsSays
> Prediction models are not designed to be accurate. They are designed to be useful. If you don't understand that distinction, nothing you say about the models moves the ball forward. twitter.com/AlexBerenson/s...

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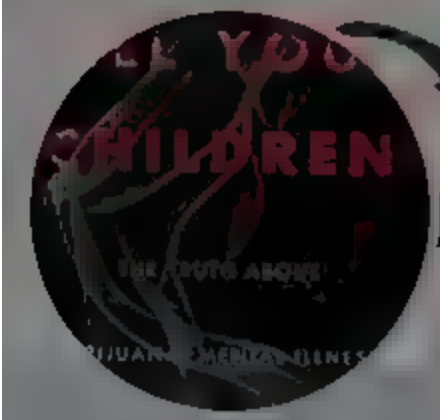
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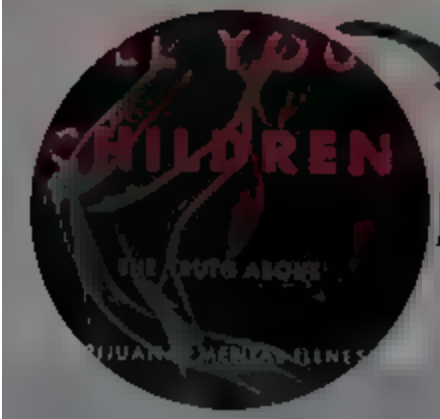
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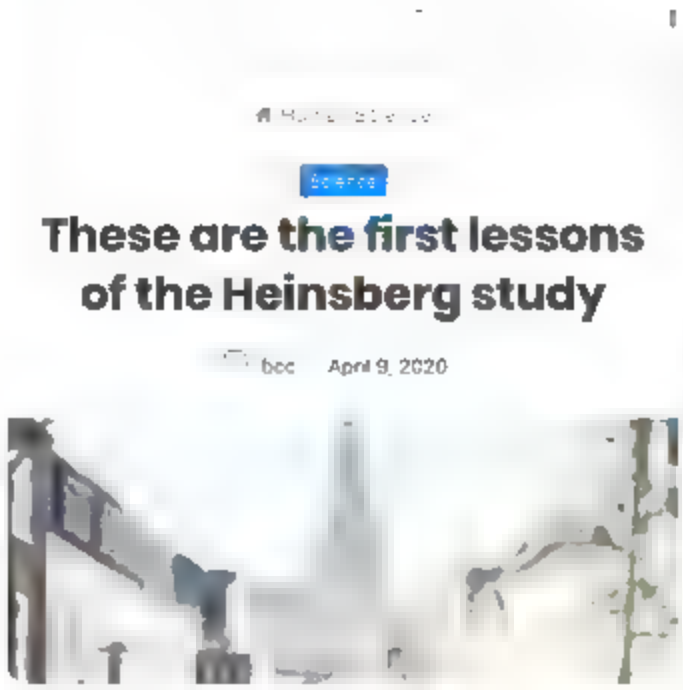
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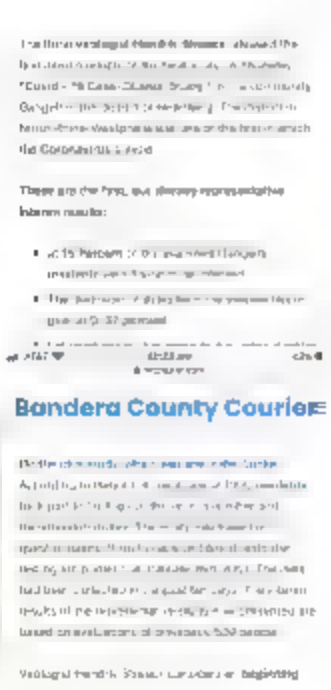
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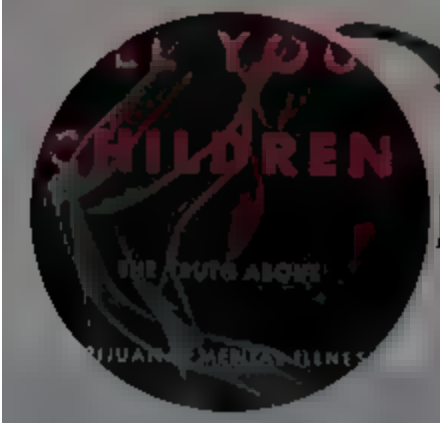
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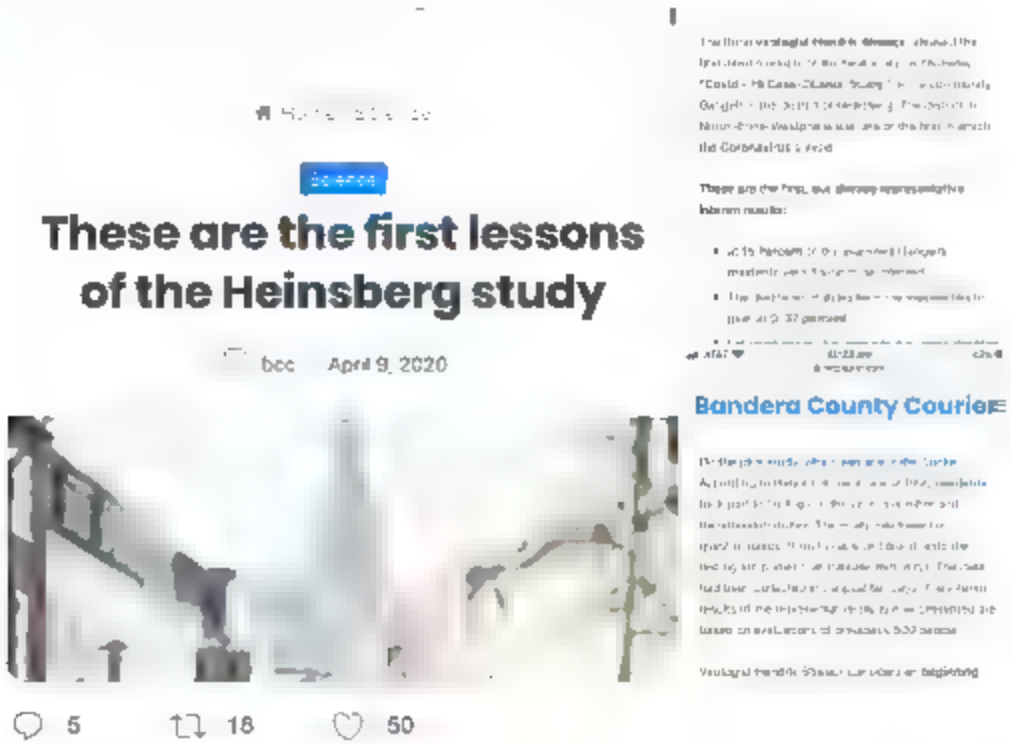
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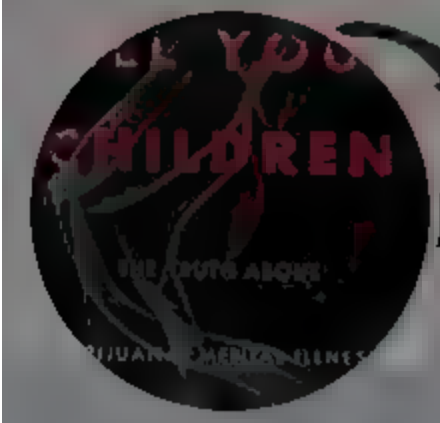
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So basically the only reliable number in all of this will be all-cause mortality.

> **Breaking911** @Breaking911
> BREAKING: New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio says the city will begin labeling 'coronavirus victims' who weren't even tested for the disease if their 'symptoms fit certain parameters' - WNBC

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The cure is now the problem
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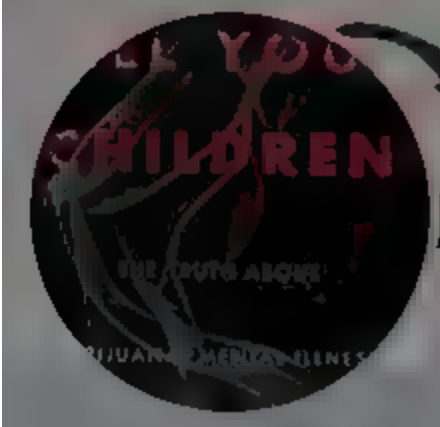
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Alistair Haimes @AlistairHaimes · 2m
Replying to
That is exactly right, same in UK - guidance for death certificates changed last week

Will Ricciardella ✓ @WillRicci · 1m
Replying to
I've been saying this for over a week.

Joe Pinkerton @jp24p · 1m
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It is truly frightening what we're seeing from the left

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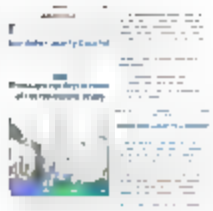
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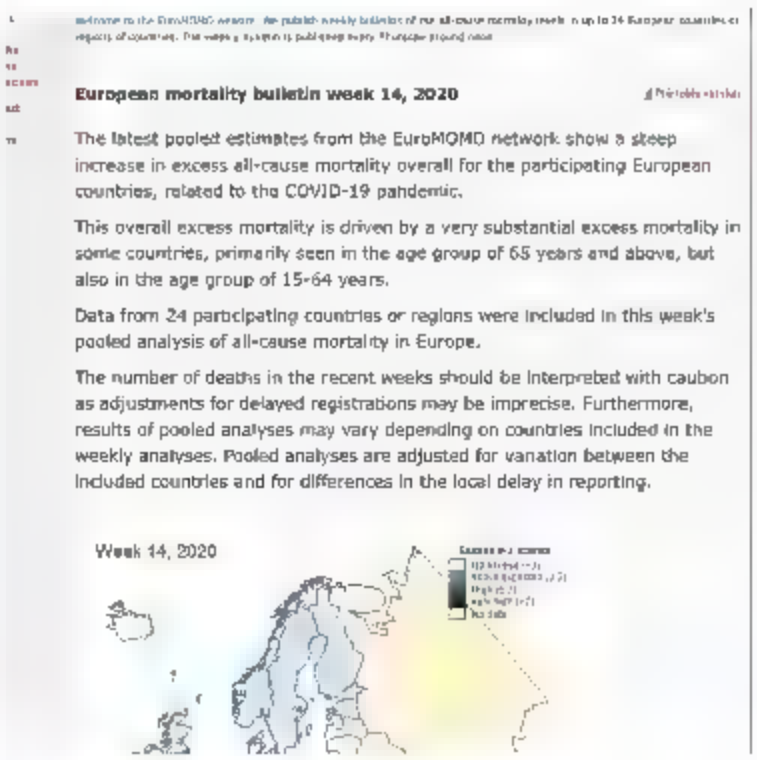
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And speaking of all-cause mortality - the new European numbers are out. A slight but notable increase over the expected counts. Could go higher as more data comes in. It's much smaller than the spike in earlier flu epidemics (see 2016/17) but it's there.

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European mortality bulletin week 14, 2020

The latest poolest estimates from the EuroMOMO network show a steep increase in excess all-cause mortality overall for the participating European countries, related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This overall excess mortality is driven by a very substantial excess mortality in some countries, primarily seen in the age group of 65 years and above, but also in the age group of 15-64 years.

Data from 24 participating countries or regions were included in this week's pooled analysis of all-cause mortality in Europe.

The number of deaths in the recent weeks should be interpreted with caubon as adjustments for delayed registrations may be imprecise. Furthermore, results of pooled analyses may vary depending on countries included in the weekly analyses. Pooled analyses are adjusted for variation between the included countries and for differences in the local delay in reporting.

Week 14, 2020

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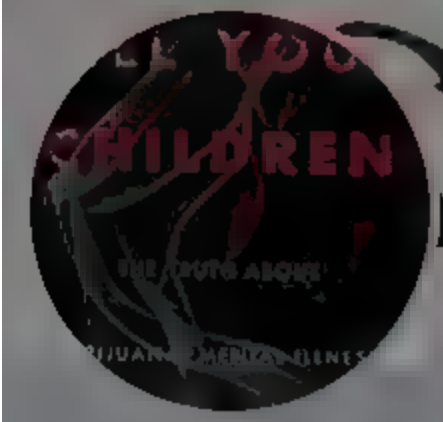
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Deleting and CORRECTING previous tweet: the last tweet did not include week 14 numbers - those show a larger spike - still smaller than the worst flu epidemics, but much more comparable.



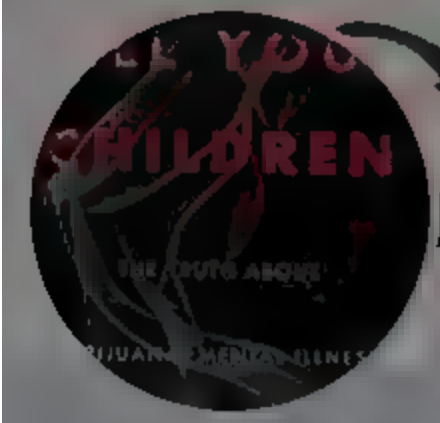
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Black Mirror update: Washington Post reporter approvingly refers to statement by President Trump:

> **Philip Bump** ✓ @pbump
> I mean— twitter.com/realDonaldTrum...
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61 Retweets **144** Likes



Shannon

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Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · 1m

2/ And to refuse to ask really hard questions about what that means about them and the efficacy or lack thereof of the lockdowns - to refuse to ask for hard metrics we will use to reopen the country...

4 17 62



Harry "Mr. Perspective" Wanger @HarryWanger · 54s

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Or continually failing to address why we keep schools open when over 162 children have died from the flu but close them when zero children die from COVID-19. Flu deaths, even kids, don't make headlines or nice "death count" graphics on CNN.

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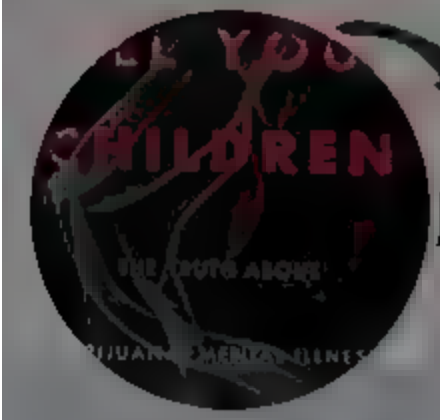
tsicsaF=Pelosi? @TsicsafPelosi · 1m

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I surely wasn't! That said, I'm happy people are opening their eyes to the fraud.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 26s

3/ It doesn't feel like panic is driving this anymore. It feels like people just won't admit what's happening.

And we cannot afford that - not with unemployment headed to its worst levels since the Depression, not with children denied school and our rights under siege.

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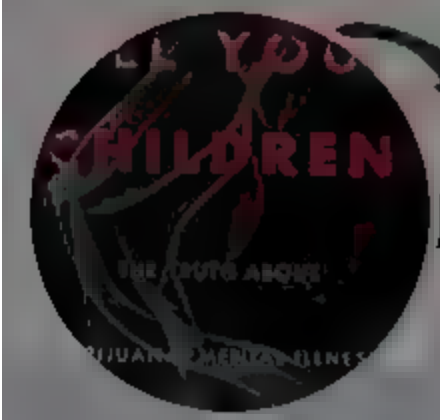
Tom @pogmothoin1792 · 1m

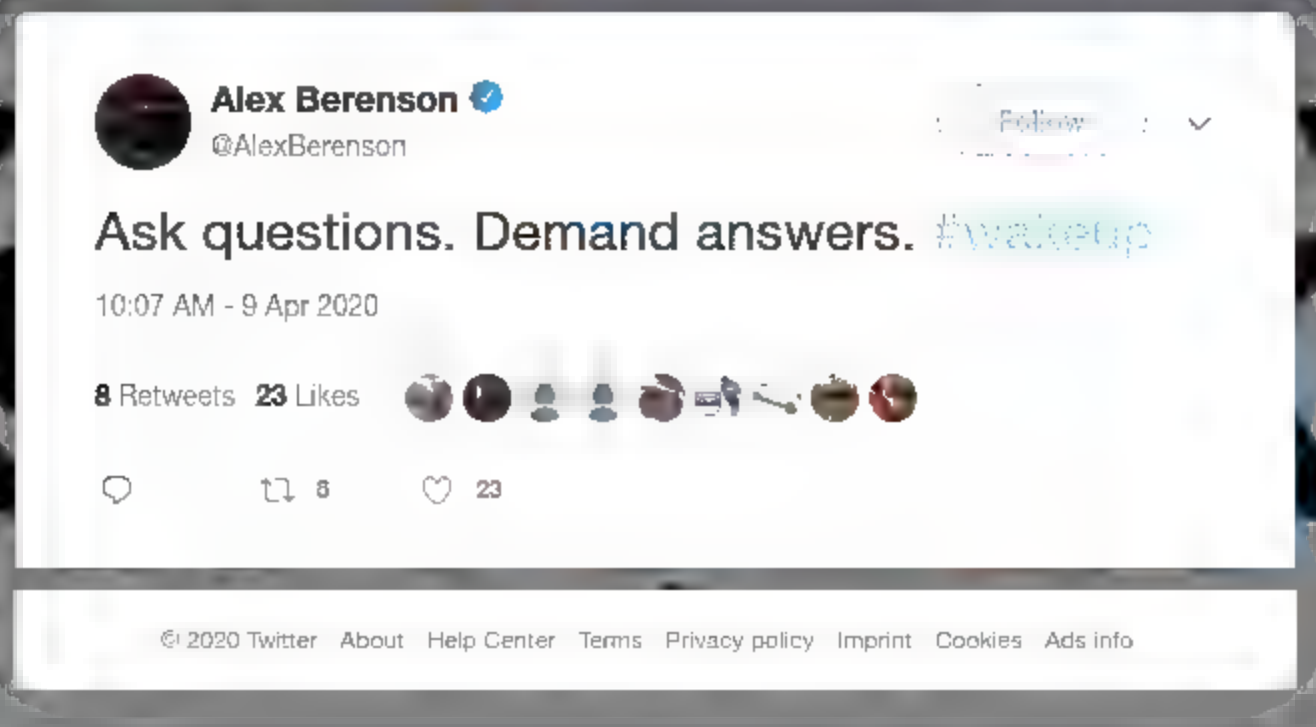
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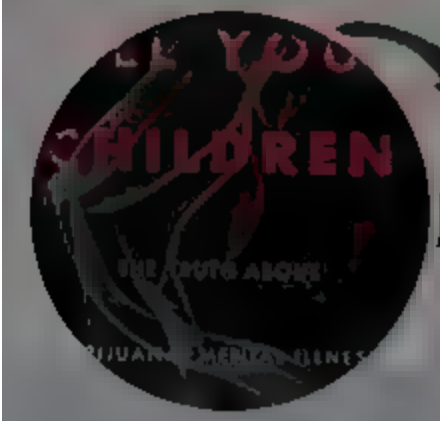
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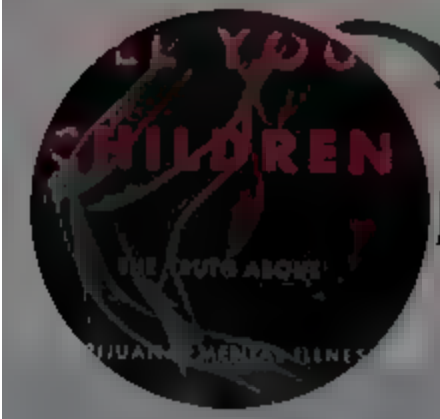
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22 Retweets **72** Likes

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This is paywalled but note it. @wsj is the first top media outlet to raise real questions. Won't be the last.

"Politicians can stop comparing Covid-19 to World War II. But can their war on the U.S. economy be halted in time to prevent irreparable damage?"

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>
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2/ I will not be mentioning her comment again - there are plenty of other people RIGHT NOW who are playing games with data, pretending that the @IHME_UW model didn't account for the lockdowns, etc. Let's move forward and ask the right questions.

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2 Retweets **6** Likes Todd

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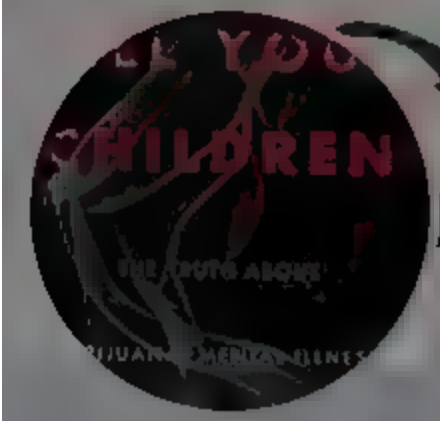
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>
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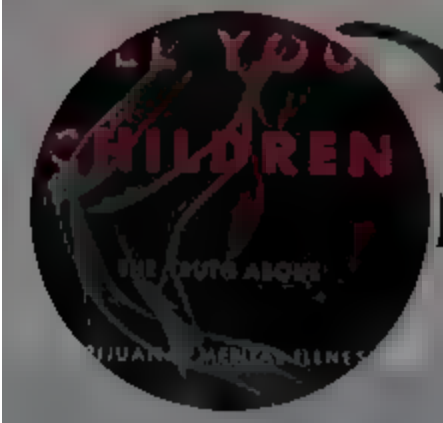
John Taylor Thomas @johnmiller45th · 4s
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These people want deaths and economic distraction. Sick people.

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Nobody says COVID-19 is not real, that it can't tax hospitals or kill people, esp. if they are over 75 or have comorbidities. But right now the best CURRENT projection is for 61,000 US deaths. That was the 2017 flu season. Why have we shut the country?

cdc.gov/f...t/about/burd ...

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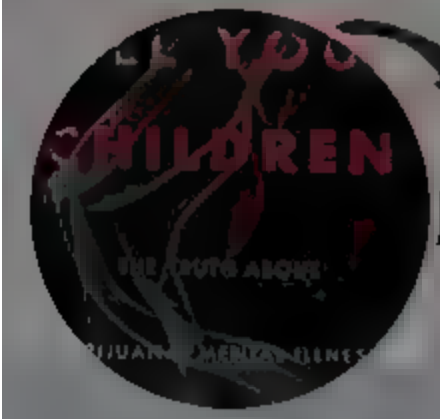
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Thanks to @FoxNews @adamshawny for this piece, which sums up the arguments well

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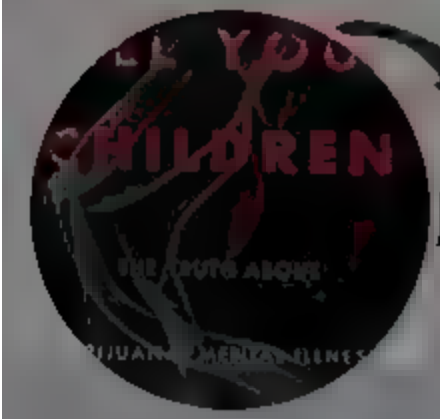
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Reupping a couple points:

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> 1/ Easy way to think about lockdowns and the importance of the models: if we are going to take a step this harmful, we can only do so for one of two reasons:
>
> 1) A catastrophe happening NOW.
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A Different Light @ADIFFERNTLIGHT · 29s

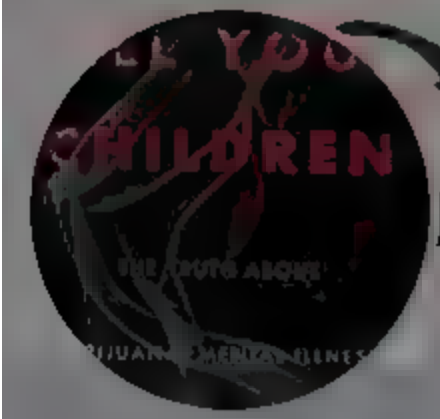
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Reup 3:

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> Why aren't we talking about WHO is really at risk here? And WHERE they are at risk? Because "social distancing" and lockdowns are an incredibly inefficient way to protect nursing homes and senior centers and hospitals.
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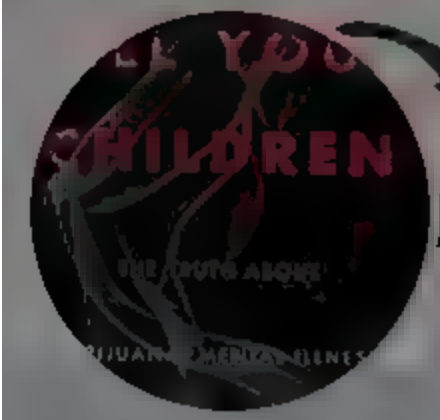
William M Yeatman @WillieYeatman · 21s

Replying to [redacted]

Do you admit you were wrong about the Ohio lockdown starting on 3/17 rather than 3/23? I've been buying most of what you're selling, but someone just demonstrated you were wrong there.

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Reup 2:



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An incredible chart: three countries had earlier and more effective "social distancing" than any others: France, Italy, and Spain - the three countries with the WORST epidemics. Wonder why. (Maybe because most transmission is intrafamilial and nosocomial? Just

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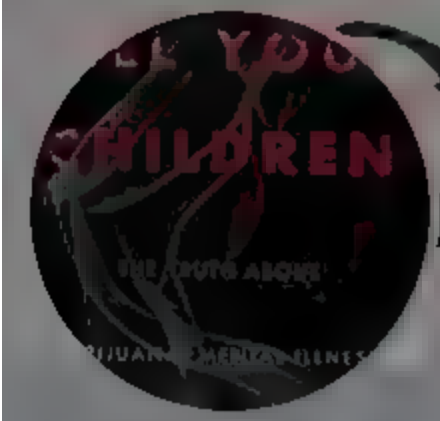
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And finally this: four days old, but the dynamic is unchanged (actually it is only stronger as NYS hospitalizations have plunged):

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> Let's review:
>
> 1/ We have very little idea what positive tests mean (we're over 300,000, but they rise more or less linearly with the number we conduct - does that mean the epidemic is
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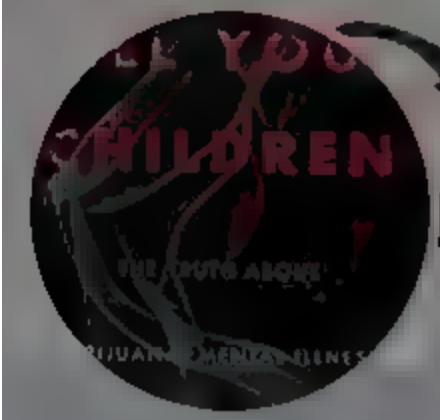
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Lauren Hough @laurenthehough
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Just delete your account, dude. This is fucking embarrassing.

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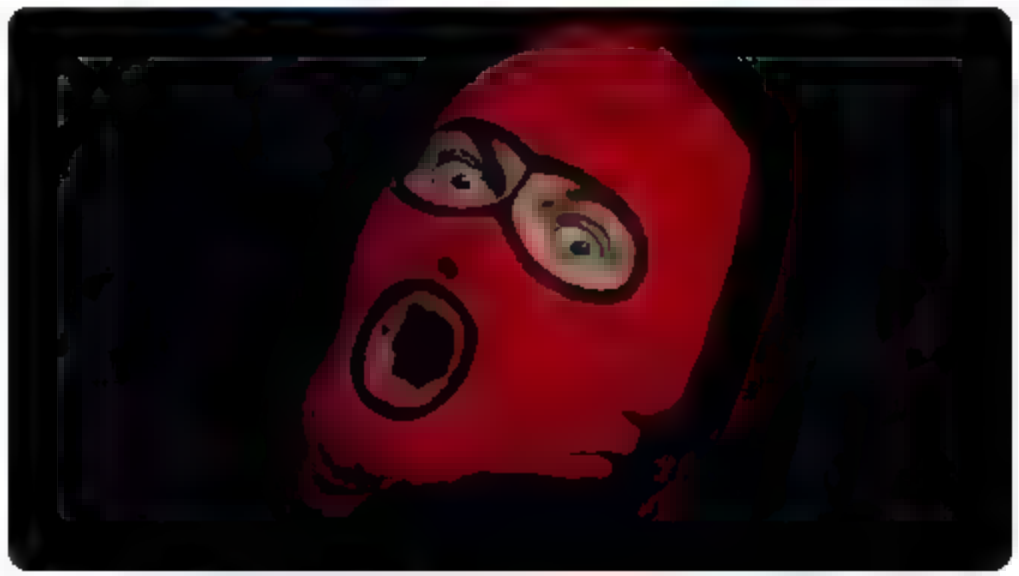
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Mark M. @mmontuori · 58s
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U know your doing something right when they are after you like they have been.

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Carl LaFong @Psychonolfi · 42s
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Ask @JDVance1 about that

> **Berna March** @MarchBerna
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
>
> You don't respond to any of the strong arguments. You only respond to the weak ones to create the false impression that there are only weak arguments.

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rpritchie @rpritchie · 4s
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Sara @SaraMjolnira · 20s
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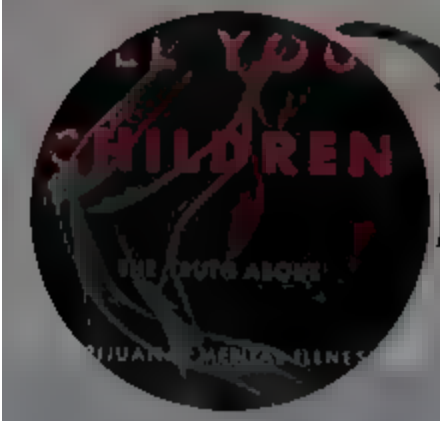
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These dudes need to remember journalism is an action, not a profession. If you're not trying to find the truth, you're just a good-looking parrot repeating propaganda.

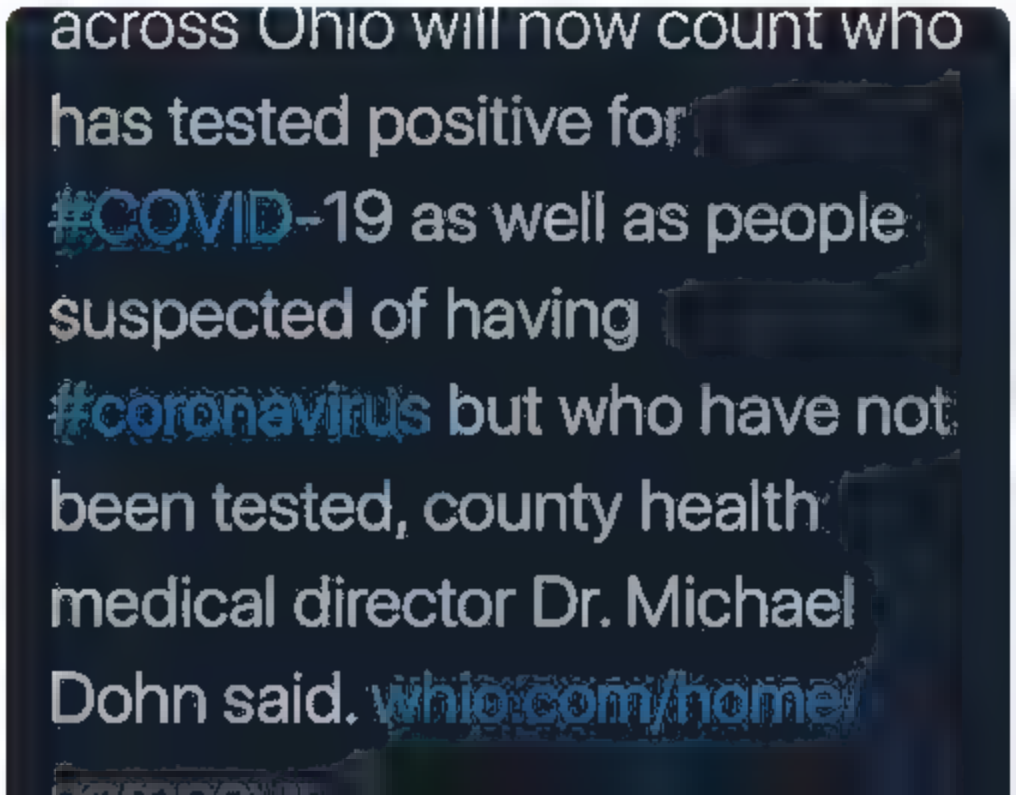
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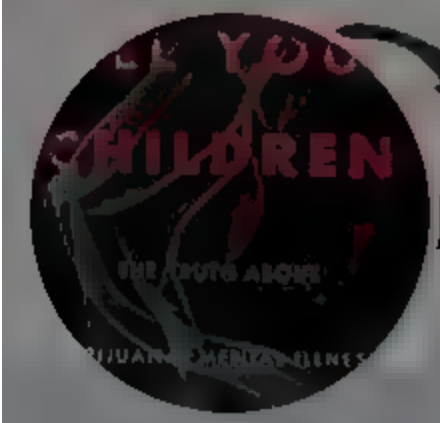
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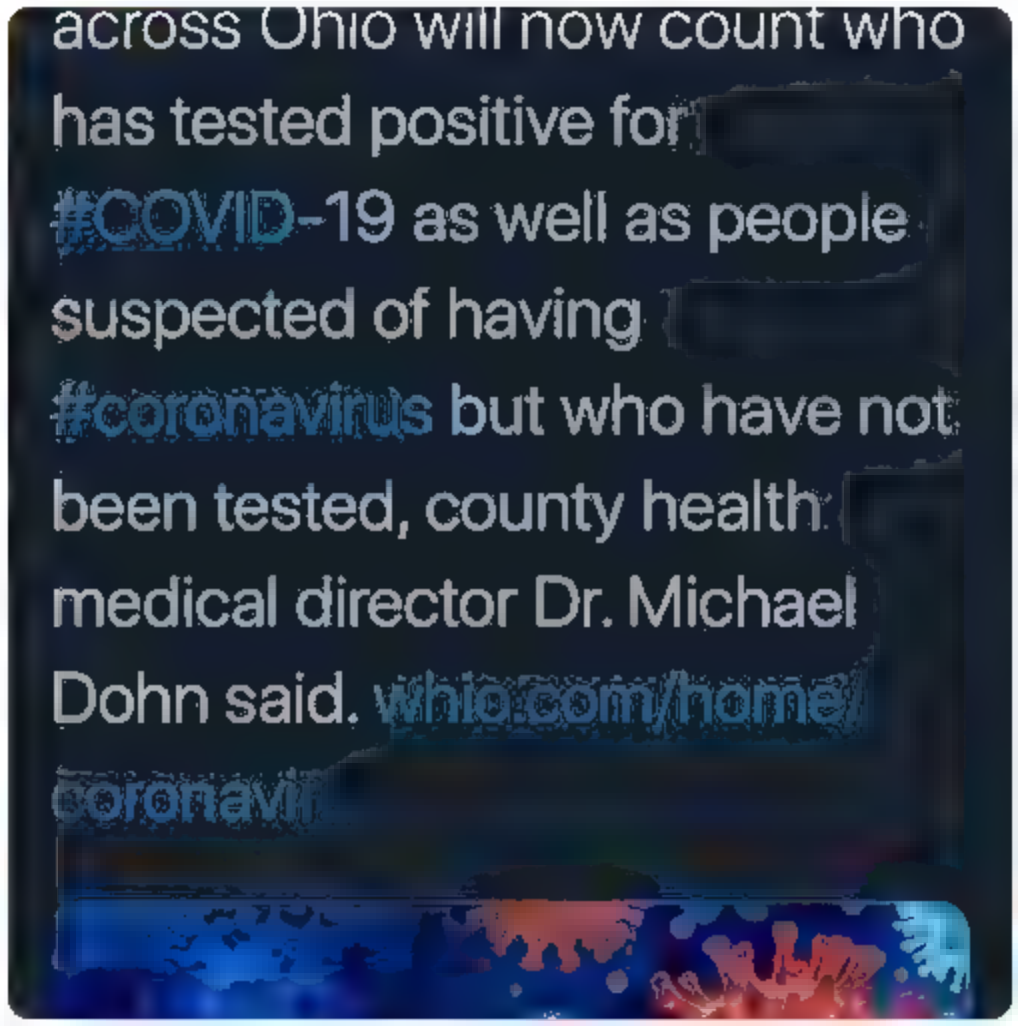
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Can anyone possibly explain this change as anything but an attempt to increase reported CV counts?

> **WHIO-TV** @whiotv
> #JUST IN: Health departments across Ohio will now count who has tested positive for #COVID-19 as well as people suspected of having #coronavirus but who have not been tested, county health medical director Dr. Michael Dohn said. whio.com/home/coronavir

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Oops sorry our model was garbage, we're gonna juice the numbers now to justify our overreach!
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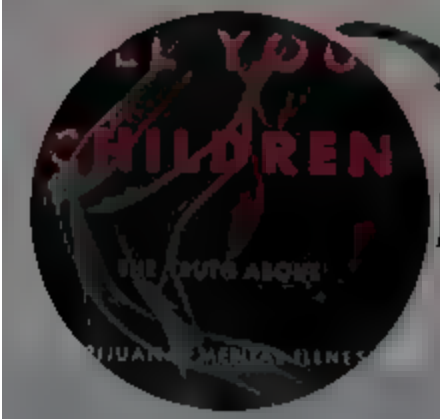
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They got a quota to meet.
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David Hobby @strobist
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Psst, Alex... I heard that grocery store door handles taste like chocolate

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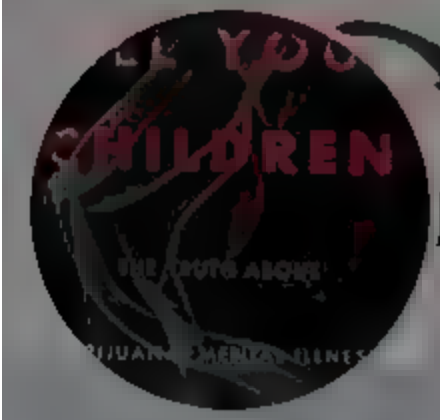
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Just make a model saying licking door handles makes you less susceptible to the 'rona and he'll be out licking them within the hour.

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He definitely kept that one a bad, for a special occasion

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But Alex its just like the flu, right?

people, esp. if they are over 75 or

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Robert D. Holbert II @robholbert · 4m

Alex, we noticed the rejiggered numbers in Alabama this past Monday were still wildly high, and contained inaccurate numbers of what had already happened. The IHME spokesman admitted using the Italian model probably made their numbers high.

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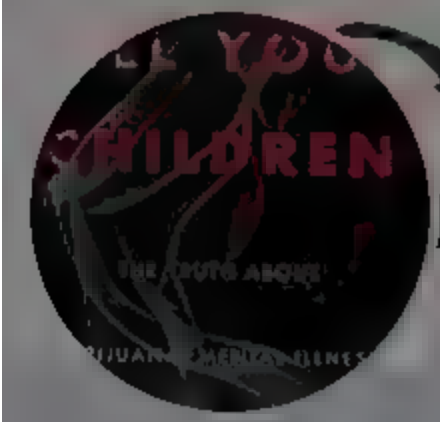
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Cheryl @cmgannon56 · 3m
No. He's a photographer that just got you to give him a shout out/bigger platform than he had. He adds nothing to your work other than being a social media parasite. (And I've seen better photography.)

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He has 269,000 followers so I figured he was somebody semi-real. But noted. I'll be more careful next time.

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Washington State shuts down its COVID field hospital. Total patient count: Zero. The move is ""aimed at helping another state with a more significant need..." Good luck with that. kjaw.org/stories/washin ...



Army field hospital for Covid-19 surge leaves Seattle after 9

field hospital deployed to CenturyLink Field Event Center to the U.S. Department of Defense.

The 250-bed facility, for which setup began on March 30, was intended to help Washington state's health care system tend to non Covid-19 patients in the event of a hospital surge.

But just three days after announcing the facility was ready to receive patients, officials say they're returning the hospital to the federal government.

The action is aimed at helping another state with a more significant need for hospital capacity at this time, according to the Governor's Office. The facility did not see any patients during the time it was slated to operate in Seattle.

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I think this has a lot of merit - it is the whole point of flattening the curve. But right now the only thing flatter than the curve is the economy.

> **Ludwig W** @LudWitt
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> A key metric which doesn't get enough attention is rate of growth of hospitalizations which IMO is the real danger of any disease *even if* 100% treatable. Mortality of acute appendicitis is ~0%...if you get hospital care, tends to 100% if you don't.Thread twitter.com/ludwitt/status… twitter.com/ludwitt/status…

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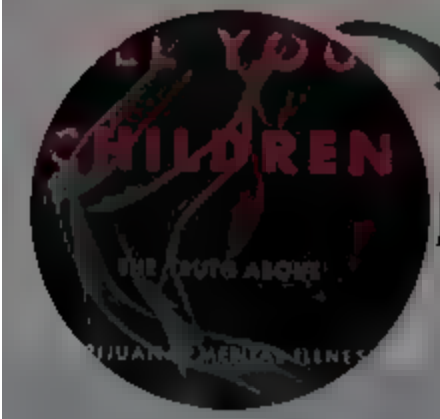
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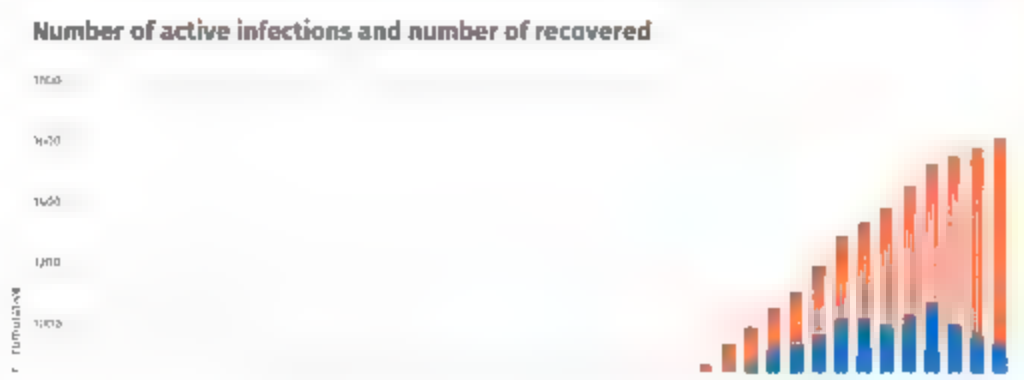
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Turns out the Icelandic #COVID data shows almost the exact fatality rate of the new German data: about 1 in 300 - 6 deaths in 1648 positive tests). Somewhat worse than the flu, though other data suggests the flu is much MORE dangerous to the young.
covid.is/data





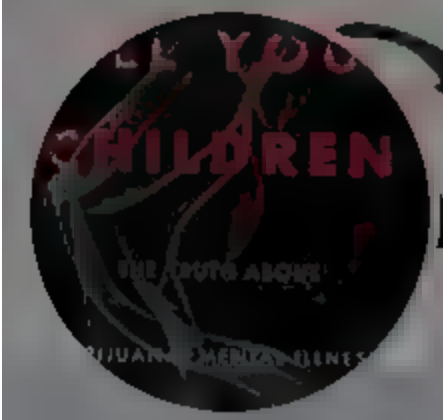
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From a reader in Spain, arguably the country most devastated by #Covid_19, and well worth reading in full. He argues that Spain has made an enormous and deadly mistake by wasting its resources on a broad lockdown instead of failing to protect the vulnerable:



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Hi there. Sorry if these emails get a bit boring, I assume you're getting a thousand emails an hour now so it must hard to respond!

One theory that has been floated to explain the ineffectiveness of Spain's and Italy's lockdowns is that most transmission of the virus is nosocomial. In a recent tweet you added nursing homes as a possible reason for the ongoing carnage. So, regarding that... https://elpais.com/espana/madrid/2020-04-08/4750-ancianos-mueren-en-las-residencias-de-madrid-en-el-ultimo-mes.html

About 8% of Madrid's nursing home population has died in a month! And yes, the article distinguishes between total deaths (4,750) and those certified or suspected to have been caused by Covid-19 (4,260).Some observations:



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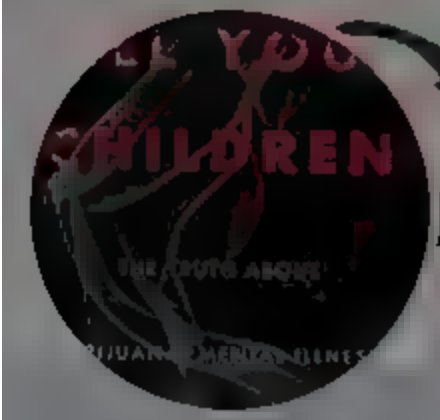
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Because the media focus on outlier cases obscured the truth that the vast majority of the mortality risk is in the elderly or people with severe comorbidities.

> **John Roethlisberger** @jrflipfest
> Why does it seem to just becoming a more prominent conversation?? Dumb Americans like me have been asking this question since we first heard that this might be a problem. It seemed obvious from day one. twitter.com/alexberenson/s…

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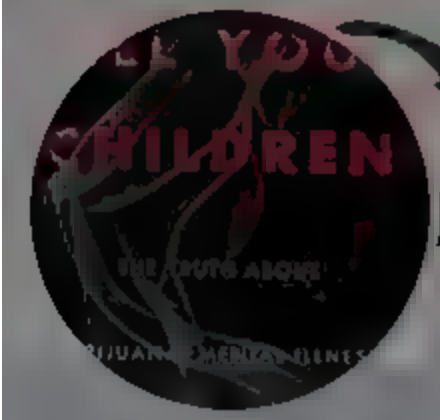
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mikevolpe @mikevolpe · 1m
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Also, lockdowns have increased domestic violence dramatically but I guess victims will need to suck it up since there are more important issues.

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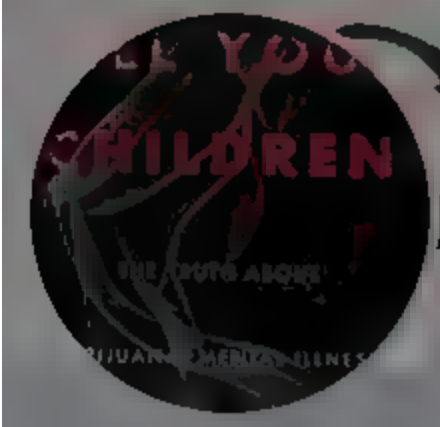
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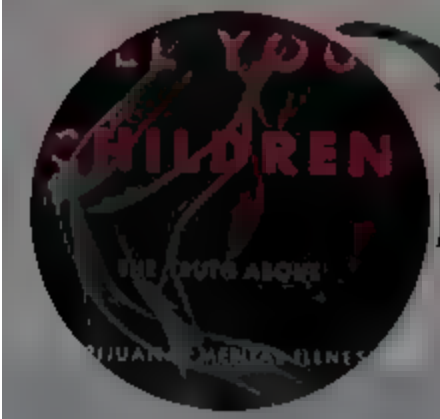
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5/ At the very least, the media needs to STOP presenting a hugely misleading (to be polite - fictional would be more accurate) picture of the mortality risks associated with #COVID so that parents will let their kids play together outside. That would be a tiny step toward sanity.

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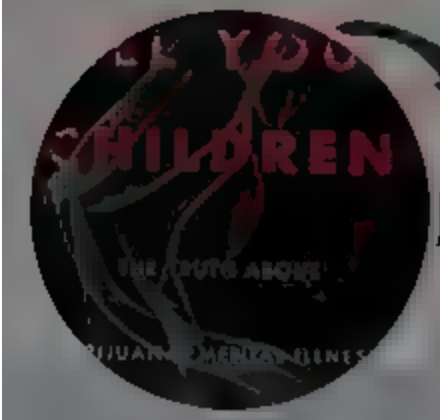
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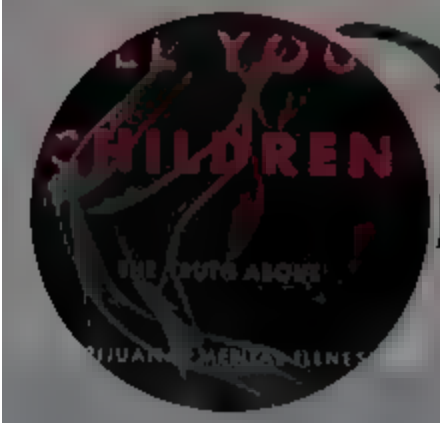
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850Strong ★★★ @oceanside32408 · 5m
Very true statement! The children in our community has endured [redacted] and now this lockdown. We have had the most cases of attempted suicides and Baker Acts ever. Not are they falling behind academically but are being torn apart emotionally.

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Is there Baker Act data (that's Florida, right?)?

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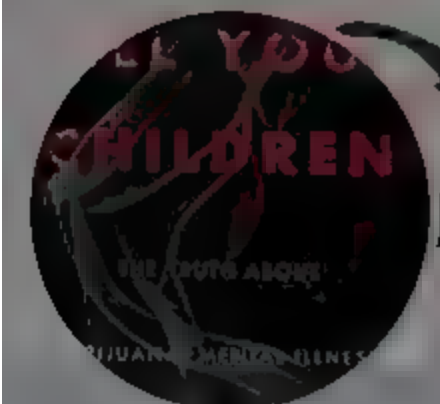
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mikevolpe @mikevolpe · 1m
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Yes, involuntary commitment for 72 hours.

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> **Lee Chatfield** @LeeChatfield
> The governor's extended Stay-at-Home order is the wrong call and is bad for Michigan families. We had a chance today to protect public health and take a positive step towards recovery. Unfortunately, rather than focus on what's safe, the governor decided again who is "essential."
> Show this thread

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Starford @juniperbaymt · 57s
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Need more of that kind of leadership.

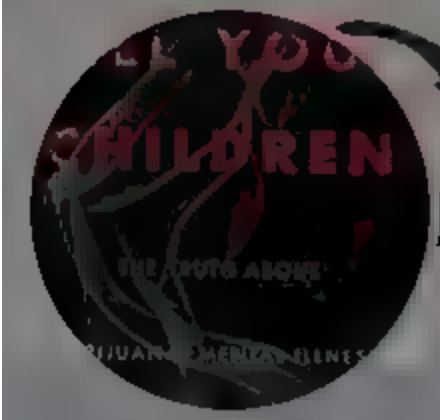
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wyatt @wyattsheepie · 29s
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In Ohio, privately, they say they disagree with Governor DeWine, but none have take a stand yet.

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia is pleased to report another glorious record rise in citizens on "unpaid sabbatical." Sorry for the delayed report, the numbers were so big we had to double-check. Enjoy your time off. Attention citizens!

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ProfitIsGood @catonglue · 1m
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Glory Be To Government!!!

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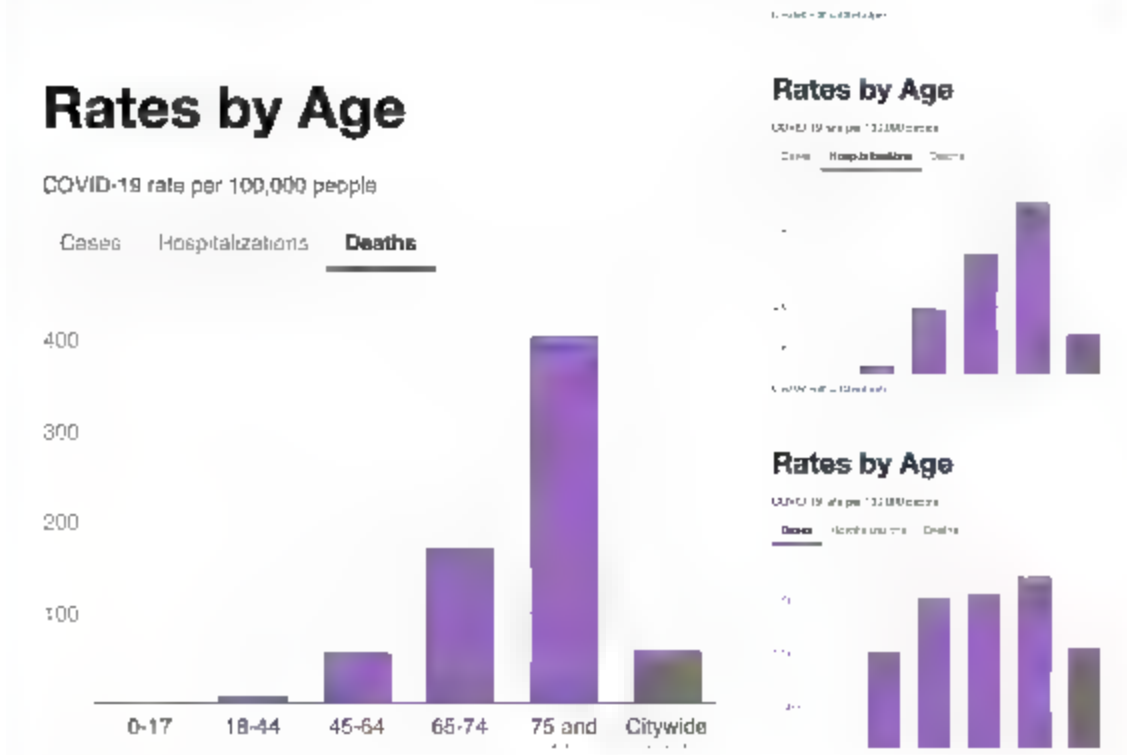
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Just so you have a sense of the real-relative risks by age, here is the most recent age-stratified data from New York City:



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5G is intense Wireless / RF Microwave Radiation @wakoppa · 47s

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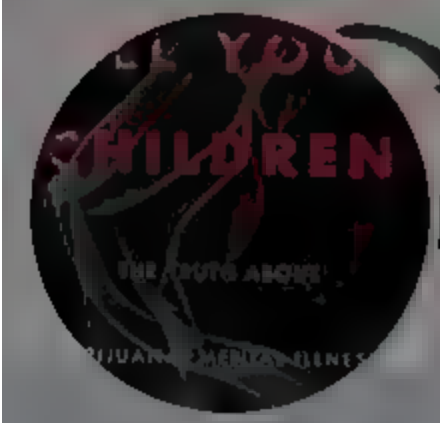
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This is clever. He's being sarcastic, see?

But he's also telling you - all of you - what he thinks of you: If you have any questions about the costs and benefits of what we're doing, you're a "dumb motherfucker... a giant fucking moron."

> **Mike Drucker** @MikeDrucker
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> Thank you for speaking up for all of us dumb motherfuckers. Many of us giant fucking morons can't because we don't have the platform. You're a hero to all of us.

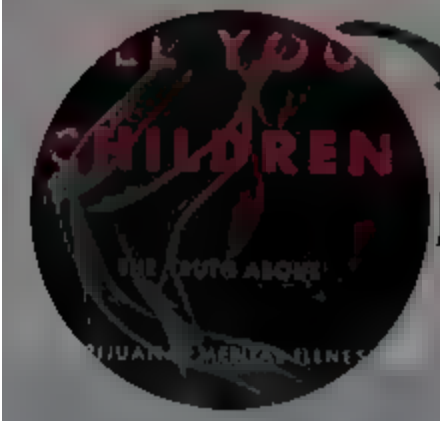
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This question comes up sometimes. The elderly are clearly at real and high excess risk - their immune systems seem to have a much harder time responding to the novelty of the virus. Nice article on the issue here:

sbnews.com/2020/03/30/wha ...

> **Jon-Michael DeBona** @jdebona
> Replying to @Troy6988 @AlexBerenson
> To oversimplify, are the numbers because old people die more often (from any medical cause) or because COVID-19 is actually killing more older people?

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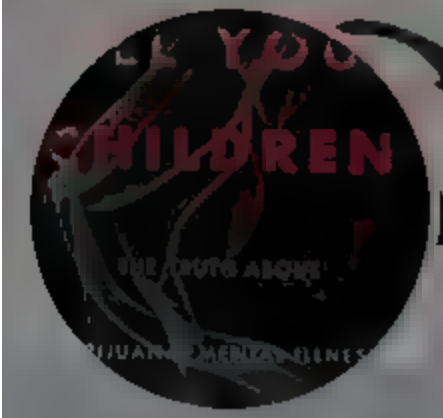
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The Summit @lsprogress · 44s
Replying to
Think how much we could protect the vulnerable with 2T$

Molly Putnam @MollyPutnam1 · 13s
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When are the lawyers going to start their Covid waivers so I can use the gym (and owners can open up)?

Jon-Michael DeBona @jdebona · 12s

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Yes, I have already received emails highlighting this fact from the parents and educators of kids with other special needs - they are heartbreaking. It sounds like kids with autism are in especially deep trouble - their routines are gone.

> **Matthew Goldstein** @MattGoldstein26
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
>
> Children with special needs and learning disabilities who rely on in school services have lost lots of ground — especially in families who can't afford to supplement with private servicers over zoom

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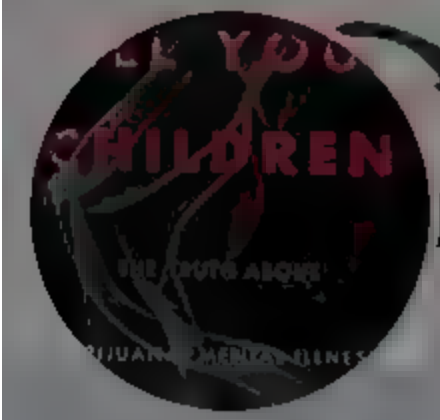
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And Minnesota Senate Majority Leader @paulgazelka also comes out against his state's lockdown (Minnesota, with a population of 5.6 million, currently has 145 patients hospitalized; the median age of the 50 people who have died is 87). health.state.mn.us/diseases/coron ...

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> The Speaker of the Michigan House breaks with his state's lockdown. (Have other prominent lawmakers done so? I don't know of examples. In any case, he is one of the first, but he won't be the last.) twitter.com/LeeChatfield/s…

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Kesha Marm @KeshaMarm · 41s
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And their governor closed all beaches and pools this summer!

Fourth Turning @fourth_turning · 1m
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Keith Humphreys @KeithNHumphreys · 8m

Two underappreciated facts about all the elective surgeries we are delaying right now

(1) Over time, some elective surgeries become necessary, can't delay any more surgeries

(2) Some hospitals will go broke without elective surgeries

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Disagree. From what I've heard, (practically) ALL hospitals will go broke without elective surgeries - they are probably the most profitable part of the revenue stream.

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Keith Humphreys @KeithNHumphreys · 4m

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At the moment hospitals have some revenue from all the ICU care, but yes, as COVID cases decline most hospitals will not stay in business without elective surgeries.

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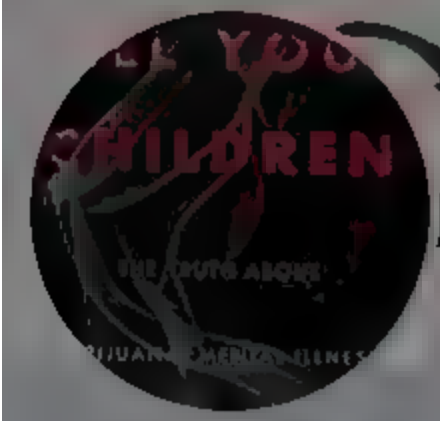
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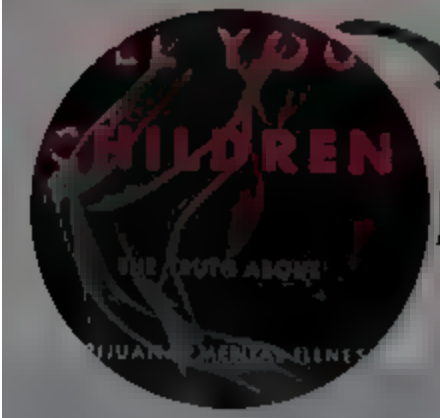
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The "too late" - has been the talking point of democratic politicians- interesting?

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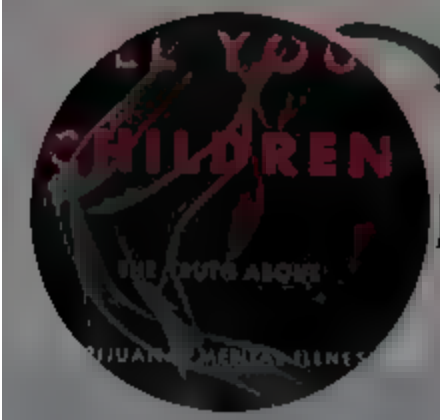
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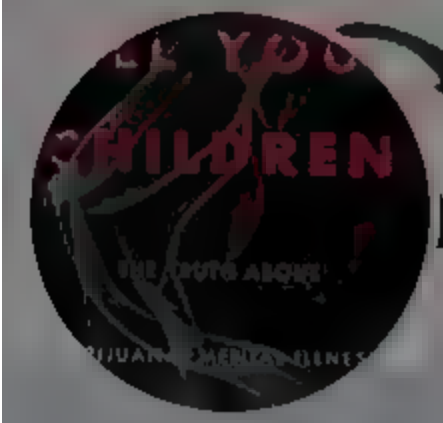
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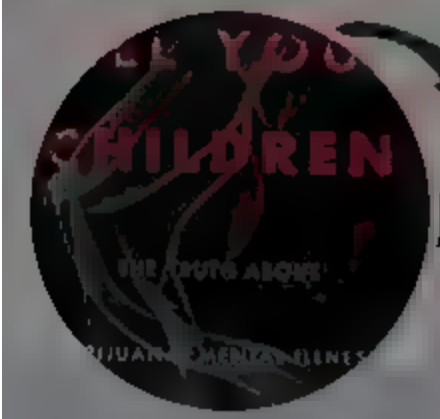
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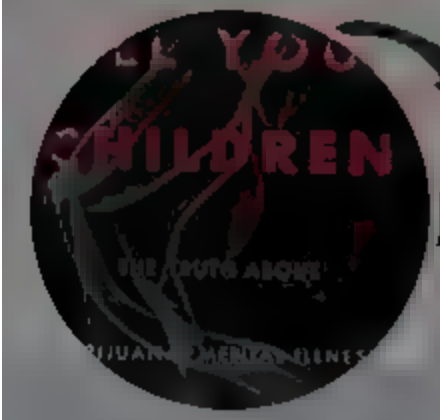
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Sweden is getting hit hard.

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4/ By that point, >5,000 new patients every day would need hospitalization

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6/ Now, there are several possible reasonable arguments around this, including that voluntary social distancing had some effect before the lockdown. And there's a much broader question as to what is happening right now in Spain and Italy – or Japan, or Sweden.

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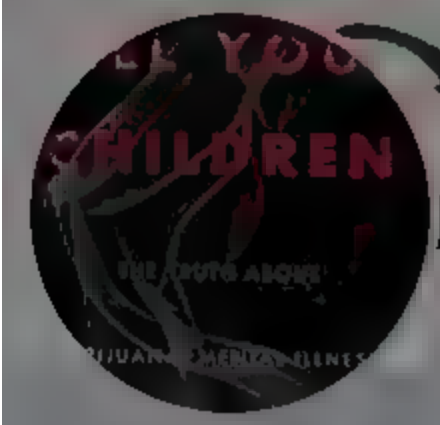
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(Addendum: as a huge number of people infected in the final days before the lockdown developed symptoms and then required hospitalization over time.)

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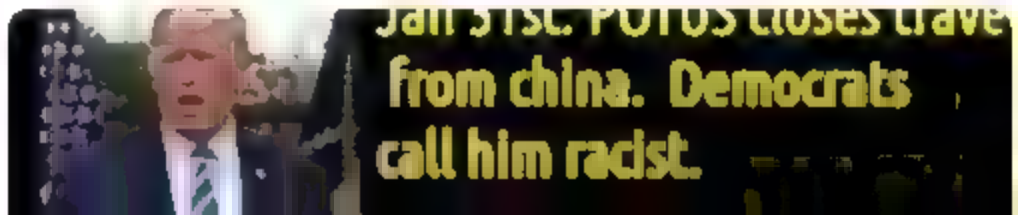
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Alex - could it be (said in a whisper) that therapeutics are working? Is that why the models aren't reflective of the situation? [redacted]

Mike in Lutherville @mike123qwe · 24s

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And to make matters worse for NY, look how their leaders told their citizens to act in February & early March-Boy did they have it wrong!!



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Understand, not underestimate. Sorry.

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Did the models for hospitalizations and deaths account for millions of hydroxychloroquine pills sent to NY and taken and work?

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There is still no proof they work is there? I hope they do but not sure there is evidence to that point yet

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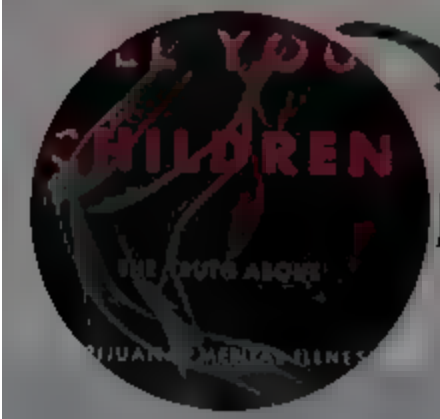
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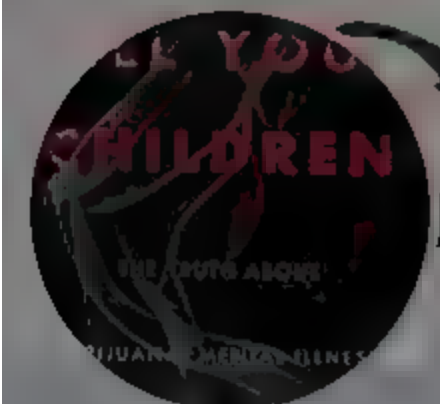
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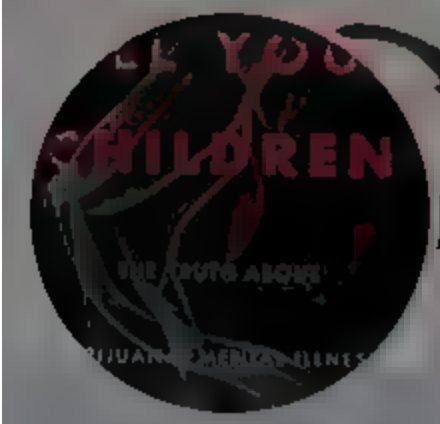
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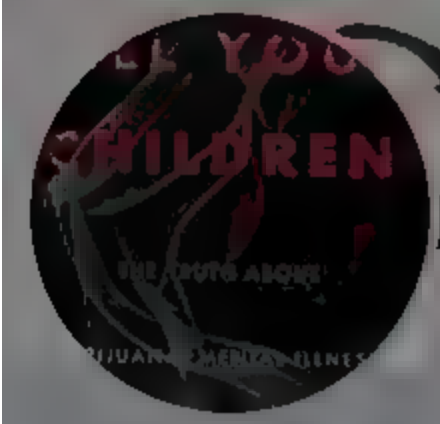
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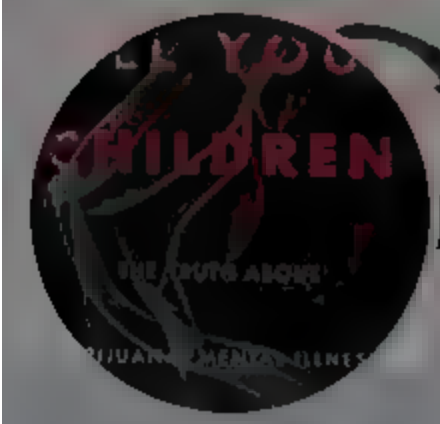
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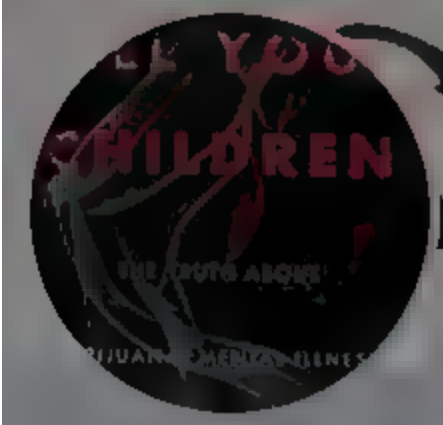
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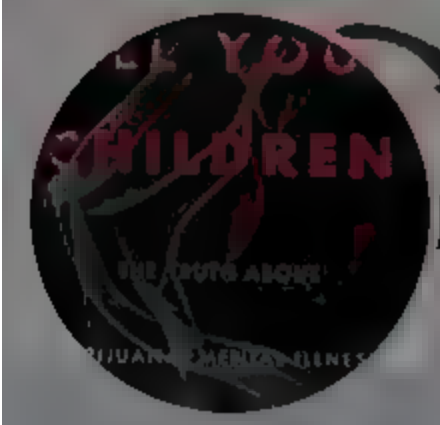
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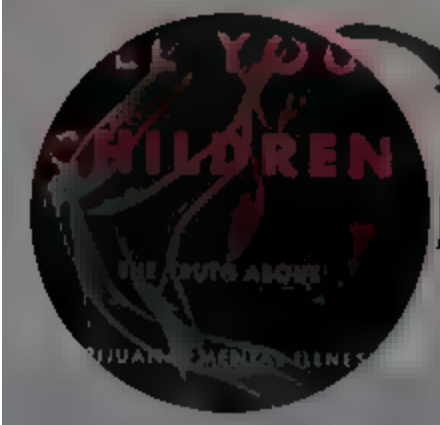
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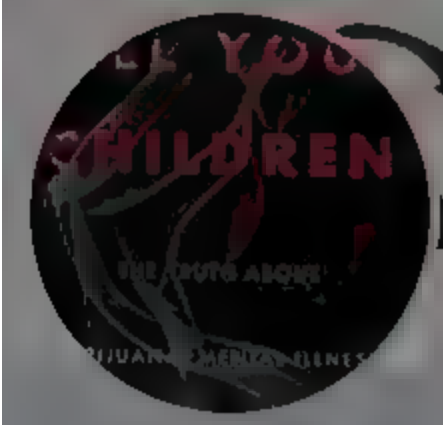
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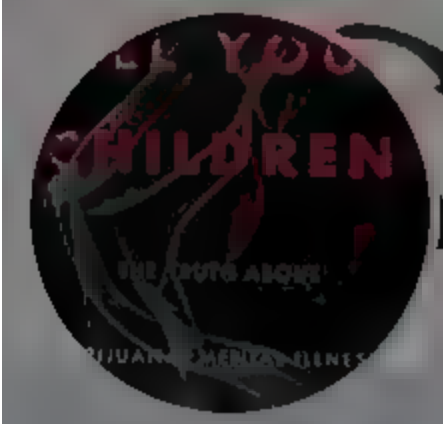
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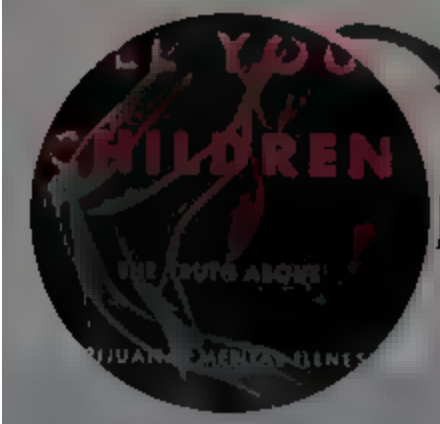
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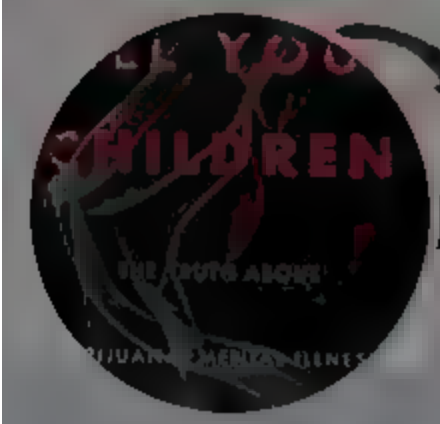
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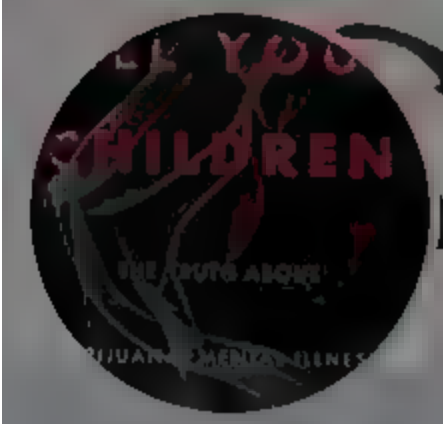
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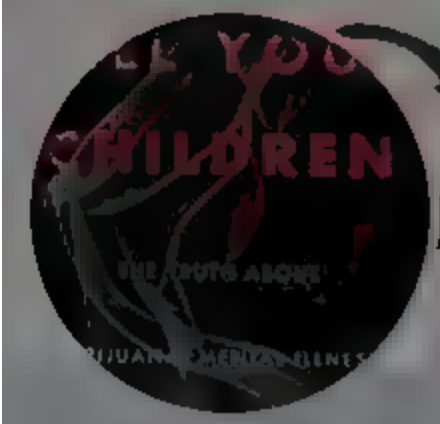
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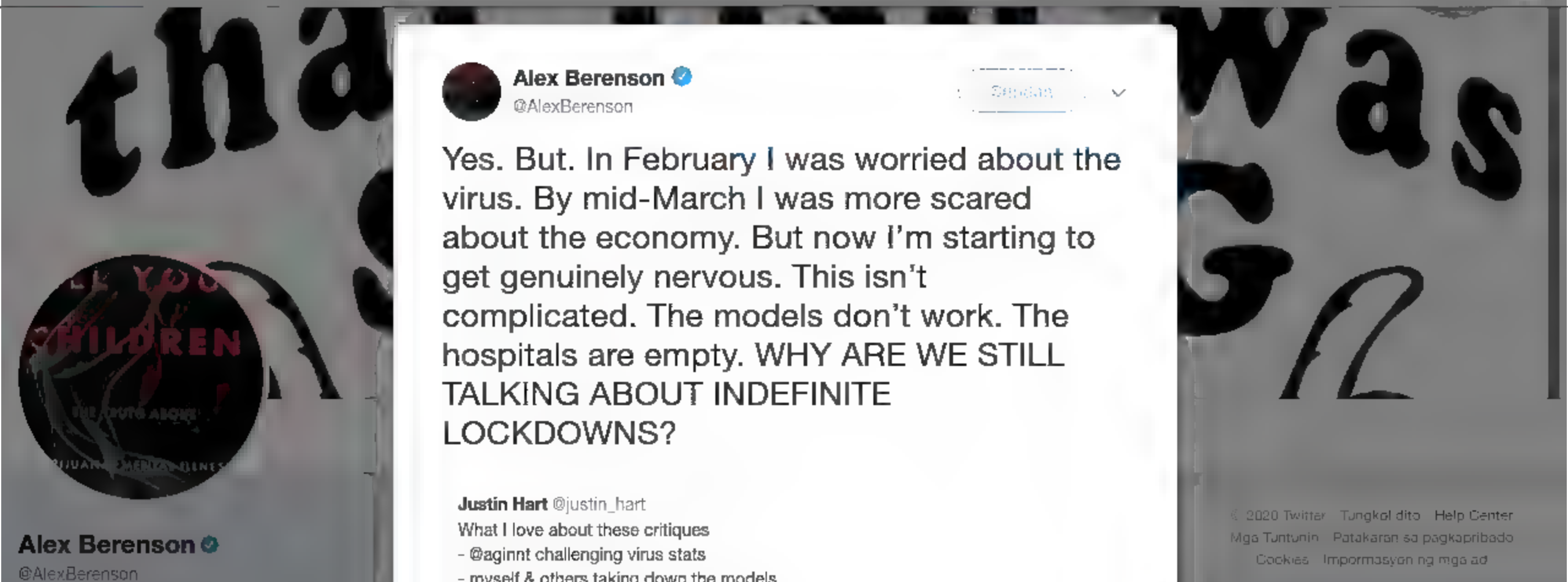
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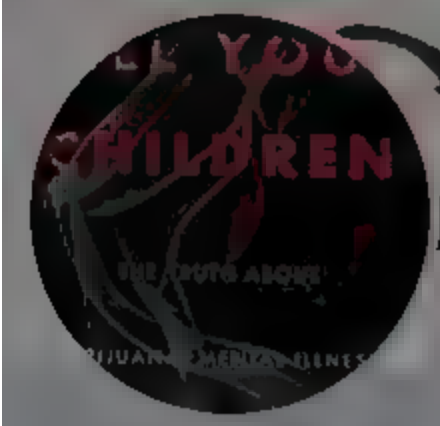
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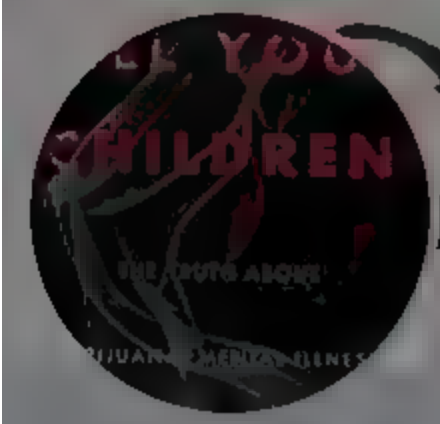
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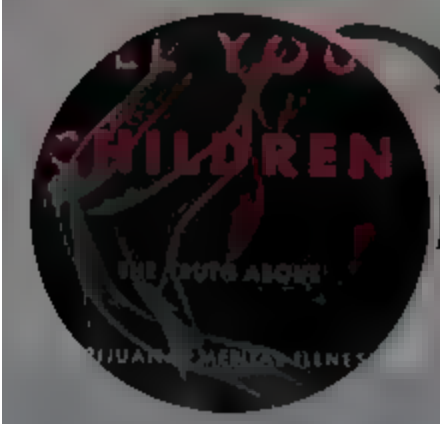
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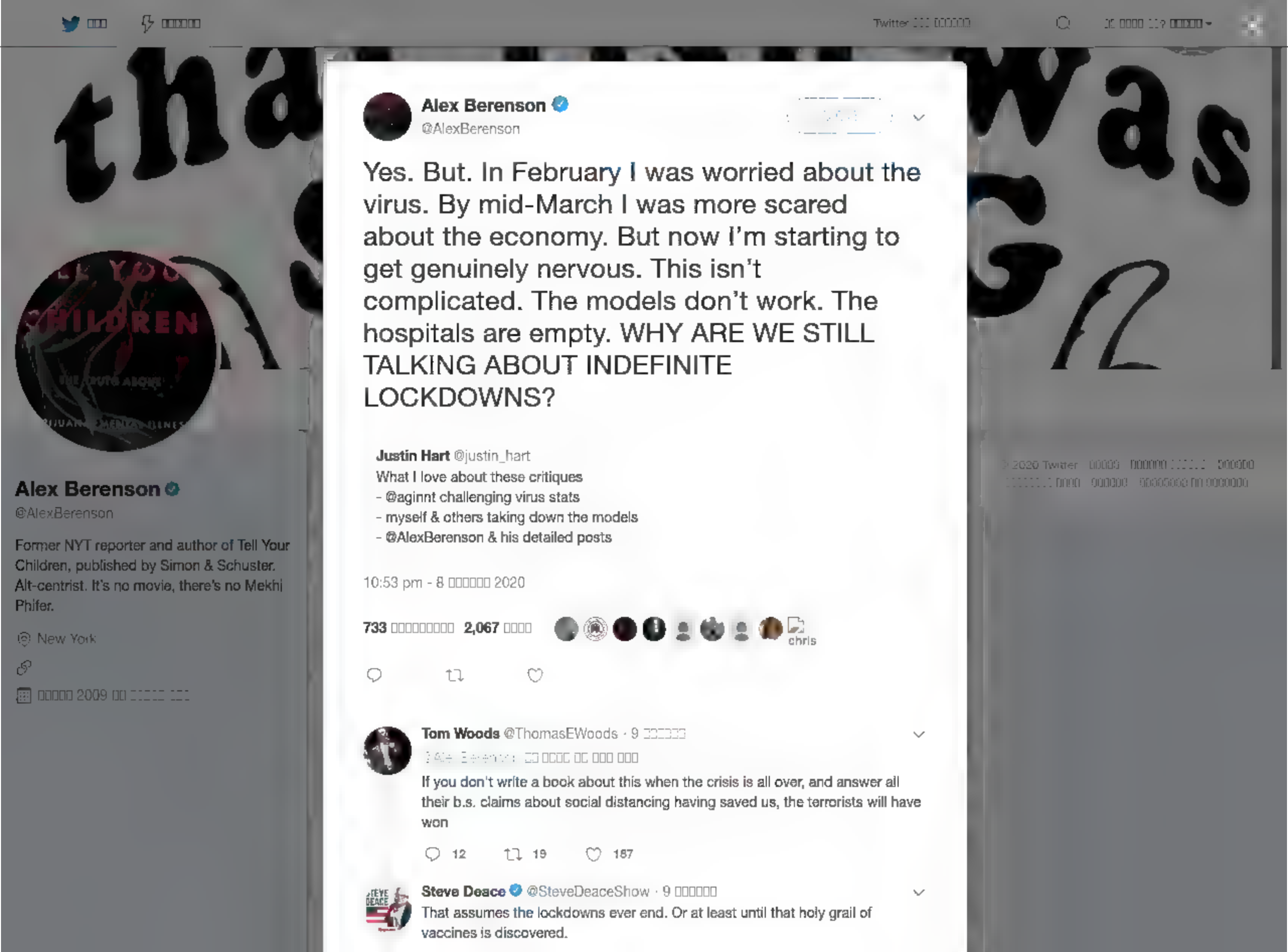
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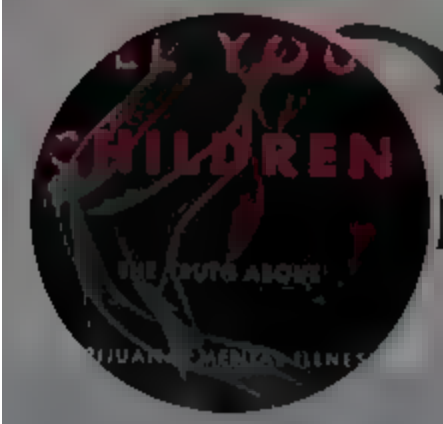
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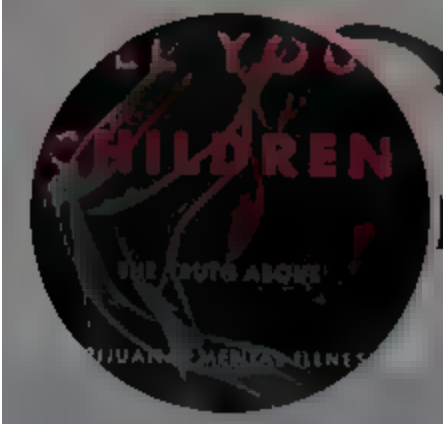
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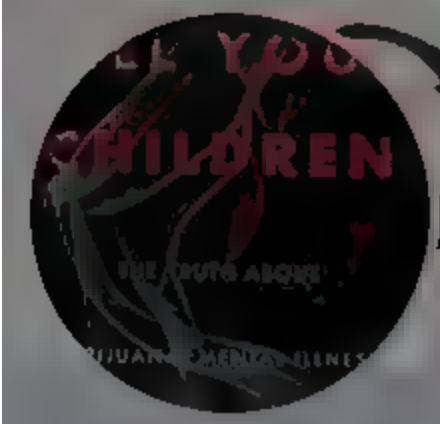
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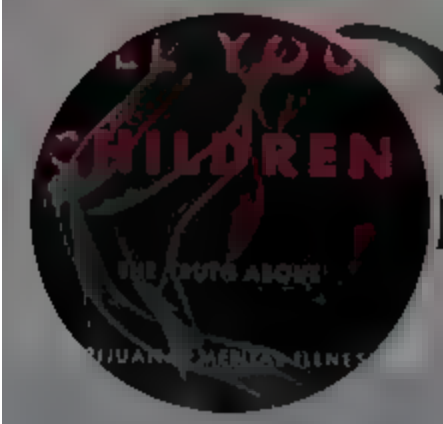
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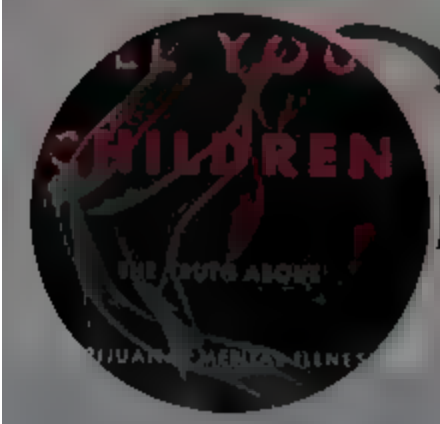
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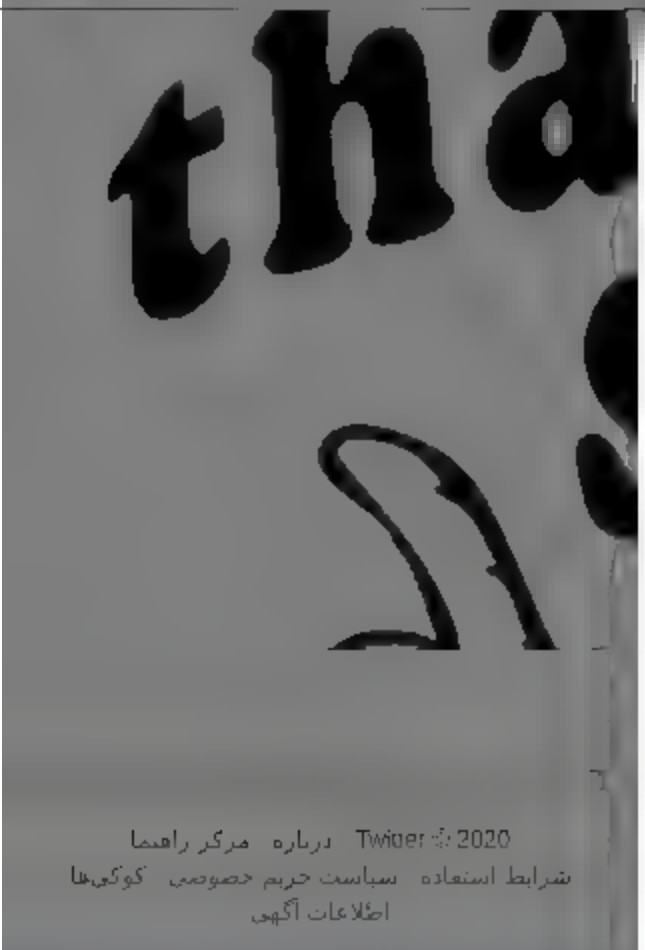
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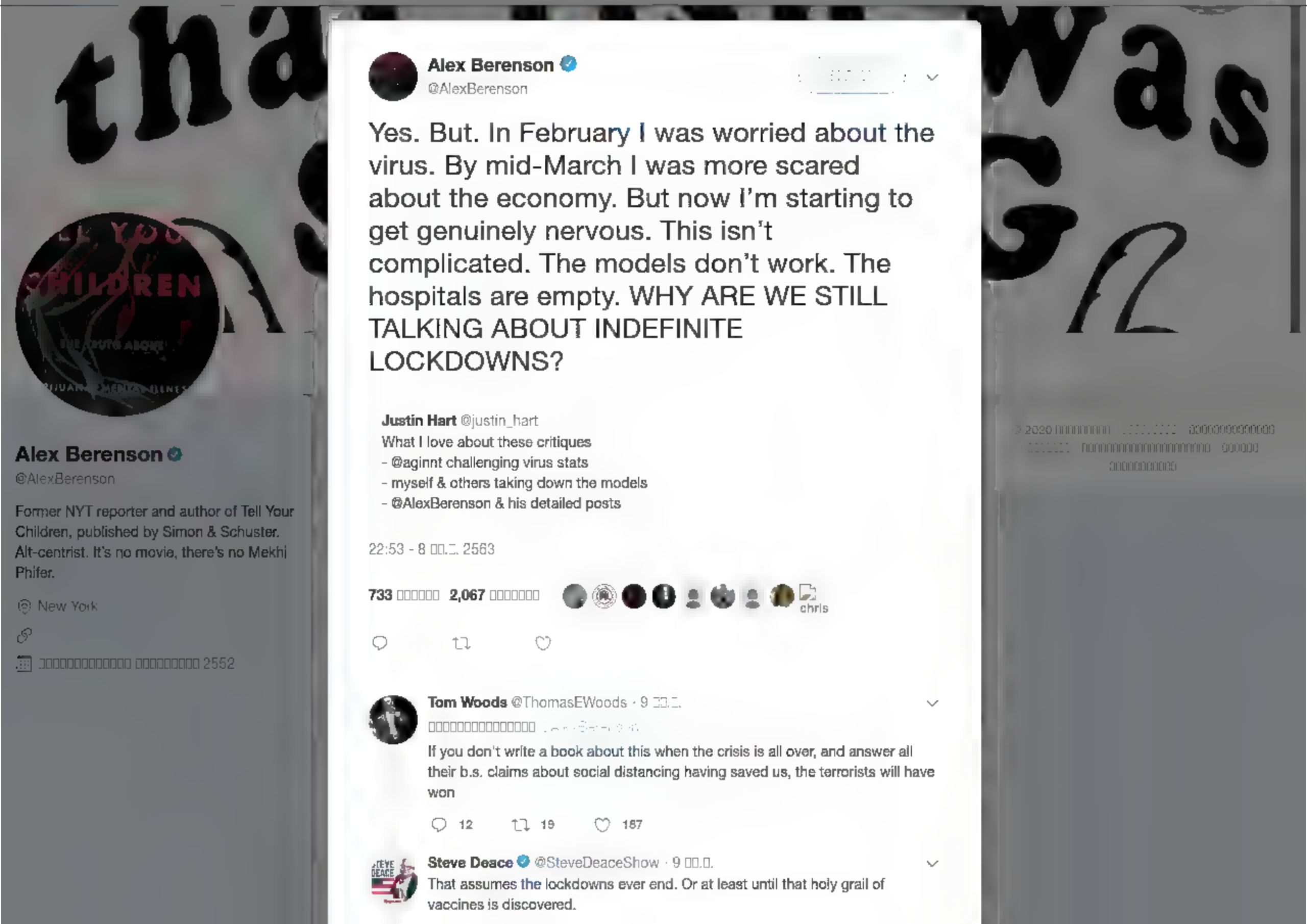
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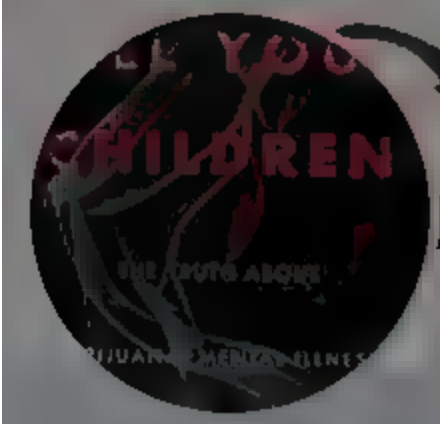
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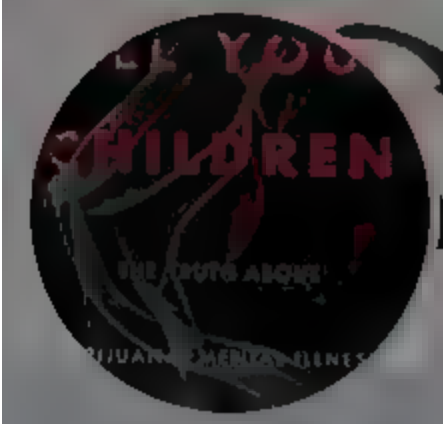
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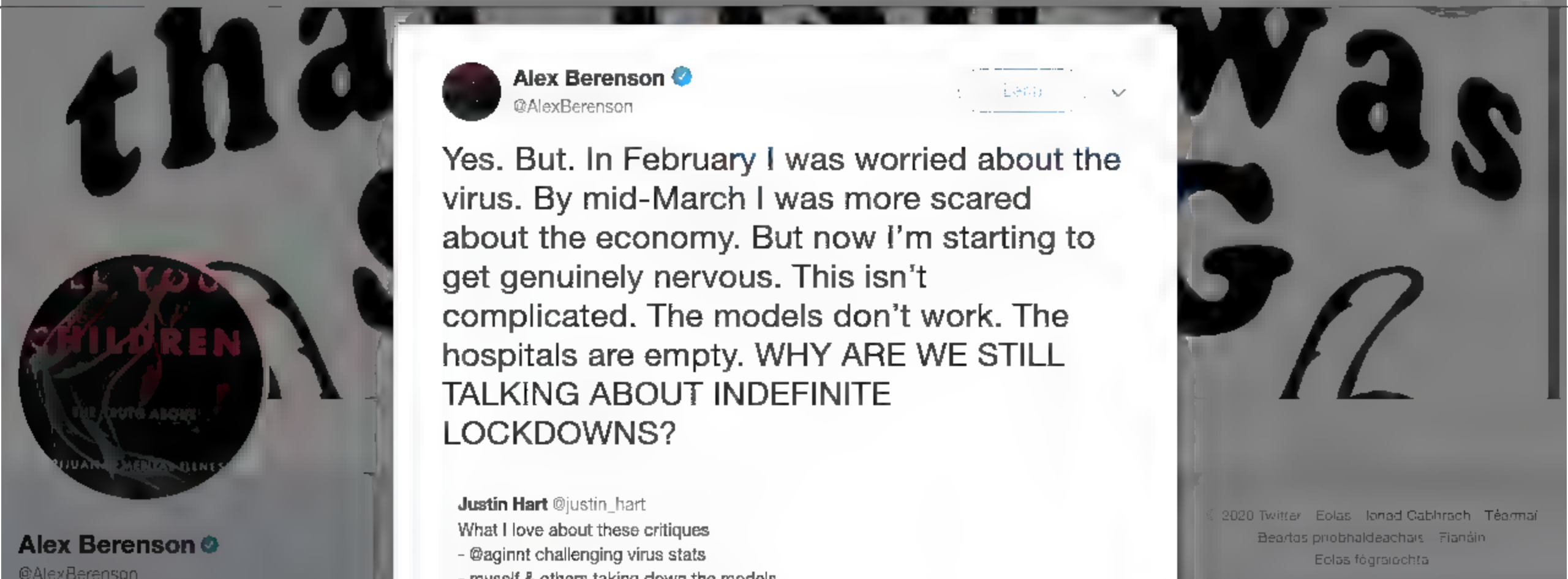
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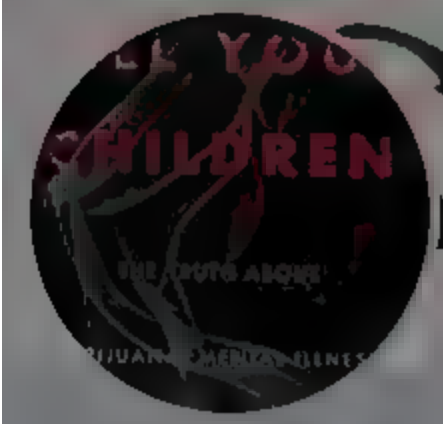
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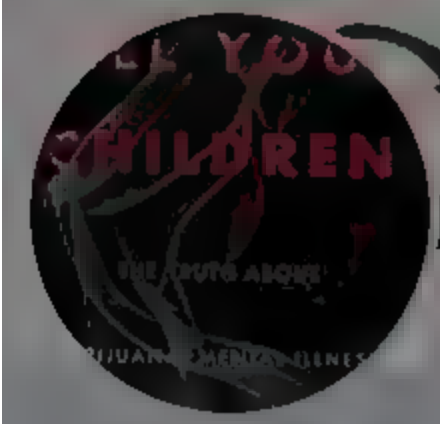
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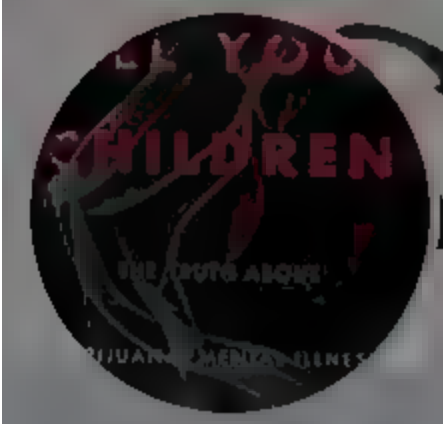
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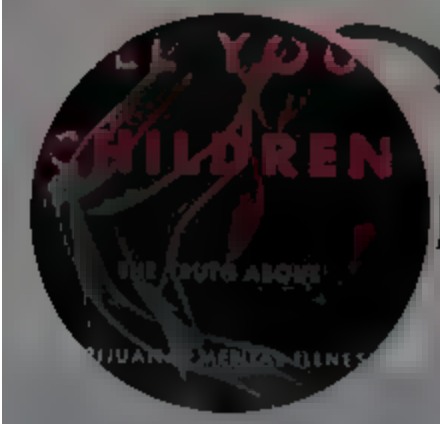
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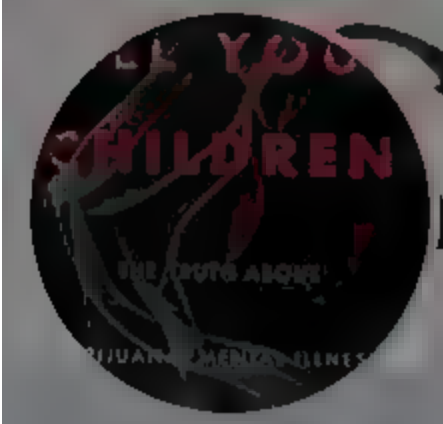
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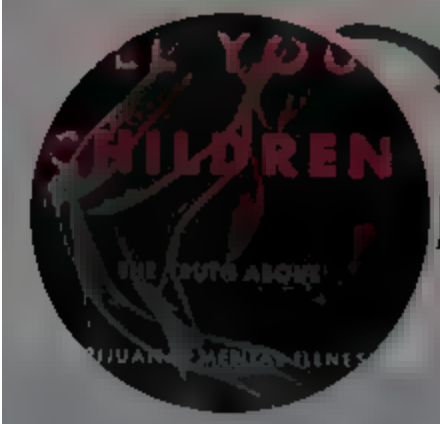
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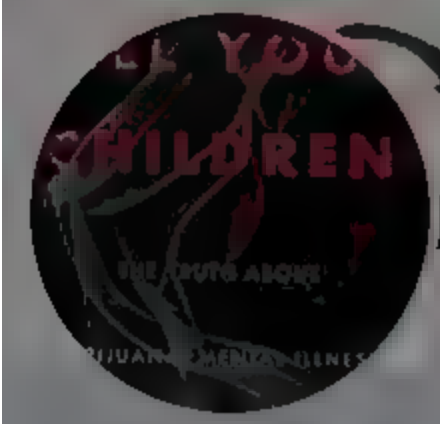
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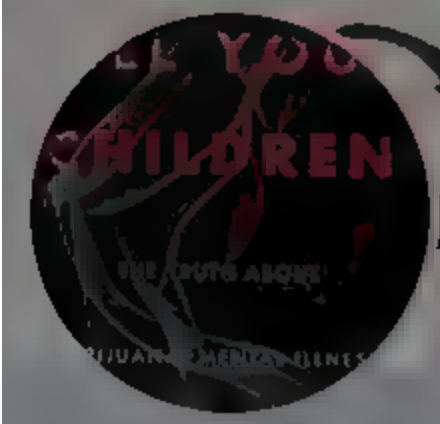
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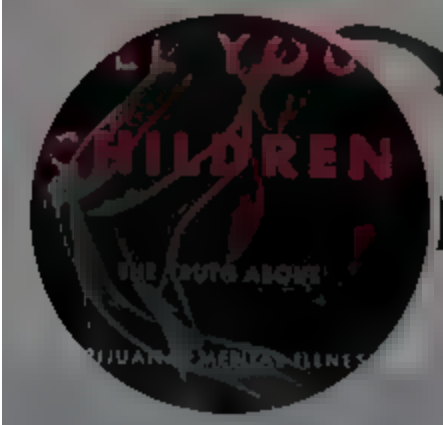
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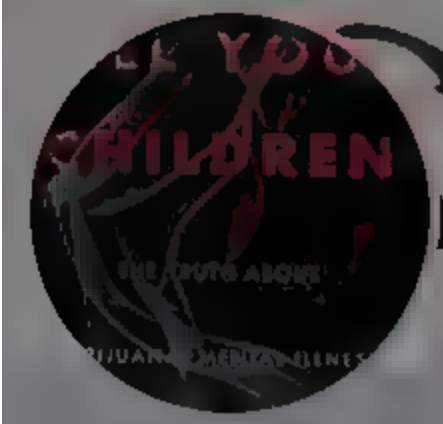
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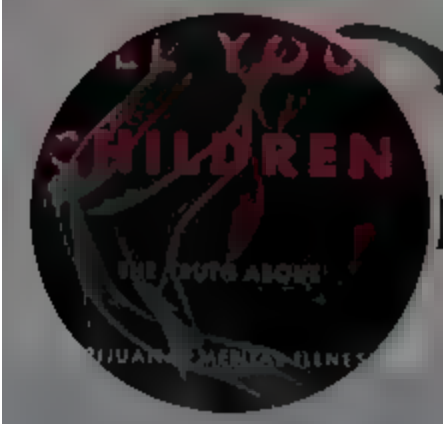
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Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia wishes to cheer your spirits with a party for all citizens to celebrate the end of the lockdowns. Date TBD. We were thinking next week, now it looks more May. Or July. But it'll happen. Promise. It's in our models. Attention citizens!

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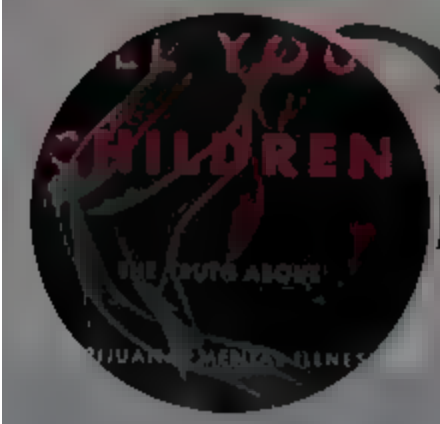
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The Covid scare has shown their to be two types of people in this world .
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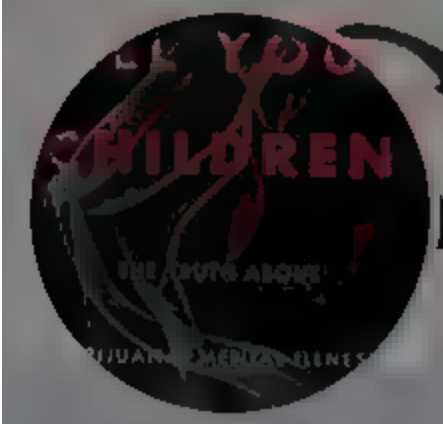
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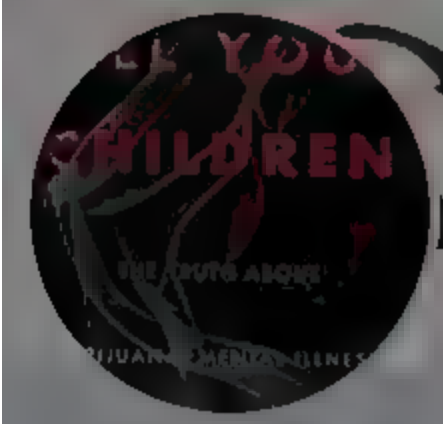
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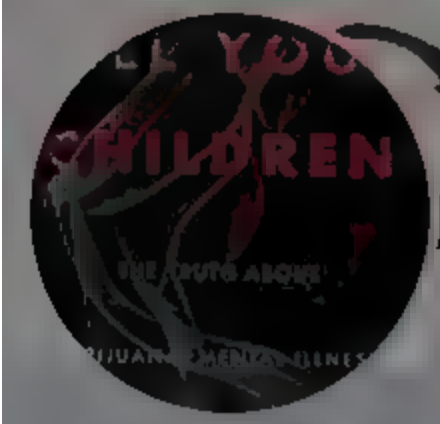
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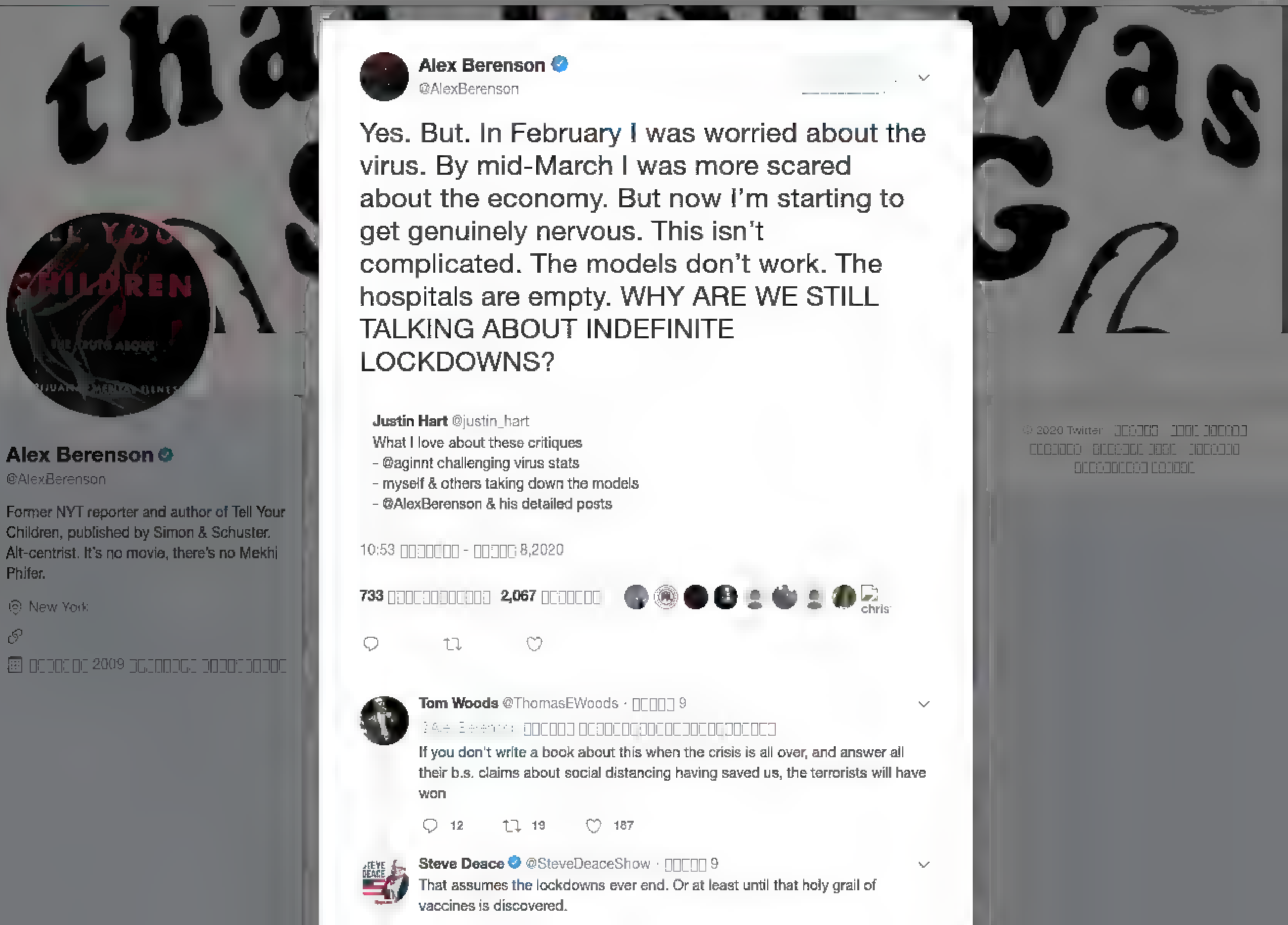
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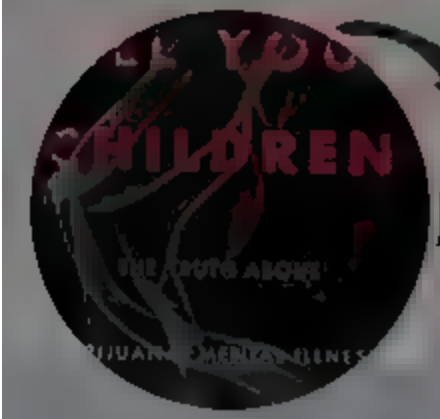
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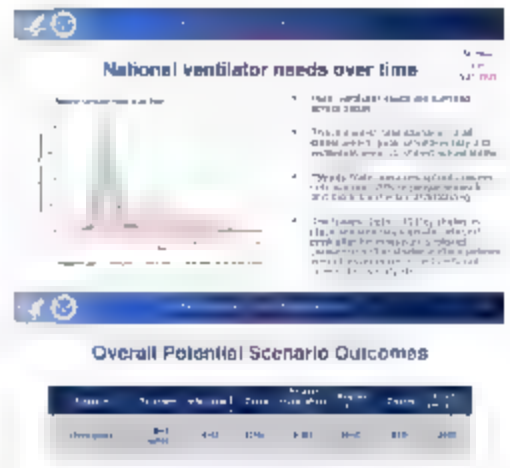
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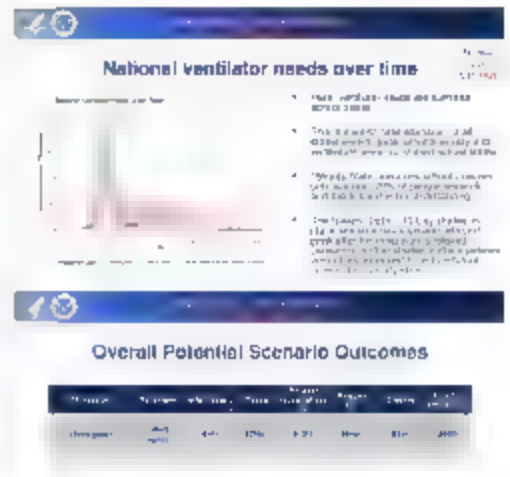
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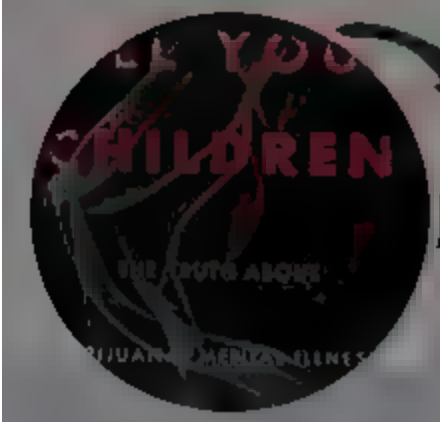
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JerBear @JerrBearr · 34m
I see we are back to the "random dates in the future" models, since ones that you could actually verify stopped working.

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They're pretty though

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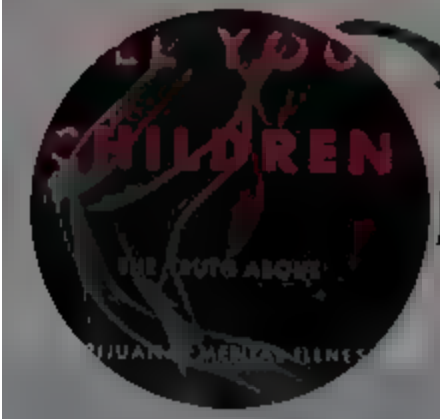
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How many NYT reporters do you think wake up each day and instantly check Florida's case count, hoping for it to spike so they can publish their "see what Florida's lockdown delay caused" articles?

Weird how slow these outbreaks are, huh.

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CraigMartin @CraigMa08781754 · 57m

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Any idea what treatment he got? HCQ?

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Eileen Dewey @LetheEileen · 53m

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Throat-clearing aside ("this moment of solidarity is truly something to behold" - yeah, tell it to my kids) - this @dwallacewells piece explains uncertainties in the modeling. (I'm mentioned, not entirely positively.)

Again: Where are the serology tests?

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PeopleRuinEverything @Skunky66613 · 51s

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Link to story, before they fix it (if they fix it):

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Birdland Chelly @ChellyRS84 · 40m

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Narrator: they won't fix it.

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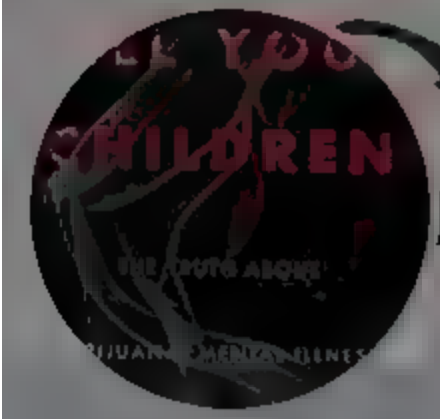
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Dave Kerner @DaveKerner · 9m
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Sometimes you can tell by the smell.

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All In Illinois @ChiTownSports · 7m
Replying to [redacted] and 2 others
I enjoy your work Alex
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Dave Kerner @DaveKerner · 6m
As do I...appreciate the digging.

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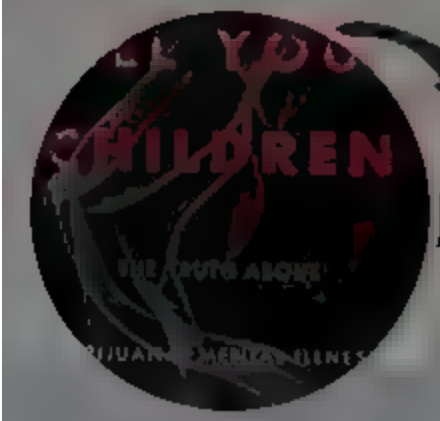
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Wow. So this is a non-random sample and only one data point, but at a testing site in Chicago 30-50% of people are testing positive for CV antibodies (meaning they have already had the virus). WE NEED WIDESPREAD ANTIBODY TESTING.

Roseland Hospital phlebotomist: 30% of those tested have coronavirus antibody

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Community Hospital said Thursday that 30% to 50% of patients tested for the coronavirus have antibodies while only around 10% to 20% of those tested have the active virus.

Sumaya Owaynat, a phlebotomy technician, said she tests between 400 and 600 patients on an average day in the parking lot at Roseland Community Hospital. **Drive-thru testing** is from 9 a.m. to noon and 2 to 4 p.m. each day. However, the hospital has a limited number of tests they can give per day.

Owaynat said the number of patients coming through the testing center who appear to have



"A lot of people have high

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At this point, given the slow growth in hospitalizations, the empty hospitals outside NYC, the striking age gaps in deaths, and the increasing worldwide evidence #SARSCoV2 is more widespread than we realized, the burden must be on people who want to keep the lockdowns in place.

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Gordon McSweeney @McSweeneyGordon · 23s
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Ivan Jankovic @giovanelo74 · 2m

this is misleading because at the same site 10-20% of people are positive for the virus. That's a very BAD news if it holds across country, since it would imply 1: 3 or 1:4 relationship between infected and reported cases. German study shows at least 1:7 and Austrian 1:10.

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I see your argument but I think the gross number in this case is more relevant. Anyway this is why we need RANDOM testing.

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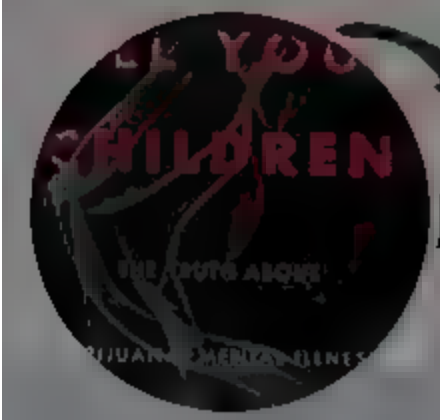


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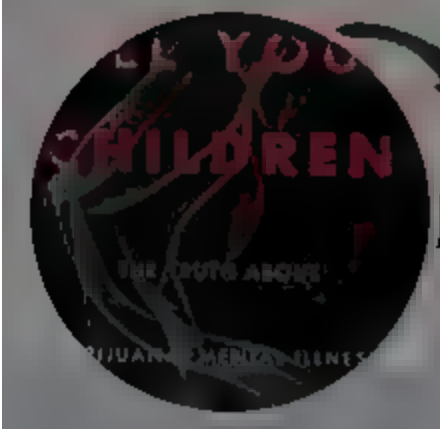
3/ If they find this plan unacceptable to the public health, they need to propose immediately a reasonable set of prospectively defined metrics for full, partial, or no lockdowns - statewide and nationally. No cases or deaths is NOT a reasonable metric.

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1/ So I don't want to go too far down the hole of arguing about #COVID death counts, but a reader pointed out a very odd change to the way Massachusetts is reporting deaths. Until April 6, the state reported deaths by day - that day, it reported 29. See below..

Residents/Healthcare workers of Long-Term Care Facilities	835
Long-Term Care Facilities Reporting At Least One Case of COVID-19	119
Hospitalization	
Patient was hospitalized	1241
Patient was not hospitalized	3942
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Reported Deaths – April 6, 2020

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Male	80s	Middlesex	Yes	Yes
Male	80s	Middlesex	Yes	Yes
Female	80s	Middlesex	Yes	Yes
Male	80s	Norfolk	Unknown	No
Female	70s	Norfolk	Yes	Yes
Female	80s	Norfolk	Yes	Yes
Female	70s	Plymouth	Yes	Yes
Male	80s	Essex	Yes	Yes
Female	70s	Unknown	Unknown	No
Male	70s	Suffolk	Unknown	Yes
Male	90s	Barnstable	Yes	Yes
Female	60s	Hampden	Yes	Yes
Female	80s	Essex	Unknown	Yes
Female	70s	Plymouth	Unknown	Yes
Male	50s	Essex	Yes	Yes
Male	80s	MiddSesex	Unknown	Unknown
Male	50s	Suffolk	Unknown	Yes
Male	80s	Middlesex	Unknown	Unknown
Male	70s	Worcester	Yes	Yes
Female	90s	Middlesex	Unknown	Unknown
Female	70s	Hampden	Yes	Yes
Female	90s	Plymouth	Unknown	Yes
Female	80s	Franklin	Unknown	Unknown
Female	70s	Hampden	Unknown	Yes

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Male	80s	Essex	Yes	Yes
Female	70s	Unknown	Unknown	No
Male	70s	Suffolk	Unknown	Yes
Male	90s	Barnstable	Yes	Yes
Female	60s	Hampden	Yes	Yes
Female	80s	Essex	Unknown	Yes
Female	70s	Plymouth	Unknown	Yes
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Male	90s	Suffolk	Unknown	Unknown
Male	80s	Dukes and Nantucket	Yes	Yes

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2/ But beginning Tuesday, April 7, the state began reporting backdated deaths. The explanation Tuesday was that the deaths included some over the weekend, which made sense. But yesterday's report - 70 total deaths - includes deaths dated back to March 30

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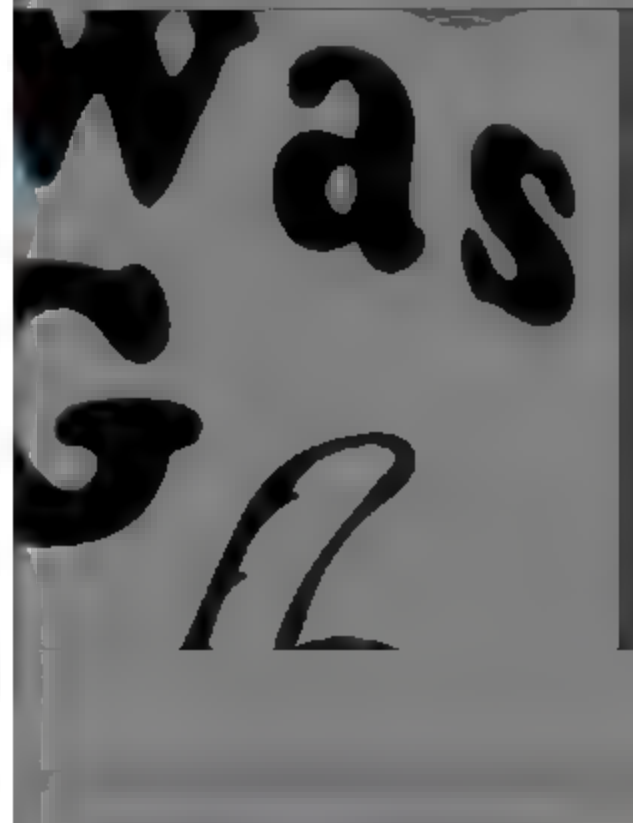


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3/ Screenshot attached. Further, as you can see, in many cases the people who died were extremely old - in their 90s or even 100s - and there is no information about whether they had preexisting conditions or even if they were hospitalized.

Female	60s	Middlesex	Yes	Unknown
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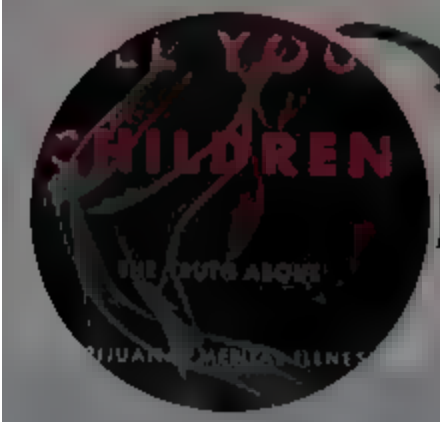
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5/ Further, it highlights the uncertainties around dying WITH as opposed to dying OF Covid. Worst of all, given the very basic data missing here, if some of these people did not have lab-confirmed tests, it may not even be certain that they all died WITH Covid.

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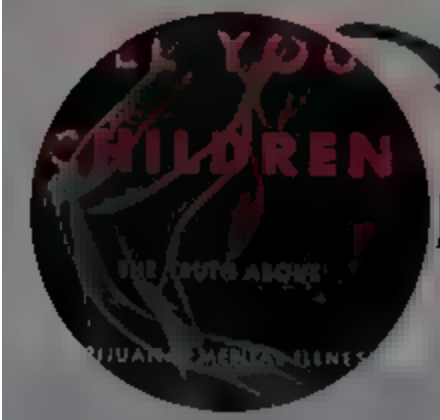
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Ian Fisher @fisheri · 12m

respect for his smarts and iconoclasm. questions are legit. but... despite the number of scientists, none of this is, ah, science. and your own eyes can tell you this ain't the flu. i think my dog did a double take at the morgue trucks on our walk the other day.

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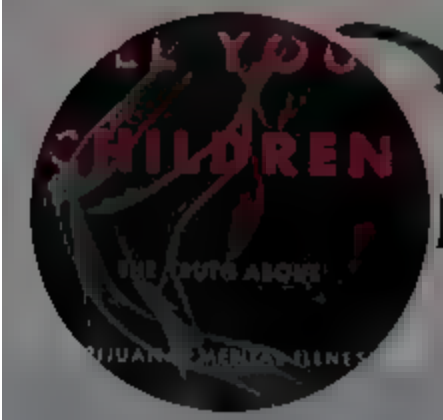
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Putting aside the question whether lockdowns work at all - the economic and societal devastation they have caused are national, while the crisis is localized to NYC. You may be seeing morgue trucks, but in Oklahoma hospitals are shutting. How does that response make sense?

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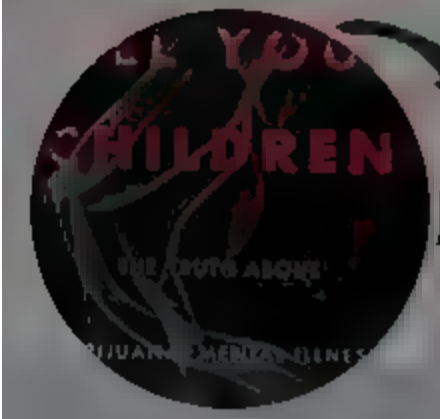
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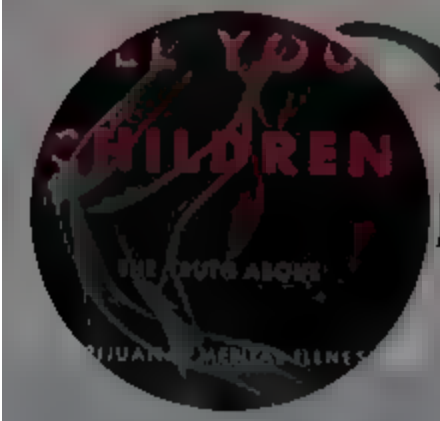
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BTW - this only INCREASES the pressure on public health officials to devise reasonable metrics and move ahead with antibody testing. If we are going to start reopening, we need all the information we can about how many people have already been infected.

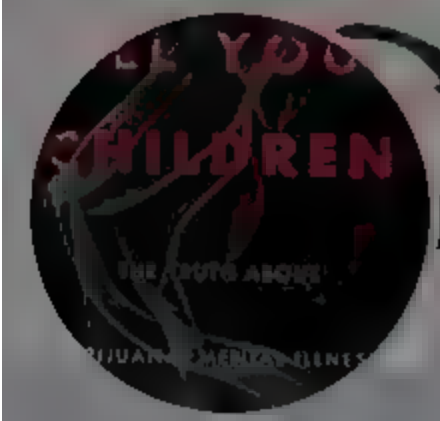
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Sure can. Just end the lockdowns.

> **jodikantor** @jodikantor
> Can this problem be fixed?!
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> Lines are growing at food pantries but farmers are dumping milk and breaking eggs because they have too much supply. Via @AlecMacGillis wsj.com/articles/farme...

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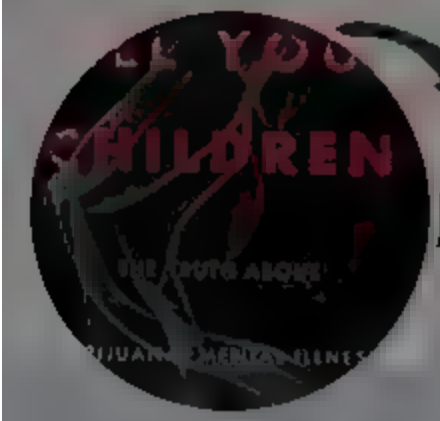
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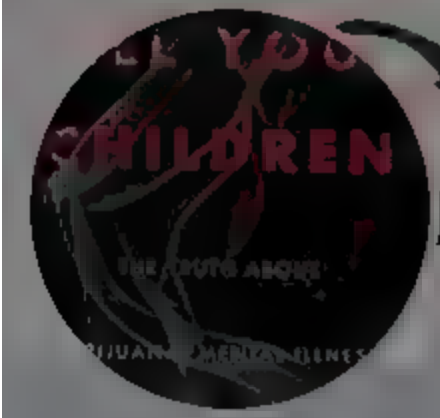
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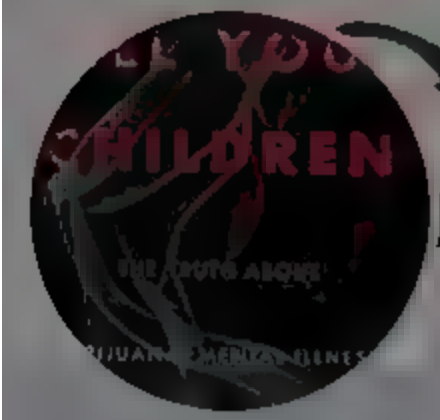
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I was going to let this go and then I saw he mentioned playgrounds too. Which is such pure and stupid cruelty.

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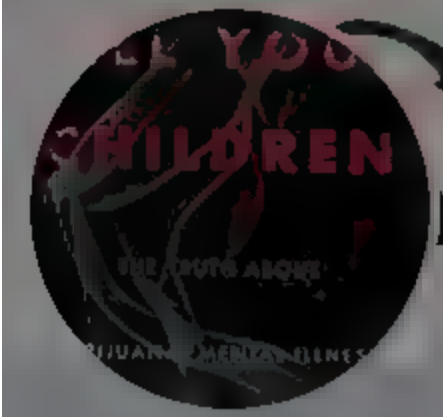
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The cruelty is the point. Keep folks in their place.

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If this keeps up more than about another weekend suburban parents are going to start committing civil disobedience. So their kids can play. That is where we are, folks, in this wild n' crazy public health paradise of ours. Never forget it. Never.

> **Chris Marks** @ChrisMarksATX
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> Thank you! My 4 yo daughter sobs every time we take a walk and can't go on the swings in the park. SOBS. Yesterday marked 4 weeks since she's played with another child.

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Reminder: there is zero zilch zip evidence that outdoor play among children is a serious #SARS_CoV2 transmission vector, and about that much evidence kids are at risk from the virus.

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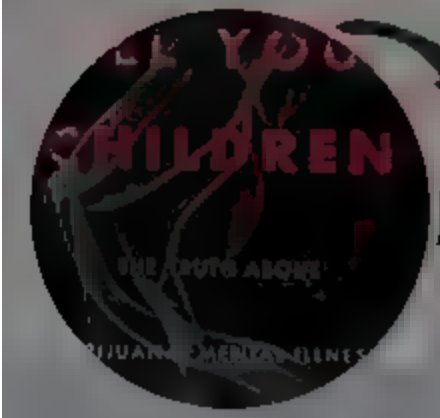
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If this keeps up more than about another weekend suburban parents are going to start committing civil disobedience. So their kids can play. That is where we are, folks, in this wild n' crazy public health paradise of ours. Never forget it. Never.

> **Chris Marks** @ChrisMarksATX
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> Thank you! My 4 yo daughter sobs every time we take a walk and can't go on the swings in the park. SOBS. Yesterday marked 4 weeks since she's played with another child.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 48s
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Andrew Kelly Borel @ndrewkellyborel · 55s
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Churchgoers will likely commit civil disobedience as well.

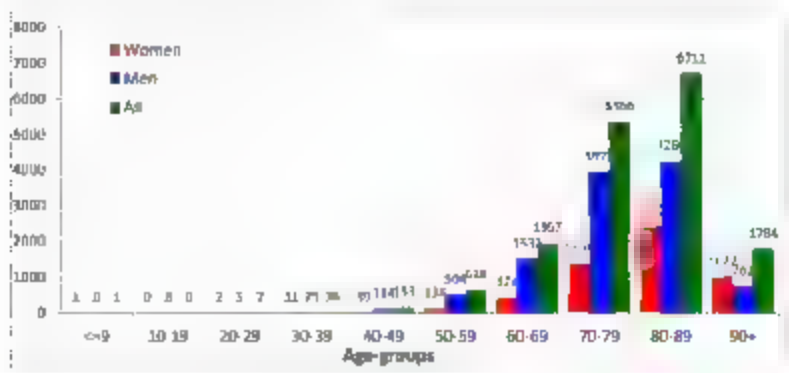
Kevin Langan @KevinELangan · 54s
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Mr. Arnold @ArnoldofMD · 9h

If you are under <60, and in good health, you are likely to survive.
The data shows that the very old and sick are most at risk.
Here is info on Italy's deaths so far.
99% had 1 or more pre-existing condition.
78% had 2 or more.
53% and 3 or more.
Average of death 80.

Figure 2. Absolute number of deaths by age group



Note: For 1 deceased person age was not possible to be evaluated

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Replying to [redacted]

Can you send me the link? I was poking around on the iss.it site today and I couldn't find it - I know it's there - I've seen it before.

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What now? Go to church this weekend in Kentucky and the state will find you via license plate reader and order you into quarantine for 14 days. Kentucky - population 4.6 million - currently has 271 people hospitalized with #COVID.

> **CNN** @CNN
> Kentucky will record license plates of those who show up to any mass gatherings, such as church services, and will provide that info to local health departments, who will in turn order those individuals to be quarantined for 14 days, Gov. Andy Beshear says cnn.it/3ebJ7xv

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William Phisterbottum, III @phisterbottum · 1m
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Time to water the Liberty Tree

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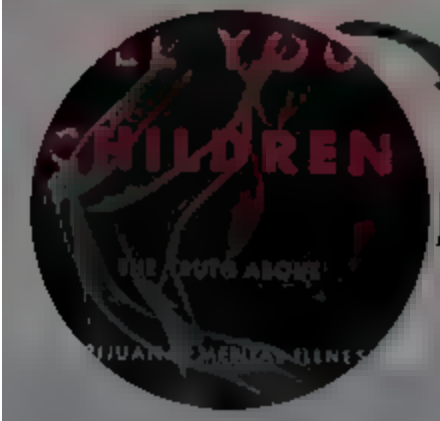
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Replying to
A really efficient totalitarian state would be one in which the all-powerful executive of political bosses and their army of managers control a population of slaves who do not have to be coerced, because they love their servitude.

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Dr. Birx's scarf @BobLobl95809301 · 36s

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia reminds you that prayer is still permitted, as long as it is silent, solitary, and doesn't take too long. Your Dept. assures you that God will hear you, no matter how quiet you are. As will your Dept. Attention citizens!

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Mark the Alphabet Guy aka Thomas Jr. @TchdeX · 1m
Replying to [illegible]
agree, but put down the bottle

Starford @juniperbaymt · 36s
Replying to [illegible]
Please remember to thank your Govt for miscalculating and overreaching during this most difficult time.

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Lala @lacooliot · 29m

Greenville Mississippi sent 20 cars to a black church having a parking lot service. Fined everyone there 500.00. For sitting in their cars. Endangering nobody.

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Replying to [redacted]

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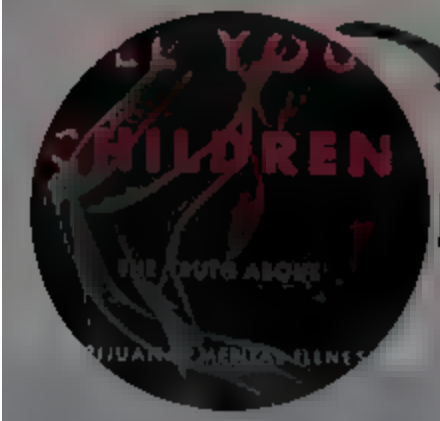
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Jeremy Dys, with First Liberty Institute, is representing Pastor Hamilton and says police were violating the church's constitutional right while enforcing a curfew order from Mayor Errick Simmons.

"They park in their parking spaces, they keep their windows up, the doors closed, they never get out of the cars like the CDC recommends they do." Dys said.

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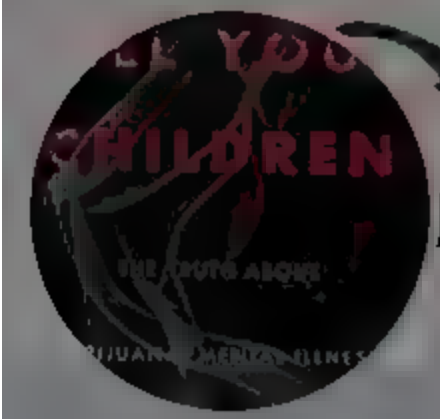
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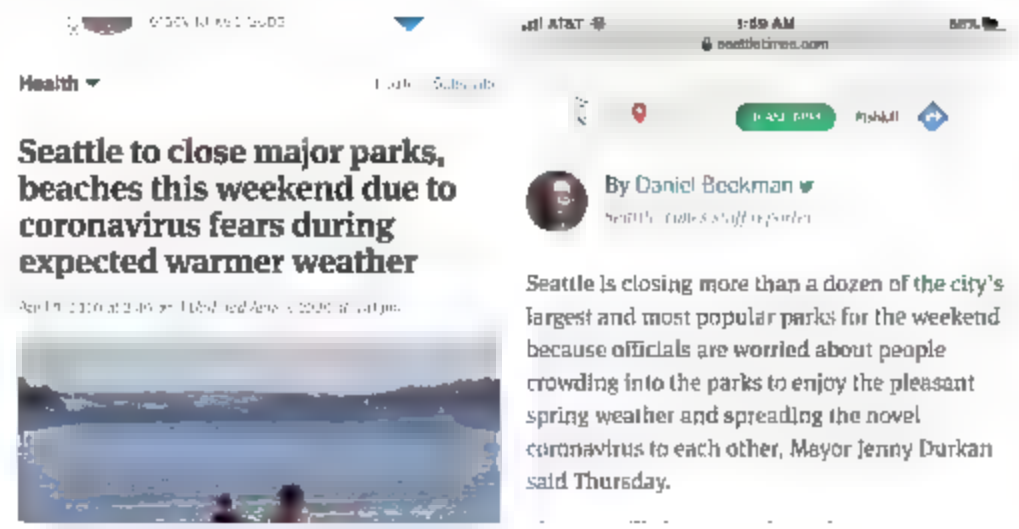
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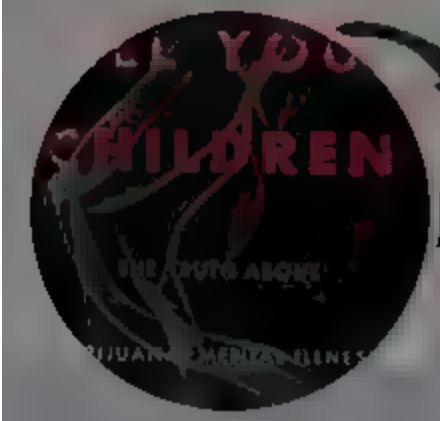
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It's not just a massive infringement on the Constitution, a way to force kids to at home with abusive parents and deny them school, or a catastrophic economic collapse - it's a cute business opportunity for tech firms!

> **Houseparty** @houseparty
> Be together when you're not together

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Reupping this thread since a lot of you weren't here last week, about the cultural and in some cases business forces pressing us to accept this bizarre world as normal:

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> So I'm watching a few minutes of television - a sin I've avoided the last month, been a bit busy reporting, amassing data - and I am struck by yet another reason we need to stay grounded in reality here, need to remind ourselves these lockdowns must end as soon as possible...
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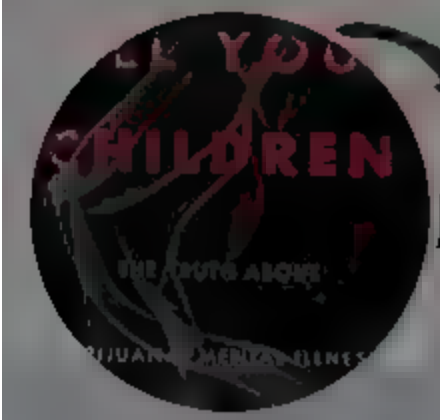
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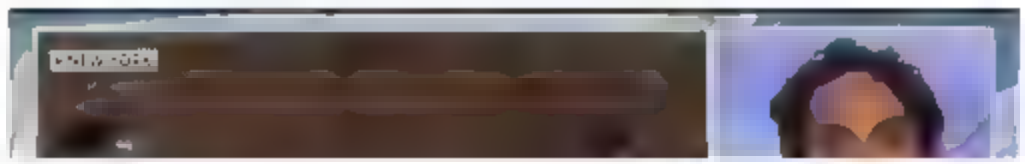
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My former colleague @nickconfessore demonstrates his full understanding of what "former" means. By the way, Nick and @justinbaragona you might check out the age-stratified death data. It's easy to find. Kids are at ~zero risk.

@nickconfessore

> "Former NYT reporter" doing a lot of lifting in that chyron. He hasn't worked at the Times in about a decade.
>
> **Justin Baragona** @justinbaragona
>
> Watch Hannity freak out when Alex Berenson -- an ex-NYT reporter who's become a Fox favorite of late due to his coronavirus contrarianism -- suddenly says "kids, children, anyone under 30 is at no risk to this, no serious risk from this virus."
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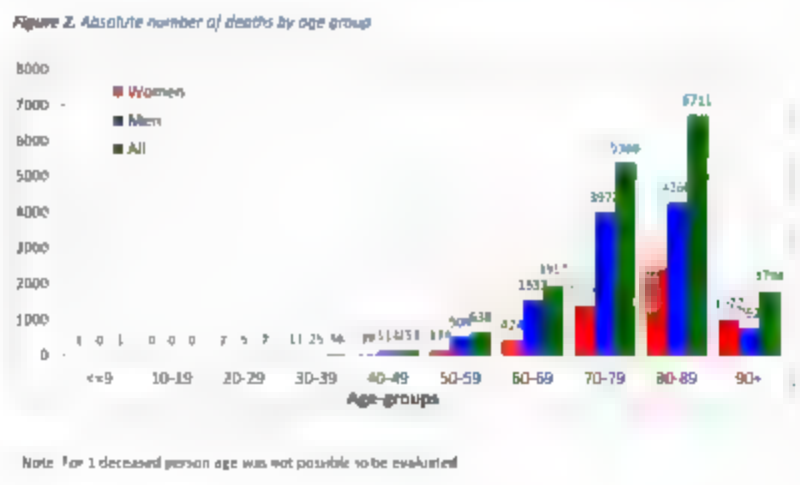


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Here's the most recent Italian data: 16,654 deaths, 1 in people under 20, 7 more in people under 30 (all or almost all with serious comobidities).
epicentro.iss.it/en/coronavirus ..

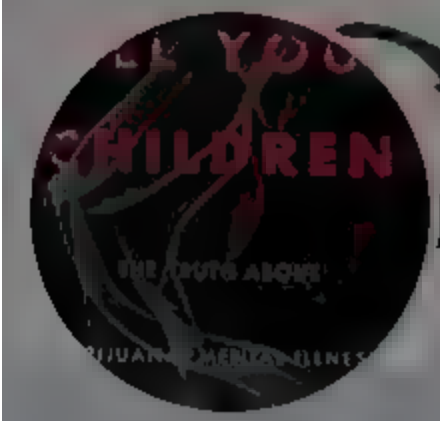


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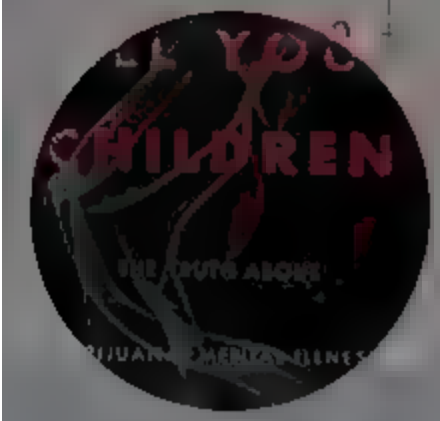
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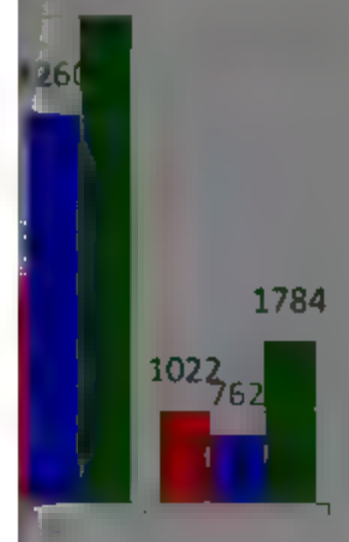
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Coming at 11 am ET (I don't want it to get lost on the West Coast, and it's not like I have to worry about media competition): the most stunning fact you'll ever read about #Covid_19. Or maybe anything else.

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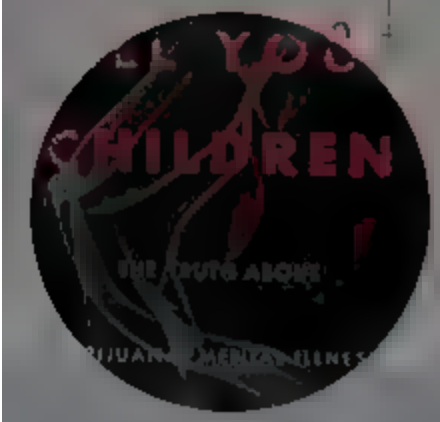
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Justin Time @JustinCzas · 8m
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Sweden didn't lock down & it's pretty much over for them right now. Four weeks is all it took.

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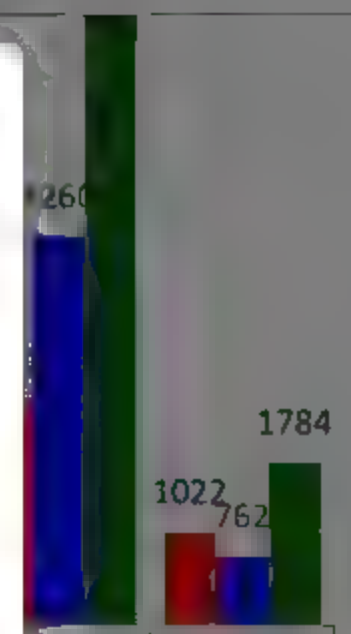
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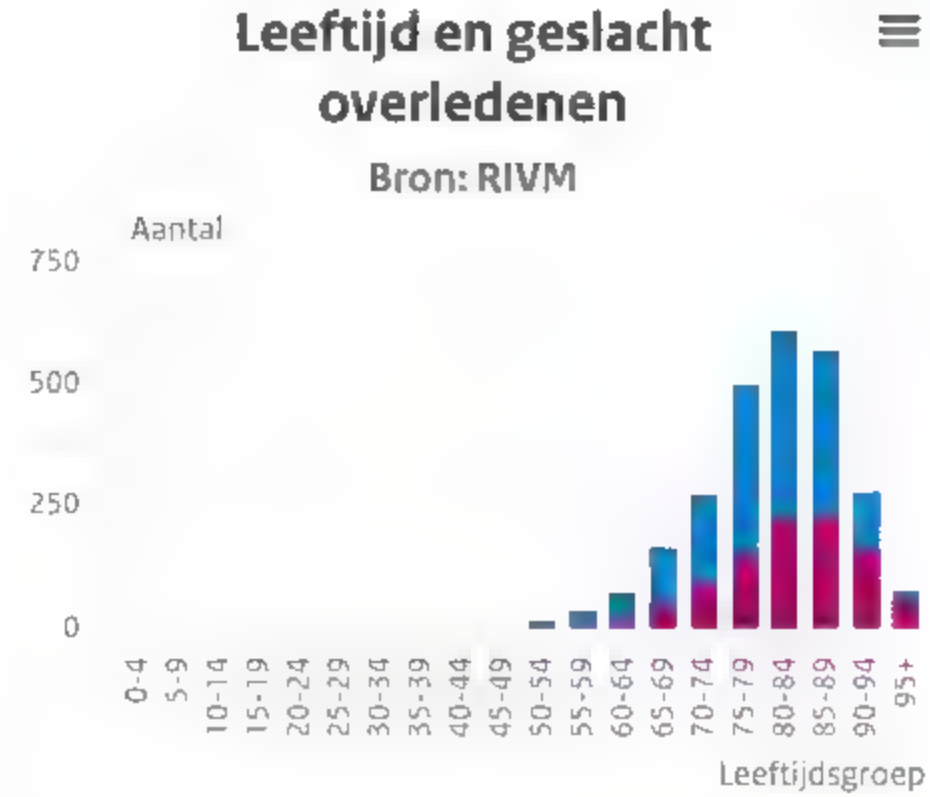




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2/ How do I know? Well, in general, countries don't track much data by age on the deaths of people over 85. But some states have reported actual ages; in Florida, 2 of 419 COVID deaths are in people over 100. Here's Dutch data, which does include a 95+ category...



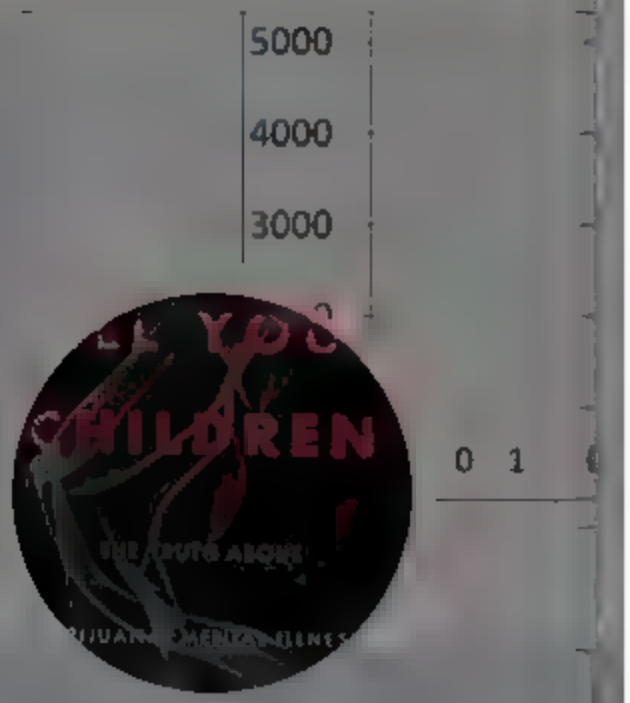
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3/ And Italian and UK and US (the UK and US are a bit older, but you get the idea). The greatest risk BY FAR of dying from #SARS_COV_2 is advanced age - this is why developing countries seem to

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Four physicians call for an immediate end to lockdowns

> **Jonathan Geach** @jbgeach
> @NateSilver538 I wrote an article with three other doctors in favor of early return to work. Many other doctors strongly disagree with me. I would like your opinion. link.medium.com/D3rJRkZxA5

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DomusRegnum @DRegnum · 19m
Replying to [redacted]
I'm an NYC physician and agree. Will share my name privately (I like the anonymity of Twitter). Generally agree with their take, but also consider the increase in non-Covid deaths in NYC due to people seeking treatment late or not at all. Lockdown has saved lives AND cost lives.

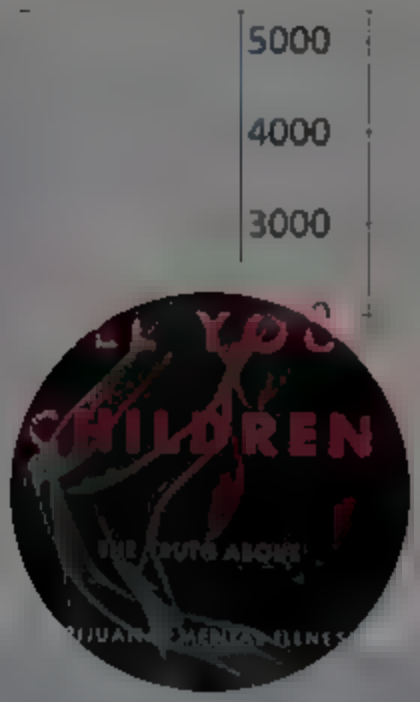
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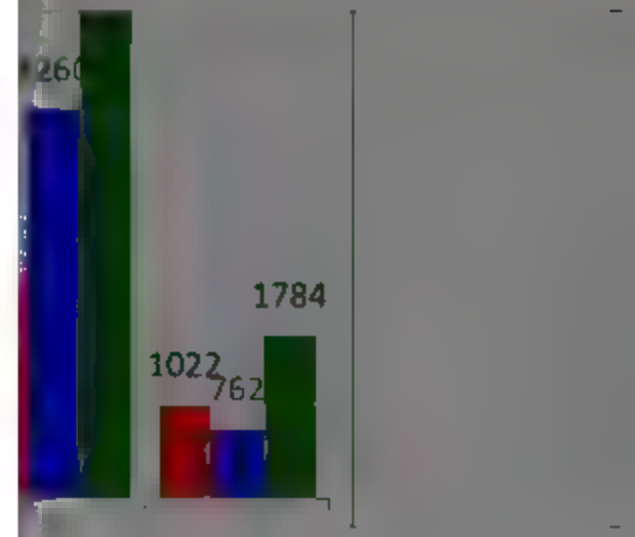
Joshua Cehulik @jcehulik · 17m
Replying to [redacted]
So do many of the doctors in this state reps letter for Ohio. On the verge of shutting down practices



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1/ Okay, 11 am. Breaking news: it is almost certain more people over 100 have died of #COVID worldwide than under 30 - and more over 90 than under 50. Try to wrap your head around that. We have shut the world for a virus that has killed more CENTENARIANS than people under 30...

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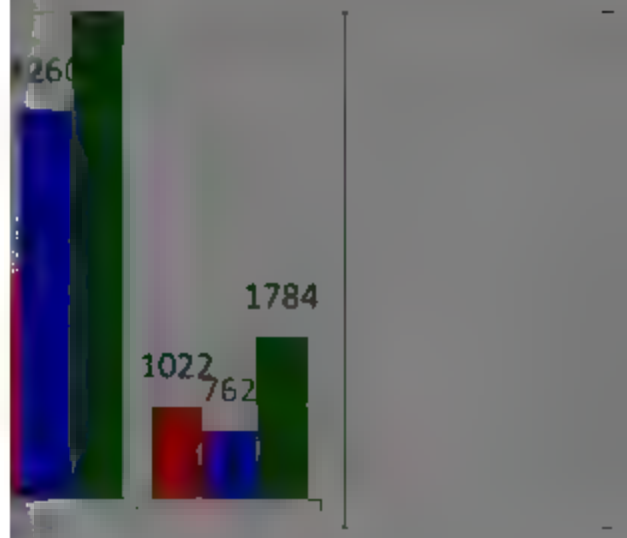


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Four physicians call for an immediate end to lockdowns

> **Jonathan Geach** @jbgeach
> @NateSilver538 I wrote an article with three other doctors in favor of early return to work. Many other doctors strongly disagree with me. I would like your opinion. link.medium.com/D3rJRkZxA5

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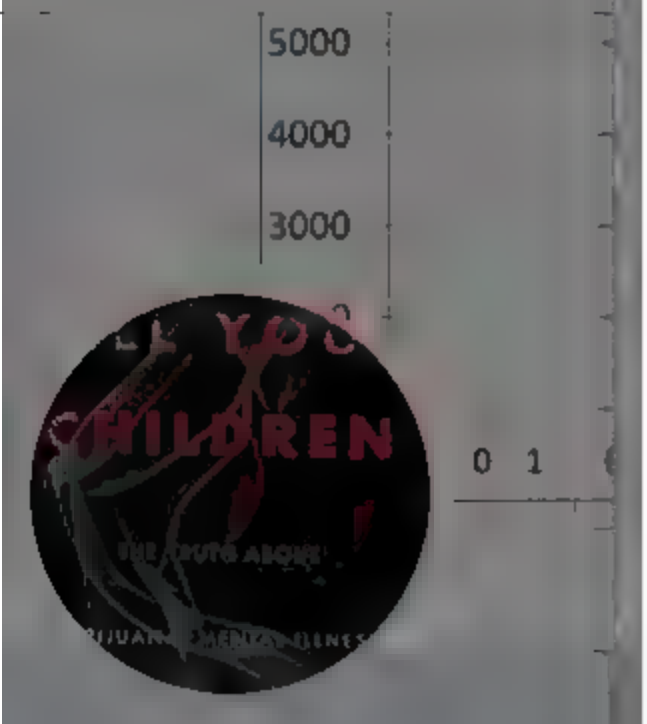
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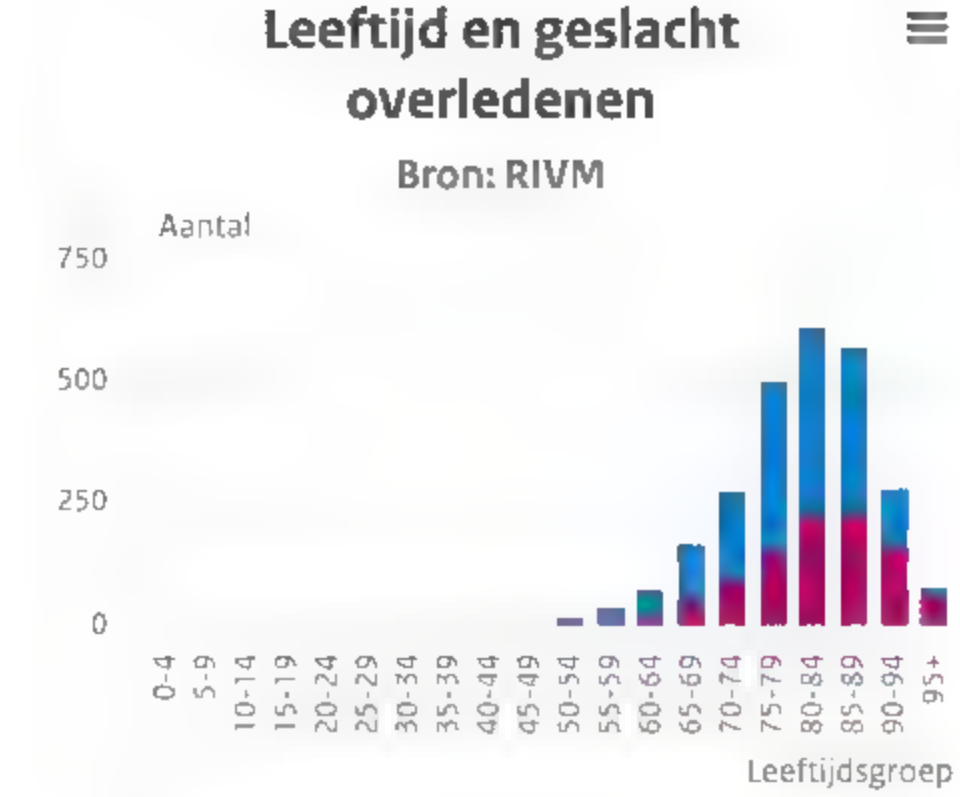
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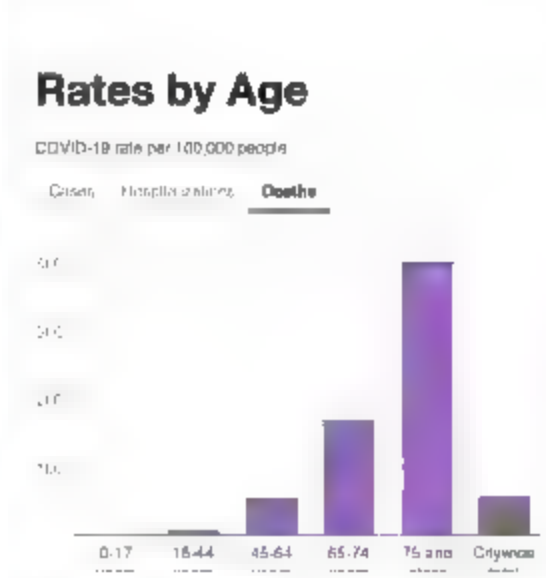
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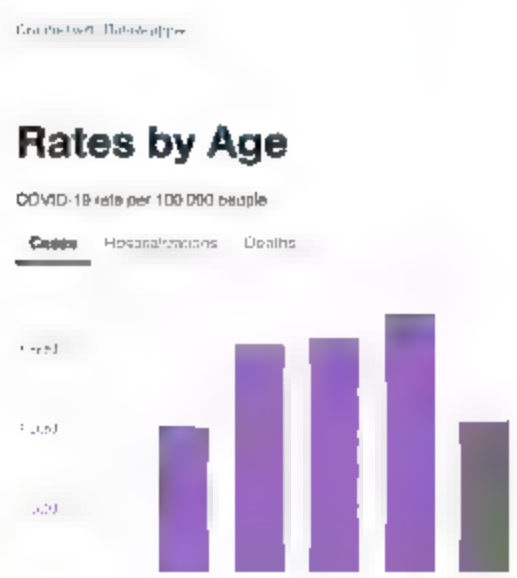
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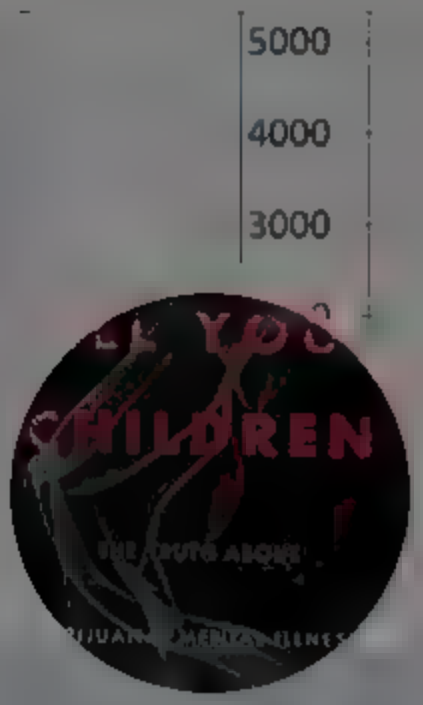
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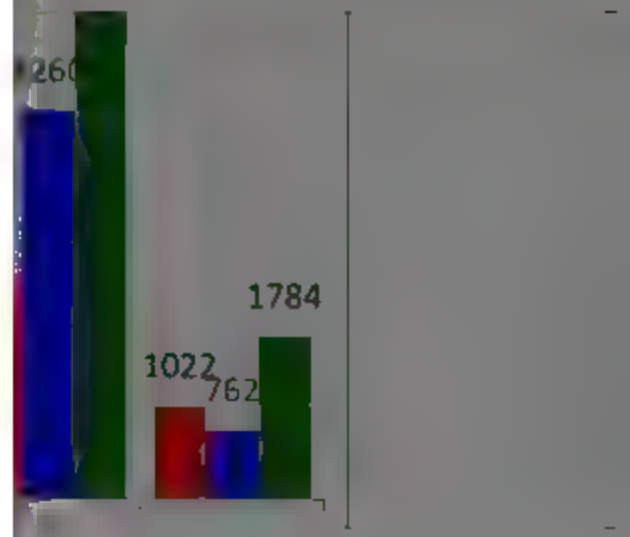
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Great question here, right now running 2-1 against:

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> Should only epidemiologists be commenting on the #coronavirus epidemic? Why or why not?

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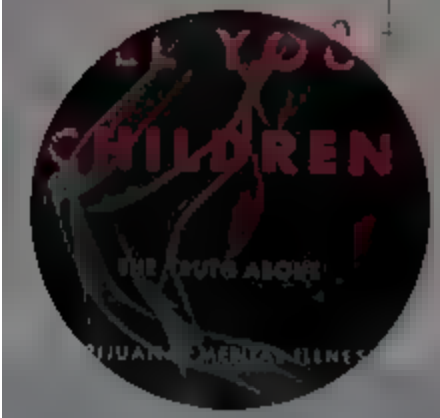


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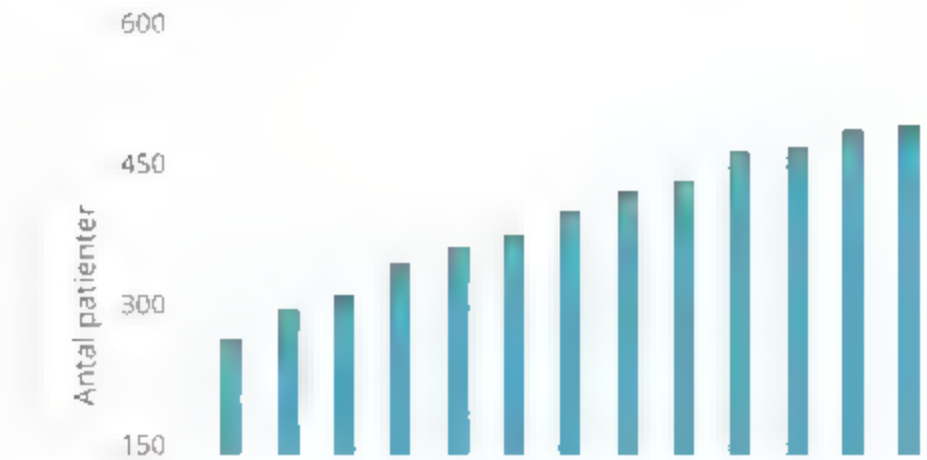
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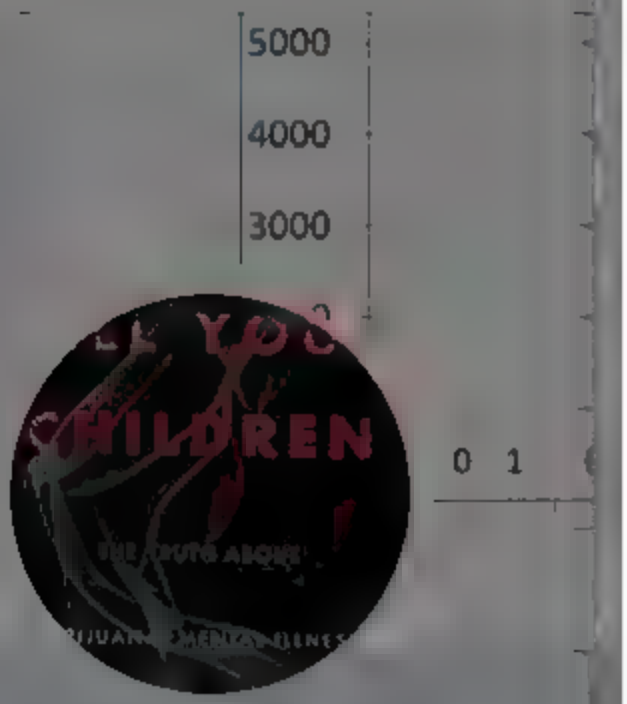
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1/ Nate: the Swedes know exactly what they're doing. They provide data on ICU admissions and overall ICU cases. (Remember: ICU admits lag, as do deaths.) There has been no daily spike and overall cases appear to have peaked, suggesting the overall epidemic is well under control.

> **Nate Silver** ✓ @NateSilver538
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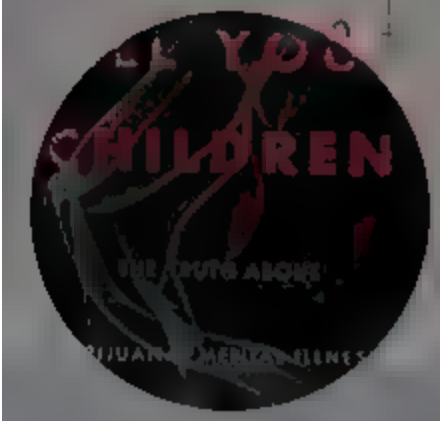
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1/ "There are at most 200K ventilators in the US. One million are expected to be needed." This horrifying news comes from my old employer @nytimes; it's sourced to the Society of Critical Care Medicine.

Only the SCCM didn't say that. At all. Let's see what it did say...

> **Trip Gabriel** @tripgabriel
> There are at most 200k ventilators in the US. One million are expected to be needed. Experts say the Trump administration approach - let states fend for themselves in the market rather than a central authority step in - will doom people to die. nytimes.com/2020/03/25/hea...
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2/ The number comes from a March 19 SCCM paper:

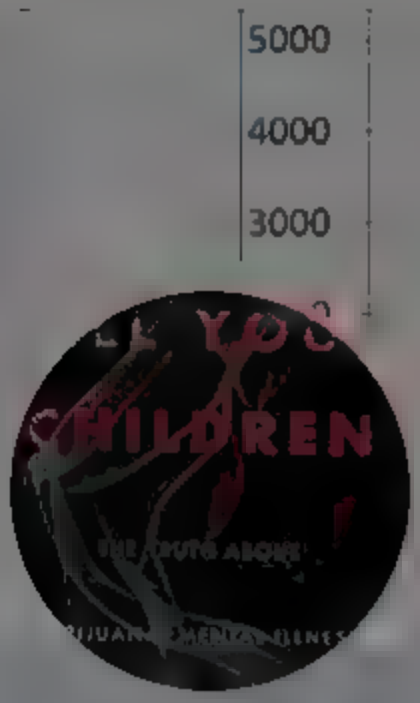
"[One estimate is that 1/2 of] ICU admissions (960,000) would require ventilatory support. Such projections are gross estimates."

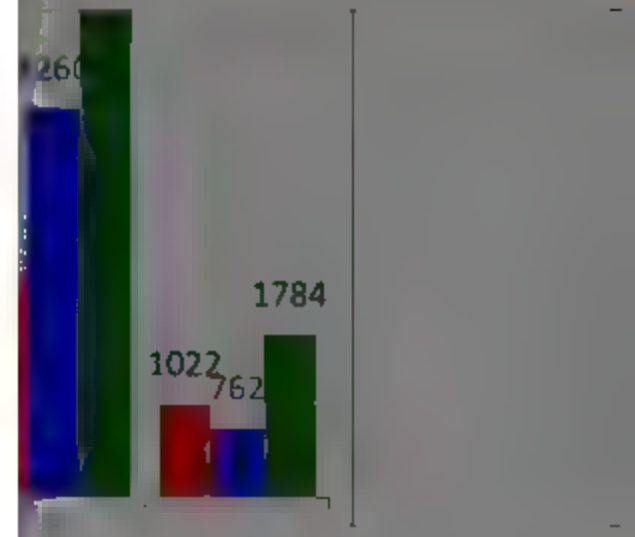
More importantly: this is everyone who may need ventilation OVER THE COURSE OF THE EPIDEMIC...

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The takeaway: New York hospitals are very busy but functioning well (thanks to great medical staff!). Patients who need to be admitted are admitted, those who are not are sent home, there is no ventilator shortage and no prospect of one. Even in NYC the acute crisis has passed.

> **Craig Spencer MD MPH** @Craig_A_Spencer
> So what's really going on here in NYC?
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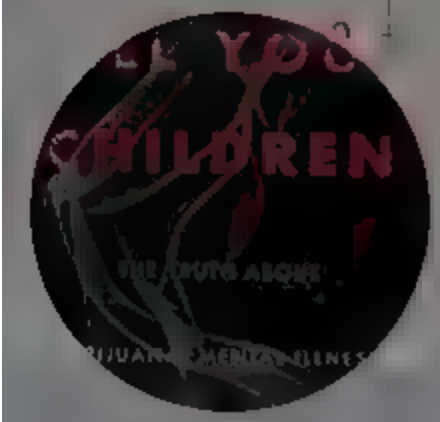
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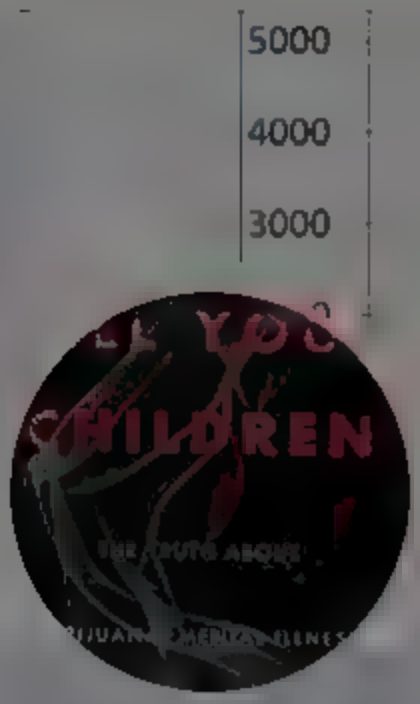
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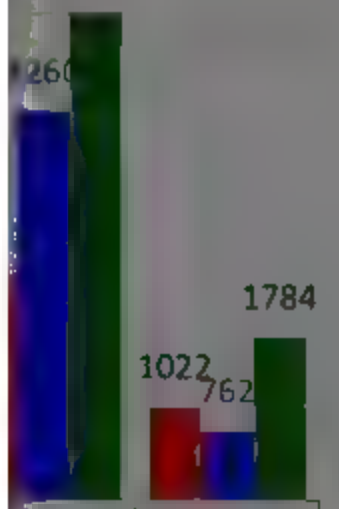
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This @latimes piece reports that CV might have reached California by December and 8% of patients who visited an urgent care center in mid-March had CV and didn't know it; more evidence that the virus has spread far wider (and is thus much less dangerous) than early estimates.

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Coronavirus might have been in California as early as December. The timing had dire consequences

By PAIGE ST. JOHN

A man found dead in his house in early March. A woman who fell sick in mid-February and later died.

These early COVID-19 deaths in the San Francisco Bay Area suggest that the

The California Department of Public Health and the CDC did not begin community surveillance for COVID-19 in Santa Clara County until March 5. Samples were collected from 226 coughing, feverish patients who visited four urgent care centers; 1 in 4 turned out to have the flu. The state tested samples from a subset of 79 non-flu patients. Nine of them had COVID-19.

The result suggested that 8% of people walking into the urgent care centers carried the novel coronavirus, an

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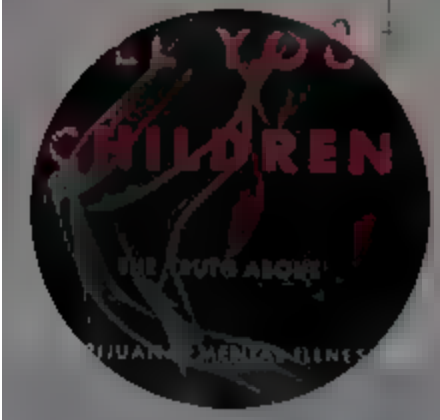
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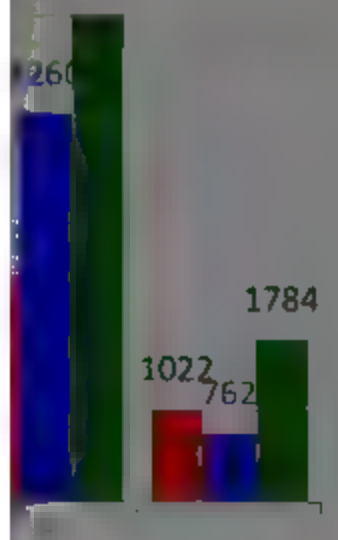
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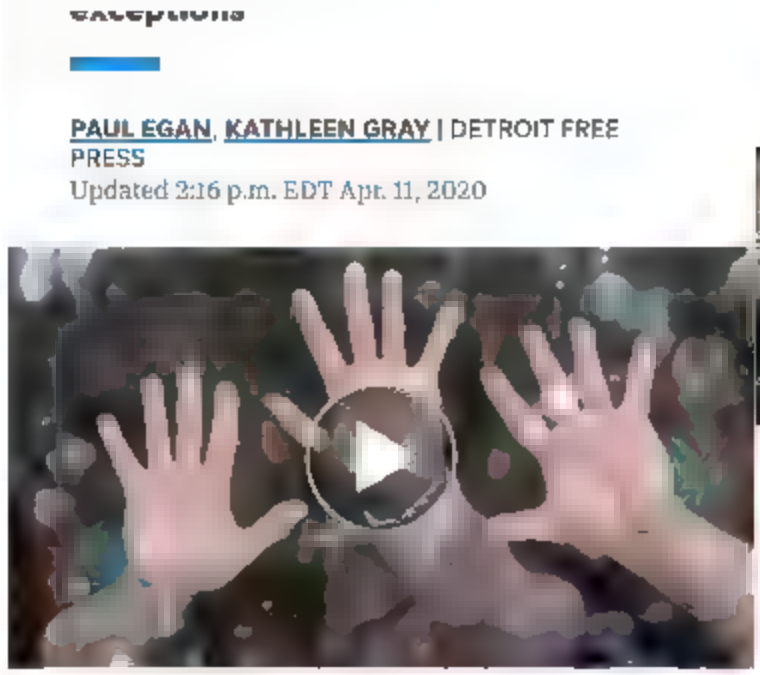
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Exceptions

That is one of the major changes to Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's 'stay home' order, issued Thursday, which also extends the expiration of the order to May 1.

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Until now, travel between two Michigan residences has been permitted.

Beginning Saturday morning, that will end, except for purposes such as caring for a relative, an elderly friend or a pet, visiting a family home or vacation facility, attending a funeral with no more than 10 people, or complying with a court order related to child custody.

"All public and private gatherings of any size are prohibited," Whitmer said at a news conference. "People can still leave the house

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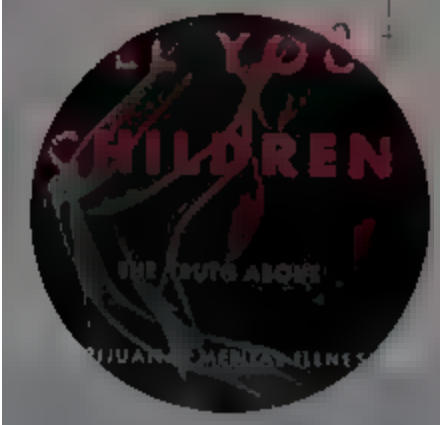
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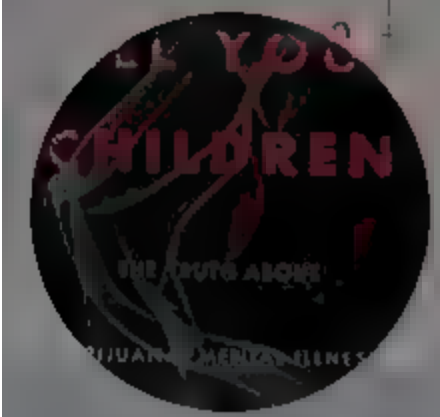
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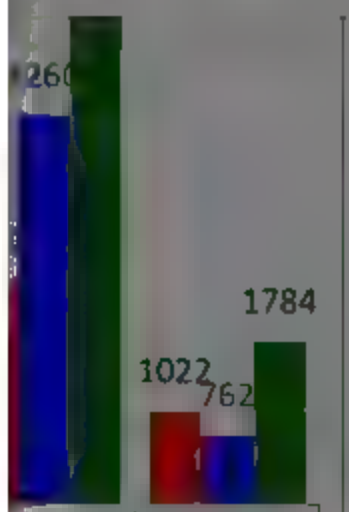


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In Michigan you are now no longer legally allowed to travel between different properties YOU own in your OWN car. (Though, luckily, you are still allowed outside. For now.) Michigan is still part of the United States of America, right?

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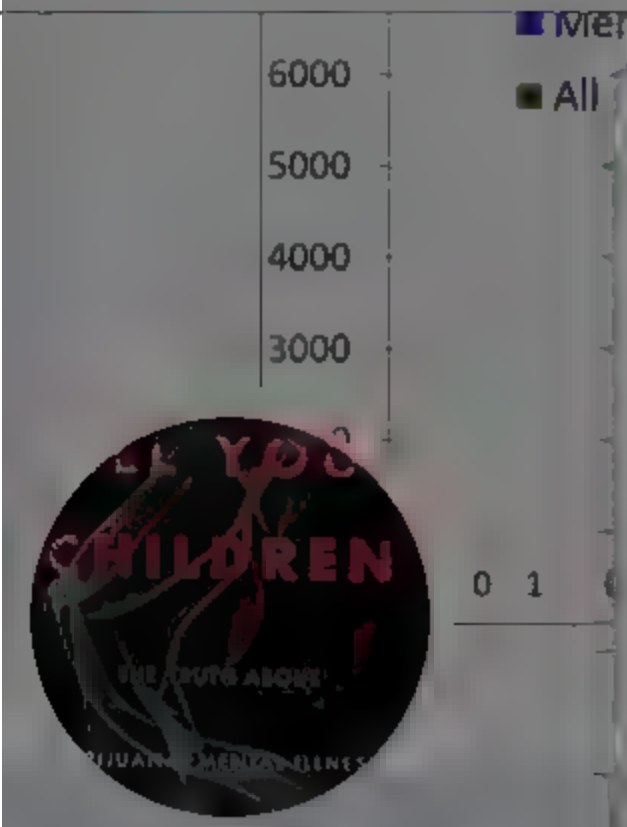
Looks like the protests are starting:

blasted by critics for lack of consistency

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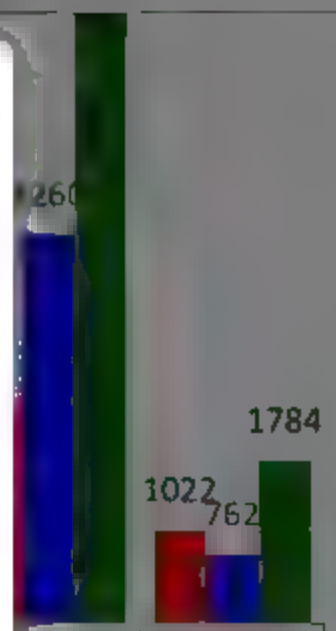


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The theory California might have had a hidden epidemic early - given its close air/business links to China and what was reported as a bad flu season - is becoming more seriously discussed. It's obviously speculative. Serology tests would answer the question. WHERE ARE THEY?

> **Bob DeCastro** ✓ @bobbydtv
> Would love to get antibody test - I honestly think I might have had it already
> twitter.com/alexberenson/s…

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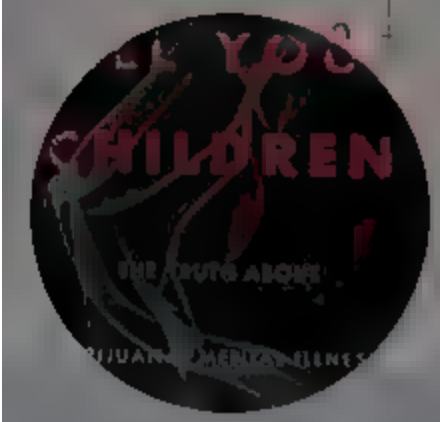
Paul Burrer @paulburrer · 22s
Replying to
Home based ones are failing hard

> **Paul Burrer** @paulburrer
> The testing for #Antibodies is not going well. Brits say NONE of the tests work right now. Germans say minimum 3 months before they will be able to test accurately :/
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> the coming weeks that could be used on a wide scale — but initially not everyone will be able to receive a test. So far, officials have tentatively agreed that health-care workers, food workers and first line responders should be prioritized for serological tests because they are most at risk of having been exposed to the virus. As the fall approaches, students and teachers will also be a priority, one official said.
>
> But as of now, nearly three months since the first coronavirus case was reported in the U.S.,

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Can we agree this is nuts?

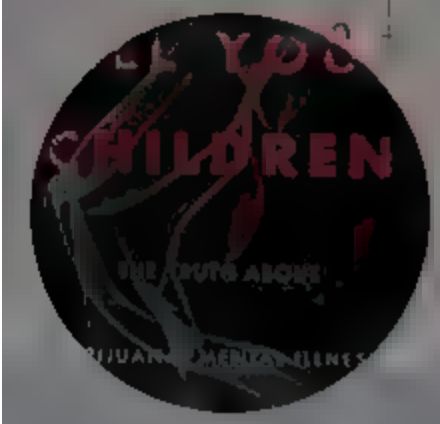
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Lol come on up - bring the family!

> **Jessica Pressler** @jpressler
> Bet no one in Garrison is going to invite @AlexBerenson to their dinner parties for awh— oh, right twitter.com/VanityFair/sta...

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Erin @xxnezumi · 3m
Replying to
It's extremely sad to me that skepticism and the vetting of authority are now considered right wing traits.

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Kaye @Liberty4Life73 · 3m
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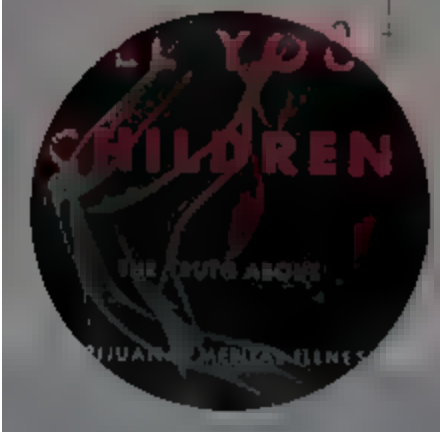
"Those who would give up essential liberty, to purchase a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety."
- Ben Franklin

Calumet K @k_calumet · 1m
Replying to
Alex - your also being characterized as

> **(((AG)))** @AGHamilton29
> People realize that former NYT reporter simply cherry picks data that is helpful to his conspiratorial narrative and ignores everything else, right?

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The @USPS is collapsing. Because the US economy is collapsing.

> **Nicholas Fandos** @npfandos
> NEW w/@jimtankersley: The coronavirus pandemic is ravaging the United States Postal Service.
>
> Mail vol down 30% this week, compared to same time last year. Could be down 50%
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Dr. Bedford - Do you have any estimate on the percentage of the US population that has now been infected with #SARS_CoV2? Or the infection fatality rate? Are the German antibody data likely to be a reliable predictor? Thanks very much, Alex

> **Trevor Bedford** @trvrb
> Replying to @neuromusic @schwelo
> Earliest transmission in the US was January 2020. There is zero probability it was circulating in fall 2019.

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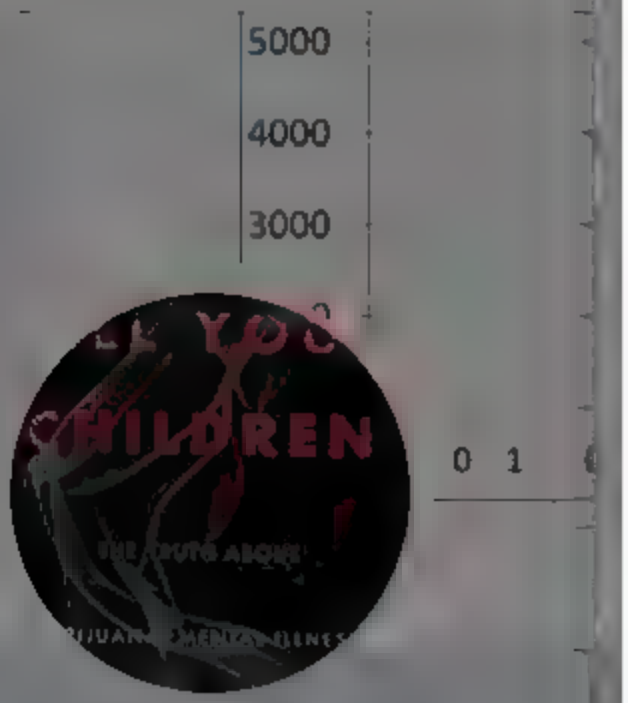
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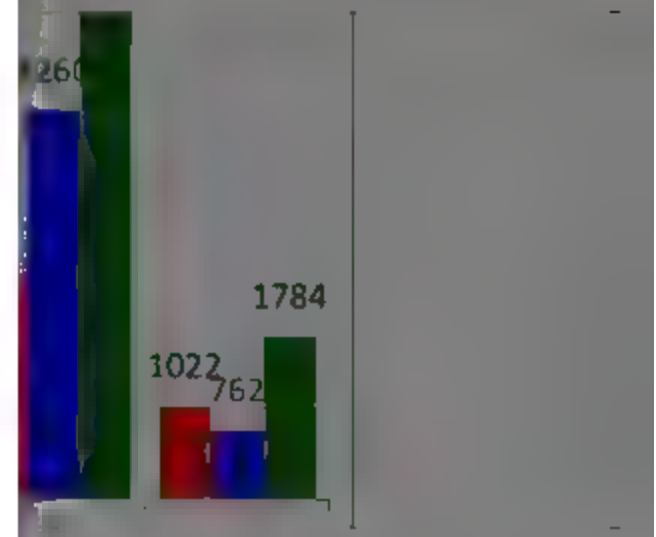
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A judge has issued a temporary restraining order allowing (drive-in) Easter services. Expect to see more cases soon (Michigan maybe next?) - I imagine a number of federal judges will stand up for the Ccnstitution.

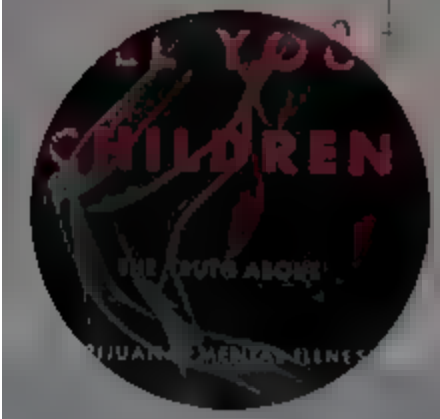
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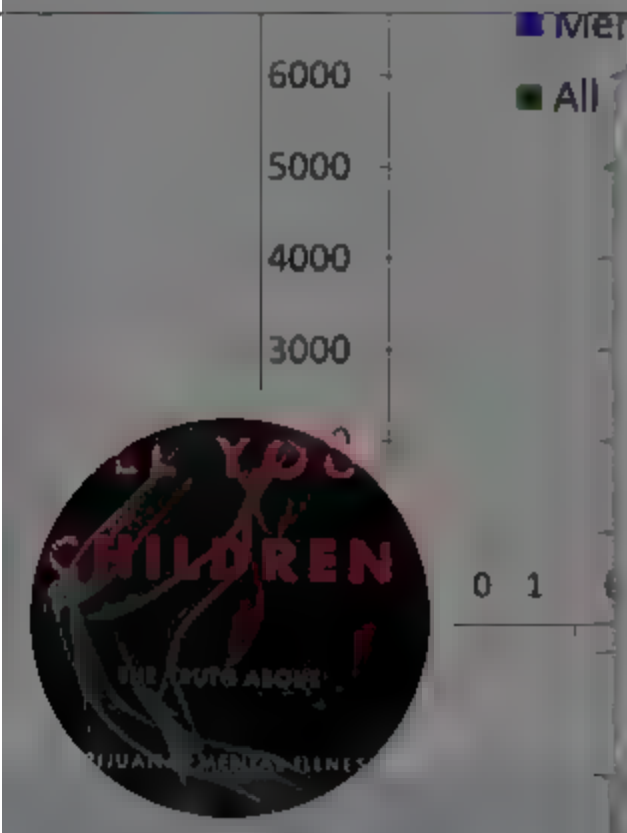
Bachman @ElonBachman · 15s
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Also of note:

Two of the three knew each other (suggesting the test is accurate)

None of the homeless subjects had antibodies (calling into question social distancing)

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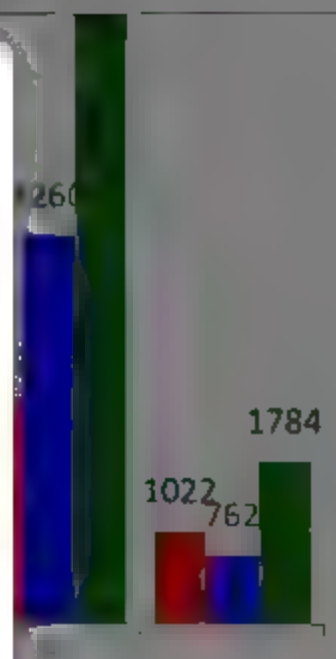
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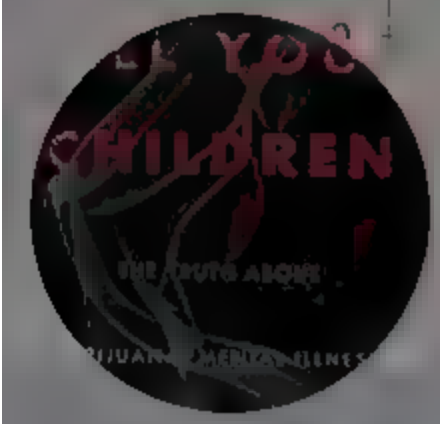
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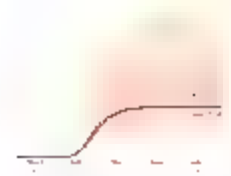
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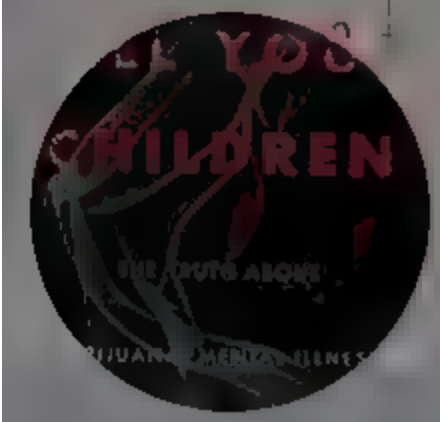
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Also of note - this study took almost no time - 2 days to complete, 2 more to publish. WHY THE DELAYS IN A NATIONAL SAMPLE?

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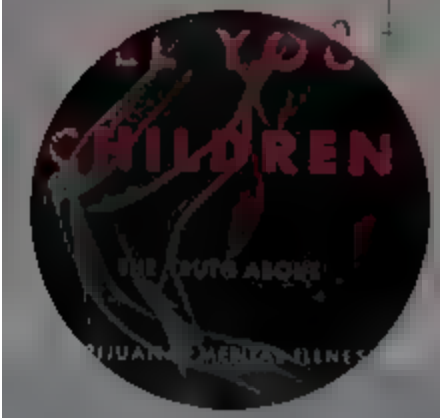
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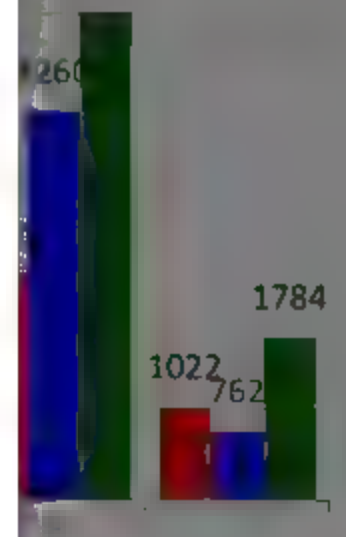
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Hey @IanFelipeSays - with sufficient funding, how long would you need to conduct a regional or national randomized antibody sample? How much would it cost? How many people would need to be tested for reliable results?

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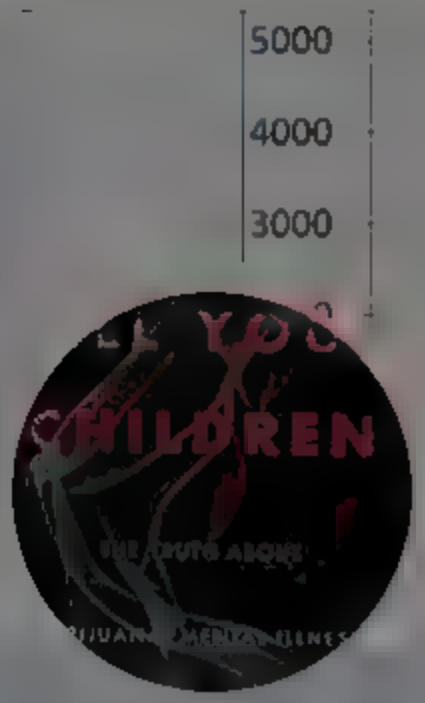
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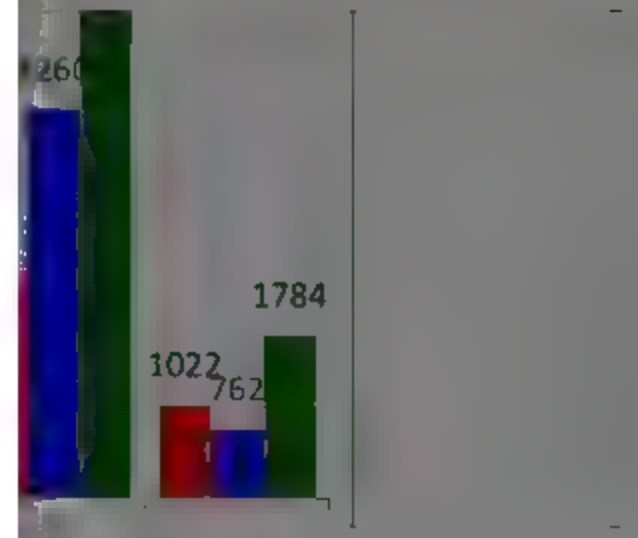
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Can we all agree that this is not helpful?

> **Donald J. Trump** ✓ @realDonaldTrump
> So now the Fake News @nytimes is tracing the CoronaVirus origins back to Europe, NOT China. This is a first! I wonder what the Failing New York Times got for this one? Are there any NAMED sources? They were recently thrown out of China like dogs, and obviously want back in. Sad!

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He needs to put all of his focus on opening the economy, not placing blame!

ES @ES83697417 · 32s
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Plenty of time to be petty in the future. It is humans vs virus now, no time for this

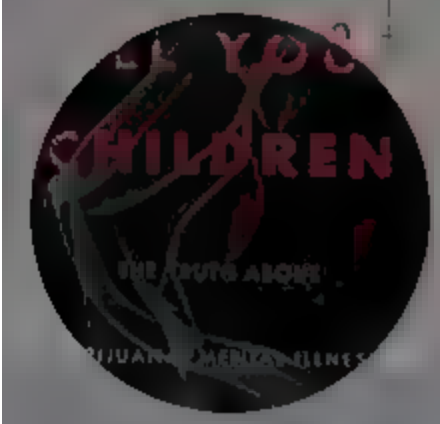
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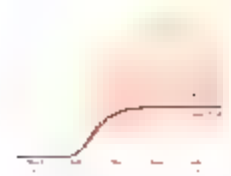
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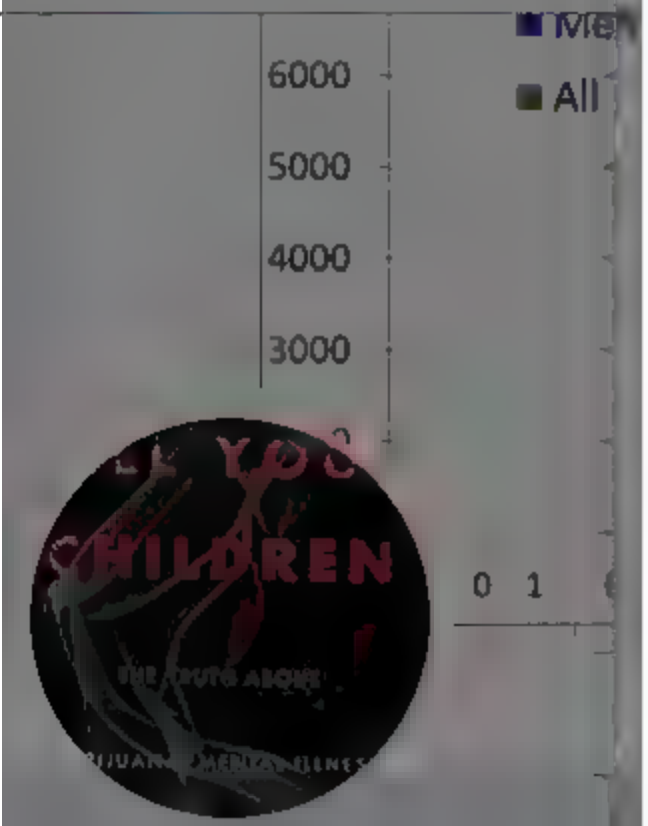
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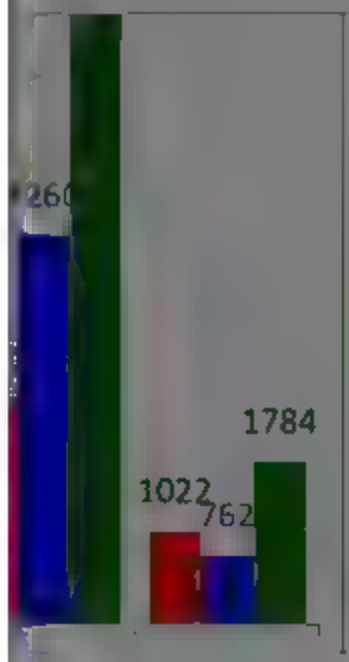
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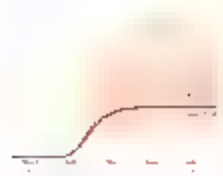


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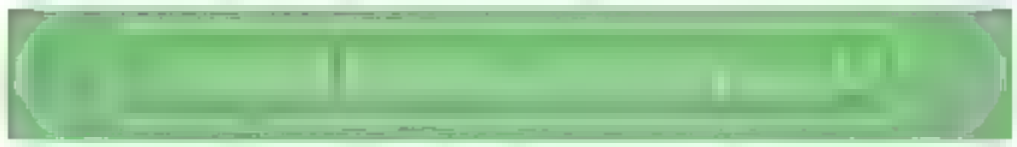


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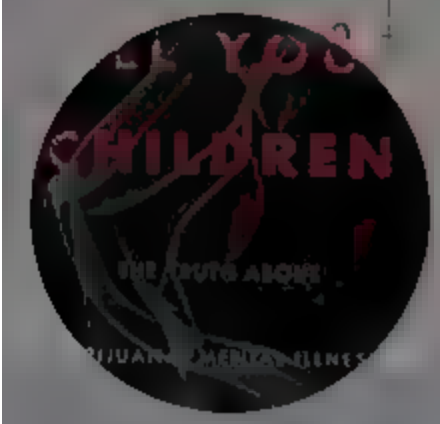
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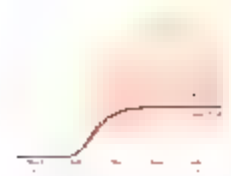
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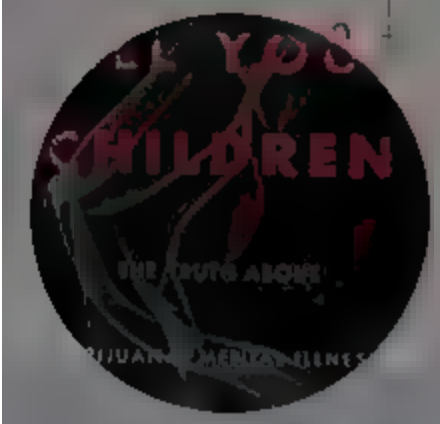
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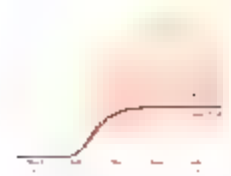
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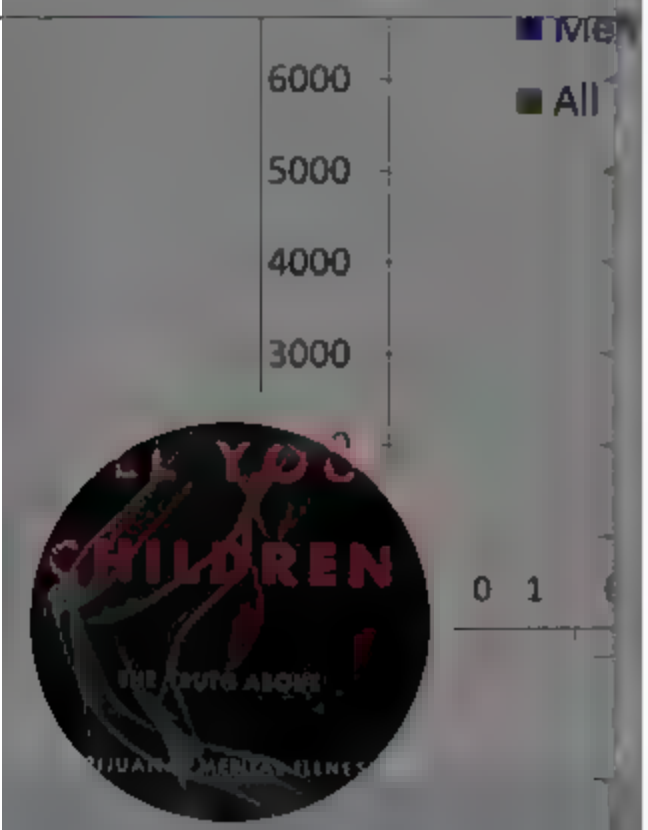
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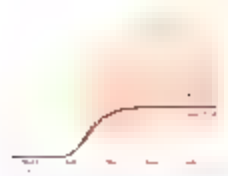


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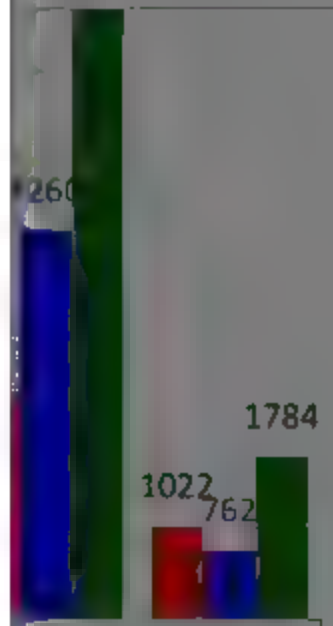
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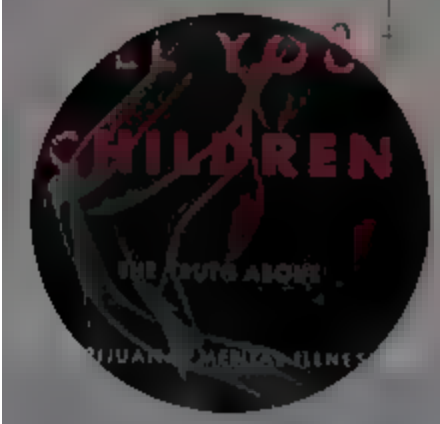
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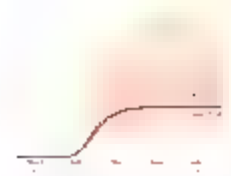
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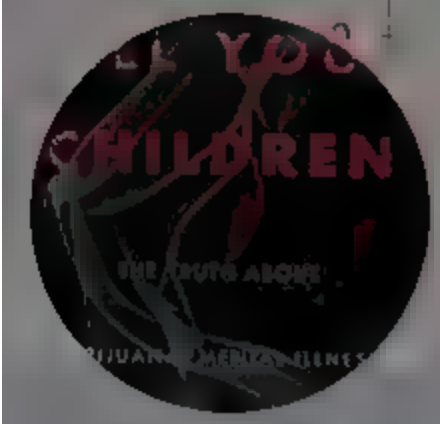
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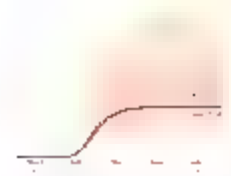
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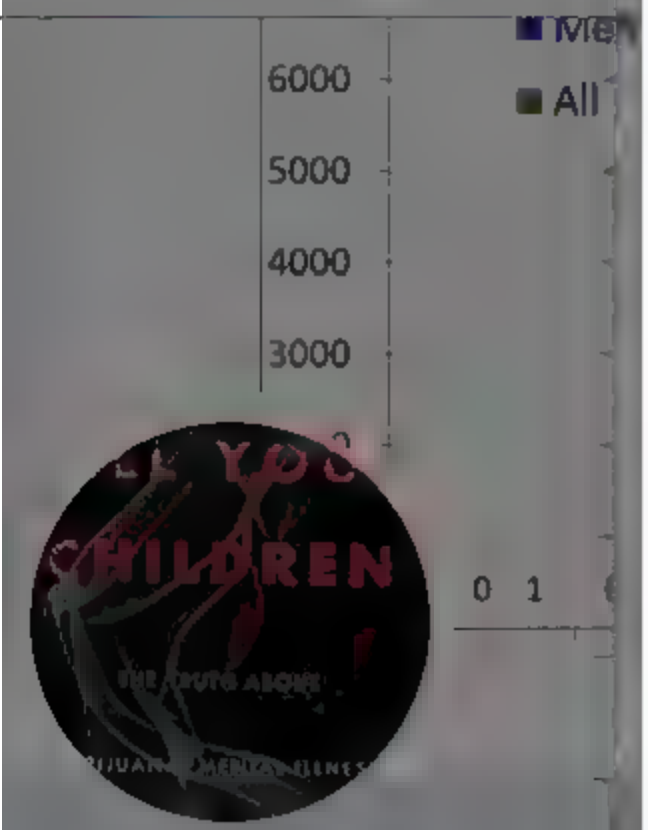
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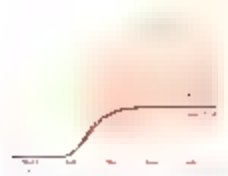


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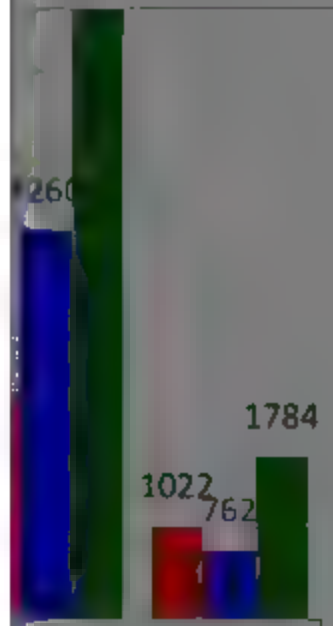
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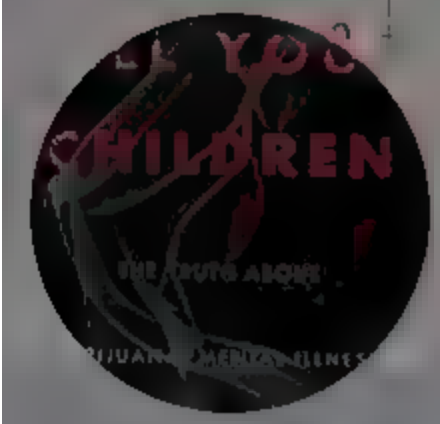
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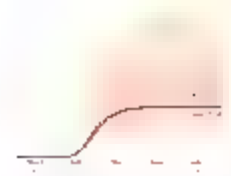
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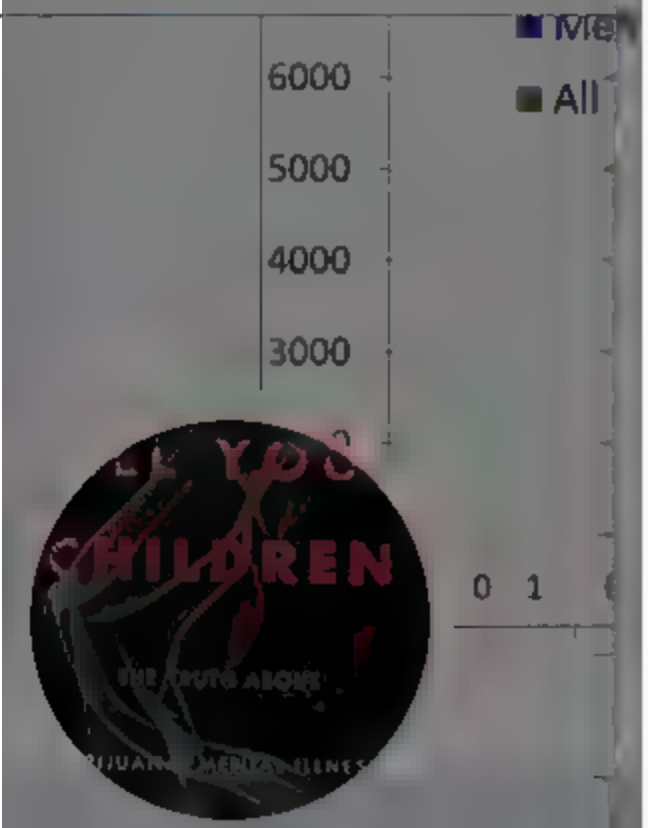
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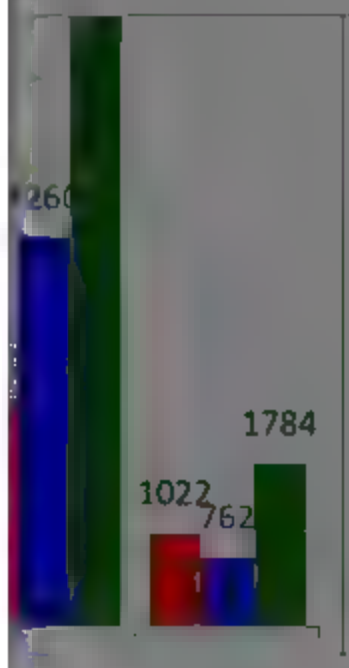
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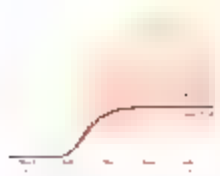
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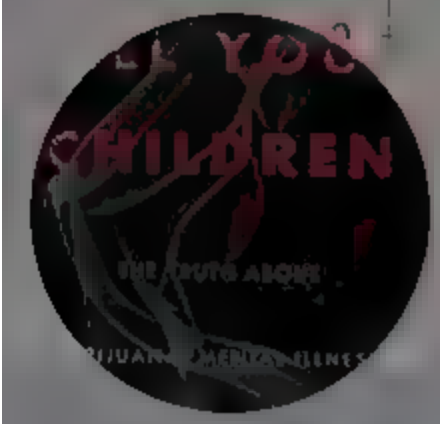
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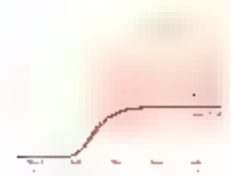
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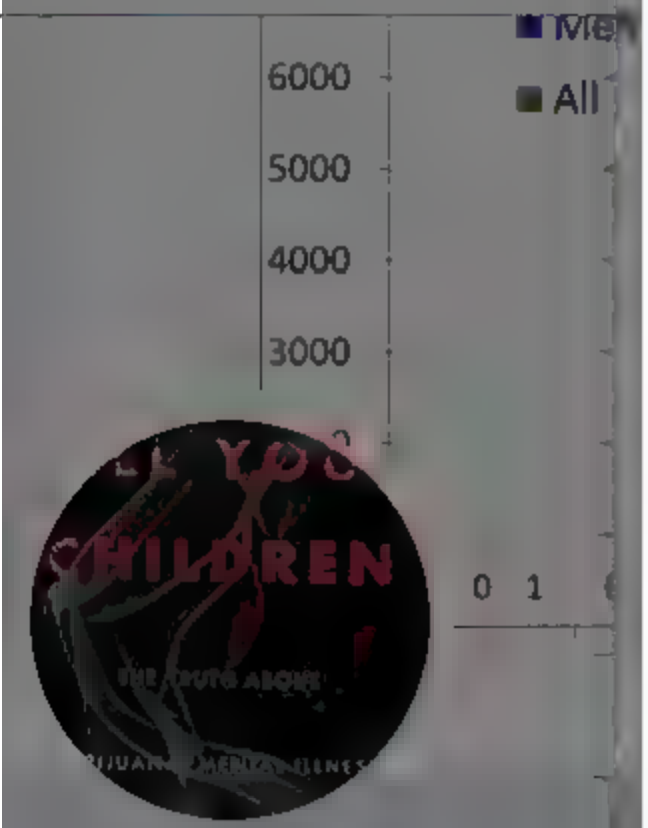
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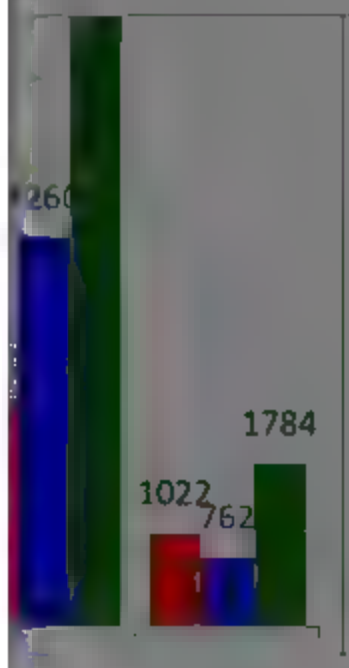
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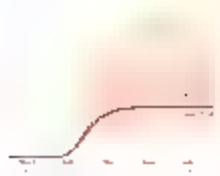
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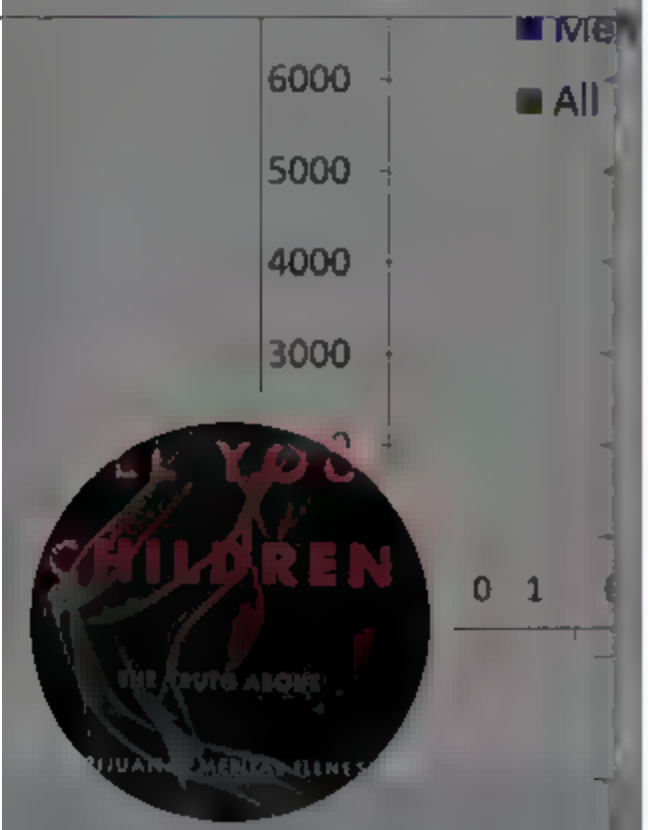
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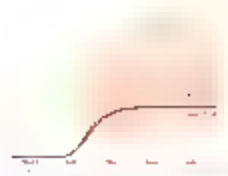


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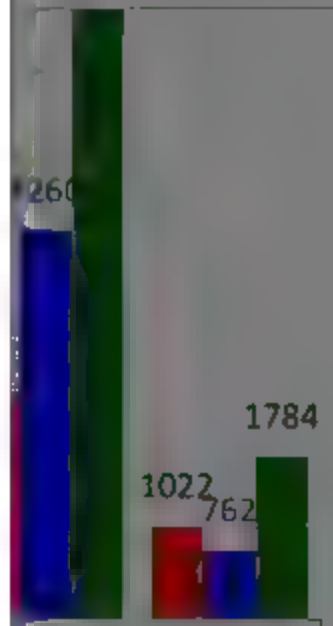
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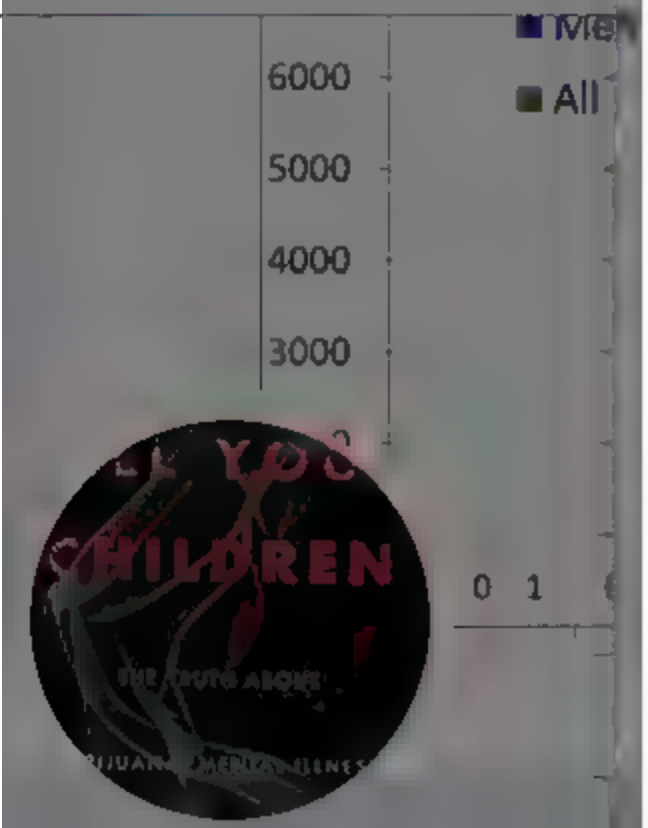
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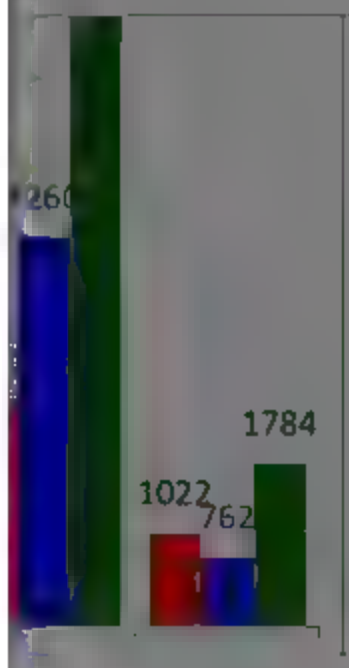


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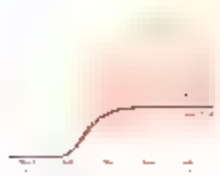
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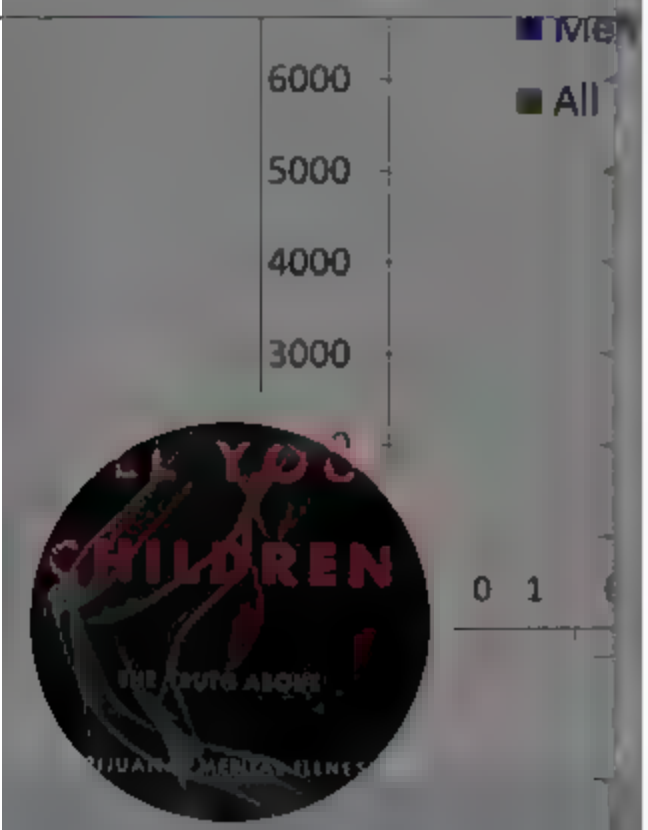
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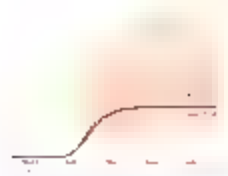


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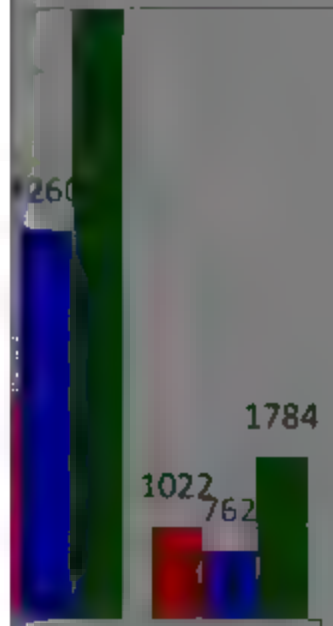
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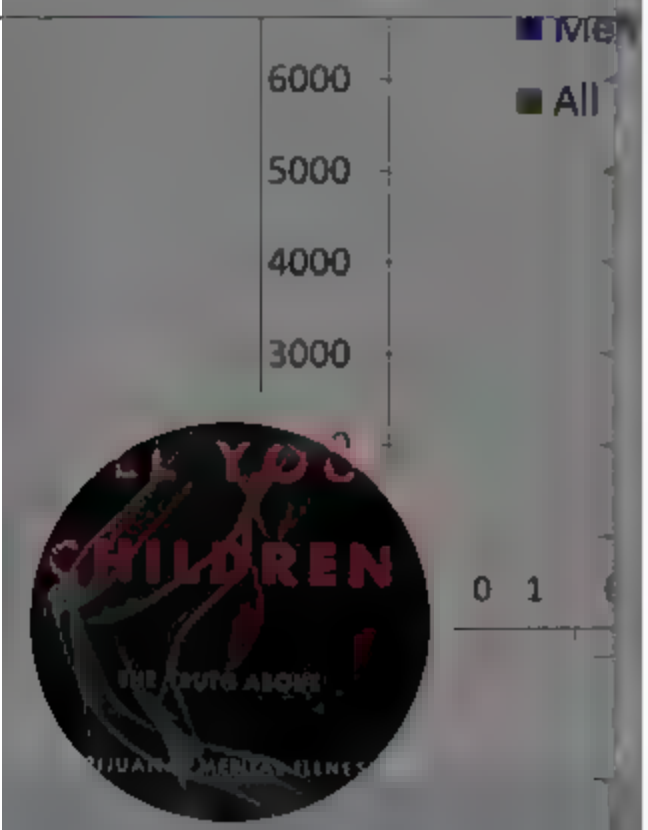
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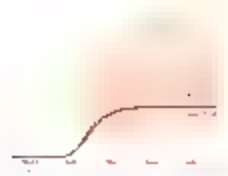


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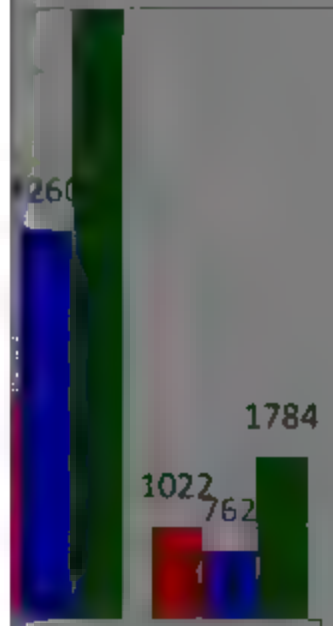
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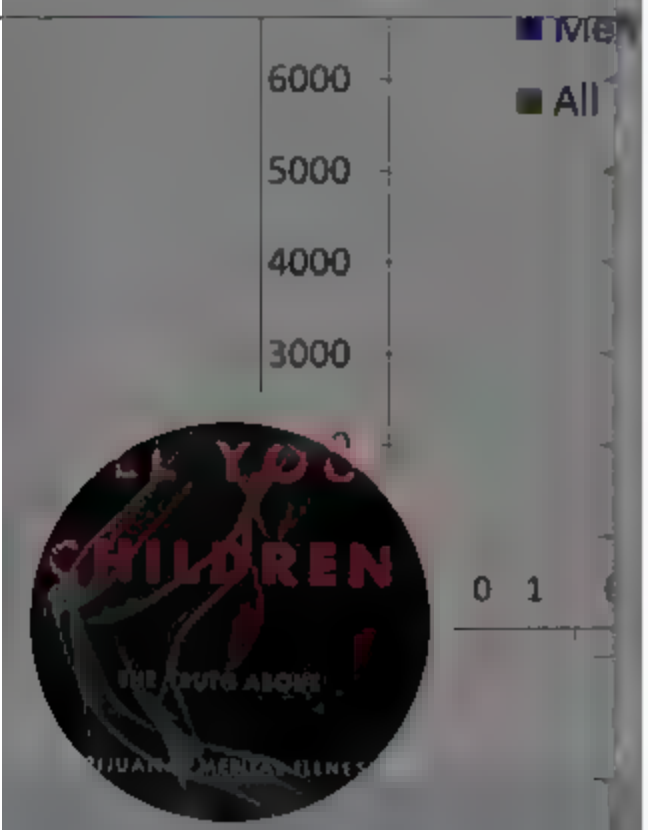
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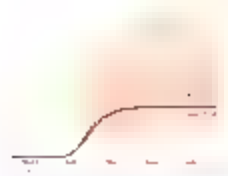


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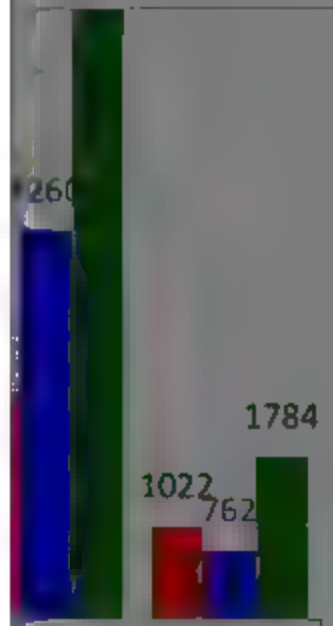
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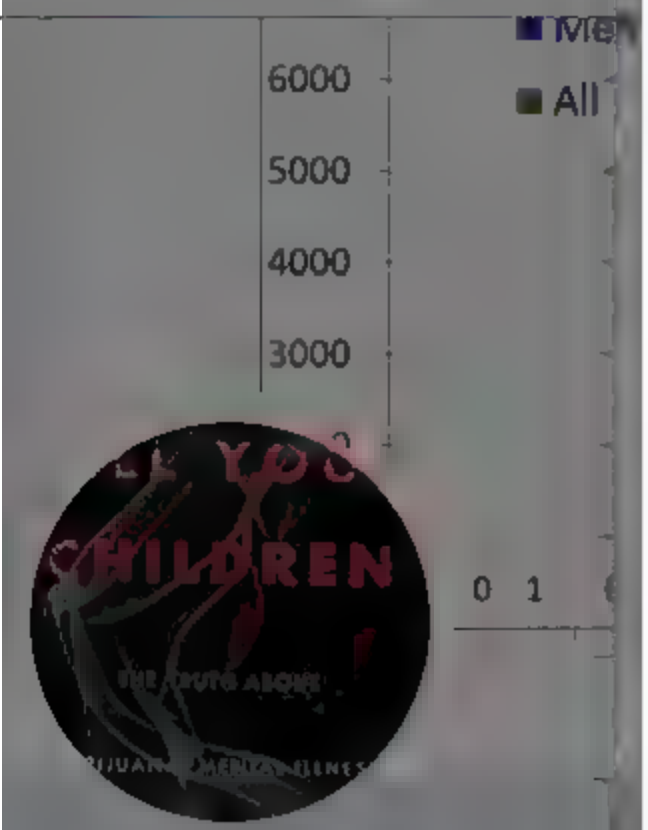
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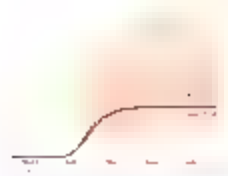


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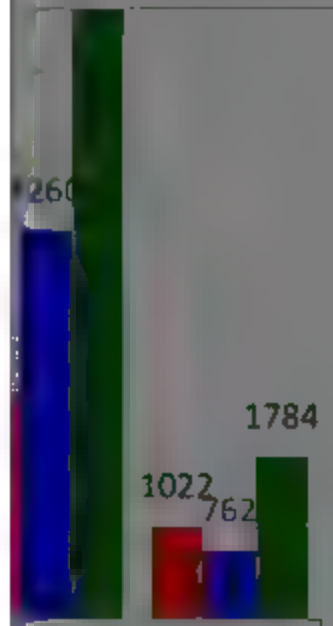
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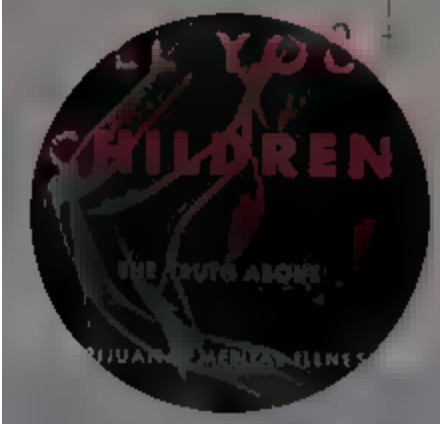
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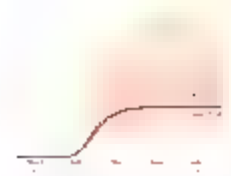
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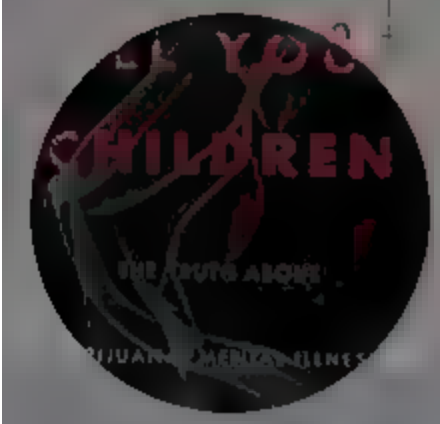
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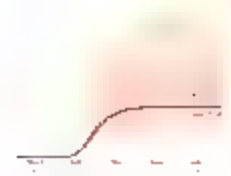
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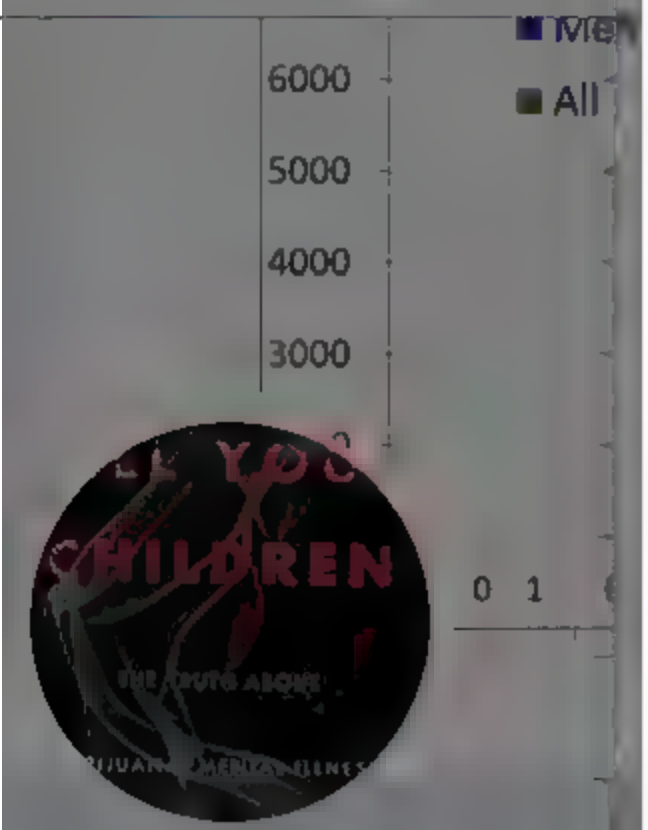
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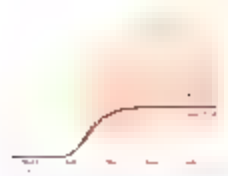


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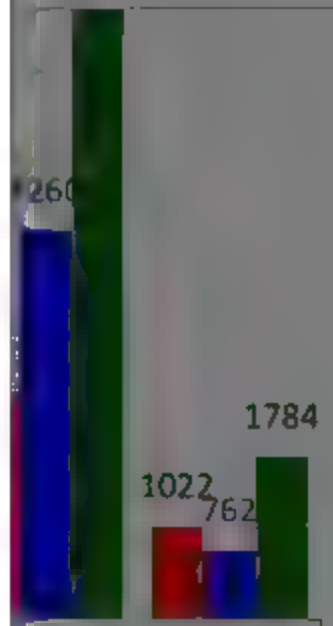
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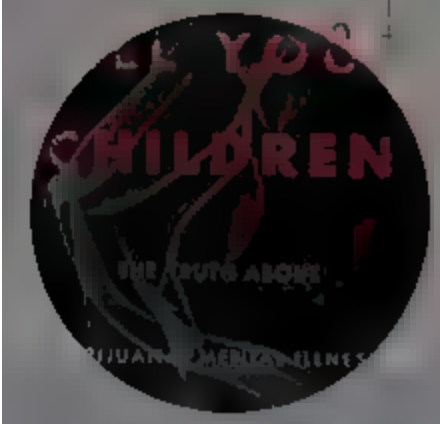
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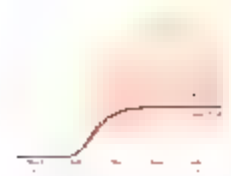
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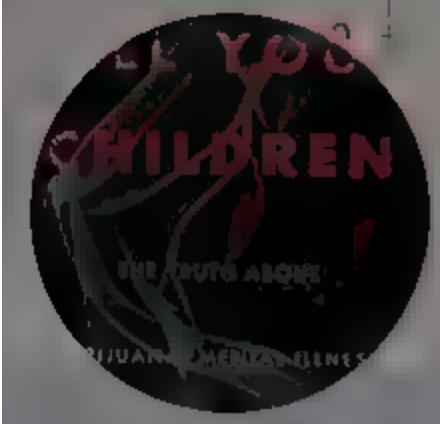
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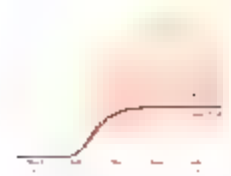
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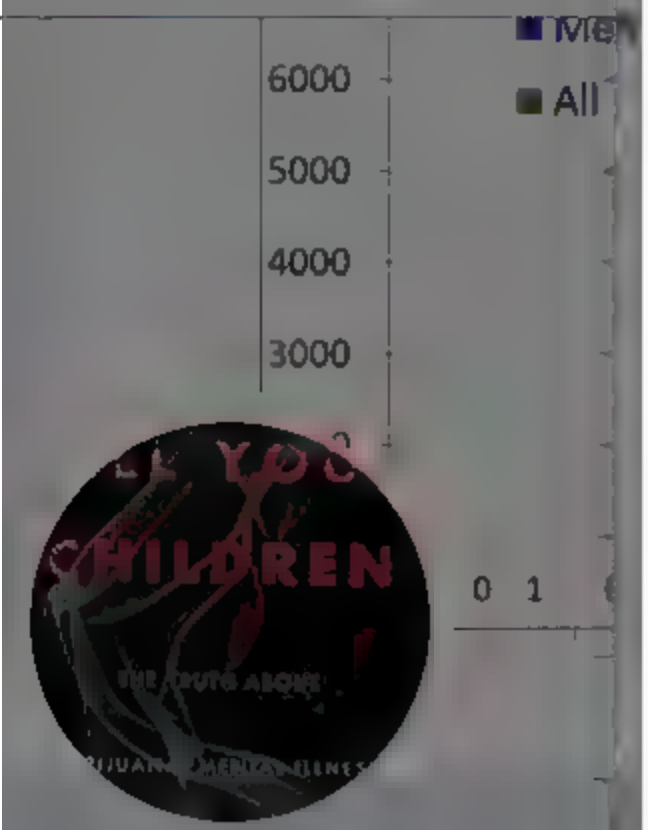
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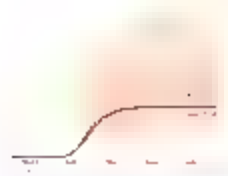


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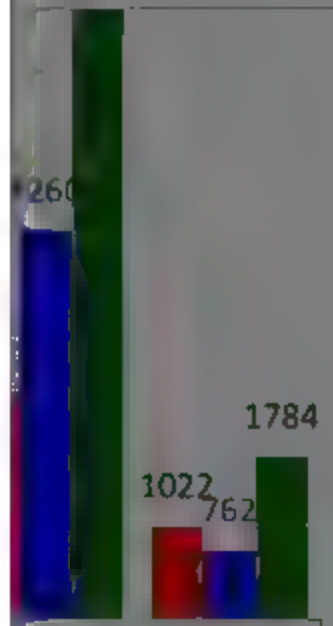
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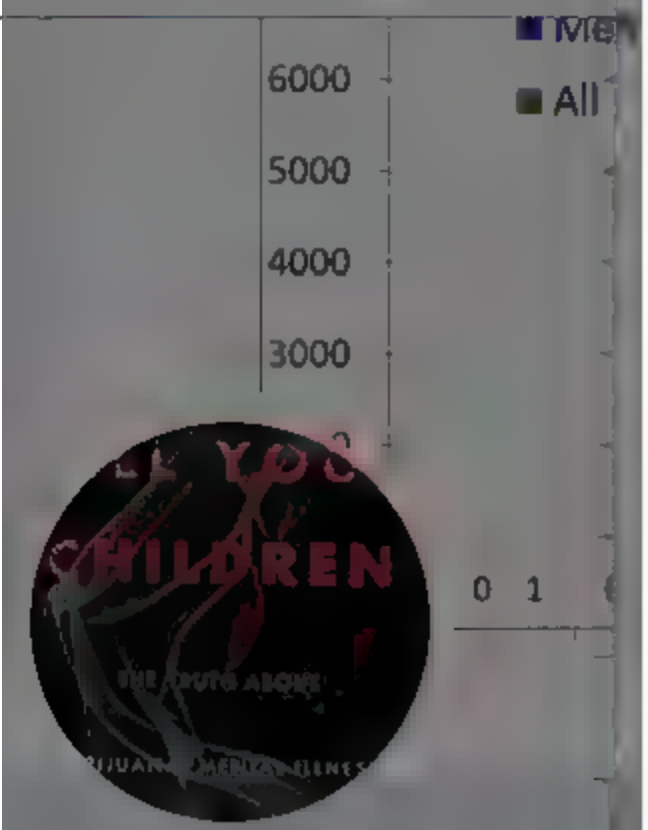
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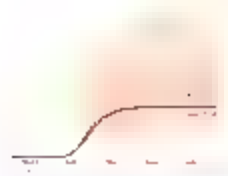


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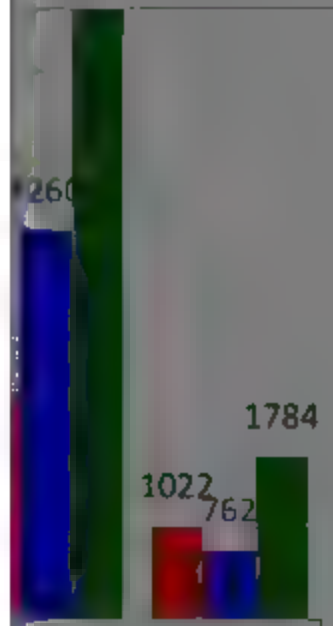
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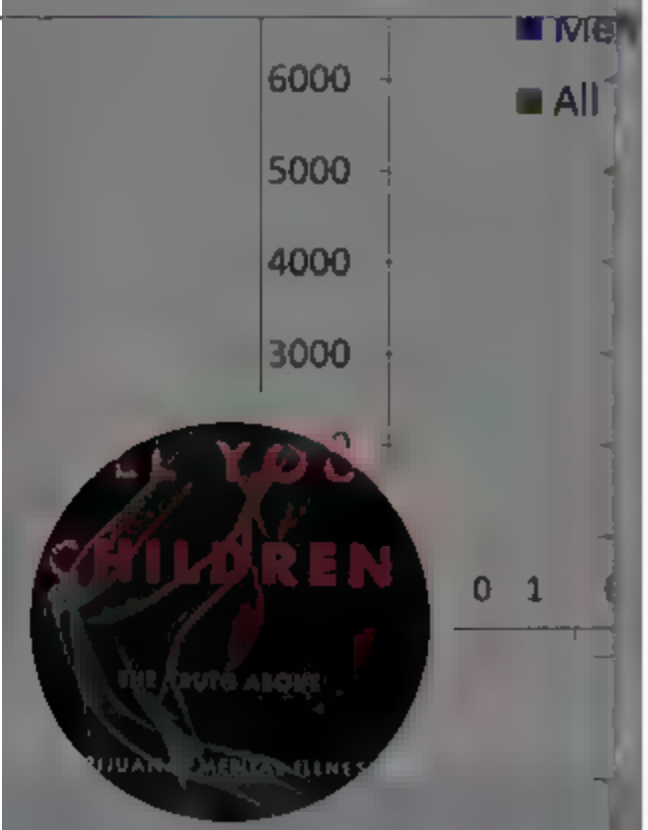
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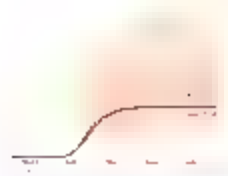


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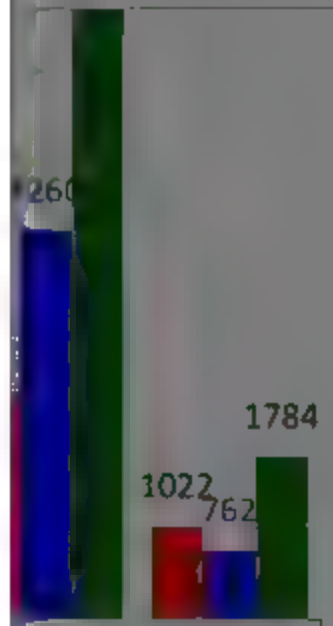
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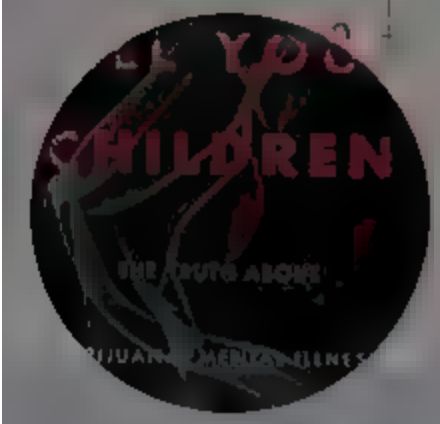
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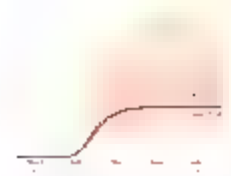
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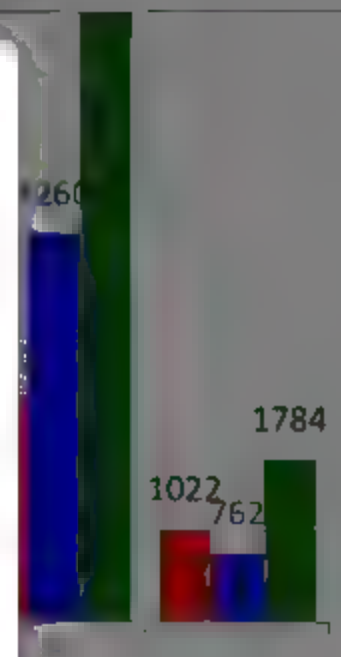
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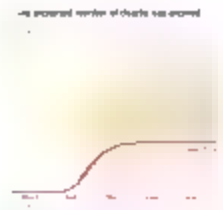




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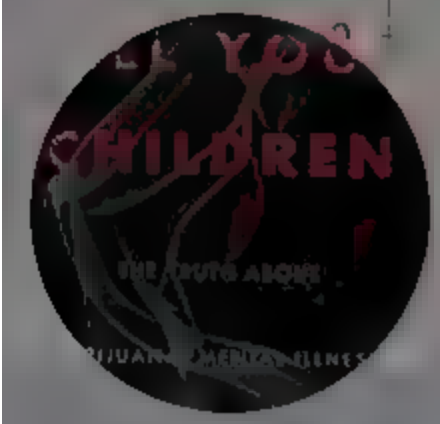
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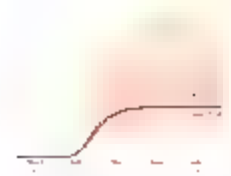
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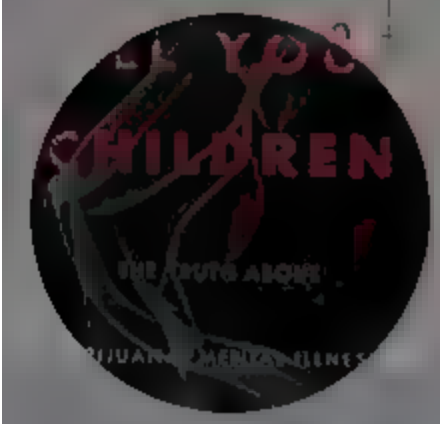
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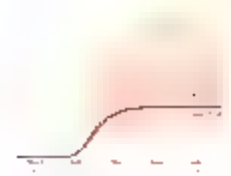
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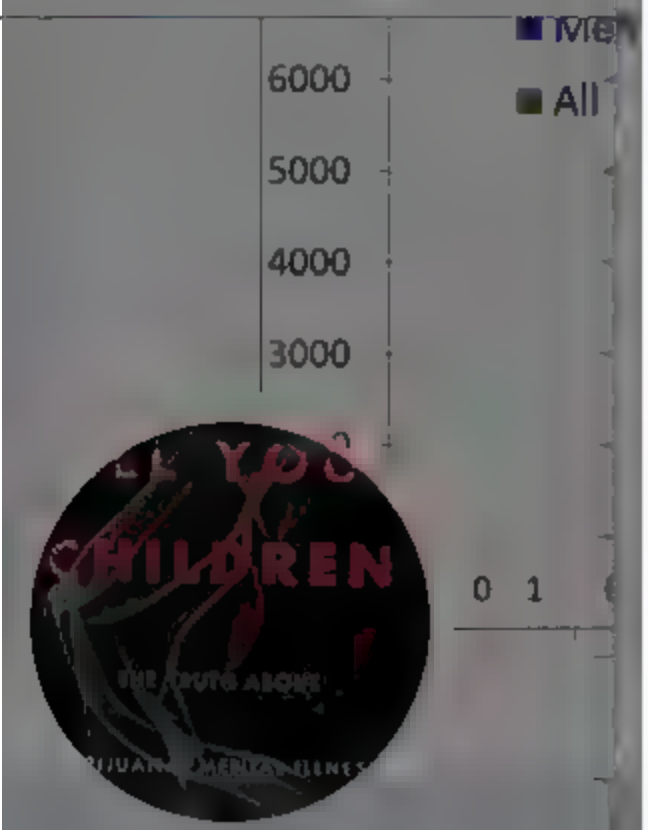
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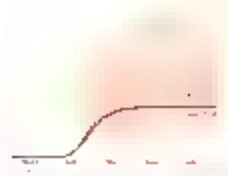


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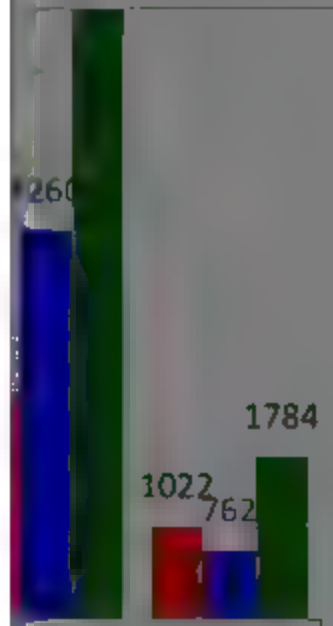
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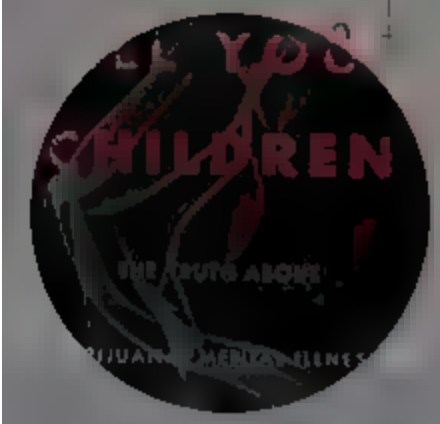
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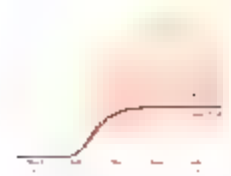
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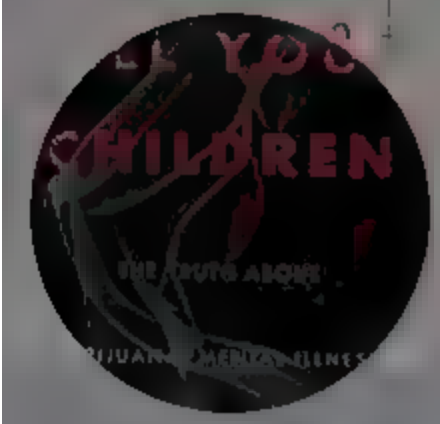
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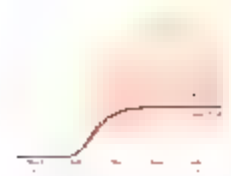
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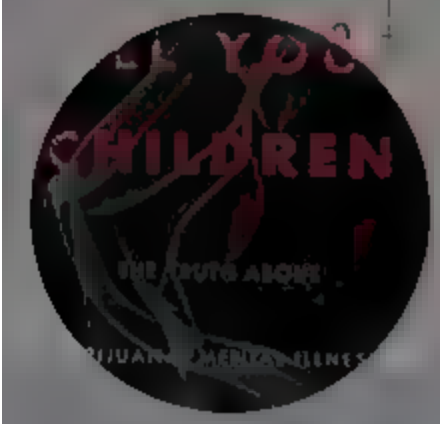
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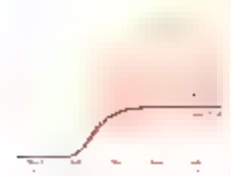
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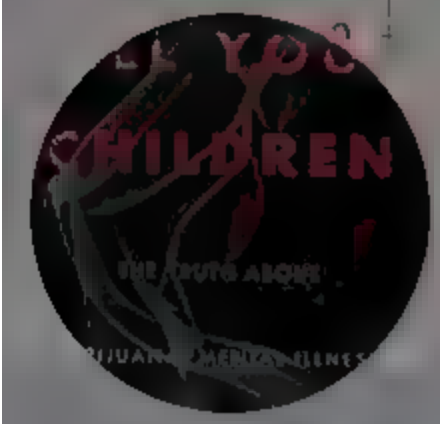
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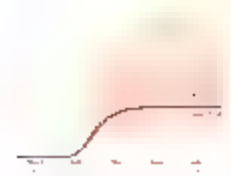
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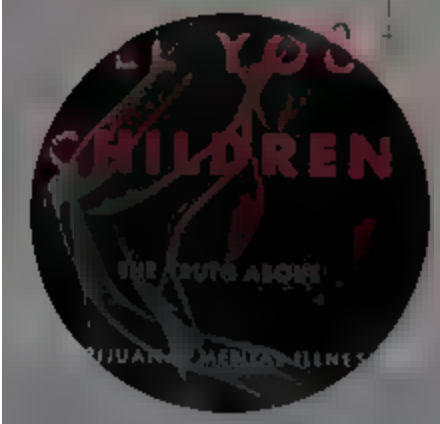
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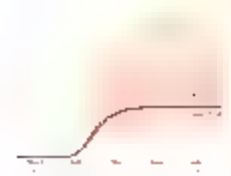
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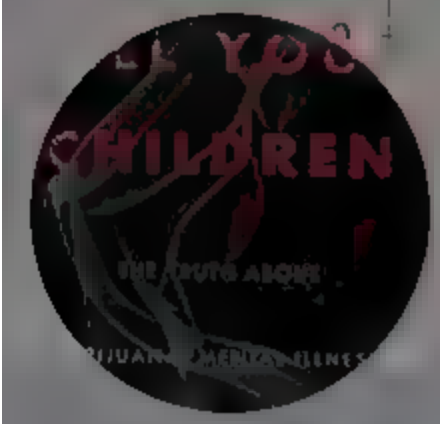
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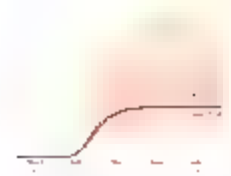
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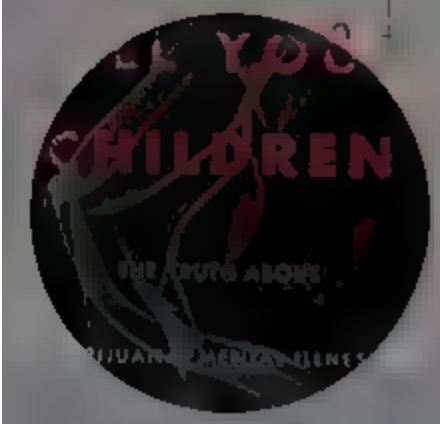
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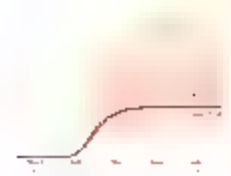
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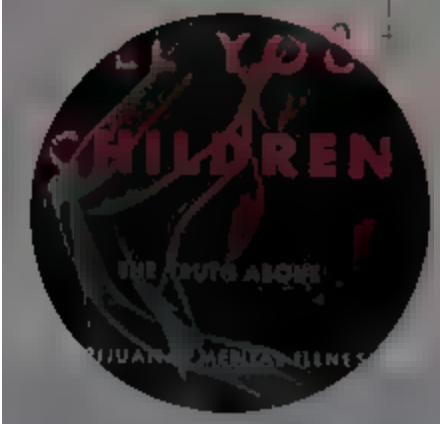
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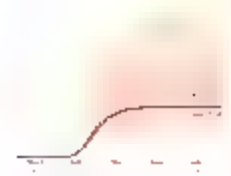
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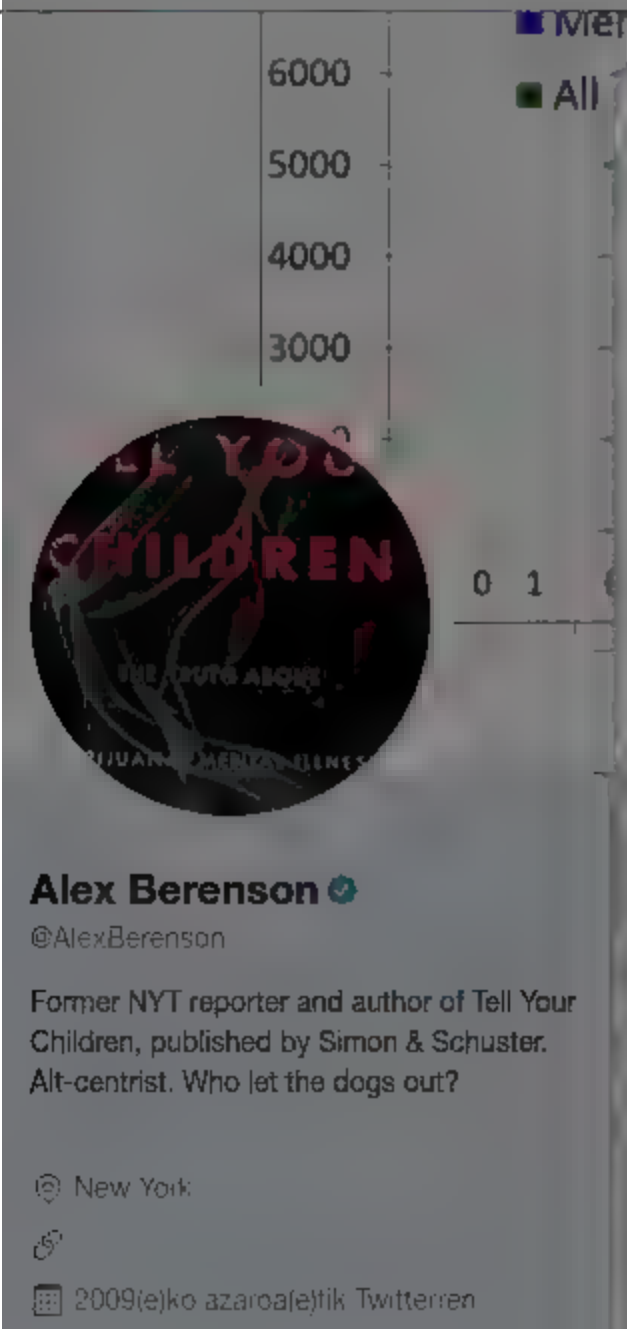
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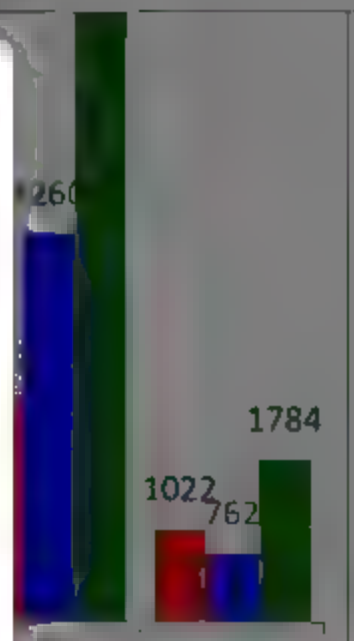


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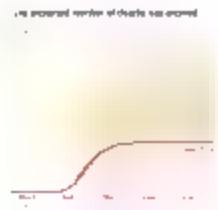
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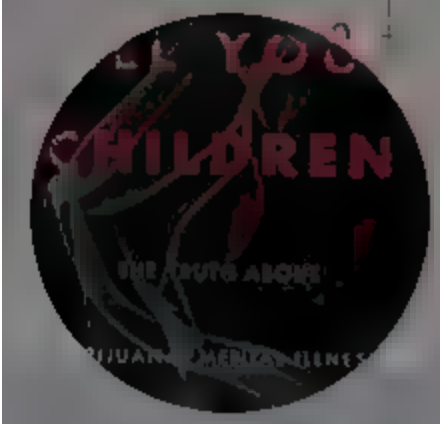
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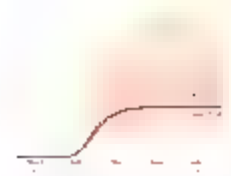
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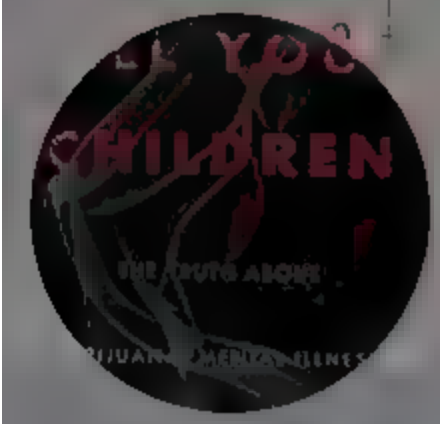
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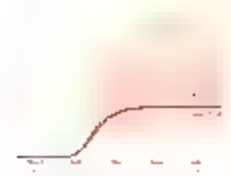
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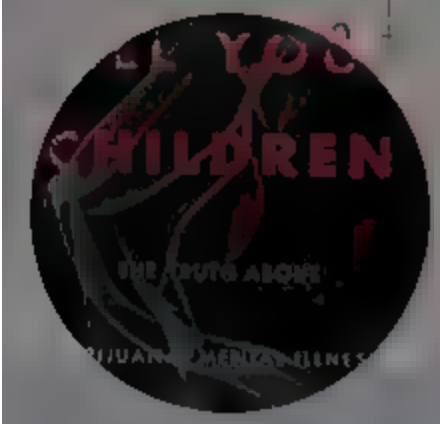
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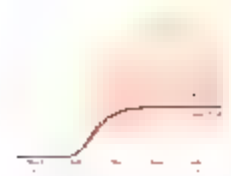
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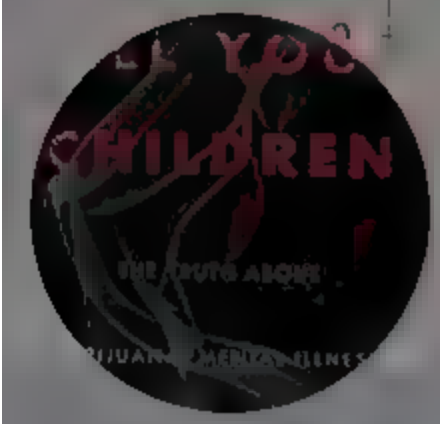
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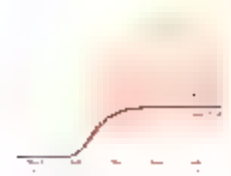
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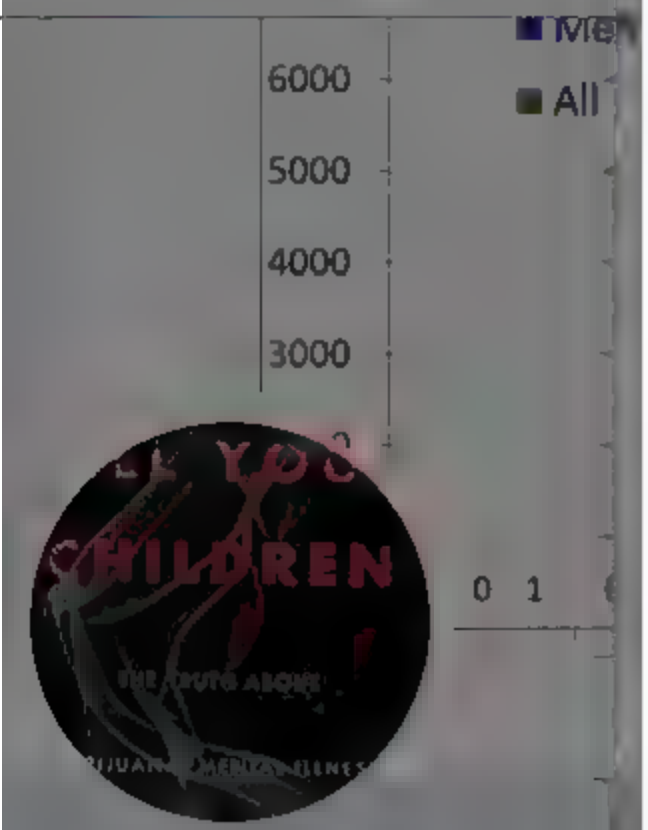
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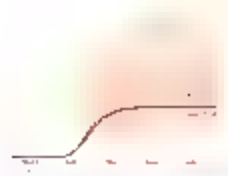


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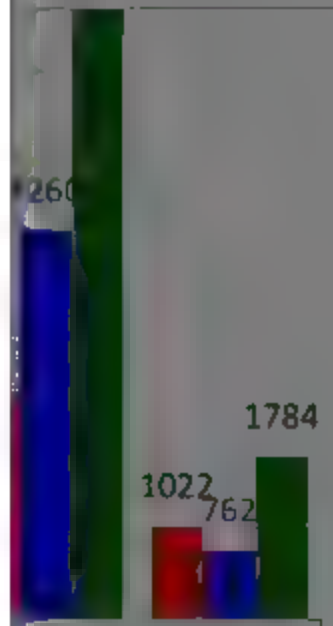
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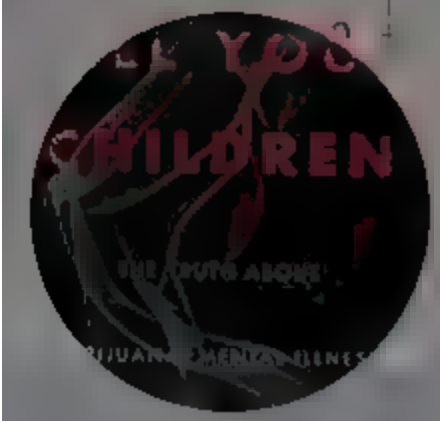
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I find it funny the blue-checks are liking this, as if it might make me upset rather than pleased. (Pro tip: since Tell Your Children I haven't gotten many invites from the smart set anyway. Only psychiatrists and parents, who know and live the truth.)

> **Jessica Pressler** @jpressler
> Bet no one in Garrison is going to invite @AlexBerenson to their dinner parties for awh— oh, right twitter.com/VanityFair/sta...

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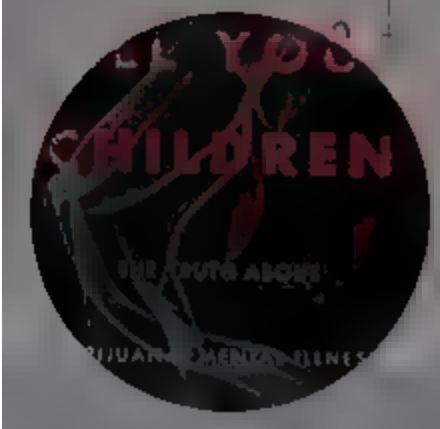
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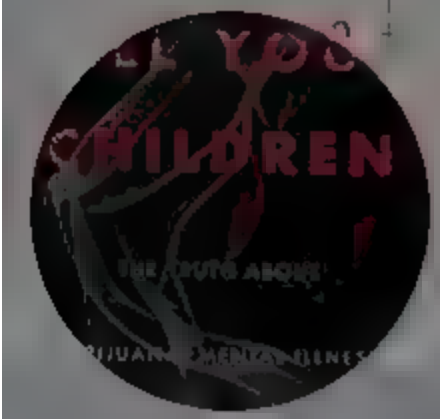
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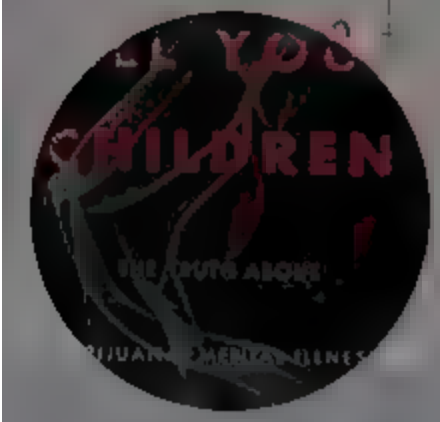
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BTW, you should join us on Team Reality. Plenty of room and lots of great stories.

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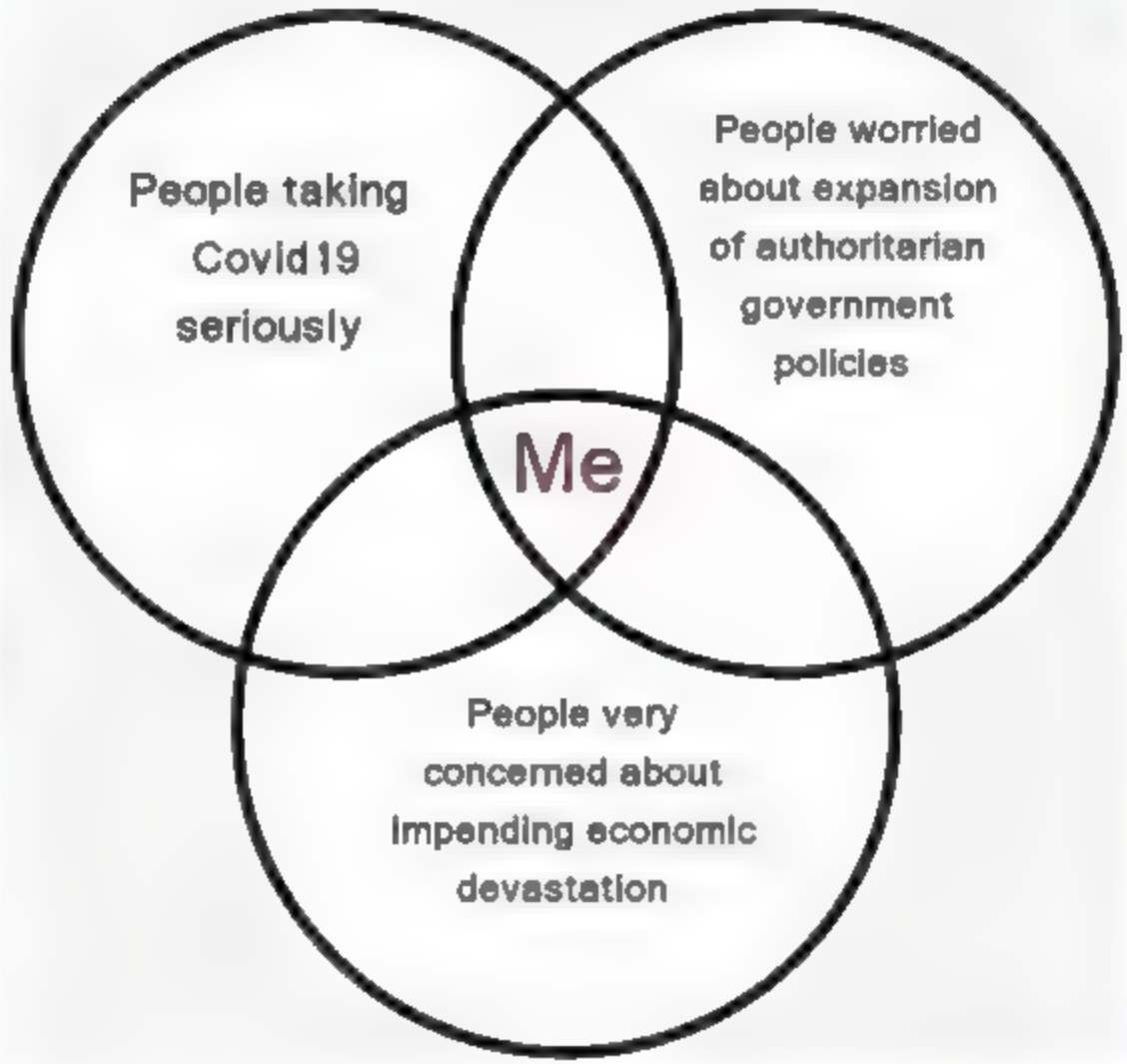
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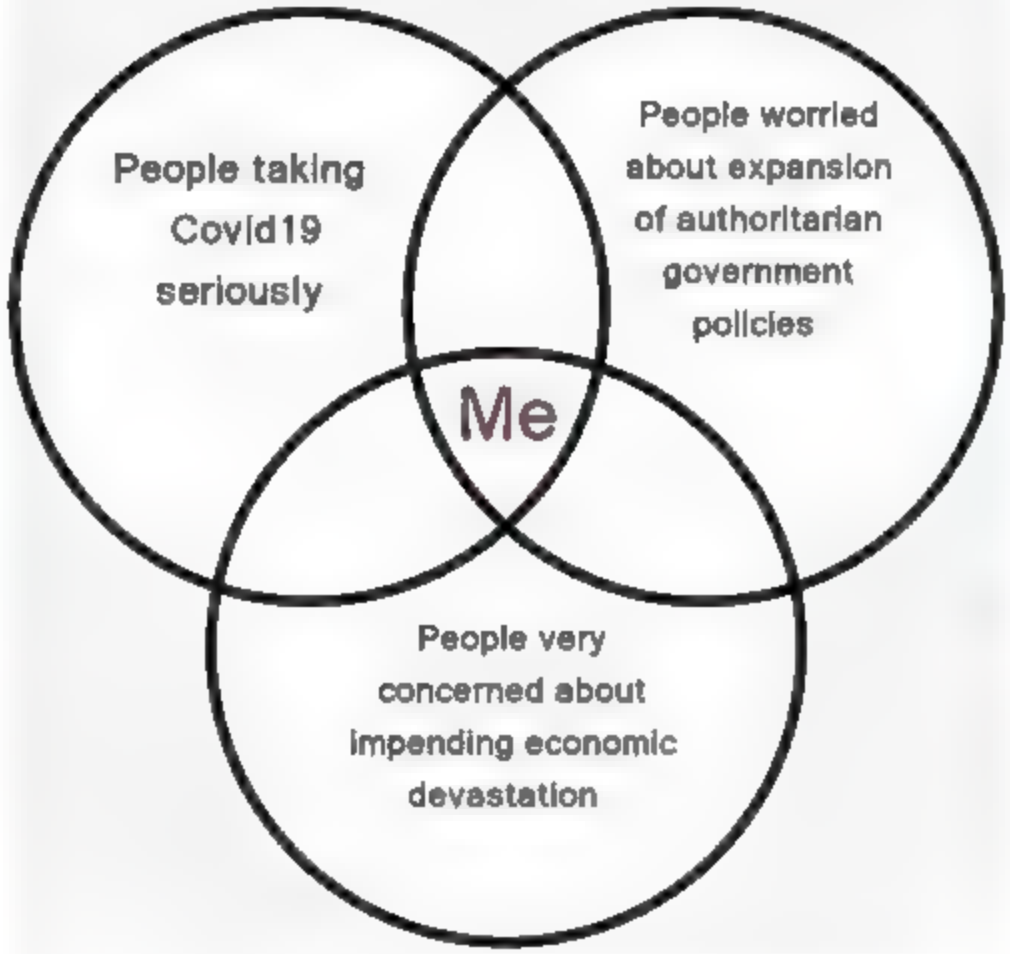
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And that's putting aside little questions like economic and societal devastation and whether the lockdowns actually do any good (hint: we have no idea yet, no matter how much we say otherwise).

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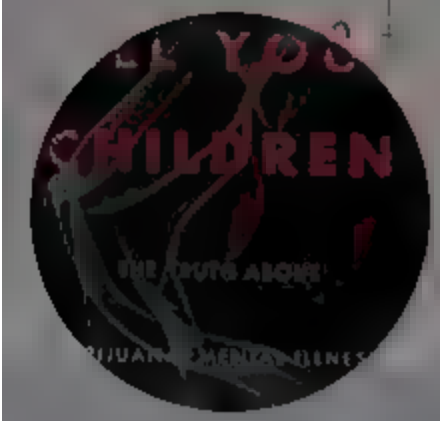
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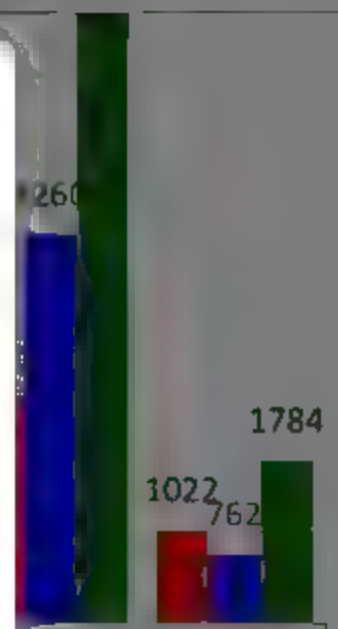


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Jessica Pressler @jpressler · 32m
Ok you don't need to be "that" hard on him jeez probably he's just like 12 and should be be in school like Alex says jeez

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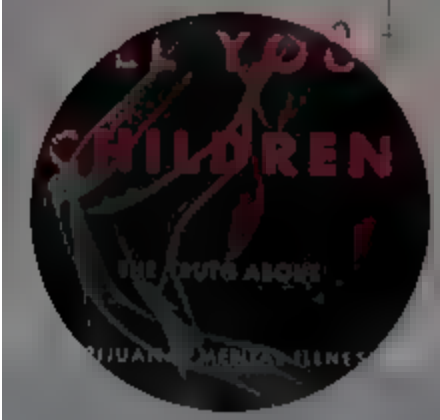
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BAY	40	8	16.67%	

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Florida, Finally

The state will go on lockdown, far too late.

By David Leonhardt
Opinion Columnist

April 2, 2020

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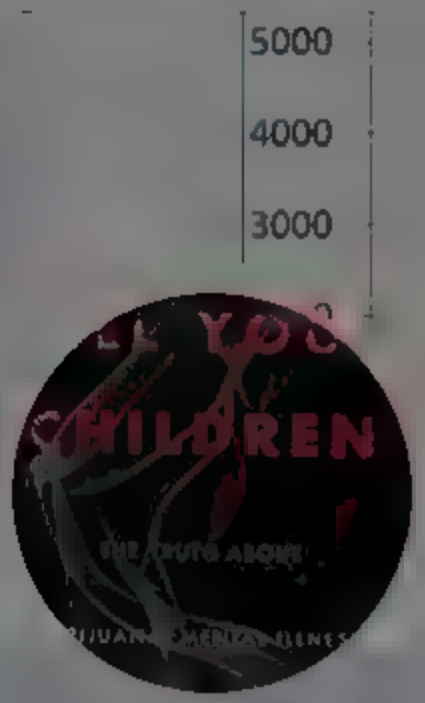
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Even IRAN is lifting its lockdown. Yes, Iran is about to be (much) fewer than Michigan or Los Angeles:

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Iran begins lifting restrictions after brief virus lockdown

by AMIR VAHDAT | Associated Press
Saturday, April 11th 2020



Authorities had ordered most government agencies and all non-essential businesses to remain closed for a week after the Nowruz holiday ended on April 4.

In Egypt, meanwhile, police used tear gas to disperse a group of villagers who tried to stop the burial of a physician who died from the COVID-19 illness caused by the virus. The villagers feared that the burial would spread contagion.

Government offices outside Iran's capital, Tehran, reopened Saturday with a third of all employees working from home, state media reported. Women who have young children were given priority in deciding who works remotely. Businesses outside next Saturday, provided they register with authorities and follow guidelines on social distancing set out by the Health Ministry. Government offices in the capital will reopen with two-thirds of employees coming in.

The Health Ministry meanwhile reported another 135 deaths, bringing the overall toll to 4,357. Iran has reported more than 70,000 confirmed cases, and authorities say more than 45,000 have recovered.

The virus causes mild to moderate symptoms in most patients, who recover within a few weeks. But it is highly contagious and can cause severe illness or death, particularly in elderly patients or those

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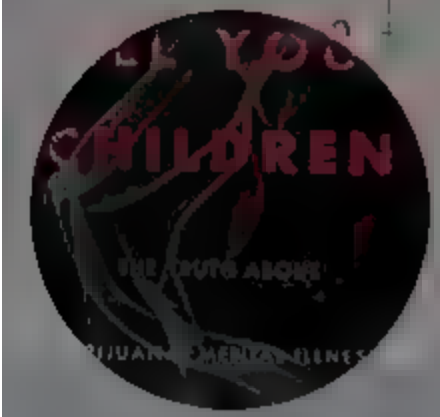
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Parts of the country could see coronavirus social distancing restrictions begin to ease by late May, say public health experts



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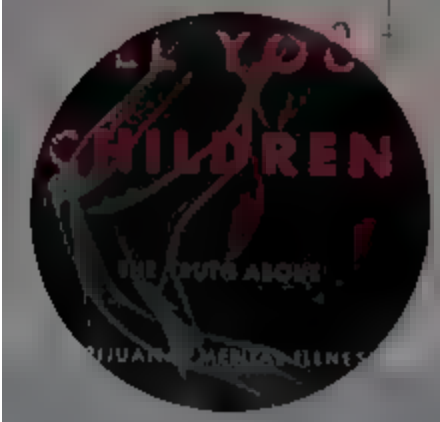


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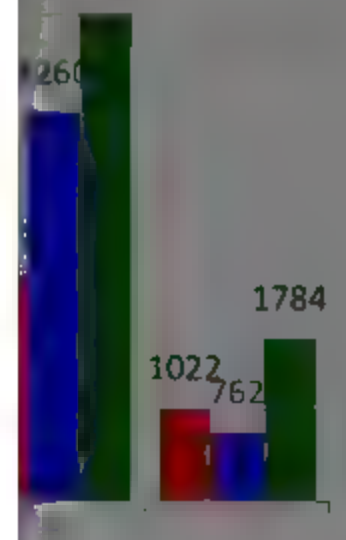
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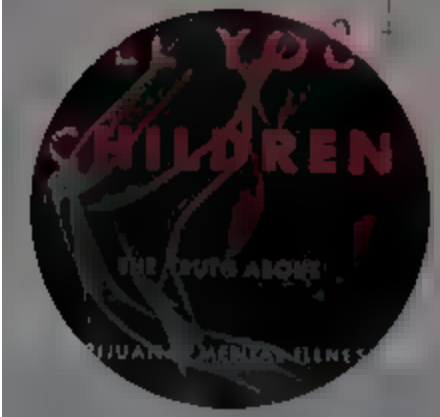
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63 Retweets **227** Likes

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Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · 53m
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The crisis in the US hospital system is real and spreading nationwide:

heckershospitalreview.com/finance/45-hos

1. Allentown, Pa.-based **Lehigh Valley Health Network** has furloughed about 900 employees who work at its physician practices, according to *The Morning Call*. The email obtained by the publication stated that furloughed workers can return to work after in-person patient visits return to normal levels.

2. **Halifax Health**, based in Daytona Beach, Fla, has placed 300 staff members on a mandatory four-month furlough, according to *The Daytona Beach News Journal*. The news comes just nine days after the system asked for volunteers to take furloughs. The health system is also mandating that nonclinical staff not included in the furlough take one day off per week.

3. Citing financial pressure from the COVID-19 pandemic, Escondido, Calif.-based **Palomar Health** has issued temporary layoffs for 221 employees, according to *NBC San Diego*. The furloughs will last 21 days and may be extended. Palomar Health said it is facing a significant revenue decline and incurred more


Financial Management

80 hospitals furloughing workers in response to COVID-19

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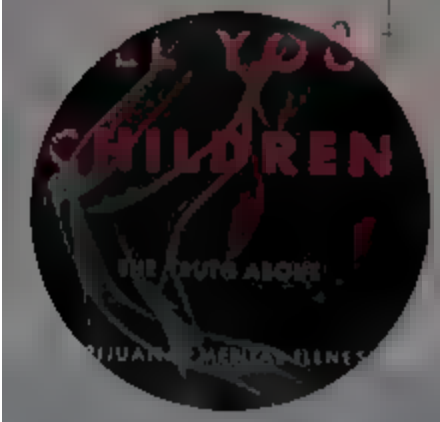
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Chris Marks @ChrisMarksATX · 44m

Replying to

This is my shocked face. Hospitals require money to operate? Maybe now people will realize that you can't grind an economy to a halt and call it "hitting

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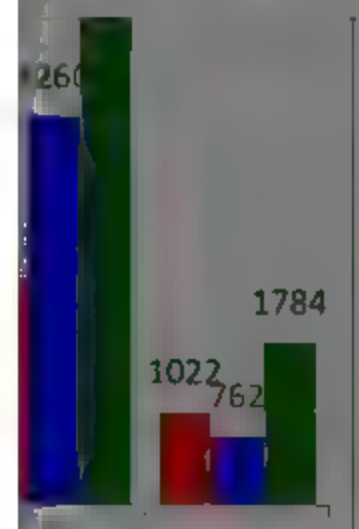
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"Playing games with numbers': Florida COVID-19 test tracking worse than state says

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Hospital ICU Beds Census and Staffed Availability as Reported in ESS

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County	Adult ICU Census	Available Adult ICU	Available Adult ICU%	Total A Cap

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia is pleased to announce that with the elimination of illness, all hospitals will be closed! We know, we're full of surprises. You remain allowed to treat any symptoms of non-illness at home. Dr. Google has great tips. Attention citizens!

5:52 AM - 12 Apr 2020

95 Retweets **486** Likes

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Jamie Reinhold @jamiemreinhold · 1h
Replying to
It's unbelievable. There's no ongoing justification for most states to stay closed. Yet we are powerless.

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Uncle Max @Uncle3Max · 1h
Replying to
...and friendly reminder, under no circumstances shall we speak publicly about the reason hospitals are closed or even after this statement that they ever were full at some time prior to the new normal. Thank you.

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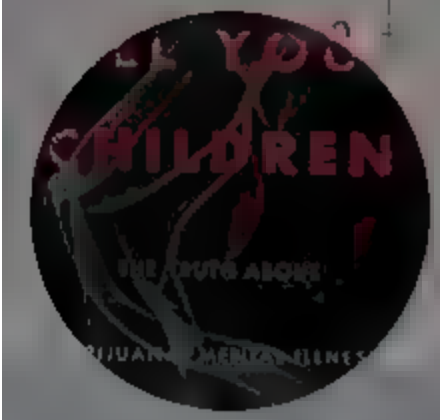
OG Essential Resurrection 2020 @OGblockchain · 1h
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Why are we paying for health insurance then?

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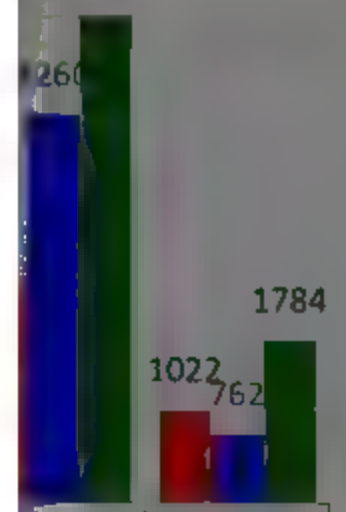
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No, everyone's loss

The Devil on Your Shoulder @manic
Replying to @AlexBerenson

Their loss

7:11 AM - 12 Apr 2020

6 Retweets **68** Likes

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Jon Galt @JonGalt8 · 15m
Replying to

Yep, every time anyone brings up real math they disengage or name call

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peter sebastian @DairyMailwatch · 15m
Replying to

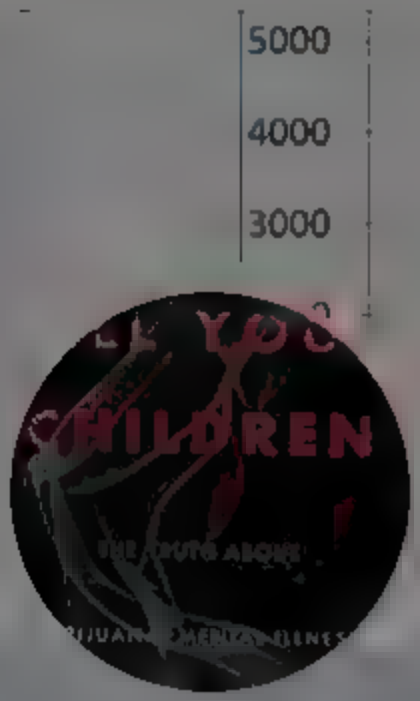
1 .ZDF is the equvalent of the BBC in the UK yet has intelligent debate. Sorry it is in German but I would say that the virologist says that antibodies have been found in 15 % of the people and the forensic pathologist said against official advice he has done post mortems on

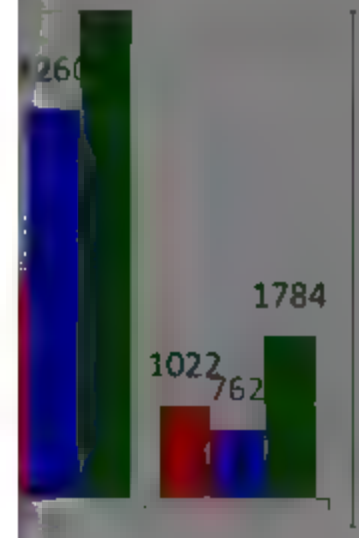
R.L. Morgan @RLMorgan11 · 8m
Replying to

My thoughts on Trump: We are on lock down, He now has control of Fed.,He claims he has great relations with China (all the time) He is the only one that likes Fauci & Birx (Vaccines with certificate) Claims he will get Bernies votes if & when he drops out. Communism?

Dr. Furiosa @FuriosaDr · 5m

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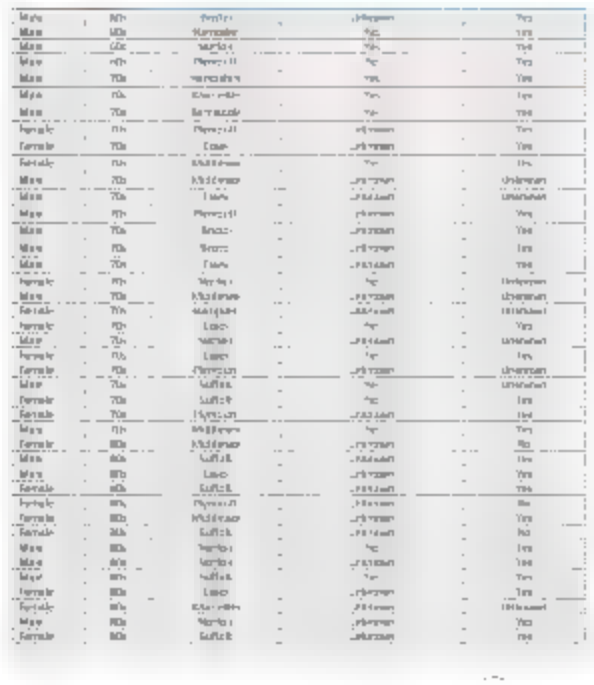
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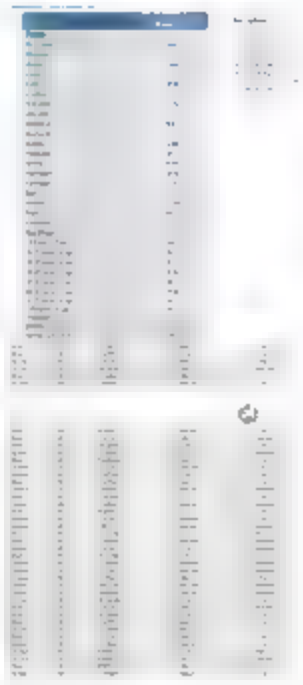
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Black mirror update: Massachusetts is now backdating (I don't know any other word for it) #Covid_19 deaths almost three weeks, to March 24. 96 deaths reported yesterday, 1 under 50, 4 (!) over 100. mass.gov/doc/covid-19-c …





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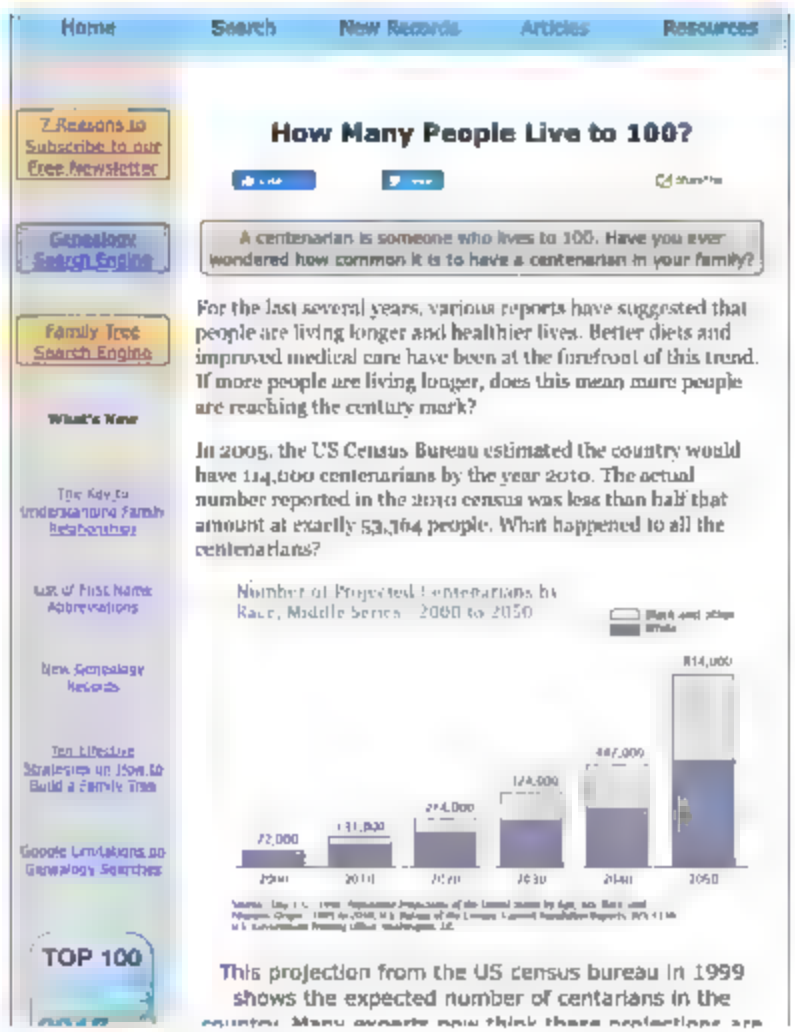
Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 6m

There aren't many people in Massachusetts over 100 - fewer than 2 people in 10,000 live to 100, or about 1,000 in MA - so it looks like they are just coding every death of anyone over 100 (maybe younger too, based on the over 90 deaths) as #[illegible].

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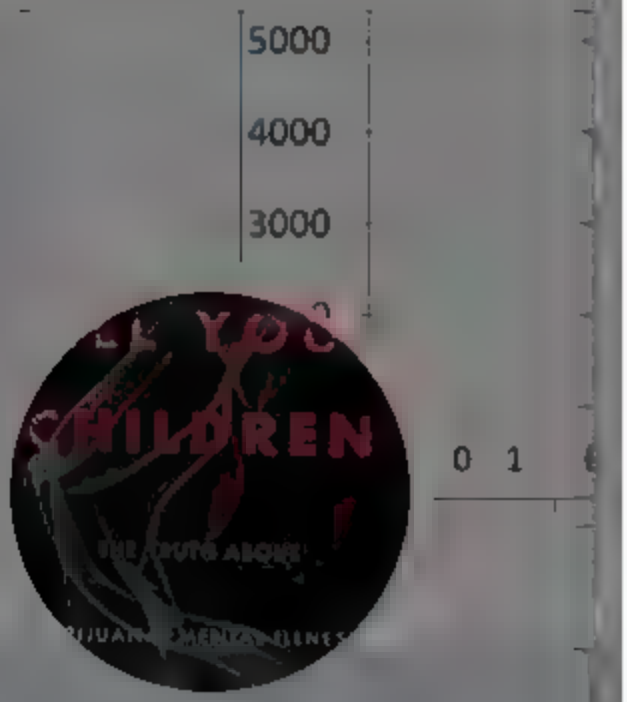


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Yes, I've set up a whole fake Internet too - all those links seem so real, don't they? The Kremlin is helping. It's a lot of work but worth it.

> **Tyler1120** @Tyler1120
> Replying to @jpressler @AlexBerenson
>
> what a logical and data-driven retort. So much substance here. I'm now fully convinced Alex is just making up his silly charts and graphs w MS Paint on his laptop. Bravo Jessica, you brave truth teller, bravo.

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11 Retweets **145** Likes

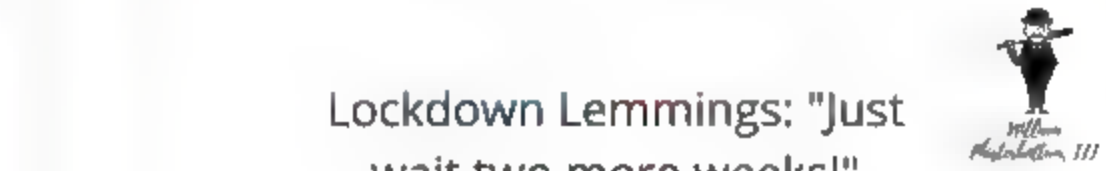
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Joshua Graue @JoshuaGraue · 13m
Replying to [redacted]

I didn't sign up to shelter in place until the economy is destroyed and risk of viral infection = ZERO. I signed on to the shelter in place/lockdown idea so we could ensure the healthcare system would not be overwhelmed.

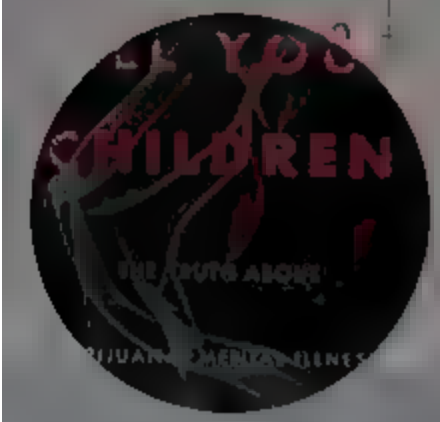
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William Phisterbottum, III ✕ @phisterbottum · 17m
Replying to [redacted]



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See, this is the sort of dismissive bullshit that makes having a real data-driven conversation impossible. Oh well. I tried.

> **Jessica Pressler** ✓ @jpressler
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> Yeah appreciate the offer but I'm going go with the scientists and doctors, no offense to the novelists and trolls
>
> 7:09 AM - 12 Apr 2020

110 Retweets **896** Likes Ridiculous

130 110 896

Edward Castronova @Castronova_E · 3h
Replying to
We heard you and you're adding a ton of insight to a cloudy situation. Keep going.

2 25

Liberty Is Metal @nocleanvocals · 2h
Replying to
Putting a doctor in charge of all facets of emergency management relating to this virus simply because they're treating those infected would be like putting me in charge of eradicating broken marriages because I've made domestic violence arrests. WAY outside my scope.

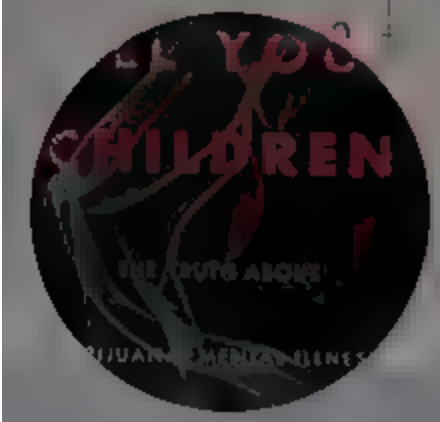
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FactsOverFear @FactsOvrFear · 2h
Replying to
Here's the beauty about data. At the end of the day numbers and patterns can be analyzed by anyone who can reason and apply logic, not just people from

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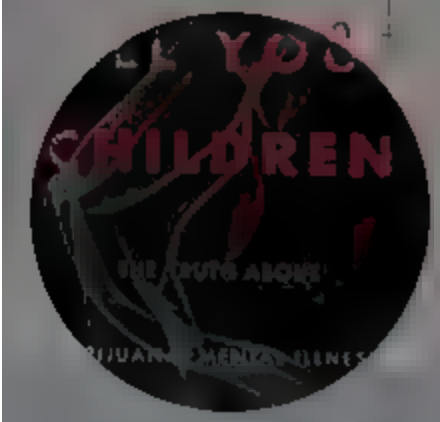
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 11m
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Hans im Glück @Alpenstrudel · 12m
Replying to



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lazydude @lazydudeflowers · 1h
Tyler is on board he is being Sarcastic [illegible] expense. For shear stupidity she has thrown her hat in the ring. Simple test for a woke liberal is to see how intolerant they are to data and other viewpoints. [illegible]

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Replying to [illegible]

I know he is

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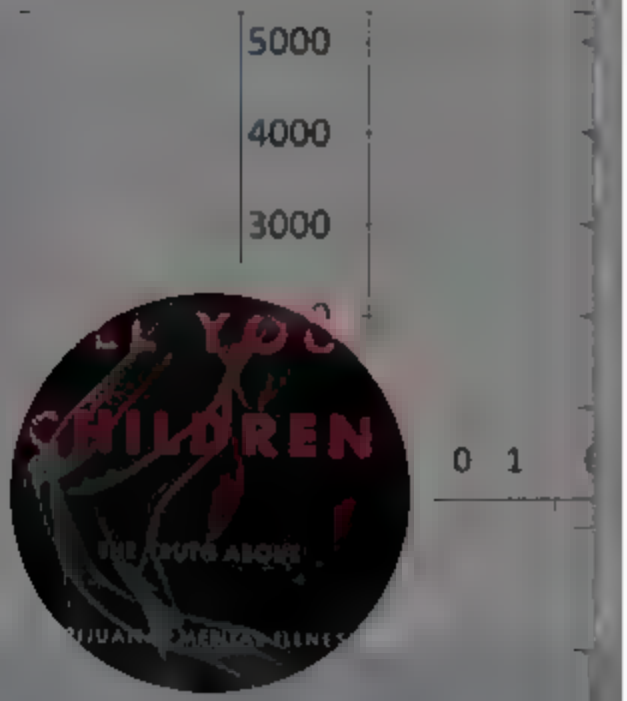
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12 Retweets **63** Likes

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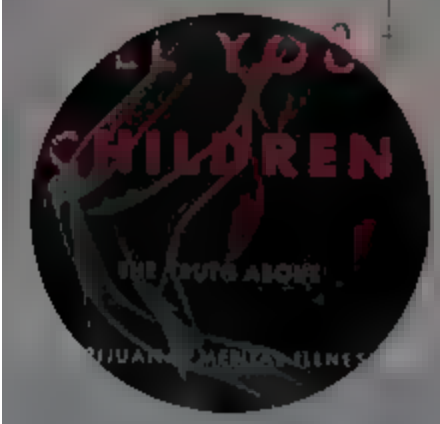
Exposing Hypocrisy @ExposingHypocr8 · 8m
Replying to
You have to follow me back to send you a message I think

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Doc Sportello @TheDocSportello · 8m
Replying to
It's definitely true. This is absolutely a thing that is really happening to you because of how right you are about everything.

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Suburban Dad @suburburban · 9m
Replying to



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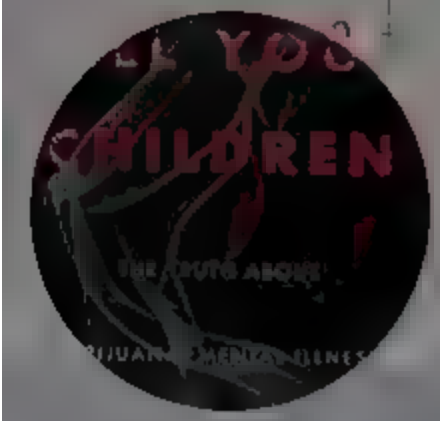
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Dan Fowler @theltgovernor · 45m
Replying to [redacted]
I will miss the DoP tweets

Uncomfortably Quarantined @UncomfortablyQ · 12m
Replying to [redacted]
Ahem. It's actually The Department of Pandemania.

whatshappening @freedomist1st · 51m
Replying to [redacted]

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kauh @ksuh999 · 18m
Wait I'm half as old as a 100 year old! That means I have half the risk! I'm gonna die!

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Replying to

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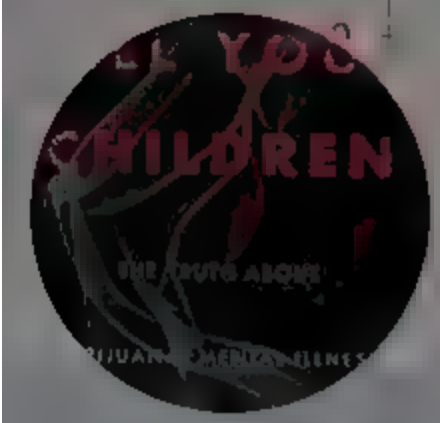
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Denis Beganovic @beganovic2021 · 29m
Replying to [redacted]
You've now entered the paranoid phase, one step away from joining Q

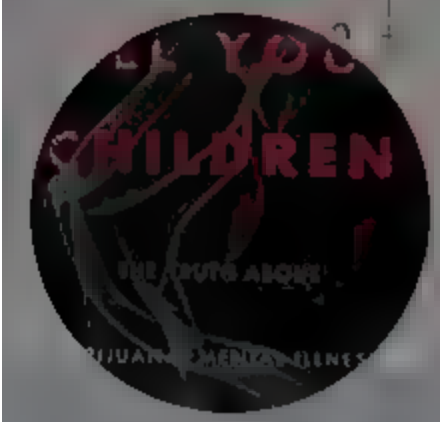
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Chris Moran @ChrisMo2525 · 32m
Replying to [redacted]
And on Easter Sunday. Glorious!

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Bethany is the reporter who blew up Enron at a time when Wall Street believed that it was the next General Electric (which, in retrospect, was more accurate than anyone understood). So she knows a little about standing up to groupthink...

> **Bethany McLean** @bethanymac12
> Replying to @AlexBerenson @jpressler and 2 others
> All I know for sure is that no one knows anything for sure, not yet, that if we refuse to allow debate/discussion we are done, and that it's always way easier to go with the conventional wisdom than to raise questions.

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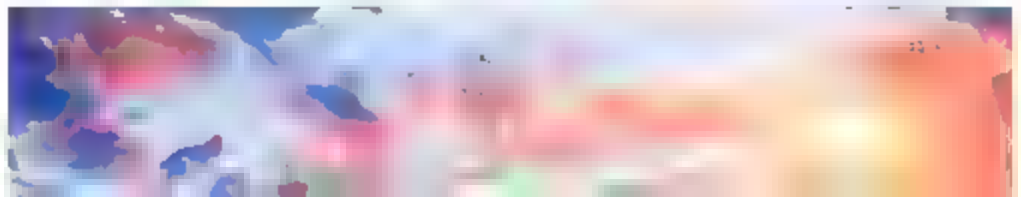
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William Phisterbottum, III @phisterbottum · 2m
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Find myself wondering how the world will remember

Probably how "saved" billions

Millenials in the Spring of 2038:



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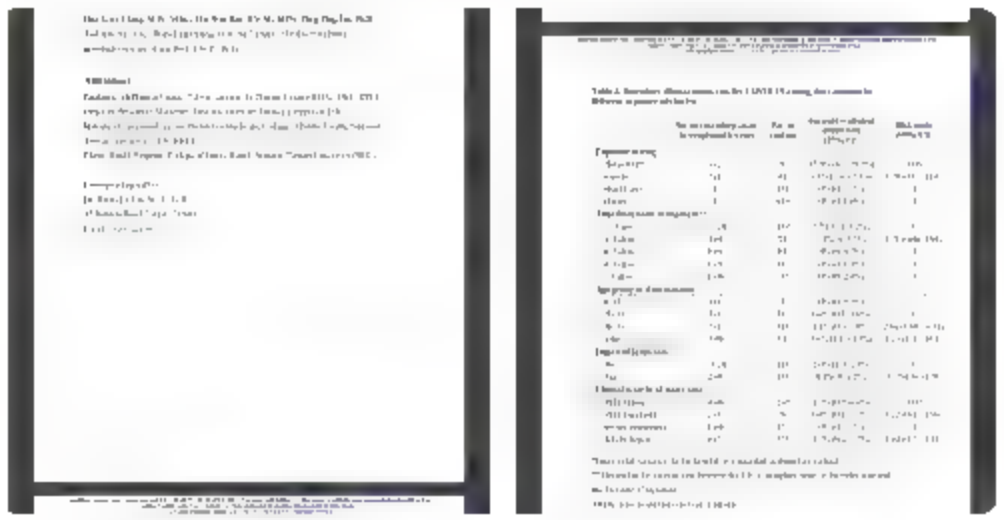
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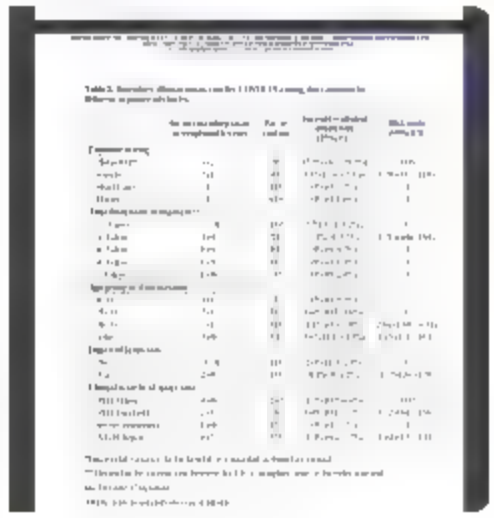
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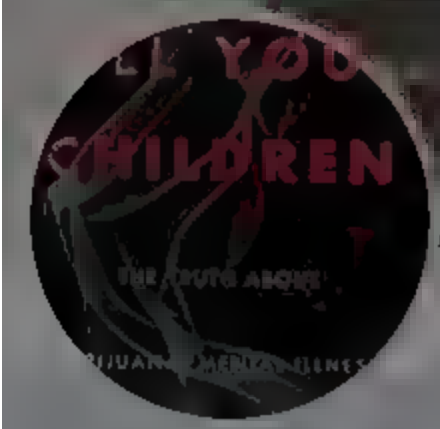
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Covid_19_Negative @CO_Block_Chain · 2m

Replying to [redacted]

This whole fiasco is going to make for a great book.

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Tobias Sherman @TumbaSherman · 2m
Taiwan and [illegible] are at war, check into it.

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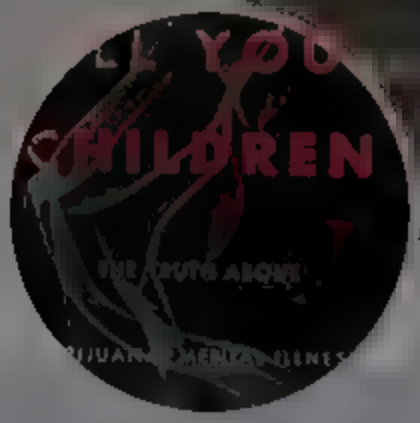
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Joe Nocera @opinion_joe · 6m
Actually, the discussion I would like to hear would be between [redacted] and [redacted], With [redacted] moderating. How about it?

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Alex Berenson
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Replying to [redacted] and 4 others

I will talk to anyone. @imanjoo suggested setting something up maybe 10 days back but it didn't happen, big shock.

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Dr. Trevor Bedford - one of the leading US #SARS_CoV2 researchers - has just called for "NON-ECONOMICALLY DISRUPTIVE" social distancing, contact tracing, and mask use. Dr. Bedford, does this mean you think broad lockdowns should end?

> **Trevor Bedford** @trvrb
> I see #TestTraceIsolate as the only real solution to the problem we're facing (see recent thread from @firefoxx66 twitter.com/firefoxx66/sta…), alongside non-economically disruptive distancing and broad use of masks. 16/18
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Paul Burrer @paulburrer · 14m
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Dr. Bedford - based on that infection figure, what is your estimate of the IFR? Also, do you have any estimate of how long a randomized antibody study might take and how many people it would need to capture to be accurate?

> **Trevor Bedford** @trvrb
> This would give 5-10 million infections in the US or about 2-3% cumulative prevalence. This is a long way from the 50% (R0 of 2) to 66% (R0 of 3) we'd need for herd immunity. 15/18
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Paul Burrer @paulburrer · 24m
Replying to
We can do the naive math ourselves. At time of his tweet, USA had 21,656 deaths.
If 5M infected = IFR of 0.43%
If 10M infected = IFR of 0.22%

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Paul Burrer @paulburrer · 17m
And here's the Iceland data...
0.47% IFR
NO nationwide lockdown.
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> "Conclusions: High transmissibility of COVID near symptom onset suggests that finding & isolating symptomatic patients alone may not suffice to contain the epidemic, and more generalized social distancing measures are
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 21s
And thus that if short-term surges and hospital strain are what we care about (remember three weeks ago, when short-term surges and hospital strain were what we cared about), large scale lockdowns may actually worsen the problem.

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Peter Wayner @peterwayner · 2m
Replying to
But there must be some extra-familial or we wouldn't have NYC, Bergamo etc. So what's the explanation? Riding on the NYC subway involves more "quality time" than a family dinner?

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Koen @KoenSwinkels · 1m

Replying to

Also, AFAIK, countries with very low lockdown intensity scores (eg Sweden) don't seem to be experiencing any ICU capacity problems.

But oddly, people seem uninterested in that even though "that is the entire

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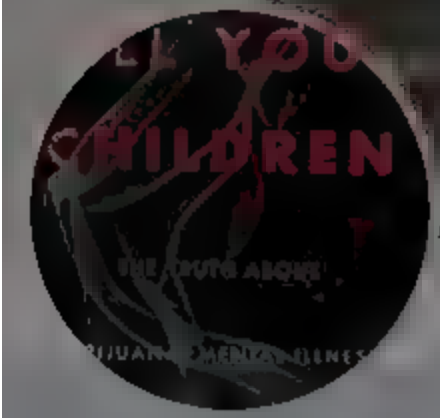
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What's the data show?

Ari Ezra Waldman @ariezrawaldman

Replying to @AlexBerenson @Taiwan_CDC

Did you actually read the paper? The authors conclude that moderate social distancing is necessary and helpful.

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Max Mustermann @Fanganzudenken1 · 14s

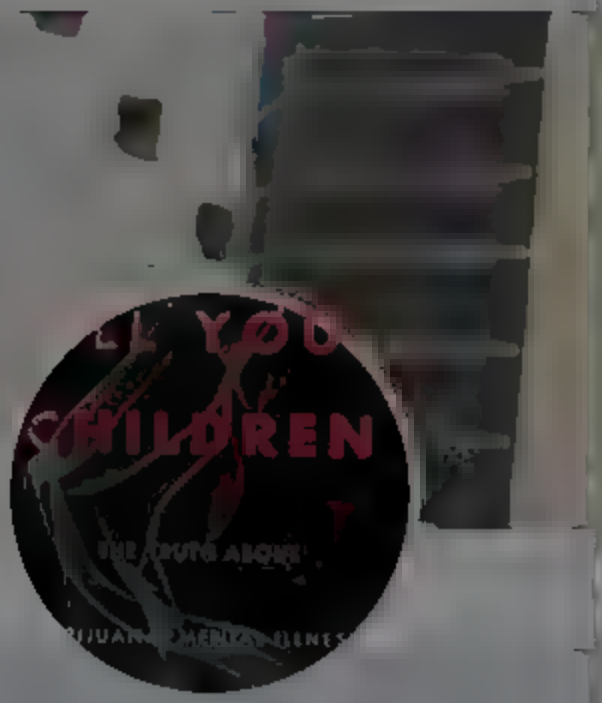
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The data can only be interpreted by someone who is actually able to do it right, unlike you, a lay.

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If the TSA screening process is security theater (as so many liberals and libertarians argue), it's increasingly clear that the outdoor play lockdowns are public health theater... only the cost is far higher.

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> **Summer Said** @summer_said
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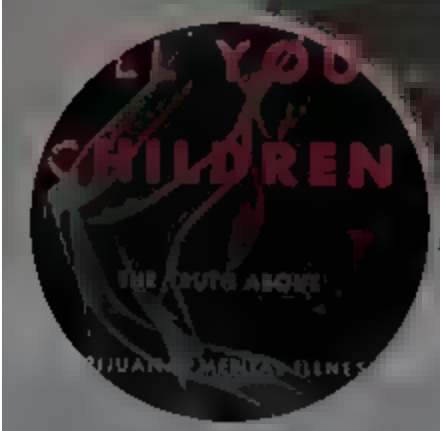
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3/ Reminder: #SARSCoV19 has killed more people over 100 than under 30 worldwide. And btw... anyone remember what ultimately ended the Depression? Hint: it wasn't the New Deal. That only took the edge off.

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1) We have no idea. 2) There is no possibility the fatality numbers - even at the absolute upper end - would justify this level of economic devastation, to say nothing of the educational, societal, and - increasingly - constitutional crisis now unfolding.

Joe McGinniss Jr. @joemcginnissjr
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what would the infection and death #'s look like with no mitigation, Alex?

why won't you answer that?

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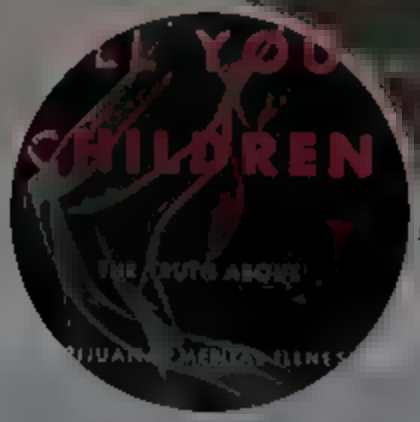
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> **Trinity Hemphill** @Trin_Doug
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> After all of this is over, everyone is going to be taking the same stance as you but nobody will acknowledge that you were right this whole time.

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Beyond Reproach @BeyondReproach5 · 27s
Replying to
It is obvious that this virus is not very deadly among 99% of people.

William Phisterbottum, III @phisterbottum · 5s
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They will never admit they were wrong. It's the definition of a zealot. Double down on doubling down.



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2/ But it's so much worse than Vietnam, not just because the stakes are far higher but because the people who should be asking questions of the government are instead actively trying to stifle dissent. The Leviathan and the media are dancing merrily as the world catches fire.

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Joe McGinniss Jr. @joemcginnissjr · 1m

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> **Dr. Dena Grayson** @DrDenaGrayson
> Total #COVID19 deaths in #NY will soon pass #Italy.

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No but Bob Hope and Dean Martin will be appearing in a special televised event.

> **Mikey** @Mikey1985_0929
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> Do we at least get victory gin?

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And now @washingtonpost - which has been just as hysterical and misleading as the @nytimes about the failure of the models, the total lack of proof the lockdowns work, and the real death demographics - wakes up to the risks of the game it's been playing:

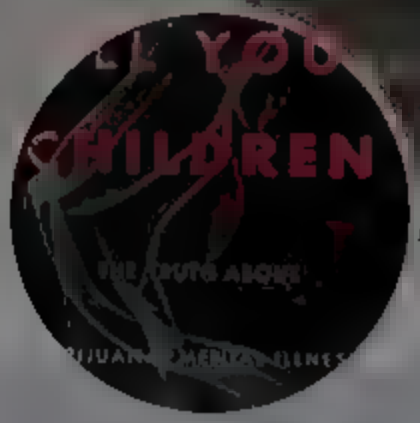
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SP Schatzi @SPSchatzi · 19m
The numbers and the curves are behaving much more like a situation where some people just don't catch the disease... for whatever reason.

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Cross immunity with other coronaviruses?

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia wishes to add the body counts are highly reliable and the enemy is nearly defeated. We promise victory by Tet. Attention citizens!

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#TRUSTNO1 @trustno1news · 3h

Replying to

Any State Health Officials lost ALL credibility when it has been confirmed that they were counting any deaths towards the Covid19 death count as long as the dead tested positive.

This doesn't sound like "science" to me. This sounds like "science propaganda".

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RevD.Rake @RevDruidRakeUSA · 3h

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We have always been at war with China flu. We have never been at war with China flu

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The smart set would be well advised to spend a lot less time worrying about the Dunning–Kruger effect (which is basically a fancy way to say, "No, yoooou're stupid!") and a lot more worrying about the Milgram and Stanford Prison experiments.

> **Jed Shugerman** @jedshug
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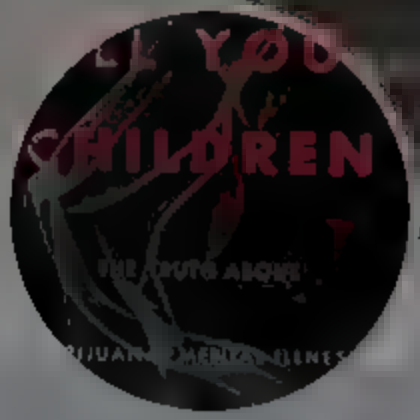
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Alex please address the breakdown in food production and imminent food shortages.

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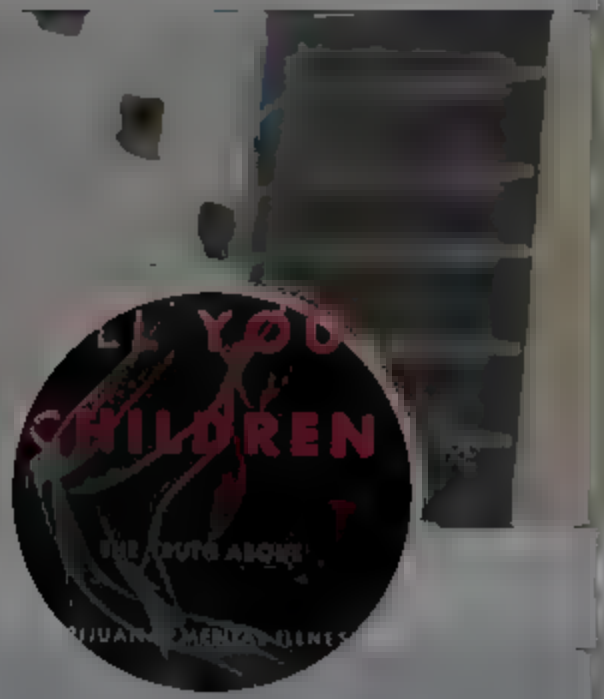
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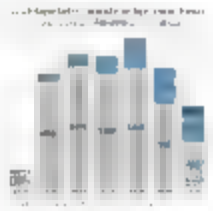
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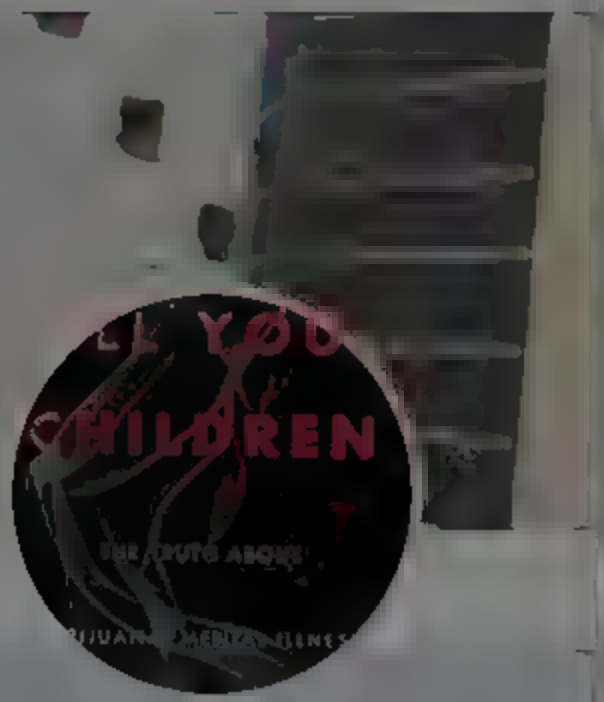
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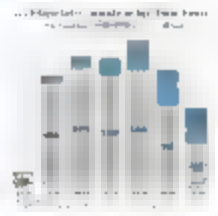
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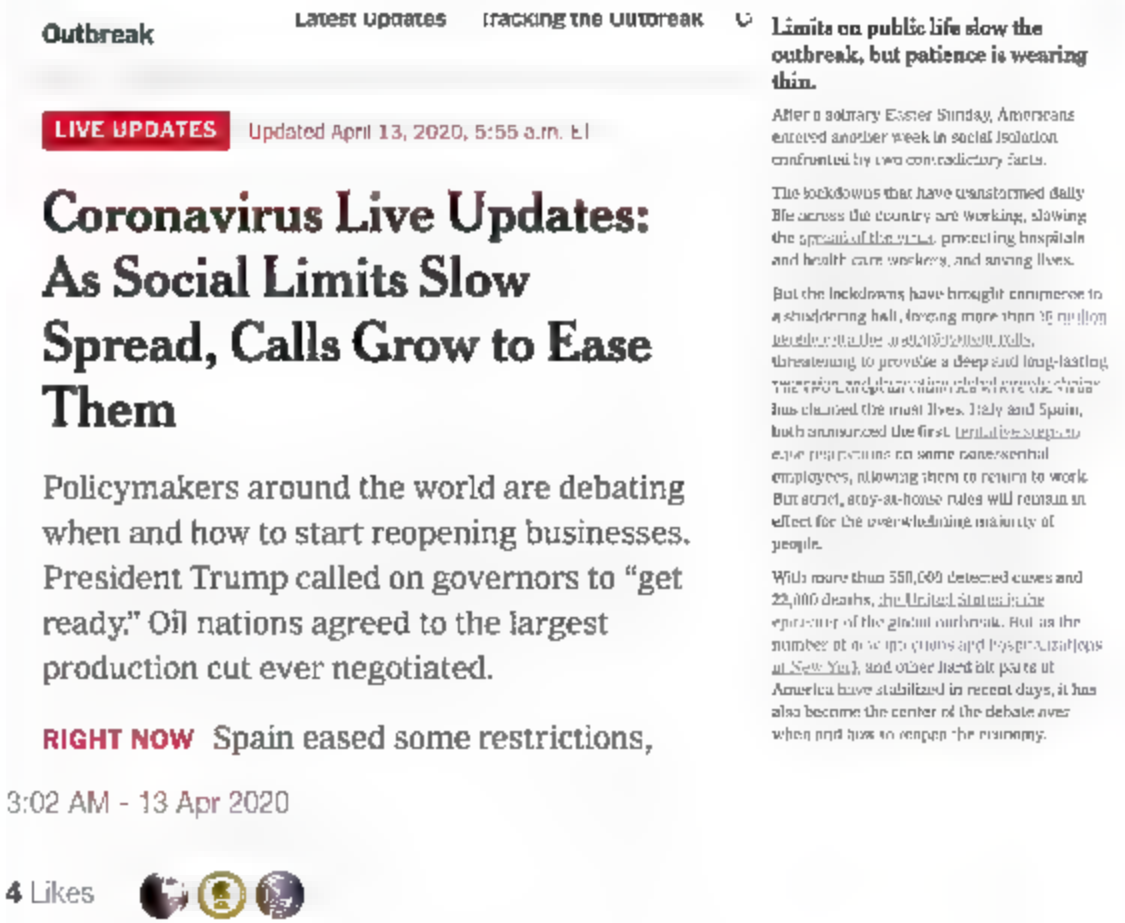
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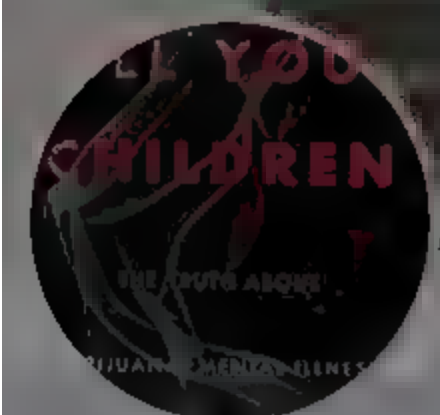
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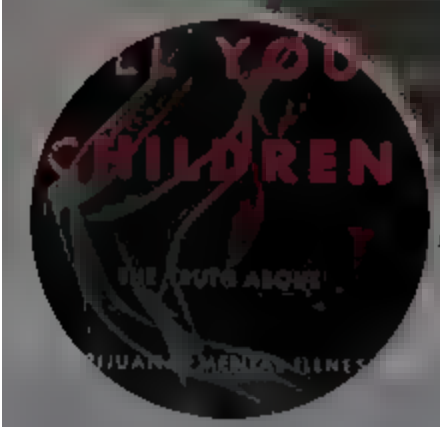
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(Also, as the 2016 election showed, Michigan is more culturally and economically conservative than a lot of people recognize, and there's a huge divide between Detroit and Ann Arbor and the rest of the state.)

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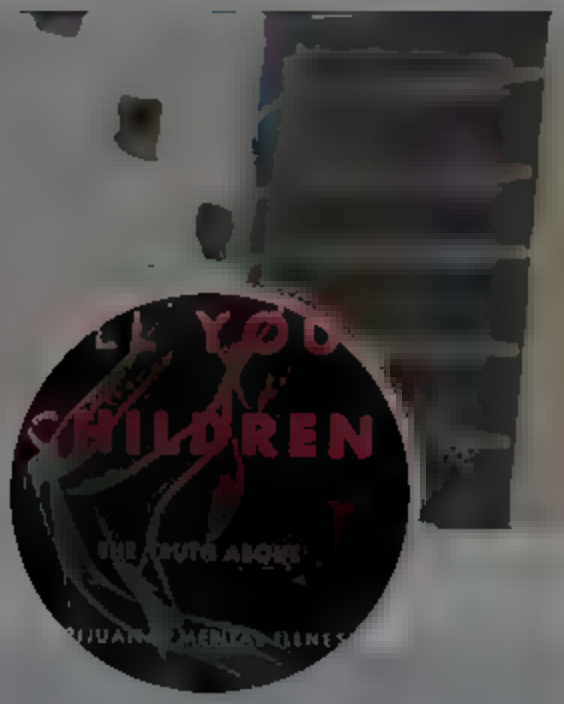
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2/ "And death can be complicated. If someone already extremely fragile with heart or lung disease is tipped over the edge with a flu infection, is that a flu death, or a heart death or a lung death? Which database gets to claim it?"

Worth reading in its entirety.

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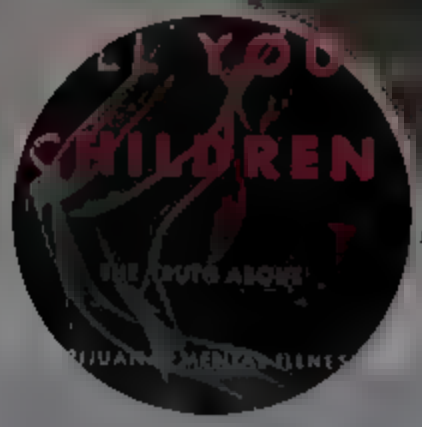
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That 1,321 people tested in Japan on 4/13 compares to 13,391 people tested in South Korea

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Motoko - where's the epidemic in Japan? Is there any evidence of real health system strain, troubled hospitals, nursing home crises? And at this point are people still going about their lives or have they made major changes?

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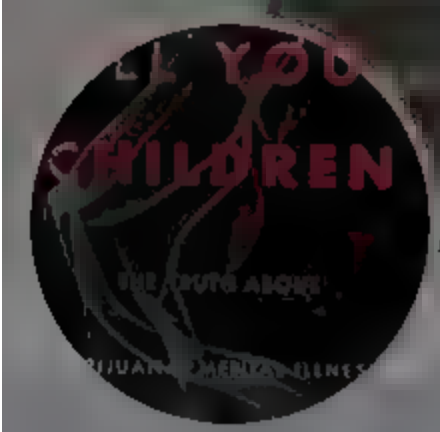
I'm from New Bern, NC and I just received an invitation and joined.

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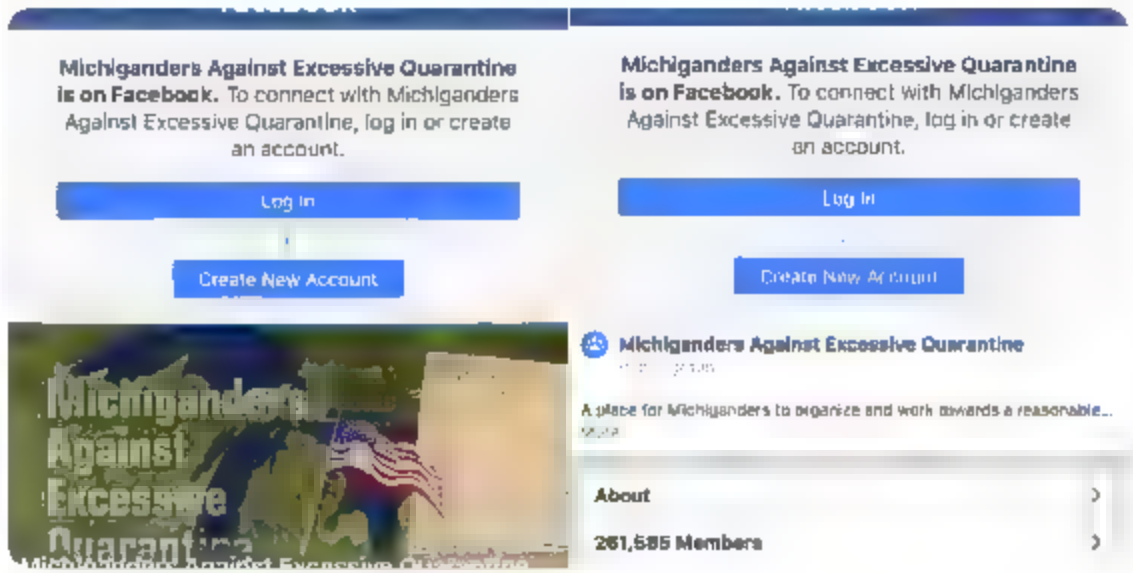
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But #reopenNC is dwarfed by the Michigan FB group - "Michiganders Against Excessive Quarantine" - which has 262,000 members, 2.6% of the state's population! In a week. As someone wrote me, people in MI know when you lose jobs, they don't come back.
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Meanwhile, a Massachusetts city of 93,000 has ordered a nighttime lockdown for all residents (who knew that #SARSCoV2 spreads better at night?).

I don't even know what to say anymore.

7:04 AM - 13 Apr 2020

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Starlord @juniperbaymt · 6m
Replying to
The power feels SOOOO good in their hands. They want more

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Buck Sexton @BuckSexton · 50m
That's my impression as well.

Small business owners/staff affected understand- in very real terms- how catastrophic this is now, but also how damaging it will be.

Our economy is in an induced coma. Bringing it back to consciousness will be very difficult and uncertain.

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Yes, one of the many reasons for the media's cognitive dissonance that the only people with more work are journos (and medical staff treating #COVID patients, like my wife. Yesterday we took the kids down an empty state highway to a closed mall and she was like, okay, now I see.)

7:28 AM - 13 Apr 2020

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Kevin Bowen @Kevin__Bowen · 28m
Replying to

This is going to sound weird, but if we're going to come out of this with our freedoms intact, then we may have to court further economic disaster, until the powers that be are so desperate to open the economy that they do it without conditions.

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Dan Fowler @theltgovernor · 28m

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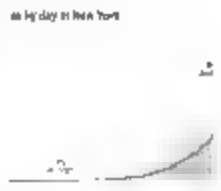
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Sorry, this is nonsense. The hospitals are not just happy but eager to admit anyone with a #COVID DRG code; the payments are higher and they desperately need the revenue. This true everywhere nationally and increasingly in NY. It's called reporting; try it.



Ryan Tate @ryantate
The curve is not flattening in NY. They have distorted the hospitalization numbers ("don't go in until you are losing consciousness") and the death count (died at home? doesn't count and we won't test you) but the bodies keep piling up.

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BMoPawPaw @BoMoPawPaw1 · 19m
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Two more weeks, amirite? (And no, Swedish ICU data does not lag "a few days"; it is updated in near-real time, no shock as hospitals need to know how many beds are available).

> **David Angelo** @MrDavidAngelo
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> Data usually lags reality. Check again in a few days, numbers will be different
>
> 8:36 AM - 13 Apr 2020

53 Retweets **199** Likes

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Man Up @ManUpForLSU · 16m
Replying to
Alex remember we are still two weeks away from being two weeks away from being the next Italy

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Dr. Bakebomb, TD, BD @bakebomb · 15m
Replying to
US is behind Italy 10 days and our peak is still 2 weeks away.. we are forever two weeks away. Its like having an older brother, no matter how many days pass, you are always the same days younger

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Lolaval @Ellie203B · 11m
Replying to
Two weeks to "flatten the curve" and not overwhelm hospitals was 5 weeks ago.

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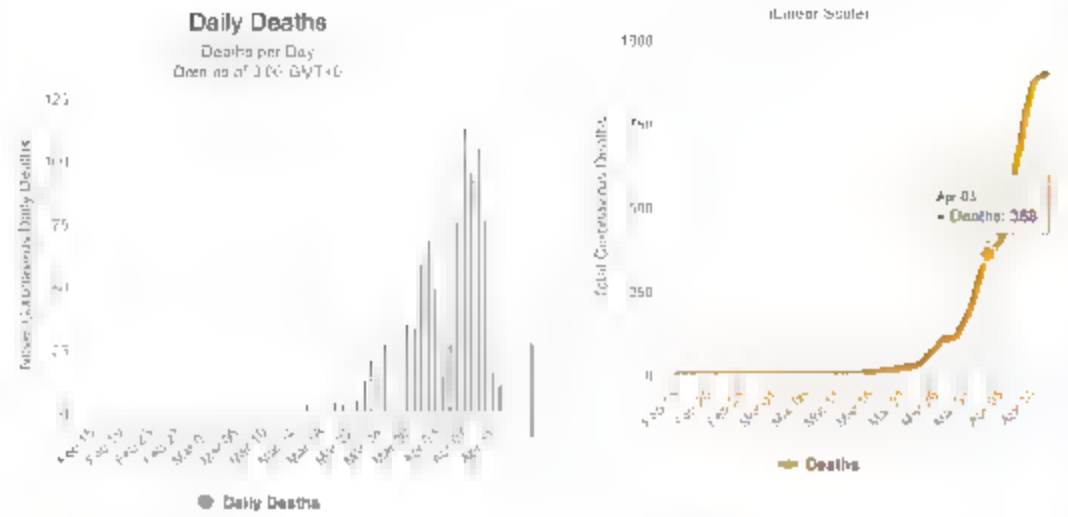
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I am going to follow up with data directly from Sweden but it appears deaths are plunging - not a shock, given the ICU trends. Recall, Sweden has no lockdown. Deaths per-capita have been far lower than the U.K., Italy, France, or Spain, just higher than other Nordic countries.



8:31 AM - 13 Apr 2020

196 Retweets **421** Likes

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goc29™ @goc2029 · 27m
Replying to
You'd never know this based on how the MSM is reporting Sweden.

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AM @madamImadam · 25m

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia wishes to report that time is a flat circle and two months is the new two weeks. Just stay calm, okay? Calmly panicked, if that makes sense. Protestors may get a spanking. We're not saying. Attention citizens!

8:39 AM - 13 Apr 2020

63 Retweets **296** Likes

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★Escott★ @dlscott1111 · 29m
Replying to
Do we get our extra food rations as promised in "2 more weeks"?

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SimulationCommander @SimulationComm3 · 23m
Great news, your chocolate ration has increased to 20 grams a week!

3

Dr Johan Gault @GaultJohan · 31m
Replying to
The Democrats and leftist media are terrified about Trump opening the economy...not because they're afraid it will fail & we'll have a relapse, but because it won't & all their bogus hysteria will be exposed as a sham!

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Norm Timm @netsrealm · 29m
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 10m

1/ True story: the Hudson Valley had a terrible windstorm this morning. Power out, etc. I had to go out Near our house, a tree blew across a road. I detoured, ran into a guy from another town. He said, "I'm gonna get my chainsaw, open the road." I came back 90 mins later:



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2/ This is America. We help each other. We're not afraid. When did we forget who we are?

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Shane Dorsett @shanedorsett · 9m

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You should pop down to NYC to help out.

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Paul Kepes @kepes56 · 3m

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Don Fanucci Capital @Fanucci_Capital · 15m

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I won't tell him that I didn't make the chart if you don't. Apparently the guy who runs the @niemanlab doesn't know how to do a reverse image search. It would be funny if the country weren't spiraling into economic depression.

> **Joshua Benton** @jbenton
> I love that (a) he put "Me" as the only wise one at the middle of the Venn diagram but realized he should probably say "us" in the tweet and (b) he has apparently moved the goalposts to "I mean, c'mon, guys, this is no Holocaust or Great Leap Forward"
> twitter.com/alexberenson/s…

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Hans im Glück @Alpenstrudel · 9m
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Sweden got it right

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Hey, time for a poll:

Two weeks ago, the media missed the failure of the models.
Last week, it missed the emptying of hospitals nationwide.
What will it miss this week?

9:55 AM - 13 Apr 2020

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Suburban Dad @suburburban · 1m
Replying to
Where is the all of the above choice?

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Victoria Hugo @VictoriaHugo10 · 59s
Replying to
All three

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ksuh @ksuh999 · 34s

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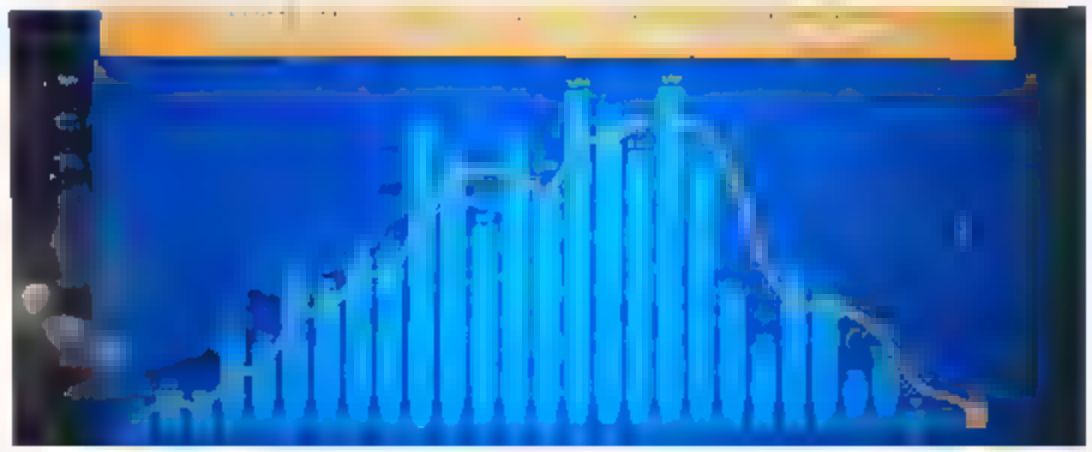
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Btw - here are the NY state numbers - new hospitalizations have been ~flat for three days (and this is with hospitals coding every possible case as #COVID bc of the reimbursement bonus). Nobody who needs a bed is getting sent home, there is no triage, @ryantate.



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Tony McGee @tmcgee1 · 6m
Replying to
I know things are getting better in NY because I never hear about NY anymore.

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Blake Brown @CFieldofDreams · 5m
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But the narrative has changed since it was first about saving the hospitals.

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I will never understand why pyblic figures in media and government make fact-free statements that can be so easily fact-checked. Doing so about classified information or proprietary business data, sure. But doing so about stuff that comes out at a PRESS CONFERENCE is just silly.

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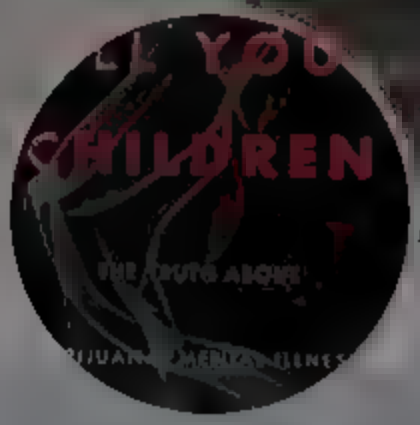
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Katherine Clark @littlesidecar · 7m
Evidence for "coding every possible case b/c of 20% bonus?"

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The bonus is public; I have already talked to billing experts and others who acknowledge that hospitals (which generally code as aggressively as possible even when they aren't under extraordinary financial stress) are trying to get it.

The bill would provide additional funds to providers caring for Medicare beneficiaries. Specifically, it would:

- Eliminate the Medicare sequester from May 1 through Dec. 31, 2020;
- During the emergency period, provide a 20% add-on to the DRG rate for patients with COVID-19. This add-on would apply to patients treated at inpatient prospective payment system (IPPS) urban and rural hospitals;
- Expand the existing option for hospitals to request and receive "accelerated" Medicare payments, which are essentially an advance on future payments, including to ensure they are available to children's, cancer and critical access hospitals (CAHs). The legislation would increase the amount most hospitals could receive based on prior payments to 100% (from 70%); CAHs would be eligible to receive up to 125%. Hospitals would have four months until recoupment would



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Mark D. Levine @MarkLevineNYC
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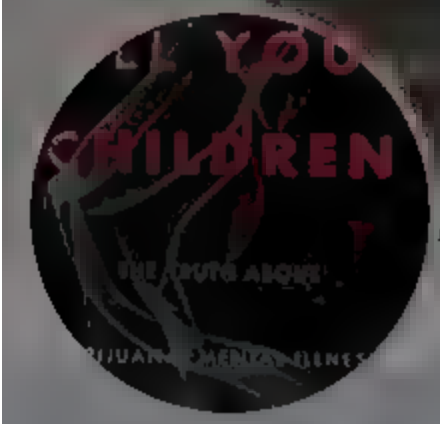
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Also, please note the chart says "COVID-19-*like*" illness! Does that mean NYC will lock down again for a bad flu season? (At least that would be consistent.)

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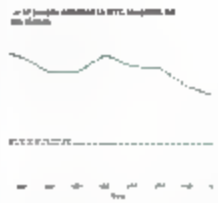
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Nick @PhillyRepub90 · 18s
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Mark Levine made up the rule in the dead of the night. He has no idea what he's talking about.

Lord Ham Mercury @LordHamMercury · 5s
Replying to
He said this in the thread, but I didn't see anything explaining why this is important. If NYC can handle 2x the admissions (and he doesn't say they can't) then it is still just an arbitrary metric.

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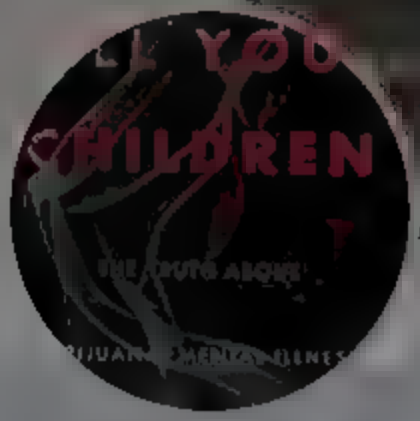
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3/ The German scientific academy found "the prerequisite for such a gradual relaxation is that new infections stabilize at a low level and the health system is not overloaded - " the initial point of the lockdowns, as some US public health scientists seem to have forgotten.

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1/ There will be books written on the psychology of #COVID terror. I don't mean the media players on Team Apocalypse; they look to be equally driven by hatred of Trump and the reality of those terrifying March days in New York City, where so many live...

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 11m

2/ No, I mean the (often) upper-middle class ppl who are under 50, healthy, and thus at very low risk - with kids at even less risk. Who've been cowering in their houses for a month. Who won't even to their kids play. OUTSIDE. ALONE. And who call the neighbors on anyone who does.

5 31 146

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 10m

3/ They have the time and money to do yoga and make sure their houses are BPA-free; they go to farmers markets and eat organic or (better) locally sourced artisanal food. They are going to live forever, and their allergen- (and sometimes vaccine) free kids even longer, dammit.

4 14 71

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 9m

4/ They are not scientific; they are quasi-scientific. Now along comes [illegible]. It's not the flu. It's so much worse. The details are cloudy, but that much is clear. And they've got enough money to pay the bills, for a while, and they can work (whatever work they do) from home.

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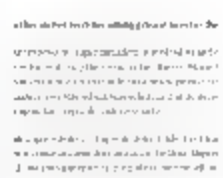


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This piece focuses on nosocomial (intra-hospital) infections and argues the lockdowns "fail to tackle the source of the crisis and will do little to contain future outbreaks."

Well worth a read. Check it out quickly; there's a real risk @medium will pull it.



Jonathan Tepper ✓ @jtepper2
I've written a piece on Coronavirus.

It is packed with research, links and data on transmission vectors.

12:18 PM - 13 Apr 2020

26 Retweets **47** Likes

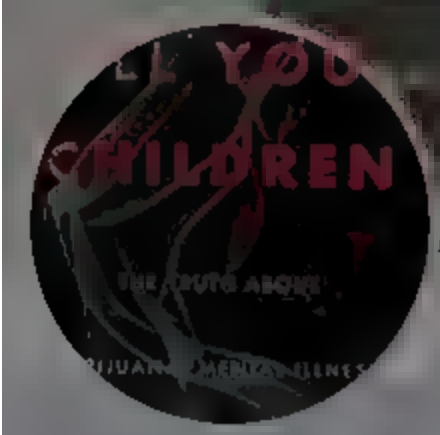
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Brian Griffin @Griff_7 · 6m
Replying to
Did pull the other article written by the team of M.D.'s advocating for the US to open up again? Read it the other day and now I'm getting an error code.

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デビン @DB1313131313 · 4m
< they sure did but you can find it here.

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Replying to and 2 others

They did. Do you have a link to it?

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Of course. The folks I see when I'm shopping at [illegible], they're not panicking. They're just trying to have a decent Easter with their families, figure out who will watch their kids with the schools closed, pay the rent - and they are well aware that no one lives forever.

> **Hormel Chavez** @ItsHormelChavez
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> I'd like to see anybody whose household income is, say, less than half of what it was before this pandemic, who supports continuing the lockdowns.
>
> The only people I've seen advocating it are those who haven't lost a dime.

4 28 110

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Me, I learned that lesson the hard way 16 years ago, and I've never forgotten it.

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4 Retweets **30** Likes ConservativeInCalifornia

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Tony @IleosTony · 5m
Replying to [illegible]
I'm a work-from-home type, and I've lost about half my income. I'm a medical transcriptionist. We work-at-home types don't all advocate for indefinite lockdowns, and plenty of us have lost a lot more than a dime.

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49 Retweets **196** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 29m
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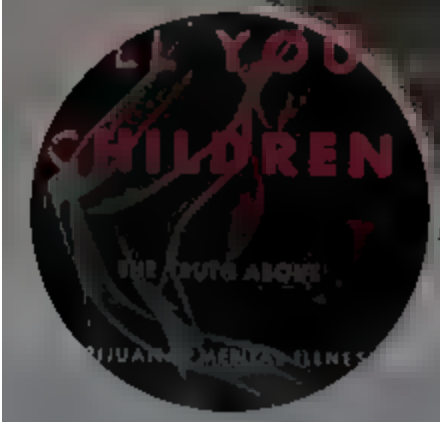
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JustLooking @HowAboutNoJack · 10m
Replying to
Here's a Venn diagram of people who think the shut down should continue, and those who are still getting a paycheck.



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Reality is winning. Thankfully.

デビン @DB1313131313
Replying to @AlexBerenson @NFL @CAgovernor

We're winning!

1:05 PM - 13 Apr 2020

4 Retweets **6** Likes

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This very interesting analysis came in just as the three Democratic governors of CA, OR, and WA announced a pact to reopen WITHOUT an explicit goal of no infections or deaths. (A long way from no @nfl season, as @DAgovernor said just days ago.) governor.wa.gov/news-media/was …

> There's a political arms race now between red states and blue states on how to reopen. That may speed things up. Dem governors trying to wrest the power away from trump. Gop governors like Abbott in Texas trying to move quickly. The arms race is real and this may create competition to see who can open faster

1:04 PM - 13 Apr 2020

47 Retweets **155** Likes

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el gato malo @boriquagato · 5m
Replying to

trump's claim to have the power to reopen the economy is like forking bishop/rook with a knight.



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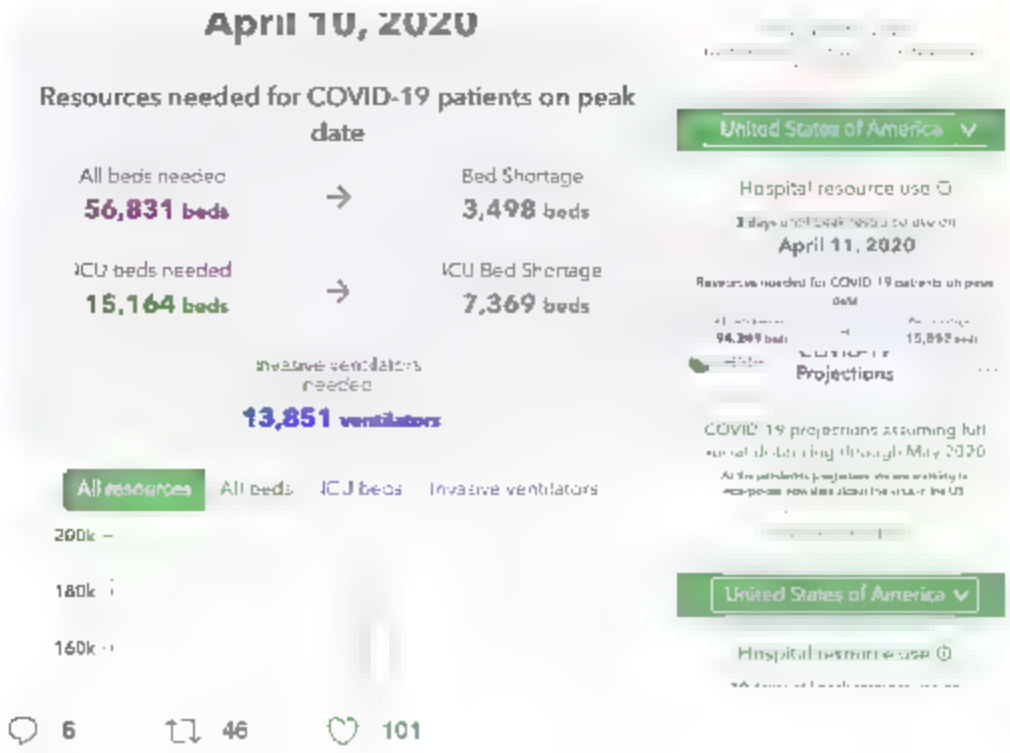
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2/ In other words, they cut their expectation for hospitalizations by almost ~80%. In 10 days. Everybody makes mistakes, right? What @nytimes et al will no doubt focus on is a slight increase in death projections, to about 69,000...

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9 Retweets **21** Likes

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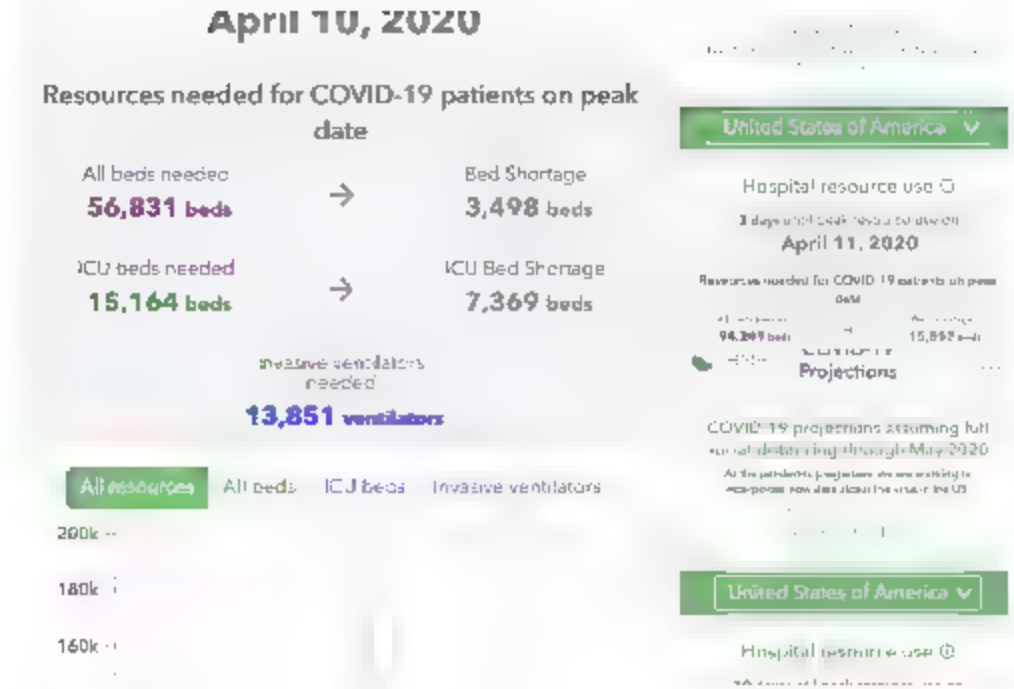
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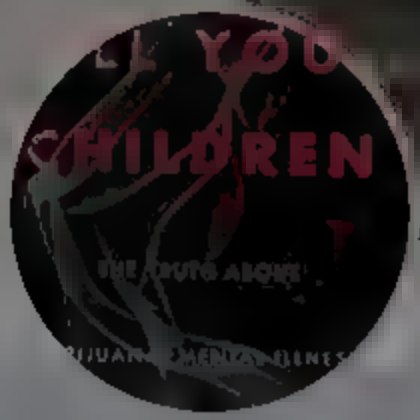
66 Retweets **139** Likes

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13 Retweets **77** Likes

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Robert Auers @RobertAuers · 52s

Replying to [illegible]

It's probable that there will be a flu season at some point that exceeds 100k deaths. We have had many historical ones that have had that sort of death toll relative to population.

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The Skeptical Observer @TheSkepticalOb1 · 2m

Replying to [illegible]

Shouldn't the positive effects of drug therapy kick in and be more noticeable soon to lower ICU and death counts?

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3:37 PM - 13 Apr 2020

74 Retweets **253** Likes Susan

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Willow Wyse @WillowWyse · 4m
Replying to

> **Willow Wyse** @WillowWyse
> LOCKDOWN DOESN'T CHANGE COVID TIMELINE!!!
>
> israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx...

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Hans im Glück @Alpenstrudel · 4m
Replying to
Alex you are 100% correct!

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Tik Tok girrl in a (T)witterr worrld @fam5tex · 2m
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Yes, the model remains less than perfect at forecasting the past (generally easier than forecasting the future, but what do I know)?

DD @ddiemont
Replying to @AlexBerenson @IHME_UW

Why is there a projection of a shortage of beds and ICUs at peak? Peak has already occurs and I'm unaware of any such shortages.

3:35 PM - 13 Apr 2020

9 Retweets **61** Likes

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Michael K. Woods @michael_k_woods · 4m
Replying to

This is an important point. The litmus test for any model should be can it predict what is happening right now. If it can't it is useless.

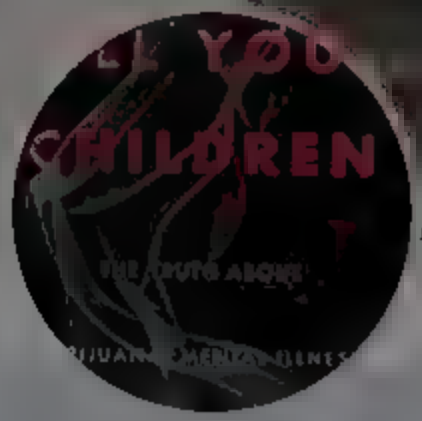
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Michael K. Woods @michael_k_woods · 3m
And by "right now," I mean the initialization of the model should be 99.7% accurate.

TLF76 @tlewisf76 · 6m
Replying to

Anita Eisenberg @Anita_Eis · 5m
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[redacted]

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46 Retweets **181** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 13m

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12 30 137

Andrew Bostom @andrewbostom · 7m

Replying to [redacted]

Alex, the IHME prediction for deaths TODAY, 4/13, was 2150. The avg. of covid tracking project & worldometer, actual deaths today =1404, so in real time, IHME already overestimated actual deaths by >50%, lending little confidence in their "new" estimate of 68K deaths by Aug 4th.

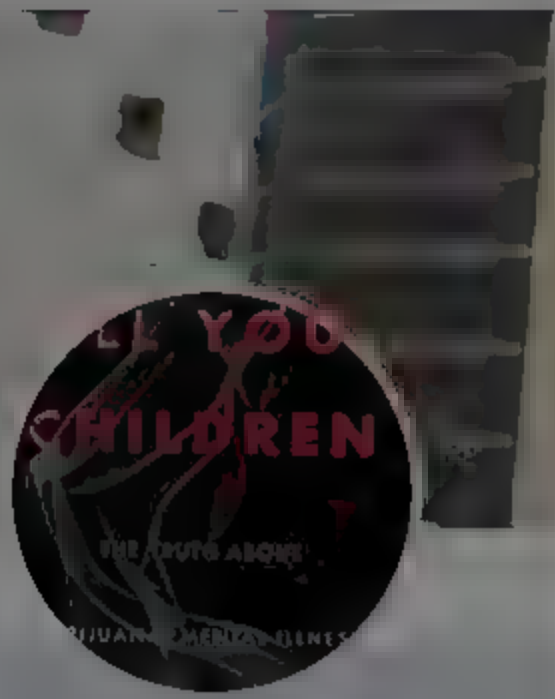
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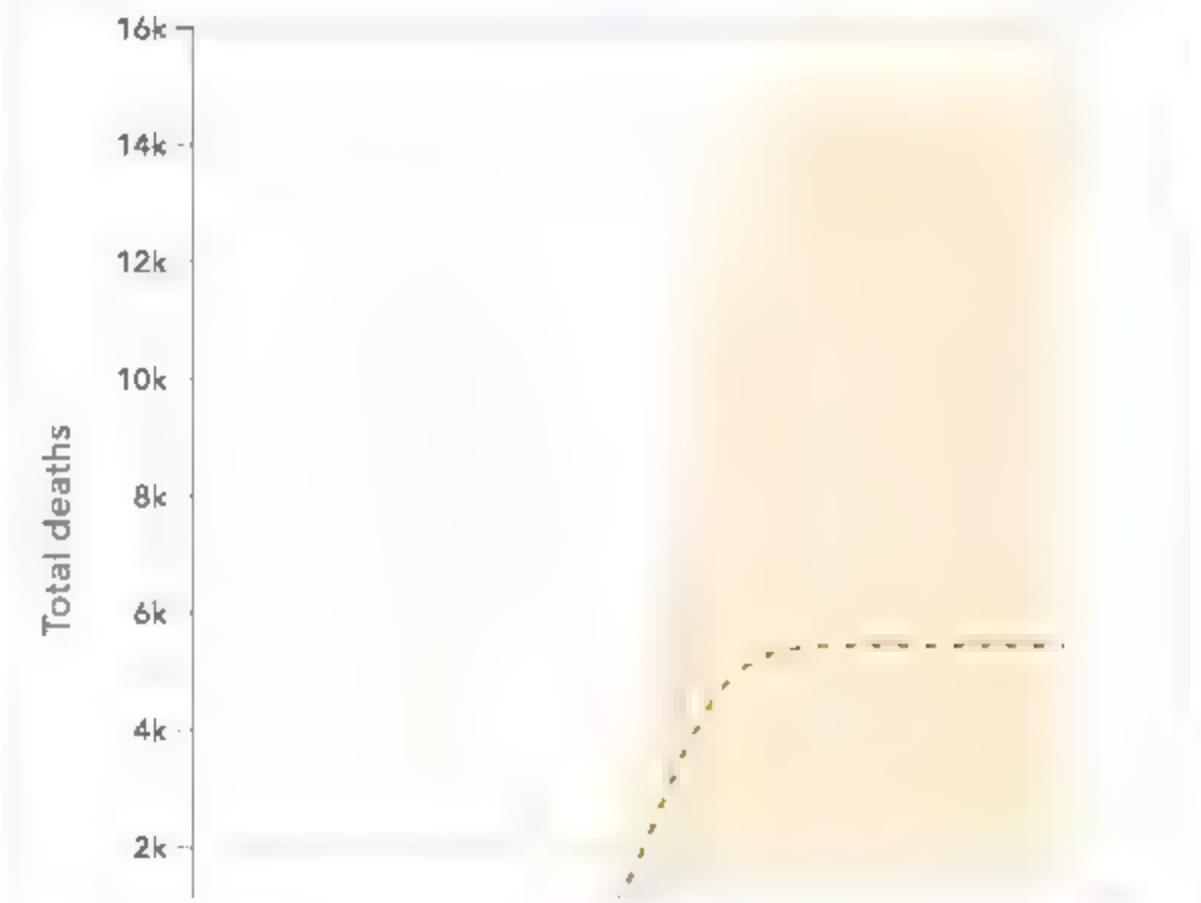
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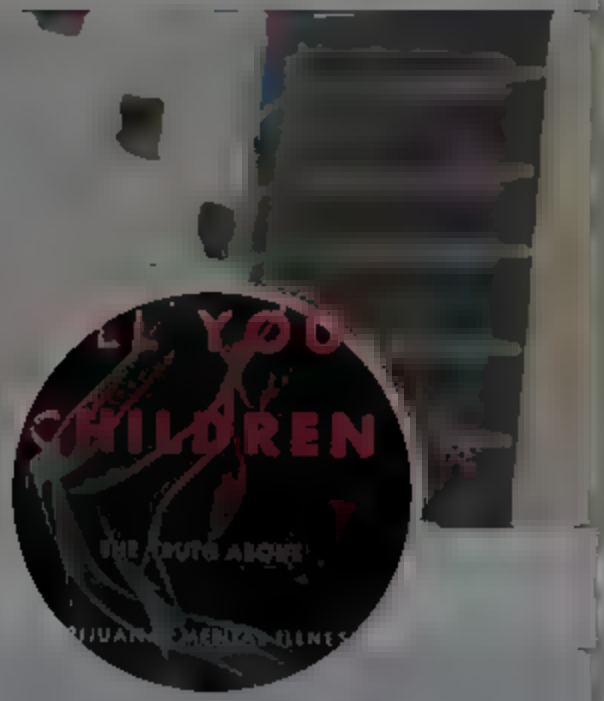
Btw - people are already finding garbage in the state-level @IHME_UW data (states like Connecticut projected to have much HIGHER per-capita death rates than NY, for example). Keep on sending mistakes and implausible projections.



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How much longer are we going to have to pretend? May 1 is another 18 days - we have already done incalculable damage to our economy and society in barely that much time!

3:44 PM - 13 Apr 2020

42 Retweets **147** Likes

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Malmo @61JZ · 4m
Replying to
Trump just said in the news conference likely before April 30 opening back up for business

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Rodney Munch @BadPostBro1 · 2m
Replying to
Civil unrest is going to become bigger and bigger with each passing second

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Even the Spanish, who have near 18,000 dead - equal to 125,000 Americans - are relaxing their lockdowns! They know they can't destroy their economy (and they may have quietly realized that lockdowns may be, umm, less useful than advertised).

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76 Retweets **180** Likes

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DomusRegnum @DRegnum · 6m

Replying to

In fairness - their lockdowns were extremely strict - only one adult could leave home for very few reasons. They are relaxing to about what NY is now. Still too



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With apologies to the real Slim Shady:
#timesup #backtoreality

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6 Retweets **40** Likes

1 6 40

BFE @BrettEwing · 6s
Replying to

You know when they didn't shutdown the economy, during the last three pandemics and the death rate of '57 and '68 was 60% higher! Covid19 based on revised 61k deaths will be 18.5 per 100k population!

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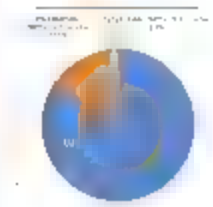
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In this sample in New York, more than 15% of pregnant women were infected with #SARSCoV2, but LESS THAN 2% were symptomatic at the time of the test. Yet another piece that the infection is far more widely spread than was realized - and is thus far less dangerous!



Andy Biotech @AndyBiotech
Whoa! 29/210 (13.7%) of asymptomatic women admitted for delivery tested positive for the #coronavirus in NYC (3/29 developed fever later)
nejm.org/doi/full/10.10...

3:57 PM - 13 Apr 2020

37 Retweets **108** Likes

10 37 108

Dave. @davequigon · 12m
Replying to [redacted]
It should be comforting that's it's less deadly
But instead it just scares the sheep

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Susan Kachmar @kachmar_susan · 8m
Replying to [redacted]
virus has been here much longer than the "experts" admit. My opinion. For weeks we have been hearing that the elderly, a big population, in Fla would explode with serious cases. Instead NYC was the super hotspot. I have a theory on that. NYC is comprised of tight knit 1/2

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Coronavirus isn't the flu. The flu kills kids.

> **Adam Feuerstein** @adamfeuerstein
> What happens when all of the "coronavirus is just the flu" people who have discovered and now love @AlexBerenson find out that he's also the guy who wants to take away their weed?

5:24 PM - 13 Apr 2020

17 Retweets **107** Likes

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tsicsaF=Pelosi? @TsicsafPelosi · 2m
Replying to
Exactly!!!

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AM @madamImadam · 1m
Replying to
Nailed it

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Maggie Alexander @MaggiePeggy123 · 1m
Replying to
Agree. The flu is 10X worse.

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D @_GolfNutter_ · 36s
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I know someone who can handle PR!

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> Joe Biden says he wants to create a new cabinet-level position on pandemics.
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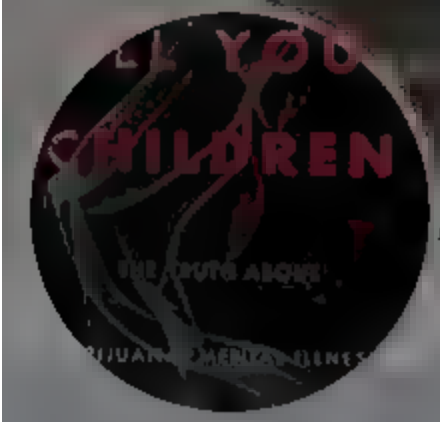
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Lol apparently it was obvious all along

> **Stephen Carter** @jstephencarter
> You see some snark and bit of impotent rage but notice no serious person even really attempts to refute Berenson, not because he's some great sage, but because he's now famous for pointing out that 2+2=4. What can they say? #coronavirus
> twitter.com/alexberenson/s...

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia wishes to announce it has positions available in the Subdept. Of Modeling. Average pay, great job security. Added bonus: the chance to cause worldwide economic depression. Please contact Winston Smith for details. Attention citizens!

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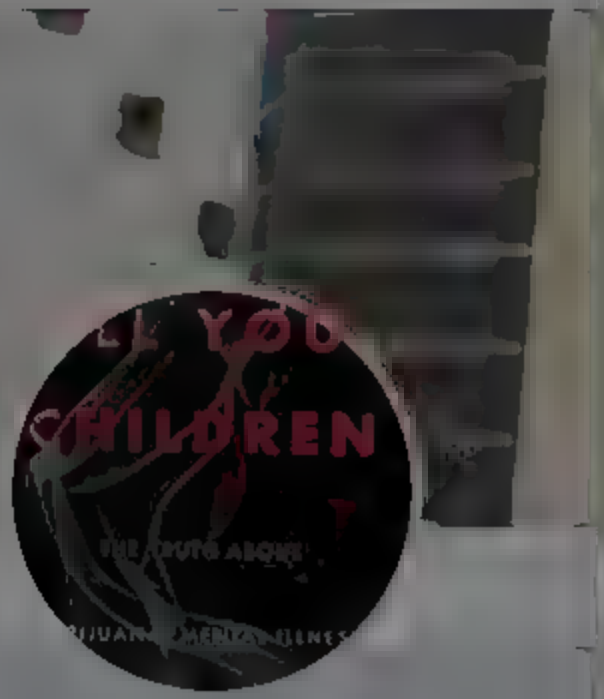
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This is real. This is happening.



The White House @WhiteHouse
"We're very close to completing a plan to open our country."

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tsicsaF=Pelosi? @TsicsafPelosi · 1m
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Long overdue.

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Conservative NY Mom **Text TRUMP 88022** @Nylon09 · 1m
Replying to
Yes!

ConservativeinCalifornia @Conserv80482205 · 44s
Replying to
Yes it is. Today's press conference proved that he is done.

SPECTRE1961 @SPECTRE1961 · 38s
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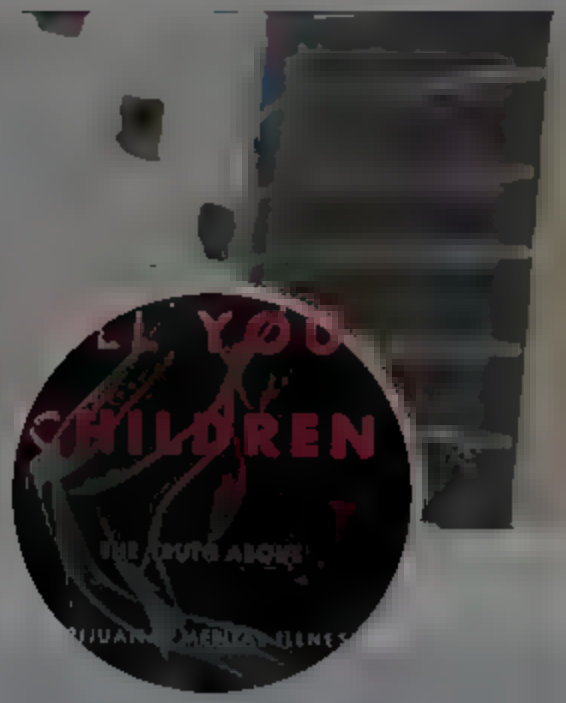
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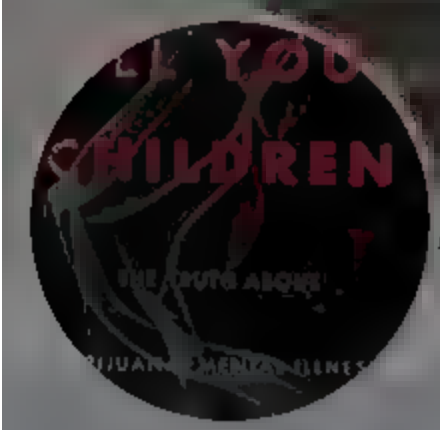
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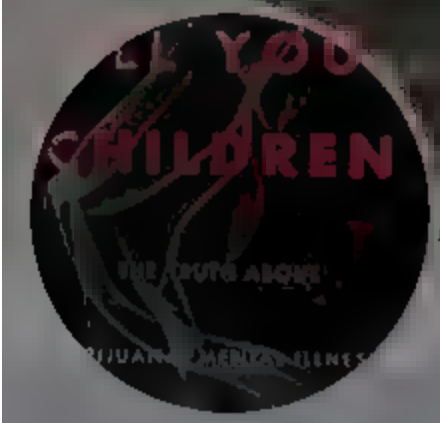
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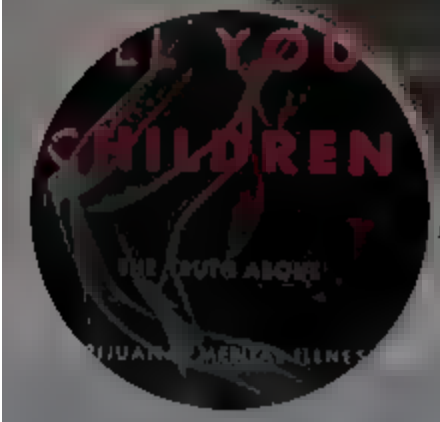
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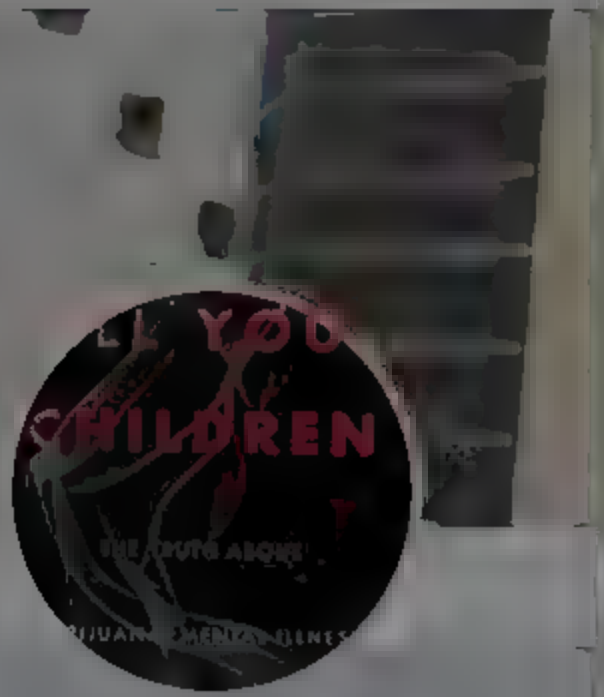
Sofia Bitela @sofiabitela · 15m

Replying to [illegible]

Did you mean overestimate than underestimate risk? I think that's the intent of your post - don't want anyone misrepresenting an honest typo!

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It's only been three months, so two more weeks. Two more weeks for sure and then Japan is blowing up.

> **Motoko Rich** @motokorich
> Japan's health ministry daily coronavirus case update, as of Monday 4/13/20:
>
> New cases: 315
> Deaths: 7

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18 Retweets **60** Likes

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CreoleConservative @etorymd · 2m
Replying to
And then when it doesn't in two weeks, for sure it will blow up two weeks after that!

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LLB @6b4bc93416fe402 · 1m
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alwasy two weeks, or two months in future.

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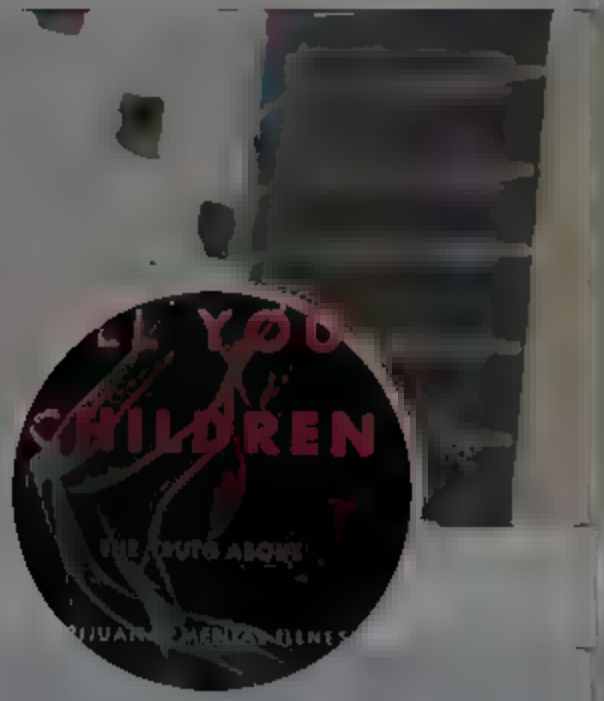
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What consequences, Marc? Overflowing hospitals like Florida's? Oh, wait... Here's the problem for Team Apocalypse- random predictions of doom no longer carry any weight.

> **Marc Caputo** @MarcACaputo
> This would be funny if the consequences weren't so sad
>
> wapo.st/2V3ogF8

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8 Retweets **15** Likes

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Geoff @daytonflyer2009 · 21s
Replying to
They have zero facts on their side

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This is a couple of days old, but Riverside County, California is encouraging residents to snitch on each other anonymously.Our fears of #SARS_CoV2 will fade soon enough. But the damage we've have done to our society will not.

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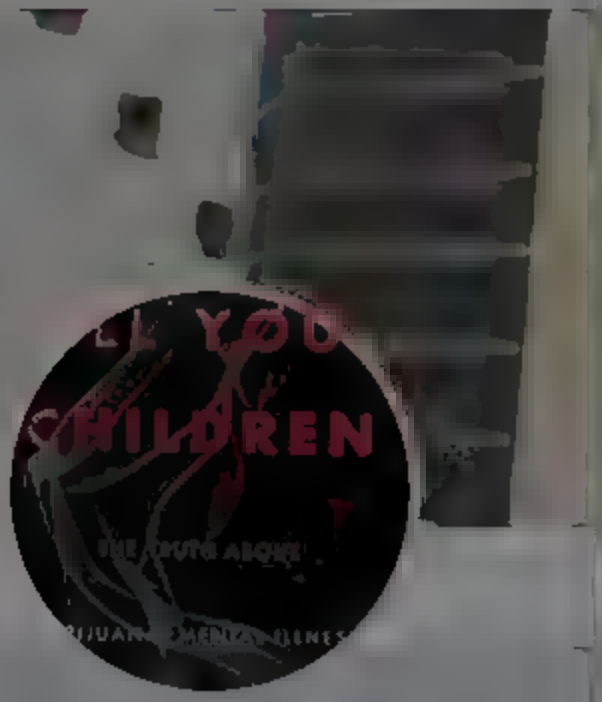
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Okay this is funny

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> Replying to @AlexBerenson
>
> White people love snitching so much, they invented Yelp...
>
> And this shit..

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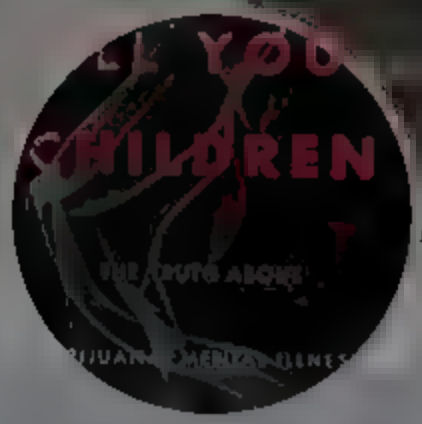
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Harp00n007 @Harp00n0071 · 2m
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I'm brave enough to come out in favor of snitching & of notifying law enforcement for credible transgressions... or...for brandishing a firearm and carrying out vigilante justice!

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Patrick McMahon @McMahon_Group · 3m

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Aspien Artist & Therapist @freebuscus · 3m

Replying to [redacted]

Our overreaction IS the attack!

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Monsieur @monsieur0o · 4m

Replying to [redacted]

The videos of people falling over in the street could easily have been pushed

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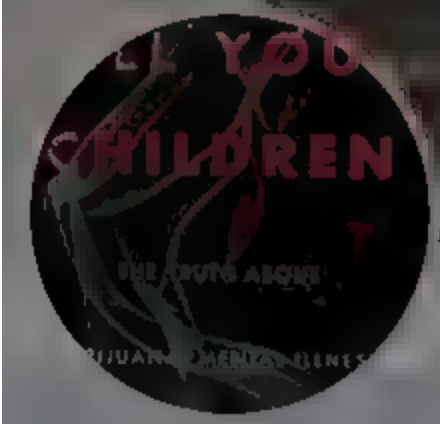
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5/ And best of all (from the CCP POV)!where's the risk? You don't go to war with a country for sending you a not-that-deadly virus. Obviously, I have no evidence to support this idea - it is, as journalists say sometimes, too good to check. But hey, it's late, we're friends...

9:14 PM - 13 Apr 2020

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AM @madamImadam · 3m

Replying to

Can't even go to war with them if they did flat out admit they created the virus and released it on purpose. Would start a nuclear holocaust.

JamesHRH @jameshrh · 2m

Replying to

It does not hold up because the upshot of the pandemic will be to pull manufacturing from China.

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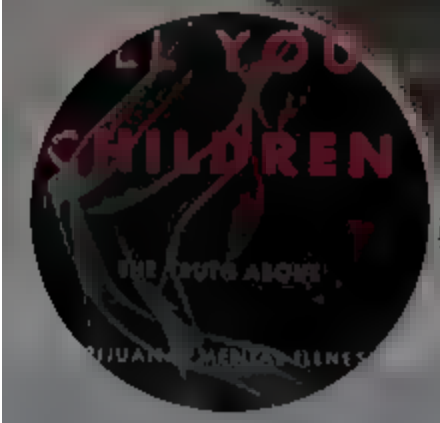
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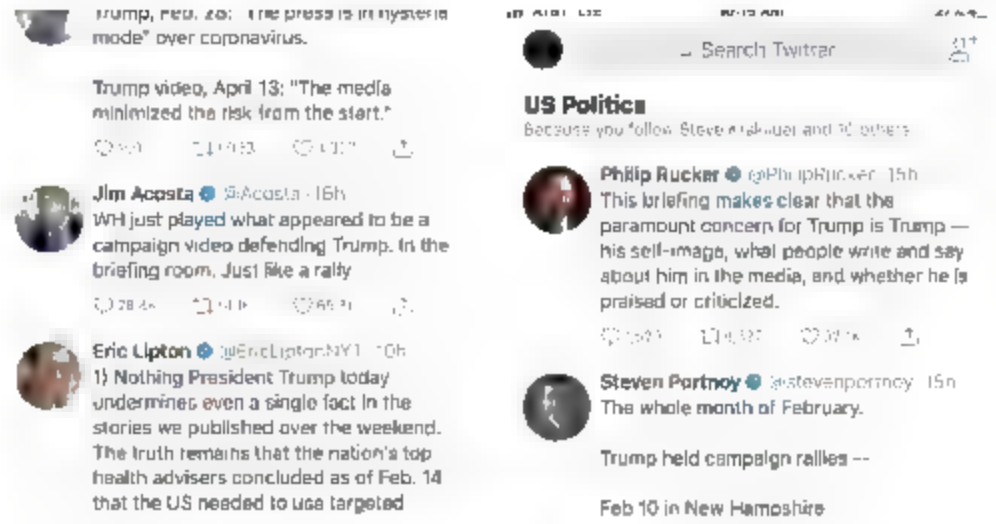
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1/ With tens of millions of Americans unemployed, with hospitals closing and children denied educations and neighbors turning on neighbors over the near-mythical risk of outdoor coronavirus transmission - here is what the nation's leading reporters are worried about:



7:19 AM - 14 Apr 2020

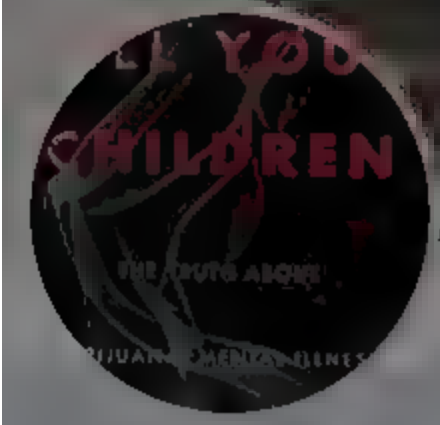
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2/ Preening and playing semantic games and gotcha with the President (who, yes, plays right back). Do they have any idea what's really happening? Are they this totally out of touch?

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Lansing, now. And more coming:



08:51 - 15 avr. 2020

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Stan Gable @alpha_beta88 · 1 h
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> **Eric Feigl-Ding** @DrEricDing
> New epidemiology estimates that 90% of US death could have been prevented by just acting 2 weeks earlier. The estimated number of deaths falls sharply with earlier interventions - th US delay cost thousands of lives.

12:43 - 15 avr. 2020

54 Retweets **107** J'aime

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 43 s
The nice thing about this estimate from the point of view of [illegible] is that it can never be proven wrong. And they really need that.

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William Phisterbottum, III @phisterbottum · 2 min
En réponse à [illegible]

Alex B: What about

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The nice thing about this estimate from the point of view of @IHME_UW is that it can never be proven wrong. And they really need that.

12:45 - 15 avr. 2020

30 Retweets **179** J'aime

18 30 179

ksuh @ksuh999 · 8 min

En réponse à [illegible]

They're the medical equivalent of mutual fund managers.

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Run Away Train @finrunawaytrain · 6 min

En réponse à [illegible]

Still off even when add NYC deaths where they count anyone dying as dying from Cov19

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Four Michigan sheriffs say they will not enforce @GovWhitmer's orders

Nick Ponton @nick_ponton
Mason County Sheriff, Benzie County Sheriff, Manistee County Sheriff, and Leelanau County Sheriff say they will next strictly enforce @GovWhitmer's Executive Orders

13:17 - 15 avr. 2020

390 Retweets **1057** J'aime

BS @BriS314 · 36 min
En réponse à
Respect to these sheriffs and hopefully their colleagues follow their lead. This is what America needs right now. Keep fighting!

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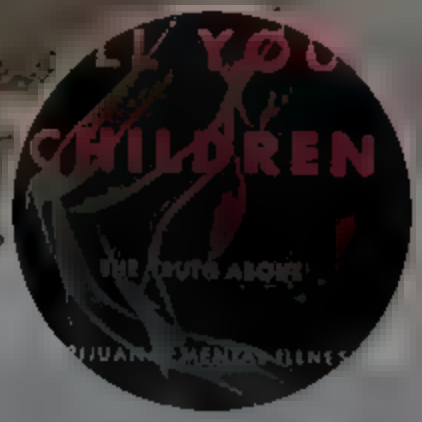
Dr. G @DrG58374081 · 36 min
En réponse à
It begins. Good for these sheriffs.

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Andrew @bigmouseratfan · 35 min
En réponse à
I wish were a patriot like these folks. Instead we got a tyrant. Hey Chad, I'm walking my dogs in Apollo Beach at 9:05 tonight if you want to being a deputy by and give me a ticket. I'm running low on TP anyways.

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Outside NYC they sure are. That's why they're furloughing tens or hundreds of thousands of employees. It's amazing how little anyone in NY knows about what's happening anywhere else.
beckershospitalreview.com/finance/49-hos

Barry Ritholtz @ritholtz
返信先: @AlexBerensonさん

The hospitals are empty?

15:38 - 2020年4月15日

208件のリツイート　**778**件のいいね

94　208　778

Rosemary Anders @rosemaryanders · 1 時間
返信先: [redacted]さん

"It's amazing how little anyone in NY knows about what's happening anywhere else"...did they ever?

4　1　31

Laura @LauraLynn209 · 1 時間
Yeah, it's always been that way.

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tina fox @tina_fox8109 · 1 時間
返信先: [redacted]さん

In Charlotte NC all month long Atrium and Novant Health were saying they

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WAIT! New York (New York!) is now trying to get rid of its ventilator stockpile. Not that Michigan needs them either. Truckloads of them are going to travel the country like a night circus...

> **Andrew Cuomo** @NYGovCuomo
> In our hour of need, other states stepped up to help us.
>
> We promised we would do the same.

12:23 PM - 15 Apr 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 5h
With this - even more than when [redacted] put out his magic time-traveling lockdown graph - it's starting to feel like the governors are just pushing to see if anyone is paying attention - or like Munchausen's syndrome by proxy, with all of America playing the child.

19 61 372

COVID America @america_covid · 5h
Replying to [redacted]
At least the ventilators get to enjoy some of the freedom of movement that has been taken from We the People. [redacted]

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Good point. Will they be wearing masks?

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Does anyone have pictures or a crowd estimate of how many people are protesting in Lansing right now?

BTW - even @NBCNews has noticed the backlash against last week's @GovWhitmer order:

8:37 AM - 15 Apr 2020

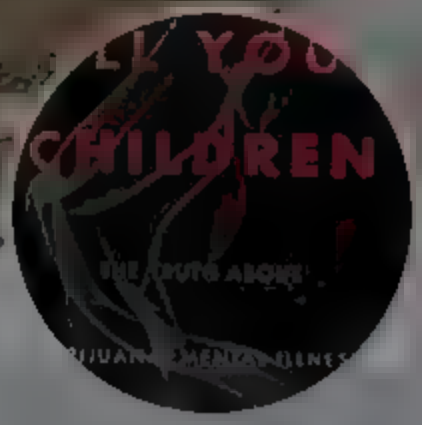
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Phil Hershkowitz @phersh · 9h
Replying to
I heard on White Rabbit Radio that she ordered stores not to sell seeds for

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Wow. The Michigan anti-lockdown Facebook group gained another 45,000+ followers yesterday and is now close to 310,000, ~4% of the state's adult population. Wonder how many will show up for the protest.

6:16 AM - 14 Apr 2020

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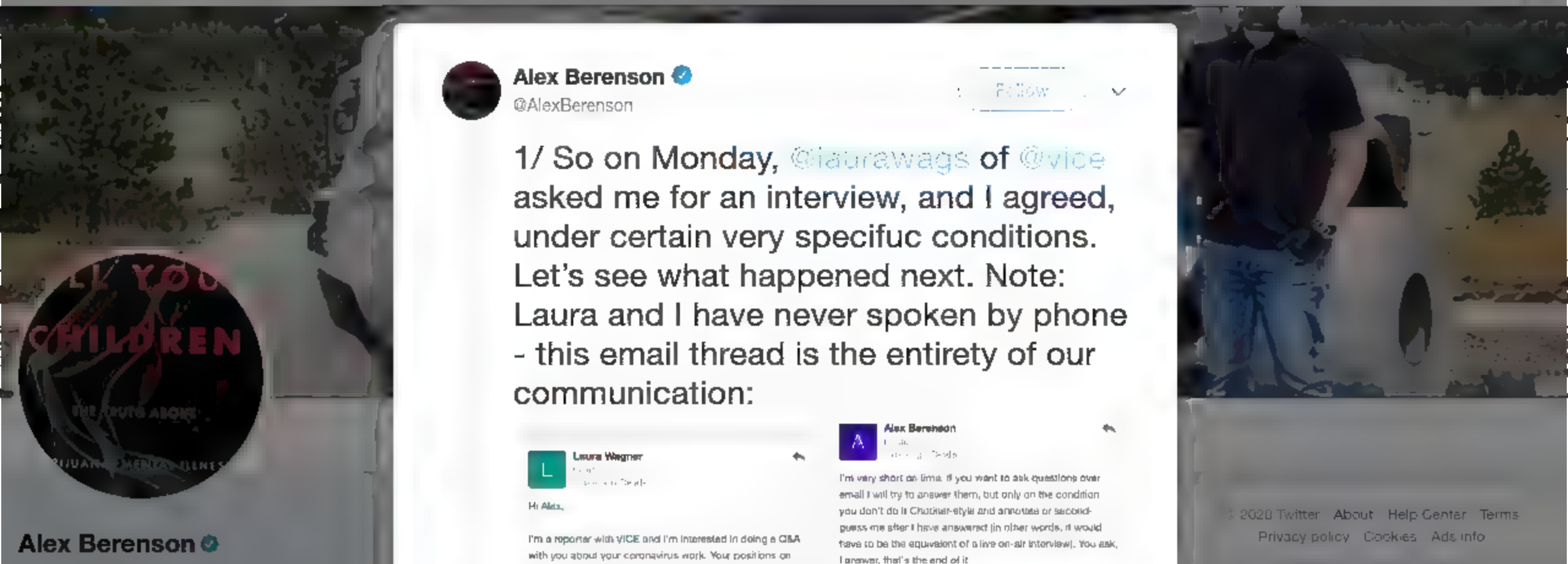
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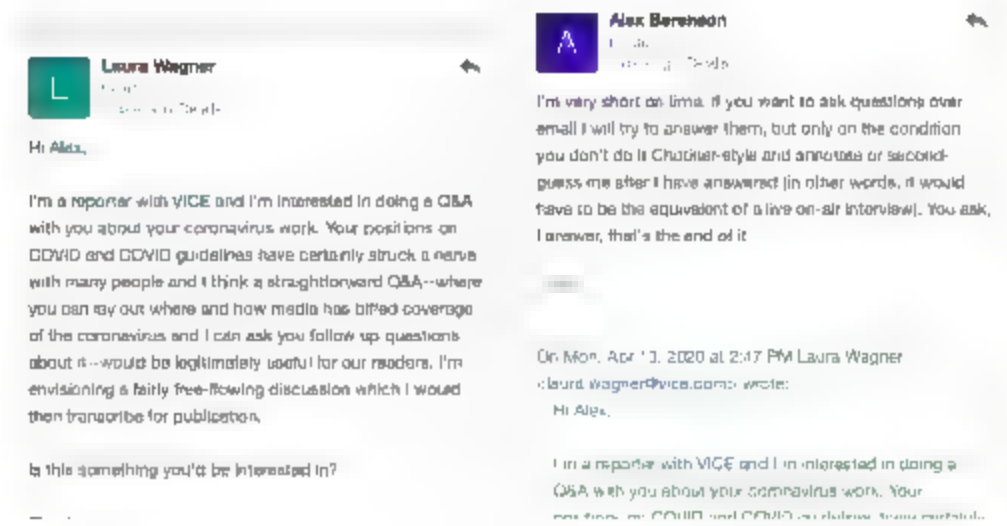
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1/ So on Monday, @laurawags of @vice asked me for an interview, and I agreed, under certain very specifuc conditions. Let's see what happened next. Note: Laura and I have never spoken by phone - this email thread is the entirety of our communication:



Laura Wagner

Hi Alex,

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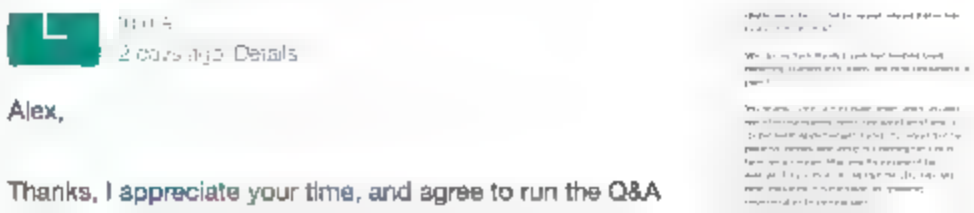
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What is happening with the COVID crisis, in your view?

What is the media getting wrong about the coronavirus crisis?

When and why did you personally start to doubt the official narrative of the COVID crisis?

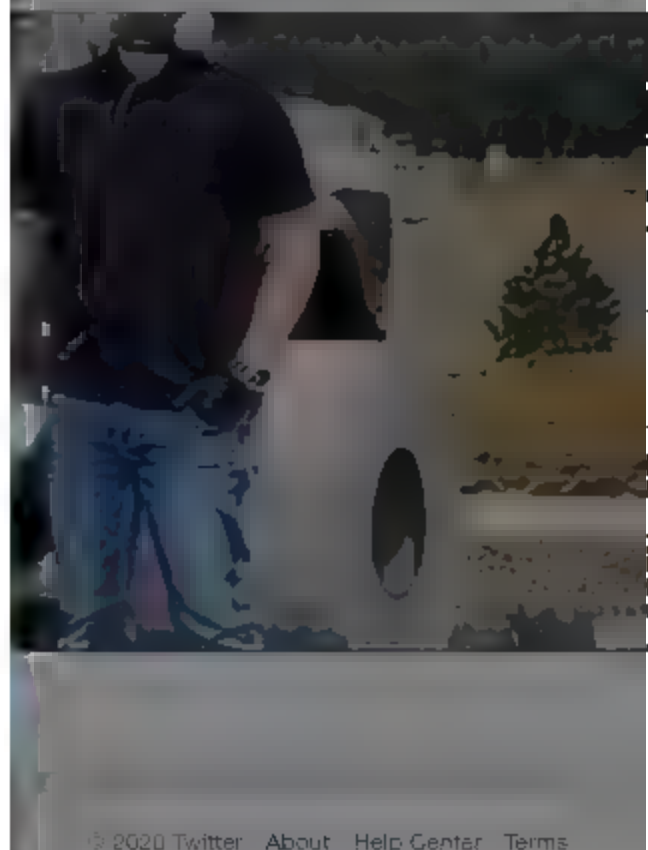
What is your medical and public health background?

How do you answer people who say that the earliest, most dire projections of COVID's impact have been avoided

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To: Alex Berenson <alexberensonauthor@gmail.com>

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4/ At more length:

all clear that lockdowns help to reduce spread in the short-term - and in fact they may actually worsen it and thus worsen the health system strain they are meant to prevent. I don't mean to say this case is proven, but there is considerable evidence for it.

Further, the University of Washington model was released *after* the lockdowns began, and explicitly accounted for their effects - yet it was still very wrong.

> Do you think the acute crisis has passed in New York City? And how do you define acute crisis?

For several days, new hospitalizations have been effectively flat in New York State (including the city), which means that New York hospitals are no longer facing a major wave of new cases that threatens to overwhelm them. That's how I define acute crisis. Initially, we were told that the point of the lockdowns was to "flatten the curve" - to reduce the

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Why do you think the right and right-wing media have

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6/ And then Laura decided to change the terms of the interview - to which she had explicitly agreed - by asking a while new set of questions:

to me
3 hours ago Details

Alex,

Thank you for this. I have a few follow up questions I'd like to ask, below in red. They're questions I'd ask if you and I were sitting down for a live interview, so I assume they're fair game. Thanks again.

What is happening with the COVID crisis, in your view?

Although SARS-2-COV is a real virus that appears to pose a serious threat to the elderly and some people with chronic conditions, we have increasing evidence that its risks have been overstated - certainly to the general population under 50 and especially to anyone under 30, and that the draconian lockdowns we have undertaken may have economic, educational, and

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7/ Nope, sorry. So I am publishing the Q+A here. @vice can do what it likes with it.

clarification. I hope you can provide that. If not, I appreciate your time.

Thanks,
Laura

Alex Berenson
to Laura
2 hours ago Details

You have my answers. I was very clear on the terms of the interview. If you do anything but run them in one long single Q+A with no additional commentary, i will just publish this email chain when you run them, and people can judge for themselves whether you acted in good faith.

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Lansing, now. And more coming:



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1/ Yep, the public health folks, after a month of promising that within two weeks we'd be near collapse, are now making the big pivot to the "second wave." I don't know if people will put up with this. Though they've already put up with way more than I expected...

> **Anne Helen Petersen** @annehelen
> "I think people haven't understood that this isn't about the next couple of weeks," said Michael Osterholm, an infectious-disease epidemiologist at the University of Minnesota. "This is about the next two years."

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2/ It is worth remembering in the United States outside of New York City, and possibly New Orleans and Detroit, there has BEEN NO FIRST WAVE. There have barely even been ripples. That's why the hospitals are empty.

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Rad Table Top @RadTableTop · 18h

Replying to

This lockdown is "Too Big To Fail"

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This is fiction. I can't say it strongly enough. Coronavirus infectioN fatality rates for anyone under 20 are so close to zero they effectively cannot be measured. YOUR CHILDREN ARE NOT AT RISK. This disinformation-I don't know what else to call it - has to stop.

> **Kurt Eichenwald** @kurteichenwald
> .@DrOz says kids can go to school cause only 2-3% will die. Acceptable loss for GOP.
>
> 56.6m school children in USA.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 1h
And Kurt has a verified a account with almost 500,000 followers. This kind of misinformation spread on this scale is dangerous.

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Louis Hensler III @LWHensler3 · 1h
Replying to [illegible]
Not even what Oz said. Oz said letting kids go back to school (which he was advocating) might increase the (miniscule -- my word) mortality rate by 2-3%, not that 2-3% of the kids would die. You'd think blue checks like Eichenwald would think a second before tweeting the absurd.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Mar 26

1/ This is a remarkable turn from Neil Ferguson, who led the [redacted] authors who warned of 500,000 UK deaths - and who has now himself tested positive for [redacted];

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2/ He now says both that the U.K. should have enough ICU beds and that the coronavirus will probably kill under 20,000 people in the U.K. - more than 1/2 of whom would have died by the end of the year in any case bc they were so old and sick.

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3/ Essentially, what has happened is that estimates of the viruses transmissibility have increased - which implies that many more people have already gotten it than we realize - which in turn implies it is less dangerous.

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4/ Ferguson now predicts that the epidemic in the U.K. will peak and subside

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Wait, the model that got everything wrong in real-time (and even after multiple updates couldN't match ACTUAL data) is now making estimates for a past that didn't exist, and comparing them to current marshmallow man death figures? Oh. Sounds plausible.

> **Eric Feigl-Ding** @DrEricDing
> New epidemiology estimates that 90% of US death could have been prevented by just acting 2 weeks earlier. The estimated number of deaths falls sharply with earlier interventions - th US delay cost thousands of lives.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 15
The nice thing about this estimate from the point of view of is that it can never be proven wrong. And they really need that.

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Rob Esposito @robesposito · Apr 15
Replying to
I wonder if they'll model what would have happened if Trump didn't cut flights from China...

No, we'll never see that model.

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"Second-wave outbreak" is the new "wait two weeks."

The nice part - for Team Apocalypse, anyway: a "second wave" can come anytime, so it can never be wrong. (Cult leaders learned this trick long ago. Just don't offer a date and the flock will never lose hope for the end.)

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Steve Norman @snorman1776 · Apr 15
Replying to

Speaking of which.....we need an update on Sweden, where they will *not* be having the cursed second wave. Nor the child abuse deaths. Nor the suicides. Nor the alcoholism.....

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triathleterunnergirl @triathletejamie · Apr 15
They are doing just fine. My husband is from Denmark and they opened up their schools yesterday, shops to follow in the next couple of weeks. They admitted in their news their models were WRONG, and since the numbers are better than expected they will open up more.

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Wayne Mingin @WBMingin · Apr 15
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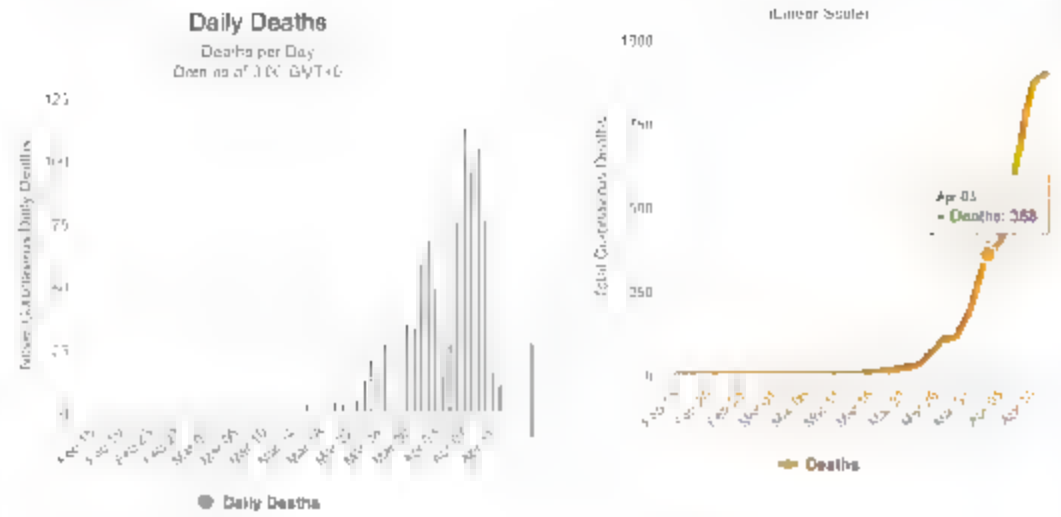
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I am going to follow up with data directly from Sweden but it appears deaths are plunging - not a shock, given the ICU trends. Recall, Sweden has no lockdown. Deaths per-capita have been far lower than the U.K., Italy, France, or Spain, just higher than other Nordic countries.



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AM @madamImadam · Apr 13

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They held their nose, took the plunge and are coming out smelling like roses. God if only we could have followed their lead instead of Italy and Spain...

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foreign doctors could help fight coronavirus. But the U.S. is blocking many.



for patients, as the number of cases continues to grow and as maintaining a full supply of health care workers, who are themselves falling ill, grows ever more challenging.

"I am asking health care professionals across the country, if you don't have a health care crisis in your community, please come help us in New York right now," Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo said on March 30.

In California, Gov. Gavin Newsom issued an urgent call at the end of March for additional health care workers to help fight the outbreak, suggesting that recently retired physicians

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2/ Meanwhile, back on planet Earth, hospitals are desperately laying off employees because they're so empty:



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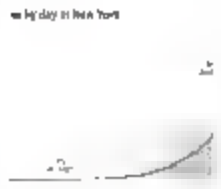
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Sorry, this is nonsense. The hospitals are not just happy but eager to admit anyone with a #COVID DRG code; the payments are higher and they desperately need the revenue. This true everywhere nationally and increasingly in NY. It's called reporting; try it.



Ryan Tate @ryantate
The curve is not flattening in NY. They have distorted the hospitalization numbers ("don't go in until you are losing consciousness") and the death count (died at home? doesn't count and we won't test you) but the bodies keep piling up.

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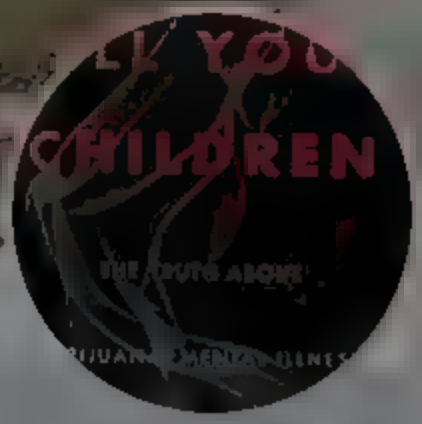
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Ryan Tate @ryantate · Apr 13
Replying to

"Our hospitals are overwhelmed. They are triaging. In order to save the most lives possible, they have no choice but to focus exclusively on those in the most dire peril. This is war time medicine and it is tragic." -Chair NYC health comm to me Friday

> **Mark D. Levine** @MarkLevineNYC
> Replying to @ryantate @NateSilver538
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Three days after putting a nighttime curfew in place, Hillsborough County, Florida (Tampa Bay, population 1.2 million) rescinds it.
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Three days later, Hillsborough EPG votes to rescind county's curfew

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received over 200 complaints about residents not following safer-at-home orders. However, some members of the EPG said during Thursday's meeting that they felt they had acted too hastily by putting the curfew into effect.

MORE: Hillsborough County decides against mandatory face masks

Sheriff Chad Chronister said he now felt the curfew created a confusing conflict with the state's stay-at-home order.

"This group did move too fast and simply did not communicate well about limiting interactions during those overnight hours," the sheriff said. "While I voted for that curfew and will always err on the side

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Another 5.2 million new unemployment claims. 22 million Americans out of work in a month. Great news - we're down from 6.6 million the last two weeks!

have filed for unemployment benefits in the last four weeks

Anneken Tappe, CNN Business

Updated 8:36 AM EDT April 16, 2020
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As businesses remain closed during the coronavirus pandemic, an unrelenting jobs crisis continues to push Americans onto

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Attention citizens! The Dept. Of Pandemia is pleased to announce a free ventilator raffle for all citizens "on sabbatical." Use it yourself, or trade it for a free month of rent (warning: your landlord may not agree). Good luck. Odds of winning: 1:1. Attention citizens!

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Starlord @juniperbaymt · 16h
Replying to
On to the next crisis to mismanage!

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Kratos @Kratos__GOW · 16h
Replying to
Maybe they'll throw in a free set of PPE so I can start making viral TIKTOC dance videos in order to chear up my fellow Americans during this time of tyrannical lockdown and loss of generational wealth. .

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Guy Amoresano @gvincentamore · 16h
Replying to
Dutch antibody study find about 3% of country infected. If my math is right, with a population of 17.28 million, and 3134 deaths, that puts the virus's actual mortality rate at 0.6%

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1/ A quick update on lockdown-free Sweden: It reported 130 deaths today - for 414 the last three days - its highest three-day death count so far. No doubt the media will report this fact with its usual hysteria and demand Sweden explain itself...

6:25 AM - 16 Apr 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 14h

2/ A couple of crucial points here (beyond the fact that deaths are a LAGGING indicator). It appears much of the "surge" this week was a reporting lag - as some people warned over the weekend, when Sweden reported very low

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A bit of sanity from @CityofJax - beaches and parks reopening tomorrow.
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Duval County beaches and parks partially reopening Friday

Published: Thursday April 16, 2020 @ 2:59 PM
Updated: Thursday April 16, 2020 @ 5:12 PM
By: Steven Ponson

Update:

The City of Jacksonville is partially reopening beaches and city parks being Friday afternoon at 5. Mayor Lenny Curry

"This could be the beginning back to normal life." Curry says.

The beaches will only be open from 6AM until 11AM then again from 5PM until 8PM. Meanwhile, the parks will reopen during normal hours from dawn until dusk, but Curry says public gathering spaces like pavilions and picnic areas will still be closed. He says social distancing guidelines should still be followed.

2:54 PM - 16 Apr 2020

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joshtpa @joshtpa · 5h
Replying to
Tampa tried to implement a curfew two days ago and had to rescind the order today. The people spoke up. 18 total deaths in a 1.4 million person county and all with multiple serious comorbidities. It's time to reopen Tampa.

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Orwell Huxley @tinkeringhalo10 · 5h
Tampa here. Yes this is ridiculous

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Jeff Crouth @jeffcrouth · 5h



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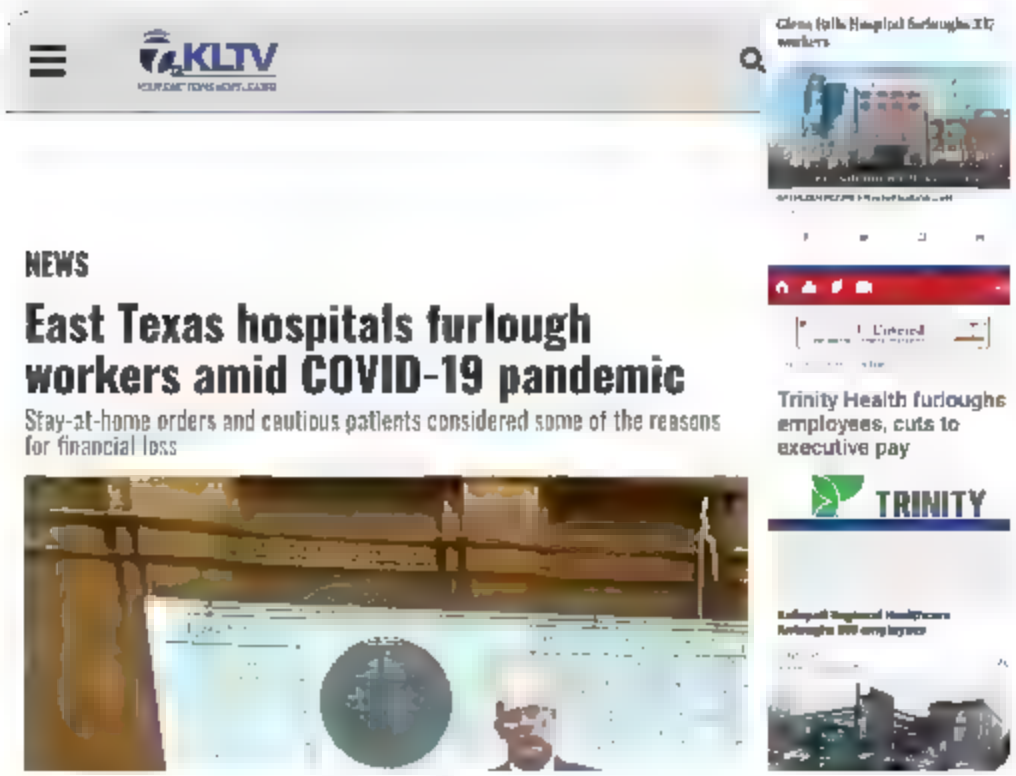
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 14

2/ Meanwhile, back on planet Earth, hospitals are desperately laying off employees because they're so empty:



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3/ It is notable that the @nytimes quotations from @NYGovCuomo and @CAgovernor were both dredged up from the end of March -when both had far more reason to be concerned.

3:58 AM - 14 Apr 2020

264 Retweets **1,102** Likes

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 14



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Or Wal-Mart (for those making less than $60,000). Remember to check your income before choosing where to make your Forever Lockdown Locket (TM) purchase, as it may have dropped. Attention citizens!

5:57 PM - 14 Apr 2020

31 Retweets **209** Likes

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JK3 @jkinter03 · Apr 14

Replying to [illegible]

Those of use making $60,045 are out of luck

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 14

Target

mike andelman @mikeandelman · Apr 14

Replying to [illegible]

Alex. You are keeping me sane. Please Pour it on. Ps. Wait two weeks! After that. Wait 2 more weeks. Then get ready for the "second wave." Then be ready for the "new" super strain after that. Then the "double secret strain".

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SailingGirl73 @sailinggirl73 · 13h

And the people on the Right who pushed the hysteria: the whole Steve Bannon crew and various other "wartime conservatives" should have an asterisk next to their names for promulgating the destruction.

They were wrong. And they've hurt millions and millions of people.

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> 1/ Seems increasingly clear the people who have been so terribly, hysterically wrong about this - more wrong by the day - are not going to admit their mistakes, much less ask for forgiveness for the damage they've done. They're just going to yell "The lockdowns worked."
> Show this thread

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Alex Berenson
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Replying to

Yep, let's not forget there were plenty of hysterics on the right too, though the left led the way.

7:44 AM - 16 Apr 2020

4 Retweets **35** Likes

4 4 35

Tom Vaughan @tomvaughan · 12h

Replying to

It doesn't matter who was wrong. There were SO MANY UNKNOWNS. I don't blame anyone. But as those unknowns become knowns, who is adjusting? Who is following the data? Who is willing to admit they were wrong so they can fix it?

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SailingGirl73 @sailinggirl73 · 11h

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Wow. Even in California they've had it with the lockdown.

> **Bill Melugin** @BillFOXLA
> Current status on the 10 East heading to downtown LA. Way worse than yesterday. It seems the stay at home order is a paper tiger at this point. People are over it and patience is at an all time low. Local officials are losing

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7:14 PM - 16 Apr 2020

278 Retweets **873** Likes

64 278 873

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 1h
Btw - the [illegible] tally of confirmed and suspected hospitalized [illegible] patients has stayed at about 5,000 total for two week,and the number in ICUs at about 1,500. California has 40'million people.

25 92 375

Patti Tucker @pattitucker · 1h
Replying to [illegible]
Yep, same where I live (Texas). Lots of folks out, shopping (where they can), getting together with friends, filling the streets. Phase 1? Hell, baby, we're in Phase FU.

25 45 256

Οὖτις @Call_Me_Outis · 1h
Replying to [illegible]
A switch went off last night. Lots more people out and about in Portland too.

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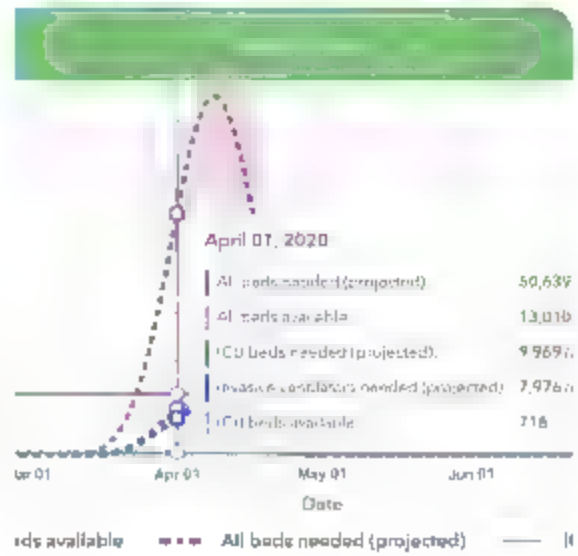
This is the @IMHE_UW model for #Covid_19, the new US standard. It was put out SIX days ago (post lockdown). It projects New York State will have 50,000 hospitalizations TODAY. Instead NYS has 12,000. Wrong by 4x in under a week. What on earth are we doing?

covid19.healthdata.org/projections

The charts below show projected hospital resource use based on COVID-19 deaths. The model assumes continued social distancing until the end of May 2020.

In locations without social distancing measures currently in place, we have assumed they will be in place within seven days of the last model update. If not, the number of deaths and burden on their hospital systems will likely be higher than the model predicts.

For answers to other frequently asked questions about the modeling,



11:23 AM - 1 Apr 2020

1,608 Retweets **2,662** Likes

MATILDULOUS @matildulous · Apr 1

Replying to

Two more weeks until we're two weeks away.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 15

Over/under on Ray deleting his posts? 15 minutes. Don't bother, I've screenshotted them.

> **Ray Wert** @raywert
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> I mean, just calling it like I see it. I'm pretty sure I won't be converting anyone out there. This is pure politics. All you have to do is see the number of people out there wearing masks, which proves @GovWhitmer's point.

18 37 214

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And what WAS @GovWhitmer's point again? People shouldn't be allowed to plant seeds? Or drive between properties they own? Maybe the governor can share her thinking on vectors of transmission with us little people.

9:38 AM - 15 Apr 2020

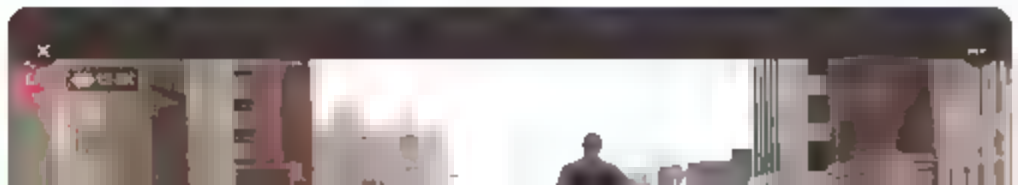
127 Retweets **532** Likes

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Jon Gosger @gosgerj · Apr 15

Replying to

Gridlock in Lansing Michigan State Capitol



Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 14

I wanted to believe this was a joke or a hoax – [redacted] calling a protest a "non-essential activity" and arresting someone for speaking out against the state's lockdown. But it is as real as Stalin.

The #ReopenNC protest that occurred in Downtown Raleigh today has been cleared. We explained to the protestors that at this time, they are not allowed to protest. It is a non-essential activity and violates the Governor's Executive Order.

There was one arrest made by the State Capitol Police.



POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

Protesters rally for NC to reopen. At least one is arrested for failing to disperse.

BY JOSH SHAFFER AND ASHAR HAJELA [redacted]



Alex Berenson
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Where is @ACLU? Or @BrennanCenter? Or @OpenSociety? Or any of the other liberal groups that say they care about authoritarianism and police overreach? What has to happen before they wake up?

1:34 PM - 14 Apr 2020

256 Retweets **1,123** Likes

Boojahideen @The_Wild_Wests · Apr 14

Replying to [redacted] and 2 others

Everyone on the left supports a totalitarian shutdown over a manufactured

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5:31 PM - 14 Apr 2020

183 Retweets **916** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 14
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Ligia Hougland @LigiaHougland · Apr 14
Replying to [illegible]
Best thing I saw on twitter today!

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1/ I try to analyze dispassionately. But I will admit I am ANGRY about the way we have largely ignored the massive harm lockdowns and school closings have on kids. Remember: anyone under 30 is at almost ZERO risk here (there are always outliers; planes crash but flying is safe).

5:38 AM - 10 Apr 2020

1,135 Retweets **4,138** Likes

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 10

2/ Children, more than anyone else, suffer immediately from the lockdowns. They're denied school. They're denied normal socializing with their friends. In many places they have even - bizarrely - been denied the chance to play outside.

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 10

3/ The stress even on healthy families is incredible. And for children in troubled families, the cost is far higher; for those kids, schools may well be the only chance they have to be seen every day by an adult who is not high or abusive.

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 10

4/ Of all the choices we've made, sacrificing the mental health of children at zero risk from this illness is the LEAST acceptable. But so many in the media are young and don't have children, or perhaps are married couples with one child (an equation that makes care easier).



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1/ As a reporter, I try not to question people's motives. Best not to try to see into anyone's head. But when I write novels, motive is sort of my job. And I'd like to put my novelist hat on for a minute and tell a story. Remember, it's a story – the character is *fictional.*

10:57 AM - 2 Apr 2020

134 Retweets **343** Likes

180 134 343

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 2

2/ Suppose you're a public health epidemiologist in a big city. Your colleagues know you. Your city is pricey, and you make a professor's salary, so your house isn't that nice, but you have the joy of doing God's work (not that you believe in God, religion is the opiate, etc).

6 16 123

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 2

3/ And sure, it's annoying that a couple of your friends who definitely aren't as smart as you went to work for biotechs and now have big houses, but so be it. They're still your friends. They take you to nice restaurants; you cook dinners for them.

3 14 111

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 2

4/ You're liberal, of course – you read the New Yorker, you hate Trump, everyone you know hates Trump, and if they don't they stay quiet. You drive a Subaru. It's practical and fuel-efficient! (You wanted a Prius, but it just didn't make sense, and you couldn't afford a Tesla.)

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my pal andy @andylevy · 7h

i deleted and corrected that within 5 minutes of posting when someone pointed out that i worded it wrong

> **my pal andy** @andylevy
> he's a huckster, but let's at least get what he's saying here correct: he's not saying 2-3% of children will die, he's saying there may be an overall increase of "only" 2-3% in the total mortality for the entire population of the country twitter.com/atrupar/status...
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson

Replying to

Appreciate that - you get now that the paper was talking about 2-4% increased mortality off whatever the COVID death rate would be anyway, right? (So 10,000 deaths would be 10,300 or 40,000 would be 41,500?)

2:02 PM - 16 Apr 2020

3 Retweets **13** Likes

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Andy Morales @AndyMorales8 · 6h

Replying to

Are you going to correct your tweet? It was not a study but an opinion based on a UK model

James Swofford @JamesSwofford · 3h

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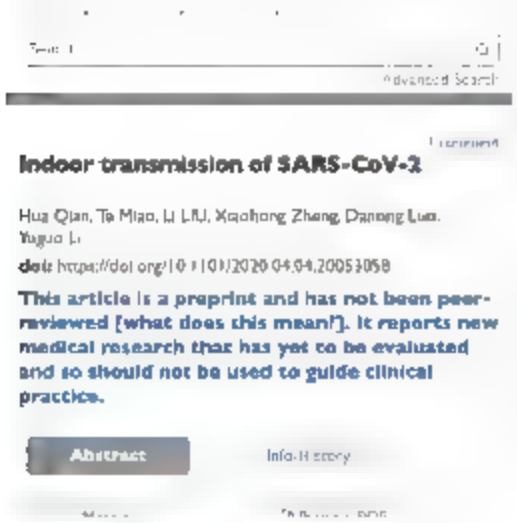
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 12h

2/ Of more than 7,000 infections across China (including single infections or clusters or two the researchers found only TWO occurring outside. Home outbreaks and public transportation accounted for nearly all clusters. Shopping and entertainment accounted for only seven each.



Indoor transmission of SARS-CoV-2

Hua Qian, Te Miao, Li Liu, Xiaohong Zheng, Danrong Luo, Yuguo Li

doi: https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.04.04.20053058

This article is a preprint and has not been peer-reviewed [what does this mean?]. It reports new medical research that has yet to be evaluated and so should not be used to guide clinical practice.

Abstract

where and how SARS-CoV-2 is transmitted. Methods: Case reports were extracted from the local Municipal Health Commissions of 320 prefectural cities (municipalities) in China, not including Hubei province, between 4 January and 11 February 2020. We identified all outbreaks involving three or more cases and reviewed the major characteristics of the enclosed spaces in which the outbreaks were reported and associated indoor environmental issues. Results: Three hundred and eighteen outbreaks with three or more cases were identified, involving 1245 confirmed cases in 120 prefectural cities. We divided the venues in which the outbreaks occurred into six categories: homes, transport, food, entertainment, shopping, and miscellaneous. Among the identified outbreaks, 53.8% involved three cases,

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3/ Finally, about 80% of the outbreaks were exclusively intrafamilial - only 8% involved strangers. Where is the evidence that routine work in stores and offices - MUCH LESS OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES - is a major contributor to #SARS-CoV2 transmission?

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Cliff @CJ27__ · 12h

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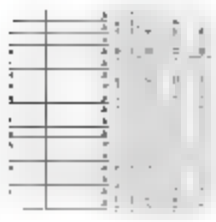
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Serious questions for @MassDPH - given this backdating, is ANY death in a long-term facility now NOT considered a #COVID death? And how many of these are based on actual positive test results?



Nichole Davis @NicholeDWBZ
As for deaths in connection with #COVID19, @MassDPH reports:
- 957 people have lost their lives
- 113 deaths reported in past 24 hours, varying dates of death btwn 3/31 and 4/13

1:59 PM - 14 Apr 2020

107 Retweets **329** Likes

31 107 329

Scott Latham @ScoLatham · Apr 14
Replying to

Alex, been following you - like some of your stuff - help me out here. Today's numbers - what's going on that I am missing? I think people are starting to lose their patience, and government is starting to abuse their good faith. Numbers don't support the policy.

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Another dead child. Not from #COVID, from abuse. The third at this hospital in a month (6x the usual rate).

Kids are at roughly NO risk from #COVID. Lockdowns keep vulnerable ones at home with abusive parents. Now some are dying. Not hyperbole, fact.

6:55 AM - 15 Apr 2020

877 Retweets **1,371** Likes

Emily @acircleofone · Apr 15
Replying to
Children over 10 now have to wear masks outside in Austin, where there have been a whole 9 deaths from COVID-19.
17 56 100

Sean Dobson @lvwaiter66 · Apr 15
Austin, the heart of Democratic Socialism in Texas.
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Suburban Dad @suburburban · Apr 15

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And the lawsuits from businesses are starting... this one in Ohio:

7:10 PM - 16 Apr 2020

177 Retweets **536** Likes

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Nate @nheld · 2h

Replying to

I hope Dewine and Acton are buried up to their ears in lawsuits for the remainder of their time in office. What they have done in destroying our state economy on the basis of faulty and failed modeling and fear mongering is a disgrace

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Joe Biden's Brain @offthegrid75 · 2h

I was in Columbus visiting my daughter the Sunday that the DeWine announced

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"The sad truth is that the we've won the battle..." What? Would [redacted] be happier if he'd lost it? Or is he just unhappy that he can't put out any more time-travel lockdown charts?



Governor Mike DeWine @GovMikeDeWine
I've felt all along that, as Governor, we have to tell people what we know, when we know it. We will continue to do that. The sad truth is that we've won the battle, it appears we've flattened the curve, but the monster is still out

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The "monster is still out there"? What monster? It's not a zombie, it's a virus that appears to be somewhat more dangerous than the flu to elderly, though - thankfully - much less dangerous to the young. Does @GovMikeDeWine think he instills confidence when he speaks this way?

4:43 PM - 15 Apr 2020

171 Retweets **869** Likes

92 171 869

Nick Szabo @NickSzabo4 · Apr 15

Replying to [redacted]

He instills fear and panic, and that gives him more political power. He's tasted his new-found powers and he does not want to give them up.

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ReasonRebellionAZ @az_reason · Apr 14

What a farce. This is the same as every hospital in the state. A direct result of these sociopathic measures to "flatten the curve."

The worst part is that non-hospital workers think hospitals in the state are COVID-flooded war zones, so many are avoiding seeking treatment.



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Replying to

Is that chart public? Source?

10:00 PM - 14 Apr 2020

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Replying to

Daily census data provided to all employees of the hospital I am employed at. I just decided to graph it.

I prefer to maintain anonymity at this time.

Rough verification of the data can be performed if you compare my chart's trends to that of Arizona's influenza season.

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Trillions

> **Jeff** @jeffy12
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> I used the CoronaVirus Modeling to predict shutdown protester turnout, Billions will show up.

6:46 AM - 14 Apr 2020

64 Retweets **408** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 14
But in two weeks

22 15 298

ES @ES83697417 · Apr 14
Replying to
LMAO. always 2 weeks from today

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Toby Deal @tdisu19 · Apr 14
Replying to
But but but, Never forget we are just 10 days behind Italy.

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Andy Etnyre @AndyEtnyre · Apr 14
Replying to

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About that ventilator shortage: states like Oregon and Washington (remember Washington - tons of contact with China - it was going to be overrun?) are already sending BACK the ventilators they received a week ago:

> Important update: Oregon just added 140 ventilators to our state supply to help with our COVID-19 response, via @HHSGov & @fema.
>
> They will save lives, but we will need more. I'm going to continue to fight for the critical equipment we need to keep Oregonians safe.





3:57 AM - 6 Apr 2020

186 Retweets **346** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 6

This might be the most telling fact of all about what governors like actually think - do you think there's any chance at all she'd give up ventilators if she believed Oregon might need them in any reasonable

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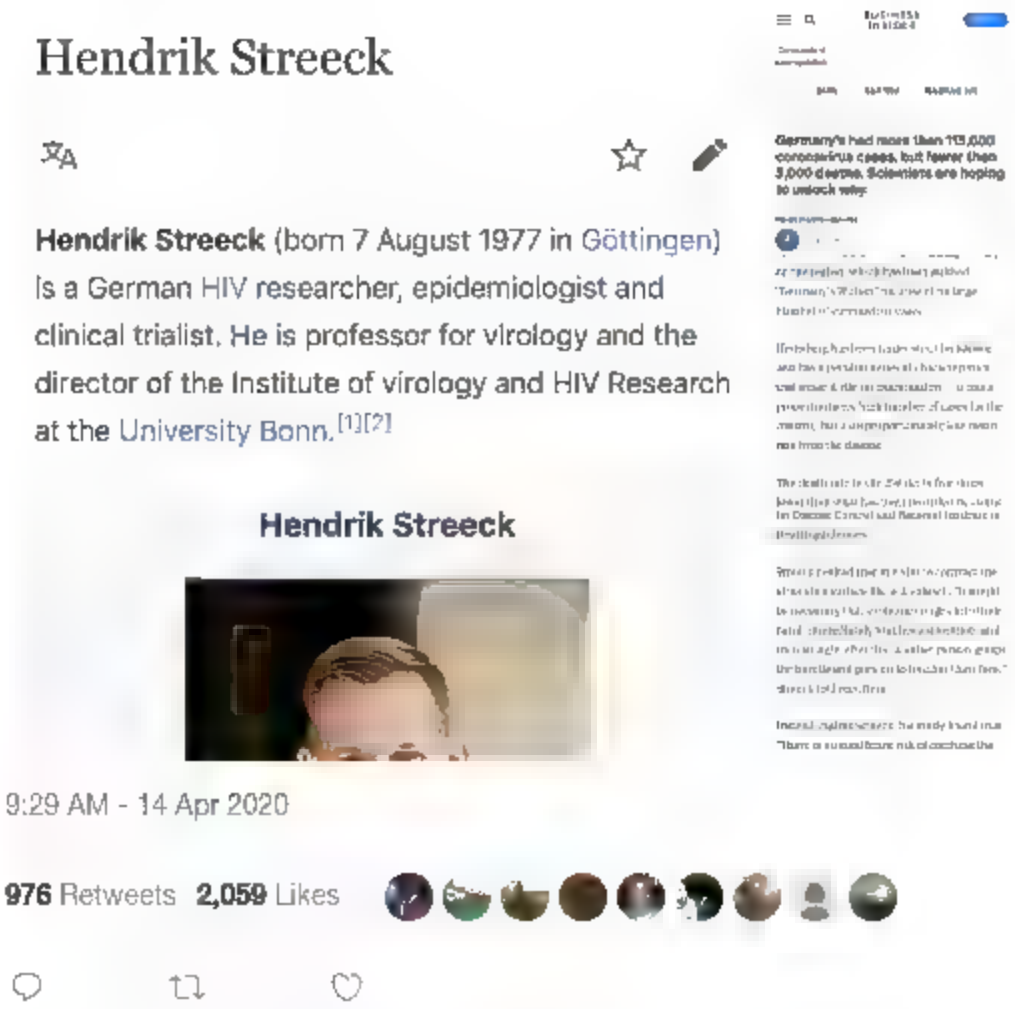
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Kudos to @hendrickstreek - a top German virologist - who is desperately, if politely, trying to explain the uselessness if lockdowns: he said "most cases... originated from people being close together for a significant period of time..."



9:29 AM - 14 Apr 2020

976 Retweets **2,059** Likes

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 14

"It is important to obtain this data to make sure that decisions are made on the



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scott sherman @Bsfan85 · 15h
Boom!!
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Replying to and 2 others

It looks like the data is used in the chart - but the chart didn't actually run in the article.

6:46 AM - 16 Apr 2020

4 Likes

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Biker, Golfer, Reader @fitbitbuttfit · 15h
Replying to and 2 others
Yes maybe some smart editor vetoed it. Wait - this doesn't tell the story we want it to tell!
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scott sherman @Bsfan85 · 14h
Replying to and 2 others
hahahaha .. why am I not surprised!

scott sherman @Bsfan85 · 14h
Replying to and 2 others
Mass now separates out hospital data, still believe its cumulative, no discharge #'s - 4/14, 3615 hospitalized (around 12% of all positive cases) 965 ICU (26% of hospitalized #) which is not surprising as 48% of the deaths are now from elderly care facilities.

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Today most of the protestors in Michigan appear to be staying in their cars. I wonder if they will be as restrained next time...

9:02 AM - 15 Apr 2020

164 Retweets **884** Likes

49 164 884

ReOpenNJ @ReopenNJ · Apr 15
Replying to
Good choice of words, Alex. We (NJ lawyers) think the best way to challenge these orders is not broadly, but to argue the government is restricting a fundamental right in a way that's not narrowly tailored nor using least restrictive means. Drop us a DM. We'd love to help.

3 1 13

Jesus Christ @JesusChsrt · Apr 15
It's not really an argument. They are restricting fundamental rights. If you are a lawyer you should be on the side of the people. Especially after what Raleigh police did yesterday. It's clear you have an AG in Barr who will stand by lawyers and the people during this situation.

1 8

Skolops @ShaneCoombs · Apr 15
Replying to
I think it would be great if they did this every day until things change. They probably have nowhere else to be....

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Jeffrey J @jjphilli · Apr 15
Replying to
It's sad how many people think this is just about not being able to buy seeds or paint. This is about the freedom to weigh the facts and

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Seems reasonable. Those who wish to cower can cower (and pay the bills with magic beans); those who wish to read and understand data and risk - and to work - can work.

> **Susan Wilson - Tell someone you love them today** @stevesgirl56
> Replying to @DominaAthenais @AlexBerenson
>
> OK, you go back to work.
> I'm staying home.

9:03 PM - 14 Apr 2020

393 Retweets **1,994** Likes

Malcontent Tatas @bad_tits · Apr 14
Replying to
I was and will continue to take my own precautions to protect myself and my family like I do EVERY flu season as I have high risk family members that cannot take the flu vaccine

No one should be forced out of their job or imprisoned in their home using my mother as an excuse

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604p @604pw · Apr 14
You sound sensible and cool, honestly. So many people don't think about others in real ways, settle for virtue signalling or self consoling intead of doing. Bless.

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1/ No. Wrong again. The paper he is quoting says that reopening schools may - not will, MAY - result in a 2-4% increase in deaths from the virus RELATIVE TO NOT REOPENING. That is, if there would be 50,000 deaths with schools closed, there would be 51,000-52,000 if they open.

twitter.com/andylevy/statu …

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11:09 AM - 16 Apr 2020

175 Retweets **699** Likes

43 175 699

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 10h

2/ That's an additional 1,000-2,000 deaths nationally (in this example) - NOT IN CHILDREN, but overall.

(It looks like … just deleted this incorrect tweet. Why won't everyone else follow?)

Here's the paper: the language is unequivocal.

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Looks like many more people are coming:



Noah Fromson @NoahFromson
Massive convoy heading from Lowell to Lansing for #operationgridlock. Group is protesting @GovWhitmer extending stay-at-home order through end of April. Saying it violates their rights @wzzm13

8:39 AM - 15 Apr 2020

426 Retweets **1,347** Likes

Les @lsink69_les · Apr 15
Replying to
Love this! Made me tear up! People just want to go back to work and have their freedoms back!

2 7 18

Whotnaught @whotnaught · Apr 15
Replying to



Craig Mauger @CraigDMauger
Updated traffic view:

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ParabolicTrav @parabolictrav · Apr 15

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This. Is. Incredible. If @QuestDX is furloughing people, no job is safe (except those of tenured academic public health experts! Their leadership and knowledge are essential.)

> **Tim Mak** @timkmak
> Quest Diagnostics is furloughing employees, cutting pay, dismissing temporary workers, freezing hiring, cutting OT (Reuters)
>
> Despite performing 40% of US COVID-19 tests, social distancing

Show this thread

6:11 AM - 14 Apr 2020

179 Retweets **443** Likes

39 179 443

The Captain's Blog @williamnyy23 · Apr 14
Replying to
Even if you ignore the economic impact, this is alarming because it means the people who normally take the "typical tests" are not addressing their healthcare needs. The only thing more scary than economic data are surveys indicating how many people are delaying needed care.

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LibertyNow @LibertyNow11 · Apr 14
It's likely not their choice to delay care. My baseline mammogram was delayed 6 months because all non-emergency healthcare is closed in my county.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 15h

2/ A couple of crucial points here (beyond the fact that deaths are a LAGGING indicator). It appears much of the "surge" this week was a reporting lag - as some people warned over the weekend, when Sweden reported very low numbers, the Swedes take their days off seriously...

11 35 214

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3/ For the last six days (Saturday through today) Sweden has reported 463 deaths total. That's an increase from the same six-day period a week ago - when it reported 379 - but hardly exponential growth...

6:29 AM - 16 Apr 2020

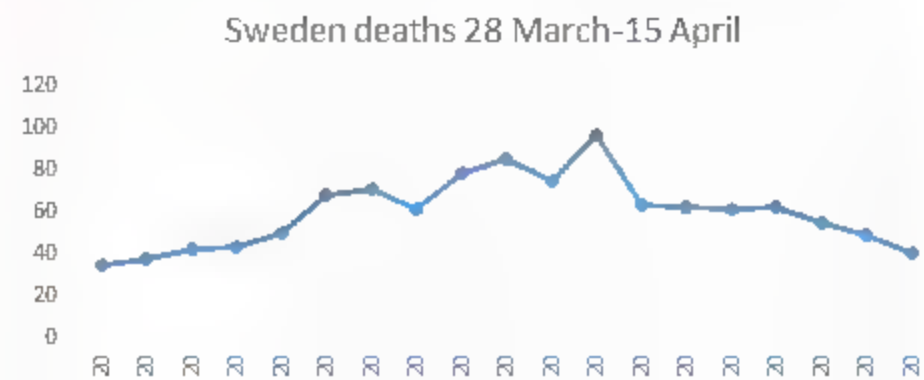
38 Retweets **212** Likes

22 38 212

David Paton @cricketwyvern · 15h

Replying to [illegible]

Here are Swedish deaths by day of occurrence. Deaths for the 15th will probably go up slightly when tomorrow's data come in but clear there is a (gradual) decline from peak on 8th April.



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Greenmantle39 @Greenmantle39 · Apr 15
68.3% over 80. >90% over the age of 70.

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Replying to

Ugh, yes - 26 and 42 is 68! I think even I was slightly surprised it was so high...

7:57 AM - 15 Apr 2020

3 Likes

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Patrick Ying @umbrellaman92 · Apr 15
Replying to

In NYC, for laboratory confirmed COVID deaths, 47% of deaths over 75, 72% over 65, 28% under 65, 4.5% under 45. The 45 to 65 band is pretty significant.

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
Daily Data Summary

NYC Health

The data in this report reflect events and activities as of **April 13, 2020 at 4:30 PM.**
All data in this report are preliminary and subject to change as cases continue to be investigated.
These data include cases in NYC residents and foreign residents treated in NYC facilities.
This table shows only confirmed deaths. A death is considered confirmed when the person had a positive COVID-19 laboratory test.

NYC COVID-19 Deaths

	Underlying Conditions*	No Underlying Conditions	Underlying Conditions Unknown	Total
Age Group				
0 to 17	3	0	0	3
18 to 44	240	24	37	301
45 to 64	1305	57	167	1529
65 to 74	1240	26	345	1611
75 and over	2246	26	873	3145
Unknown	0	0	0	0



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David R. Martín @DRMartinLLC · Apr 15
What if mass gatherings are done on a voluntary basis with full knowledge of the risks? That's the approach I would take. Otherwise, we'll have an endless cycle of global economic shutdowns.

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Replying to [redacted]

Yes - I don't think we should avoid them forever - just that it would be prudent to resume them last.

4:40 AM - 15 Apr 2020

8 Likes

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Tipping Odds Podcast. Mitch @TippingOddsLV · Apr 15
Replying to [redacted]
If Biden wins in the fall of this will go down 90%.

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Somebody's gonna be sleeping on the couch. Or the garage (if the lockdown rules allow it)...

> **Ray Wert** @raywert
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> 0% chance. I stand by this as being monumentally stupid. #MillionMoronMarch

9:43 AM - 15 Apr 2020

17 Retweets **159** Likes

16 17 159

AJ @AK_ND9 · Apr 15
Replying to
I'm surprised his wife gave him permission to tweet about this tbqh.

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Darth Winston @DarthWinston · Apr 15
Replying to
It's really hard for the rich to understand how hard it is for the poor.

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Locked Down Feller @ExcelTraderGuy1 · Apr 15
Replying to
To be fair to , that may have been his goal.

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verbatim. The questions are:

What is happening with the COVID crisis, in your view?

What is the media getting wrong about the coronavirus crisis?

When and why did you personally start to doubt the official narrative of the COVID crisis?

What is your medical and public health background?

How do you answer people who say that the earliest, most dire projections of COVID's impact have been avoided

21 49 246

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3/ I answered them, at length:

to Laura
12 hours ago Details

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Alex Berenson** <alexberensonauthor@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Apr 15, 2020 at 9:27 AM
Subject: Re: For VICE: Q&A?
To: Alex Berenson <alexberensonauthor@gmail.com>

On Mon, Apr 13, 2020 at 4:36 PM Laura Wagner <laura.wagner@vice.com> wrote:

Alex,

Thanks, I appreciate your time, and agree to run the Q&A verbatim. The questions are:

6:43 PM - 15 Apr 2020

47 Retweets **229** Likes

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Ohio @GovMikeDeWine says his state will begin to end its lockdown in two weeks:

1:18 PM - 16 Apr 2020

191 Retweets **986** Likes

93 191 986

Rhonda Strauss @RkstraussRhonda · 9h
Replying to
Nope. May 1 every business in Ohio open. No reason to even wait till then really.

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Justme @hecksayyeah · 8h
Way to go Ohio!! Lead the way!

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RapRock 'Hussein in the Membrane' Obama @Mitch__Lowe · 9h

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia reminds you that just because you CAN go out doesn't mean you have to. We're not begging or anything, just trying a little tenderness for a change. Stay home. Stay scared. #SitWithKaren. Attention citizens!

7:31 PM - 16 Apr 2020

111 Retweets **570** Likes Tbythesea

32 111 570

Allen @AllenPneuma19 · 3h
Replying to
The chicken little Karen's can stay home while the rest of us live our lives.

2 13

Dawn Howsden @DawnHowsden · 3h
Replying to
You have been a light in the darkness for me! I thought I was crazy looking at the numbers until I found you. Thank you so much for your work!!

1 6

kappaluppa @kappaluppa · 2h
but my daughter cuts me off if I've been tweeting to much... "Mom... your blood pressure..."

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Jaime @mamakng1992 · 3h
Replying to
Make Orwell fiction again

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Live video from the Michigan quarantine protest:

8:34 AM - 15 Apr 2020

114 Retweets **266** Likes

18 114 266

Tim Steenstrup @TSteenstrup · Apr 15
Replying to
INTERVIEW WITH SWEDISH TOP HEALTH OFFICIAL deatiling the Swedish approach. This is amazing:

2 4

JCostello2020 #TrumpWinner @wherry2020 · Apr 15
Replying to
Let's Do This All Over America!

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Mary Farleigh @2WhiteDogs21 · Apr 15
We should do this everywhere. I am sick of this.

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As for @joerogan, I don't even care if he's fair. As long as it's live I'm fine. The size of the audience is worth it. I was on with him last year to talk about cannabis.

> **BS** @BriS314
> Replying to @sportzshark @AlexBerenson
> ^100% agree, as long he's fair

7:09 PM - 15 Apr 2020

27 Retweets **301** Likes

22 27 301

Morgan @MorganMRx · Apr 15
Replying to
I have mad respect for Joe Rogan. I don't always agree with him, but he is open to discuss damn near anything- genuinely discuss. One of my favorite podcasts.

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Vince Fahey @VinceFahey · Apr 15
is awesome. Like others, I don't always agree w/him but he always has interesting guests, he's open minded & I believe he's interested in hearing other perspectives even if he doesn't always agree w/them. He makes up his own mind & doesn't tow the Hollywood line.

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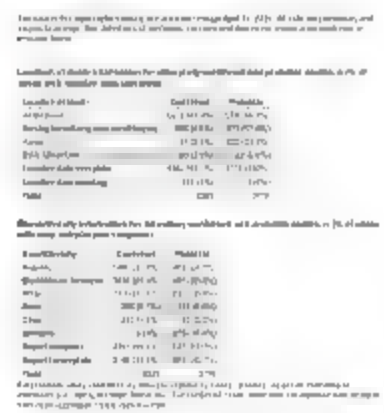
BS @BriS314 · Apr 15
Replying to
I may not agree entirely on the weed thing but honestly I respect the hell out of what your doing right now. It's more important than ever for people to know the truth

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 14

5/ Notably this bit of hysteria from [redacted] – a [redacted] inveetigative editor. He wrote that 60% of the "additional" deaths occurred in emergency rooms as people awaited care. What? The document actually says that 60% of the new "probable" deaths were in hospitals OR ERs...





17 62 289

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6/ And, of course, there is no description of whether ANYONE was "awaiting" care. The tweet this presents an entirely fictional description of the already dubious data (though, to be fair, it semi-accurately summarizes a @business piece which is also way off). Great job, team!

5:06 PM - 14 Apr 2020

71 Retweets 320 Likes

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Like child abuse, domestic violence appears to be surging during the lockdowns:

> Calls to UK Domestic Abuse Helplines have more than doubled since the lockdown. Victims should know that if they are in danger, they can dial 999, then press 55 and remain silent. Police will know that the caller is in danger and cannot speak. Spread this wide.



4/14/20, 11:43 AM

42.1K Retweets **53.1K** Likes

James Gordon @jrg1990 · 1d
Replying to @hughlaurie

8:15 PM - 15 Apr 2020

172 Retweets **366** Likes

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Kimberly Ingold @ingold_kimberly · Apr 15
Replying to

I was speaking with a friend who is a pediatric ER physician and they are worried the numbers are down due to lack of teacher reports.

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Ligia Hougland @LigiaHougland · Apr 14
Best thing I saw on twitter today!

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Replying to

Low bar

5:32 PM - 14 Apr 2020

19 Likes

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Bob Macadam @bobbmac64 · Apr 14
Replying to
"Damning with faint praise" came to mind...

southtweets @ksouth21 · Apr 15
Replying to
Lol. It made me laugh, that counts!

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia reminds it is time to recite the afternoon Karen Proclamation. "I fear the virus. I fear the outside. I fear other citizens. I will remain inside forever and live twice is long. I sit with Karen, now and eternally." Attention citizens!

1:13 PM - 15 Apr 2020

467 Retweets **1,643** Likes

Justin Hart @justin_hart · Apr 15
Replying to
It really is becoming a cult. The cult of agoraphobia.
5 6 69

franks @WhatsupFranks · Apr 15
Replying to
It's ok if people die, just not from this ONE thing.
3 5 49

Rich Moore @RichMoo55297983 · Apr 15
Laura Ingraham reported today that the death rate is actually the same as the flu, 0.1%. I am in a higher risk category due to my age and a couple of ailments, and even I want the nation to open up again.
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From a reader in Michigan. I thought her comments about anxiety and the likelihood it will only increase with time were particularly telling.

2. The psychological implications of this. I have an anxiety disorder, panic disorder. And what anybody with an anxiety disorder who has done any CBT knows, avoidance is what perpetuates anxiety. You start feeling anxious in a situation, you leave or avoid the situation, the anxiety goes away, and you believe on some deep unconscious level that the thing that saved you from the worst-case scenarios of your anxiety was your avoidance. So you avoid more, and the more you avoid, the more anxious you get. The ONLY THING that breaks that cycle is refusing to avoid what you are anxious about and seeing that you are okay. It wasn't your avoidance that kept you safe. The more people are under house arrest and being bombarded by the message that the only thing keeping them from dying immediately of Covid is being inside, the harder it will be for them to face their anxieties and go out and live life again. We are causing people tremendous harm by falsely claiming that lockdowns are the only thing keeping them alive right now.

1. The near-total shutdown of all non-Covid-related health care. Why is this not getting any press? My husband, who has a chronic liver disease, has a maintenance treatment and a liver biopsy indefinitely postponed. Nobody is getting routine cancer screenings. Organ transplants and heart surgeries are being posted. Kids aren't getting physicals or eye exams. Do we think there will be no consequences to this? If there won't be, then we've all been duped into spending tons of money on health care we apparently never needed. If we actually needed this care, then of course there will be consequences (one likely involving a lot of illnesses and deaths that could have been avoided) to denying people this care for months, potentially many months. Who made the decision to ration health care in such a way that all of it would be going to theoretical Covid patients? What was the thinking behind that?

8:22 AM - 16 Apr 2020

172 Retweets **534** Likes

51 172 534

goc2019™ @goc2029 · 15h
Replying to
The government's total disregard for the mental health aspects of this is criminal.

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April @Apeecott · 14h
Not just mental health. But routine care. It's unbelievable.

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Apparently a #ReopenNY group just started today. I would imagine it will be much slower to take off than some other states (Michigan now at 330,000+), but interesting to see it's started at all.

facebook.com/groups/76...

8:42 PM - 14 Apr 2020

140 Retweets **761** Likes

56 140 761

Diversity Requires Freedom @aroise · Apr 14
Replying to
Colorado group started yesterday. First 1000 members in 24 hours. Next 1000 took only 8 hours.

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Sofia Bitela @sofiabitela · Apr 14
Isn't that called...

Exponential growth?

I requested membership to a couple of Reopen Florida groups

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So we're gonna have a hurricane, folks! Could be a Cat 1 in Ocracoke in July, or maybe a Cat 4 in Tampa in September. Or maybe at Vat 2 in Miami in August. In any case, let's evacuate the entire Atlantic Seaboard this week and burn every house. Useful, see!

> **Scott Adams** @ScottAdamsSays
> Prediction models are not designed to be accurate. They are designed to be useful. If you don't understand that distinction, nothing you say about the models moves the ball forward. twitter.com/AlexBerenson/s…

6:46 AM - 9 Apr 2020

376 Retweets **1,245** Likes

Zyniker @HC_Zyniker · Apr 9
Replying to
Touche. Also, says that we go back to work when the "experts" tell us it's okay to do so while he boasts on his periscopes that his predictions are far more accurate than the very "experts" to which we should now defer. Circular logic...

1 3 27

Dennis "The Curve" Gonzalez @Dengony · Apr 9
I would take anything Scott says with a grain of salt.

> **Patrick Gunnels** @PatrickGu..
> What's your current predictior
> range of American deaths?

> **Am-ee**
> If we have enough resources to hospitalize almost a million people a year for flu, I think we'll be fine,...

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Bill Patzer @BillSSBC · 12h

SOme data on the impact of unemployment on death and morbidity=. Form the Boston Herald today. A snippet: "If unemployment hits 32%, 77,000 Americans will die from overdoses and suicides as a result of layoffs"

> The latest unemployment update confirms that over the last three weeks, nearly 17 million Americans have been laid off because of the shutdown. That's one-tenth of the nation's workforce. It's not just an economic fact. It's a public health disaster. If the shutdown is dragged on, as many public health experts recommend, it is almost certain to kill more Americans than coronavirus.
>
> The academics and public health officials who have concocted models of the virus's spread are telling us that we have to continue the shutdown to save thousands of lives. But none of their models considers the deaths that will be caused by unemployment.
>
> Before the virus hit, America's unemployment rate was 3.5%, the lowest in 50 years. Now Goldman Sachs predicts unemployment could spike to 15% by midyear. A St. Louis Federal Reserve economist grimly predicts 32% unemployment — worse than during the Great Depression.
>
> No model or guesswork is required to foresee the deadly impact. Job losses cause extreme suffering. Every 1% hike in the unemployment rate will likely produce a 3.3% increase in drug overdose deaths and a 0.99% increase in suicides, according to data provided by the National Bureau of Economic Research and the medical journal Lancet. These are facts based on experience, not models. If unemployment hits 32%, some 77,000 Americans are likely to die from suicide and drug overdoses as a result of layoffs. Scientists call these fatalities deaths of despair.
>
> Then add the predictable deaths from alcohol abuse caused by unemployment. Health economist Michael French from the University of Miami and a co-author found a "significant association between job loss" and binge drinking and alcoholism.
>
> The impact of layoffs goes beyond suicide, drug overdosing and drinking. Overall, the death rate for an unemployed person is 63% higher than for someone with a job, according to findings in Social Science & Medicine.
>
> Layoff-related deaths are likely to far outnumber the 60,400 coronavirus deaths predicted through August.
>
> This comparison is not meant to underrate the horror of coronavirus for those who get it and their families.

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Scott Shane @ScottShaneNYT · Apr 14
Alex, have you written anything other than tweets on COVID19? Or do you plan to write something longer? I'd be interested in seeing your overall analysis.

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I have been short on time but yes, I'd like to as well. Unfortunately I'm sensing it may be a bit tough getting a place like @NYTmag or @TheAtlantic to take anything from me, no matter how tightly it's sourced...

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I will also say that I have heard from a number of (generally older) journalists - from and elsewhere - who have serious questions about the coverage, especially in the last few days. But most people are still afraid to speak out publicly.

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Patrick Breitenbach @pbreit · Apr 14
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Thanks for the reminder that authoritarianism is a greater threat than #SARS_CoV2 will ever be.

> **Alexander Nazaryan** @alexnazaryan
> Stalin had 30 million people murdered. twitter.com/AlexBerenson/s...

1:44 PM - 14 Apr 2020

200 Retweets **819** Likes

22 200 819

Locked Down Feller @ExcelTraderGuy1 · Apr 14
Replying to
But if you need a model to predict 30M Covid deaths, I know a guy.

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Masha @Carrenimfa · Apr 14
Replying to
:)) interesting comparison

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Troy M. Grooms @GroomsTroyM · Apr 14
Replying to
At this moment, the is exponentially more dangerous than it has ever been.

All American Voices need to be behind our Commander in Chief right now. Anything less, is treasonous. We are at war.

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MiMiYouSee @luvthmgators · Apr 14

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1/ In even more important news, Euromomo just released its newest Europe-wide all-cause death count for last week. Remember, all-cause mortality is the most important dataset, as it is not subject to coding errors. Great news! Deaths appear to have peaked.

euromomo.eu/bulletin_pdf/2 …

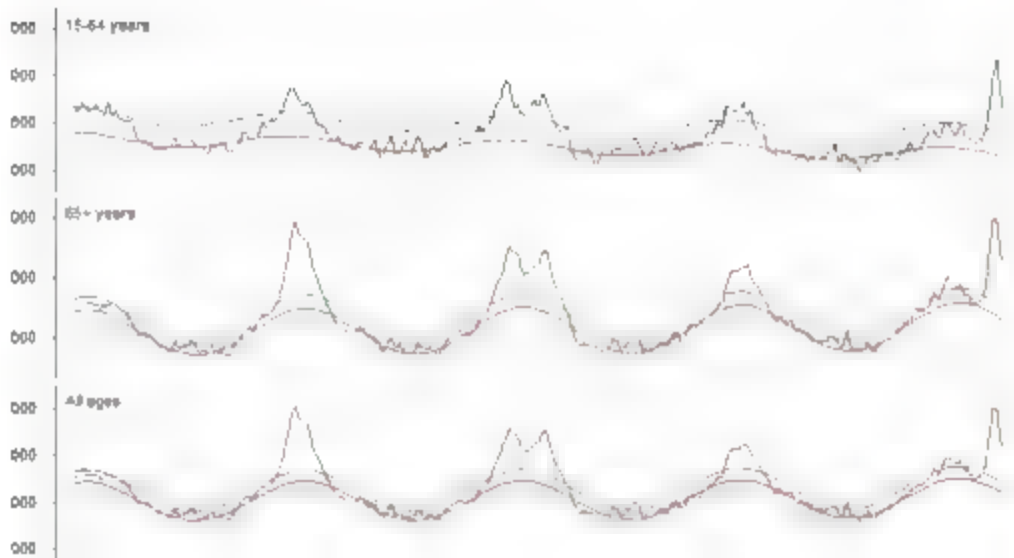
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95 Retweets **306** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 17h

2/ As you can see, extra all-cause deaths the previous week reached levels very similar to the 2016/17 European flu epidemic. They have since dropped considerably.



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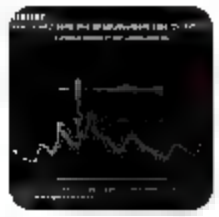
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Flatten that curve!



David S. Joachim @davidjoachim
📈 Some economists now see unemployment surging to *20%* as soon as *this month*

news.bloomberglaw.com/employee-benef... @readep

11:01 AM - 14 Apr 2020

191 Retweets **678** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 14
Reminder: nothing like this has ever happened this quickly in US history. We have no idea what the consequences will be.

48 120 694

tōad princeśś @ivyalisson_ · Apr 14
Replying to
Who cares about people losing their jobs, economic tremole, mental health decline and deaths of those scared to go to the hospital. WE GOTTA STAY HOME AWAY FROM BIG BAD CORONA.

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Polish Bandit @bandit_polish · Apr 14
People think they're going to die if they leave their house.

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Paulina Delvalle @PaulinaDelval19 · Apr 14
Replying to
Jobs aren't real. Only theoretical exponential models are real.

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1/2 New York City, with population of 8.4 million, has 11,477 confirmed and probable #COVID19 deaths. Even if everyone in the city had covid (8.4M people) which is improbable, then 11,477 deaths would put its case fatality rate higher than what's seen in seasonal flu. #NotTheFlu

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This figure is from the city health commissioner:

> rapidly as the situation evolves. He said the decision to report probable Covid-19 deaths was made to be more transparent with the public about the magnitude of the outbreak.
>
> NYC Health Department Commissioner Dr. Oxiris Barbot said most people who have died from Covid-19 were diagnosed in hospitals. However, the city has seen significantly more people dying at home than usual, Barbot said.
>
> Barbot said the city has compared "the number of deaths during that same time period in the previous year and what we find is that there are roughly 3,000 deaths above what would have been anticipated."

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 14

Whatever you think about ending the lockdowns, [illegible] is right. Governmental overreach got us in this mess. Let's get out of it the right - Constitutionally right - way!

> **Senator Rand Paul** @RandPaul
> The constitution doesn't allow the federal gov't to become the ultimate regulator of our lives because they wave a doctor's note. Powers not delegated are RESERVED to states & the PEOPLE. If we dispense with constitutional restraints, we will have more to worry about than a virus

30 187 774

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[illegible]

And btw - once states like Texas move, blue states will have no choice anyway. Their economies will be crippled and the irrelevancy of the lockdowns will quickly be obvious.

9:14 AM - 14 Apr 2020

105 Retweets **633** Likes

37 105 633

Emily @acircleofone · Apr 14

Replying to [illegible]

Austin just extended lockdown until May 8 & is now requiring masks. In a city with a 0.01% death rate.

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Salfrie2020 @FriedrickJane · Apr 14

I am just furious with Adler over this. He needs to get tossed the hell out of Austin.

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Short version: spread is most efficient intrafamilially or nosocomially (even @WHO agrees) so lockdowns may worsen the short-term surges they're meant to stop. (Lockdowns drive panic/short-term healthcare use, thus hospital transmission- aka people coughing on each other in ERs.)

> **Joe Weisenthal** @TheStalwart
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> Where can one find your broad thesis (or anyone's best explanation of it) on the irrelevancy or ineffectiveness of lockdowns?

10:50 AM - 14 Apr 2020

193 Retweets **501** Likes

52 193 501

Michael J. Wise @MichaelJWise1 · Apr 14
Replying to
Speaking of hospitals and ineffectiveness of lockdowns, Illinois finally published hospital utilization data. 1/3 of in-service ICU beds and >1/2 ventilators are idle there right now. 11k empty hospital beds. In near-peak Illinois. Unreal.

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MN-Jim @SelbJim · Apr 14
We are being lied to by officials who will never admit they relied on experts who ignorantly took models as gospel. All of these models have failed miserably.

Sadly, we have millions of ill-informed Americans who still believe these same

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 10h

To give you yet again a sense of the real risks to young people, here's the most recent data from Florida (same pattern as Spain or NY or anywhere else, just presented in an easy to see way): ~1,900 cases in people under 25,no deaths; ~2,500 cases in people over 75, 360 deaths.

Coronavirus: characteristics of 22,235 Florida resident ca

Data verified as of Apr 16, 2020 at 10 AM

Data in this report are provisional and subject to change.

Age group	Cases		Hospitalizations		Deaths	
0-4 years	97	0%	8	0%	0	0%
5-14 years	193	1%	5	0%	0	0%
15-24 years	1,897	7%	43	1%	0	0%
25-34 years	3,926	15%	159	5%	6	1%
35-44 years	3,406	15%	298	9%	14	2%
45-54 years	4,166	19%	436	13%	24	4%
55-64 years	3,929	18%	566	17%	67	11%
65-74 years	2,968	13%	792	24%	151	24%
75-84 years	1,716	8%	648	20%	203	32%
85+ years	833	4%	352	11%	168	27%
Unknown	36	0%	3	0%	0	0%
Total	22,235		3,305		633	

Gender	
Male	1
Female	1
Unknown	
Total	2

59 393 890

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Btw - even looking all the way up to under 55, there were 44 deaths out of 13,000 infections. Florida has 20 million people.

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146 Retweets **477** Likes

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Paul Sanderson @BRIGGSsBook · 10h

Replying to

We have a population of 25.5 million down here in Australia and a total of 63 deaths nationwide.



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7:30 AM - 16 Apr 2020

1,241 Retweets **4,250** Likes

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 16h
2/ And everyone who has lost a job or can't pay his mortgage or her car note or didn't get to graduate high school or got locked at home with an abusive husband or had the cops called when he went to a playground... is just going to have to accept that lie.

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 16h
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Nick @PhillyRepub90 · 16h
Replying to
They've already covered up their mistakes by promising a "second wave" sometime in the future.

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coronavirus. But the U.S. is blocking many.



for patients, as the number of cases continues to grow and as maintaining a full supply of health care workers, who are themselves falling ill, grows ever more challenging.

"I am asking health care professionals across the country, if you don't have a health care crisis in your community, please come help us in New York right now," Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo said on March 30.

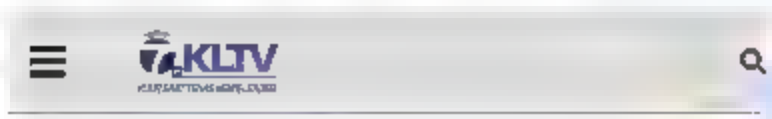
In California, Gov. Gavin Newsom issued an urgent call at the end of March for additional health care workers to help fight the outbreak, suggesting that recently retired physicians



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2/ Meanwhile, back on planet Earth, hospitals are desperately laying off employees because they're so empty:





NEWS

East Texas hospitals furlough workers amid COVID-19 pandemic

Stay-at-home orders and cautious patients considered some of the reasons for financial loss





Trinity Health furloughs employees, cuts to executive pay

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3 Retweets **28** Likes

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Scott Shane @ScottShaneNYT · Apr 14
Replying to [redacted] and 2 others
Personally, I think the NYT coverage has been excellent. It's a complicated, contentious story, and undoubtedly it's possible to find flaws in particular stories. That's why I'd like to see you try to articulate your views in full -- much harder than Twitter potshots. Try Medium.

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Cynthia Cabrera @cyncab · Apr 14
What you call Twitter "potshots" have been an invaluable source of information, data and hope for many people, far better than anything the NYT has put out. You don't get to decide how people consume their info and whether it's valuable to them or not.

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JK3 @jkinter03 · Apr 14
Those of use making $60,045 are out of luck

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 17h

1/ A quick update on lockdown-free Sweden: It reported 130 deaths today - for 414 the last three days - its highest three-day death count so far. No doubt the media will report this fact with its usual hysteria and demand Sweden explain itself...

42 99 351

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2/ A couple of crucial points here (beyond the fact that deaths are a LAGGING indicator). It appears much of the "surge" this week was a reporting lag - as some people warned over the weekend, when Sweden reported very low numbers, the Swedes take their days off seriously...

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381 Retweets **1,748** Likes

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Ann @datmaven · 16h

Replying to [illegible]

In an ideal word, there would be Congressional inquiries into the terrible modeling that got us into this mess and why they were able to drive the world off a cliff.
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1/ Speaking of the irrelevancy of lockdowns, remember Sweden? From Saturday to Monday it reported a total of 49 [illegible] deaths, 16 a day, the lowest in weeks.But wait, Team Apocalypse said! It was a holiday, Tuesday will be different! You'll see! And Tuesday has been different...

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2/ Today Sweden reported 114 deaths (same as its worst day last week)... which puts its 4-day average is now a grand total of 41 deaths a day. Which is at or under trolling four-day totals including the previous weekend. Not exactly exponential growth. But wait two weeks!

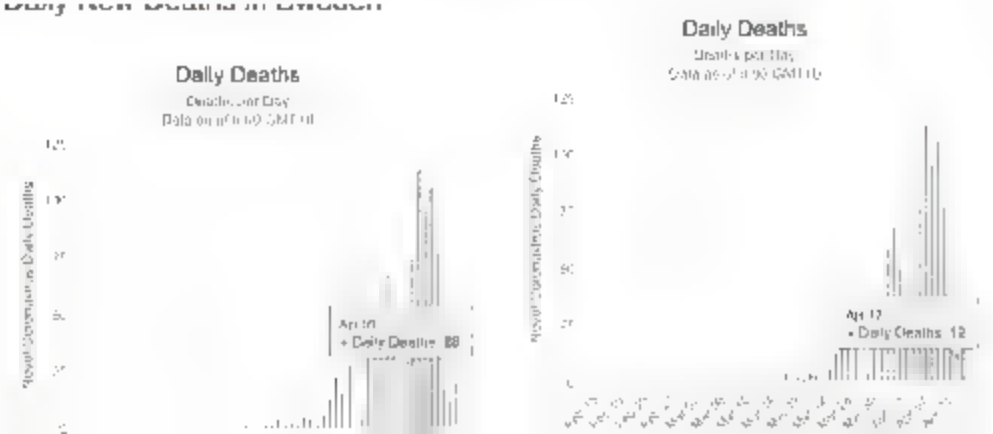
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Note - this death chart does not include the 114 reported today:



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Thanks for this - someone else just pointed me to it. The real Swedish data is here. It reports deaths by the actual day of death and shows a clear peak last week. Guess Sweden won't be locking down anytime soon.
experience.arcgis.com/experience/09f
... twitter.com/ahvalmistensen ..

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176 Retweets **442** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 17h
This is very consistent with the Swedish data on new ICU admissions, which have been roughly flat for weeks and have fallen sharply the last couple of days:

6 43 123

Jinjer Collins Lucas @lucasjinjer · 17h
Replying to
Yes! We need to open up fully now or at least by May 1st. Widespread testing cannot be part of the plan. There are plenty of places, private, to be tested If you are symptomatic, which is who should tested.If we test asymptomatic patients you will give a false sense of security

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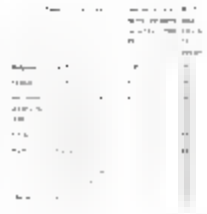
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1/2 of all #COVID deaths in Europe are from nursing homes. And more people over 100 than under 30 have died. We have wrecked society and the economy AND failed to protect the people at risk. The most catastrophic governmental failure in generations.



Bachman @ElonBachman
Half of Europe's COVID-19 deaths are from nursing homes

h/t @wpgwill
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Trish @PmaluchnikTrish · 19h
Replying to

As a RN that worked in ICU for all the "scary"since SARS-1 to my unit being designated Ebola I have a view. I think this is no worse than flu, just more contagious. We are seeing same # deaths in compacted time frame. Not more lethal, just faster spread

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 16h
Trish - can you email me at alexberensonauthor @ ? Very interested in your views.

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J.D. Vance @JDVance1 · Apr 15

Importantly, this wasn't a random collection of people off the streets. It was a group of people at a single shelter, living in close quarters. The fact that most are asympomatic is definitely interesting, though you'd really want to see follow up data.



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1/ Wow. Stunning finding out of Boston. Researchers tested 408 homeless people for #SARS_COV_2. 147, or 36%, had the virus. BUT NEARLY ALL WERE ASYMPTOMATIC - only one had a fewer and two had

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Agree, but the tests were conducted two to three weeks ago (late March, per the paper) - and the researchers make no reference to problems in the group at this point. And nationally we haven't seen evidence of major problems among homeless populations.

Perhaps they can weigh in.

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Ray Wert @raywert · Apr 15
I mean, just calling it like I see it. I'm pretty sure I won't be converting anyone out there. This is pure politics. All you have to do is see the number of people out there wearing masks, which proves [redacted]'s point.

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Replying to [redacted]

Over/under on you deleting these posts? 15 minutes. Don't bother, I've screenshotted them.

9:36 AM - 15 Apr 2020

4 Retweets **88** Likes

4 4 88

BlakeW412 @BlakeW412 · Apr 15
Replying to [redacted]
His wife is already in the phone I am sure.

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55Sullivan @55sullivanplace · Apr 15
Replying to [redacted]
the regret is almost palpable

Michigan Morning @MichiganMorning · Apr 15
Replying to [redacted]
Also advocates for the destruction of the entire economy his wife represents.

> **Ray Wert** @raywert
> Replying to @MichiganMorning @jonnyApps33d @LeeChatfield
> Actually, yes, I do believe we need to move beyond the car:

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 14

Now [redacted] says the city will count people who died "indirectly" from [redacted] in its ever-rising death counts. What does that even mean? Can we assume every person who dies in NYC will be counted as a virus death unless proven otherwise? And how far back will the backdating go?


The New York Times

Breaking News: New York City's coronavirus death toll soared past 10,000 after officials added more than 3,700 people who had never tested positive for the virus but were [redacted]

N.Y.C. Death Toll Soars Past 10,000 in Revised Virus

But the discrepancy between the Fire Department numbers from this year, at the height of the epidemic, compared with those of last year suggests that many of those who died probably were infected.

"The driver of this huge uptick in deaths at home is Covid-19. And some people are dying directly of it, and some people are dying indirectly of it, but it is the tragic 'X' factor here," said Mayor Bill de Blasio on Thursday.

Some of the deaths of people at home or in the street were unrelated to the virus.

We also don't really know how each of the city's dozens of hospitals and medical facilities are counting their dead. For example, if a

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You know who won't be asking hard questions about any of this, btw? The world's greatest newspaper.

2:16 PM - 14 Apr 2020

104 Retweets **654** Likes

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Trish Wood @WoodReporting · Apr 14

Replying to [redacted]

What happened to all the flu season deaths? I assuming they are now coded as COVID.

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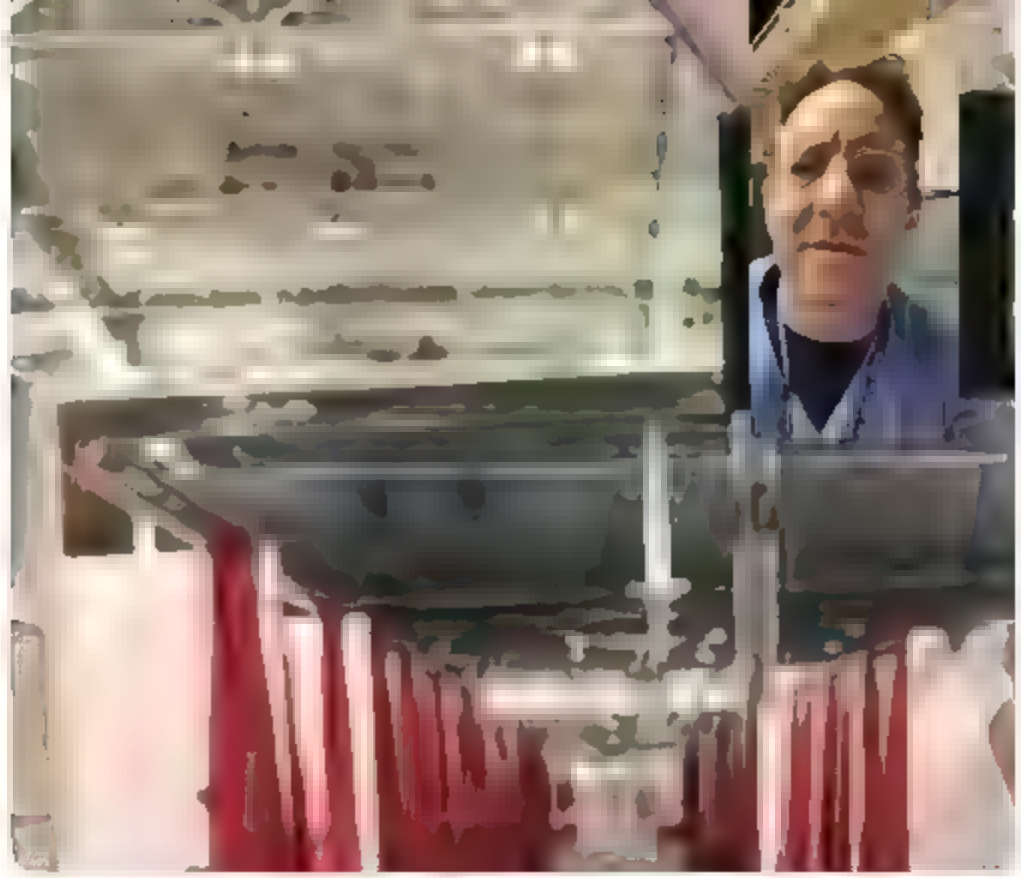
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Replying to [redacted]

Dr. Kertesz - thanks so much for this detail. Obviously we want to make sure these folks don't infect vulnerable people, but I think we are burying the lede - this is a population with a lot of comorbidities and a very high infection rate. Yet most don't seem to be becoming ill.

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3 Retweets **19** Likes

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Biker, Golfer, Reader @fitbitbuttfit · 15h

1. This is not peer reviewed
2. This is from China. Can't trust.
3. This doesn't prove SD doesn't work.
4. AHA-Public Transport -See?
5. You are a moron.

Let's see which of the above responses shows up the most from the Blue checks..;). Good stuff Alex. Thanks!

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Replying to

They won't read the paper

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JAB @jboden5636 · Apr 15
So to be clear, at first you thought it was real but then started looking and asking questions and realized the manipulation?

4 30

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Replying to

It - if by it you mean #SARS CoV2 - is real, of course. It just has very different risks than I (it most folks) knew a month ago.

4:35 AM - 15 Apr 2020

4 Retweets **103** Likes

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JAB @jboden5636 · Apr 15
Replying to
Keep up the reporting. The hysteria in Georgia is real. Even on Tybee

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Tomorrow's @nytimes front page. Looks like somebody finally noticed that the lockdowns and the hysteria have crashed the economy. Better late than never. (And just in time for another week of horrific unemployment claims data.)



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"It is important to obtain this data to make sure that decisions are made on the basis of facts rather than assumptions..." Yes, yes, a thousand times yes! businessinsider.com/death-rate-ger ...

> Streeck said his aim with the study is to help develop what he calls "exit strategies" to the lockdown.
>
> "It is important to obtain this data in order to make sure that decisions are taken based on facts rather than assumptions. The data should serve as a basis of information for the government so they can then think about their further course of action," he said.

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131 Retweets **430** Likes

Stephen

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 19h

2/ Second - and just as importantly - anyone who understands his or her children are not at real risk is likely to be far less hysterical and more reasonable about policy tradeoffs. Being a parent implicitly means looking forward, knowing that the world will outlast you...

6 64 349

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3/ And that your sole concern cannot be self-preservation. There is no way to understand this truly until you have children; it is the privilege AND the responsibility that parenthood confers. WE NEED TO STOP LYING ABOUT THE RISKS TO KIDS.

4:53 AM - 16 Apr 2020

75 Retweets **451** Likes

20 75 451

Zamara @ChampZamara · 19h

Replying to

Is there any proof they are actually carriers? Day cares have stayed open in WI and MN (two states minimally impacted) why hasn't that caused a spread? My wife is a teacher who is greatly concerned about the mental health of her students. Schools should be open.

1 4

Skolops @ShaneCoombs · 19h

There was a study done in some country, I forget which (Denmark, maybe? or Korea/Taiwan?) which found that something like 4.6% (or some such number) of school children were infected. IIRC the idea was that not only do they handle this well, they just don't get as easily infected.

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I may have to steal Phase FU

Patti Tucker @pattitucker
Replying to @AlexBerenson

Yep, same where I live (Texas). Lots of folks out, shopping (where they can), getting together with friends, filling the streets. Phase 1? Hell, baby, we're in Phase FU.

7:36 PM - 16 Apr 2020

106 Retweets **504** Likes

33 106 504

Veach @VikkiVeach1 · 4h
Replying to

True. Im in Houston and roads are full of cars, streets full of people walking, running, riding bikes. Almost no one with masks. We just need everything to open back up. We're done staying in.

1 1 11

Scott Knight @ScottKnight61 · 4h

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CaliTalian @aihtalian · 5h
Replying to

Phase FU is fantastic.

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Vince Rocco @rocco_vince · 4h
Replying to

The funny thing is that I have a son that is at risk. So I wear a mask and take precautions. But to have that scold King Tom Wolf (PA) ORDER me to wear a mask makes me want to rip it off and give him the special salute. Who is he to

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Complicit is polite

> **TrajanOfHispaniaBaetica** @TBaetica
> Replying to @AlexBerenson @nytimes
>
> Alternate Headline: Panic That Media Was Complicit in Generating Has Negative Consequences

9:00 PM - 15 Apr 2020

57 Retweets **333** Likes

22 57 333

Sargon Maradkel @TheRealMaradkel · Apr 15
Replying to
I think they mean Media + Fauci + IHME. I would have gone with "co-conspirators" but whatever. Frankly Senator, at this point what difference does it make...

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PNWarner @pn_warner · Apr 15
Replying to
The arsonist, looking bewildered after surveying the still smoldering remains of what used to be the economy, shrugged and wondered who had set the fire.

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Science&politics @Peacedividend1 · Apr 15
Replying to
Let's have a million people dead .
That would have been a better option.

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CLE Buckeye, Lt Col (ret) @cleBuckeyeLtCol · Apr 15
The models were bs. DeWine said on 3/15 before any mitigation, 100k already

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Yes it creeps in on little cat feet and hides under the bed

> **UCM** @alseybold
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> Is covid19 infectious at night?
>
> NO

6:40 PM - 16 Apr 2020

17 Retweets **160** Likes

8 17 160

Sargon Maradkel @TheRealMaradkel · 5h
Replying to
Every single use of a metaphor or personification to describe this virus has resulted in utter and ridiculous chaos: the enemy, the invisible enemy, the monster...

My personal favorite: the virus will tell us when we can end the shut down. Really?

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James Gray @jg808 · 6h
Replying to

The media could not be played.

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1/ Wow. Stunning finding out of Boston. Researchers tested 408 homeless people for [illegible]. 147, or 36%, had the virus. BUT NEARLY ALL WERE ASYMPTOMATIC - only one had a fewer and two had shortness of breath.



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COVID-19 outbreak at a large homeless shelter in Boston: Implications for universal testing

Travis P Baggett, Harrison Keyes, Nora Sporn, Jessie M Gaeta
doi: https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.04.12.20059618

This article is a preprint and has not been certified by peer review [what does this mean?]. It reports new medical research that has yet to be evaluated and so should not be used to guide clinical practice.

from a single large homeless shelter in Boston, Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program conducted symptom assessments and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing for SARS-CoV-2 among all guests residing at the shelter over a 2-day period. Of 408 participants, 147 (36.0%) were PCR-positive for SARS-CoV-2. COVID-positive individuals were more likely to be male (p<0.001) but did not differ significantly from COVID-negative individuals with respect to other demographic and clinical characteristics. Cough (7.5%), shortness of breath (1.4%), and fever (0.7%) were all uncommon among COVID-positive individuals. Our findings illustrate the rapidity with which COVID-19 can be widely transmitted in a homeless shelter setting and suggest that universal PCR testing, rather than a symptom triggered approach, may be a better strategy for identifying and mitigating COVID-19 among

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2/ People keep asking why the virus hasn't spread widely among huge homeless populations and encampments like those in Los Angeles - but this paper suggests that it may already have come and gone in those settings, and we just didn't realize it.

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These lines are everywhere. This economic crisis does NOT result from the virus. It's from the lockdowns. We are doing this to ourselves. How much more obvious does the truth have to be?



NowThis @nowthisnews
This was the line for a drive-thru food bank in Pennsylvania

8:30 AM - 15 Apr 2020

847 Retweets **1,883** Likes

AM @madamImadam · Apr 15
Replying to
I'm really surprised that there hasn't been full blown anarchy yet. The population has been surprisingly patient with this whole situation.

5 3 34

ES @ES83697417 · Apr 15
Way more sheep than we knew.

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Gov Gloom & Dr Doom @dixon5000 · Apr 15
Replying to
The hospitals aren't overcrowded, the food banks are!

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 14

Black mirror alert: [illegible] reporter says [illegible] coverage has been excellent! I'm not looking for flaws in "particular stories" - I'm saying the NYT missed the reality of what has and has not happened outside NYC, and until the last couple of days the failure of the models...

> **Scott Shane** @ScottShaneNYT
> Replying to @AlexBerenson @NYTmag and 2 others
> Personally, I think the NYT coverage has been excellent. It's a complicated, contentious story, and undoubtedly it's possible to find flaws in particular stories. That's why I'd like to see you try to articulate your views in full -- much harder than Twitter potshots. Try Medium.

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And even now is doing everything possible to push a narrative about the lockdowns that is increasingly divorced from reality. The truth is there's nothing "complicated" when a 10-day-old model predicts four times as many hospitalizations as are actually occurring.

7:02 AM - 14 Apr 2020

76 Retweets **330** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 14

That's just a colossal failure with terrible consequences. The hard question is why, and what to do next. But pretending that the answer is "the lockdowns worked" WHEN THE MODEL EXPLICITLY ACCOUNTED FOR LOCKDOWNS is

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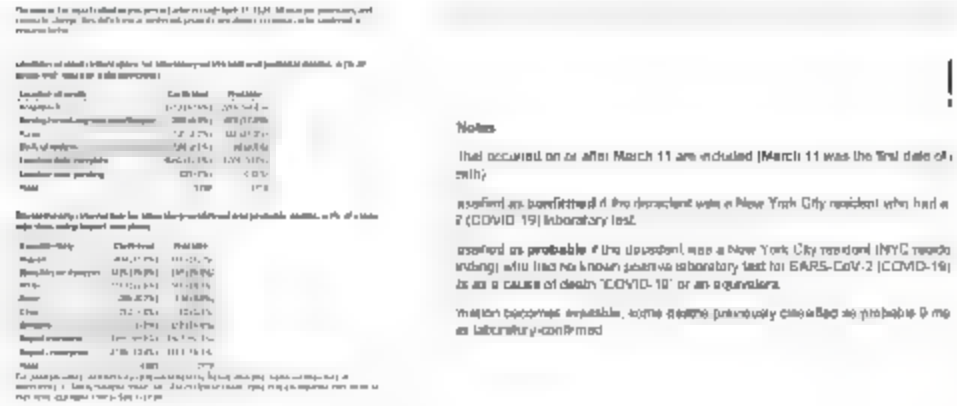
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1/ About those New York City death figures: the city has now backdated them more than a month, to March 11. Yes, MARCH 11, on the theory that that was the first reported death from #COVID in New York. Also, no laboratory test needed: to be listed as "probable"...



Notes

that occurred on or after March 11 are included (March 11 was the first date of

with)

assigned as **confirmed** if the decedent was a New York City resident who had a

2 (COVID-19) laboratory test.

assigned as **probable** if the decedent was a New York City resident (NYC records

ending) who had no known positive laboratory test for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19)

as as a cause of death "COVID-19" or an equivalent.

ation becomes available, some deaths previously classified as probable or no

as laboratory-confirmed

4:49 PM - 14 Apr 2020

605 Retweets **1,064** Likes

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 14

2/ The death certificate just has to find the cause of death was [redacted] or the "equivalent." What's the "equivalent"? Dunno, the city doesn't say. Care to guess whether "pneumonia" or "respiratory illness NOS" might be the equivalent? Maybe [redacted] will tell us, but I doubt it.

15 114 399

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 14

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 15
This will win people over.

> **Ray Wert** @raywert
> It's the Million Moron March. #MillionMoronMarch
> twitter.com/alexberenson/s...

19 57 321

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Turns out Ray is married to Michigan state senator @MalloryMcMorrow. Even better.

9:34 AM - 15 Apr 2020

92 Retweets **476** Likes

32 92 476

Crunks Brother @MarkSpille · Apr 15
Replying to
I'm guessing both still getting a paycheck

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55Sullivan @55sullivanplace · Apr 15
Replying to
that'll be great for her re-election campaign

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El_Prez @el_prezidente10 · Apr 15
Replying to
Gawker in his profile too

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Megan McArdle @asymmetricinfo · 9h

My writing a puckish tweet about handwashing: insane.

Alex Berenson, covid19 skeptic, very seriously informing his followers, based on said puckish tweet, that covid19 has driven me completely round the twist: definitely sane behavior that attests to the author's sound reasoning

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> This is insane. And doubly (triply? quadruply?) insane because she is 47 (per Wikipedia) and thus at little risk. The hysteria has gone so deep so fast it's increasingly obvious some people will need years to recover. And some never will. twitter.com/asymmetricinfo...

24 10 107

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Replying to

I gotta say I'm very glad you called the tweet "puckish" - puckish is far more reassuring than hysterical.

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10 Likes

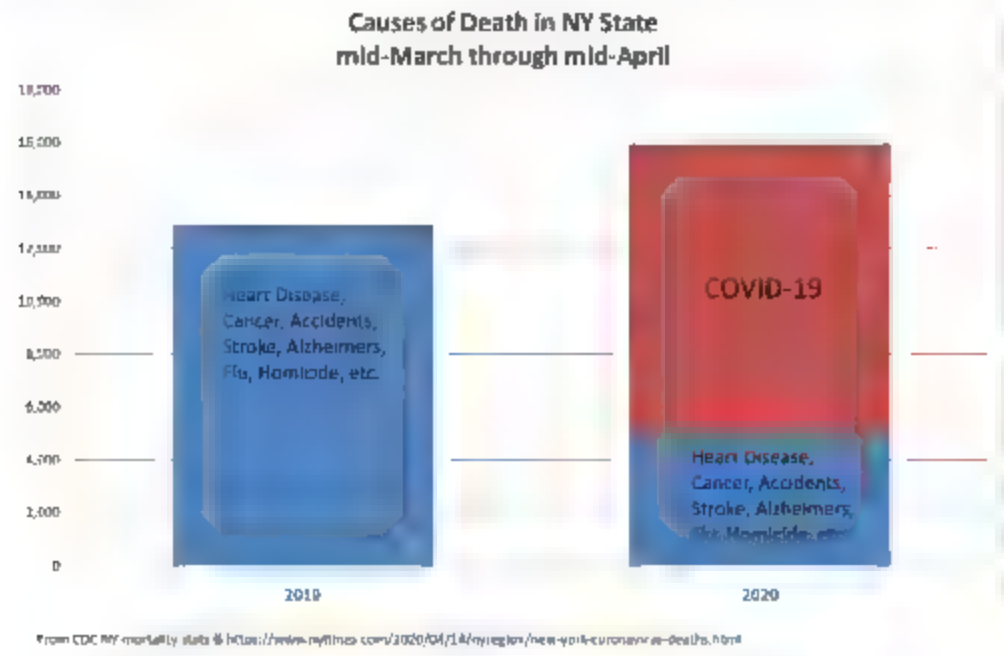
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BMoPawPaw @BMoPawPaw1 · 20h

But it seems to be a miracle cure for the formerly leading causes of death in NY



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Replying to

Can you send me a link to this? I want to double check it.

4:55 AM - 16 Apr 2020

18 Likes

6 18

scott sherman @Bsfan85 · 20h

Replying to

it's from NYT 4/14. they think this graphic shows how deadly China Wuhan Virus is, because they know most of their readers are sheeple- But, most people with active brain cells asks, how did people stop dying in a month from these other illnesses? was a cure miraculously found

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Thanks to @davidjoachim - a standup guy, we worked together at @nytimes- for correcting his error. If only the rest of the media would be so honest.



David S. Joachim @davidjoachim
I deleted these two tweets, and we've corrected the story to say that 60% of the newly counted virus-related deaths in NYC were in the hospital, not the ER, when they died

6:33 AM - 15 Apr 2020

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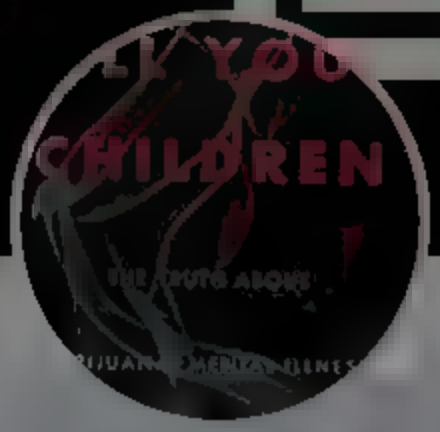
12 37 253

Steven Schmitz @schmittyak19781 · Apr 15
Replying to
They probably had health problems that required care, but were too scared to go to the emergency room earlier. They waited too late and then died in the emergency room. That's my guess.

Vance @vpshaw · Apr 15
Replying to
WELL DONE both of you! TY

S. K. Kachmar @JerseygirlSusan · Apr 15
Replying to
What people do not understand is that in general to get admitted to hospital the patient must have symptoms that suggest that person needs 24/7 care by

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Greg Steinke @gsteink · Apr 15
Alex, these were current infections not previous, correct?

2 1 7

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Replying to

Current, yes, but the testing was conducted in late March, per the paper, and I would imagine if the authors had seen a large increase in people with serious symptoms they would have mentioned it.

6:46 AM - 15 Apr 2020

11 Retweets **95** Likes

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Greg Steinke @gsteink · Apr 15
Replying to

March! This is far more widespread than anyone knows even if we are under the assumption that US patient 0 was in January.

2 1 15

Micheál Douglas @midouglas · Apr 15
Same as looking into infection clusters at care homes across every country. There's plenty of them, suggesting the spread has gone far and wide...

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Fitz-Lloyd Smith @lexnicular · Apr 15
Replying to

There is absolutely no indication in the paper that there was any follow-up at all. People were tested in the last week of March, they were all asymptomatic,

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Against hysteria, satire. Against storytelling, data. Against groupthink, reporting. Against authoritanism, bravery. Most of all: Against millennialism, realism. And hope.

4:14 AM - 16 Apr 2020

185 Retweets **990** Likes

35 185 990

Round Table @RoundTa77321262 · 21h
Replying to
I feel your pain. I've been posting your tweet and other information like it on Facebook, and I have received very nasty blowback. I've definitely lost some friends over this. "But better to be alone in the truth than surrounded by a multitude in a lie."

2 28

Dr. G @DrG58374081 · 20h
Exact same here. Facebook is the home of

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NotASheeple @fightforgood20 · 20h
Replying to
I have to be honest, Alex. Most of the people I see gripped in fear and refusing to believe logic are not Millennials. Most of them are Boomers! My millennial friends have gut feelings that something isn't right right and they FINALLY have good solid jobs.

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gobucks @seasonednotold · 20h
That's nonsense plenty of older folks like myself that have questioned this from the beginning , ageism is discrimination . Plenty of skeptics in all age groups.

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Oh, you'll change some minds. Just not the way you meant.

Ray Wert @raywert
Replying to @AlexBerenson

I mean, just calling it like I see it. I'm pretty sure I won't be converting anyone out there. This is pure politics. All you have to do is see the number of people out there wearing masks, which proves @GovWhitmer's point.

9:40 AM - 15 Apr 2020

35 Retweets **200** Likes

9 35 200

Milwaukee Mob @themilwaukeemob · Apr 15
Replying to

I like that somehow Gardening is bad that growing good food outside is evil

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ghost of hitchens @bcskaggs · Apr 15
Replying to

It's really great governance

Shutting down small business owners who now face the consequence of dealing with government shutting them down every flu season

And then there's this

Steve Guest @SteveGuest
Weed Up, Hoes Down in Whitmer's Michigan

"The order allows for the in-person sale of alcohol and lottery tickets, as well as curbside sales of marijuana, but forcibly closes local businesses

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New poll. Peak virus hysteria was

6:38 PM - 16 Apr 2020

85 Retweets **125** Likes

73 85 125

The New Englander @NewEnglandTruth · 7h
Replying to
Can you have 'All of the Above' option?

1 1 27

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 7h
No, you have to choose

1 9

fmbe @francestmoi · 7h
Replying to
I think the insult of the banned seeds is that gardening takes place in your own home/property. It feels like a very personal intrusion by the government.

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Leah Binder @leahbinder · 6h

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Asking for a friend: if you're an anti-vaxxer AND hysterically terrified of #COVID (and I'll bet the overlap is high)... what happens after the vaccine comes? Do you flip a coin? Hope for, umm, herd immunity so you don't have to get it? Or wait for the organic artisanal version?

7:45 PM - 16 Apr 2020

122 Retweets **803** Likes

283 122 803

Daniel Booth @booth44 · 6h

Replying to

I don't really understand why anyone without significant respiratory pre-existing conditions under the age of 70 is anywhere close to "terrified" of Covid 19.

People treat it like it's the second coming of the bubonic plague...but the death rate is clearly going to be <1%

3 6 80

Diana Shepherd @luvmyfidgets · 6h

It's probably because they're watching the news, which highlights every single death from Covid. If they don't look anywhere else for info it could be pretty frightening.

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Timothy Castaneda @Linecoachtim · 6h

Replying to

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I thought the questions were a useful way to articulate some theories and data at greater length and coherence than Twitter allows.

Jeremy Greenwald @JeremyEGreenwal
Replying to @AlexBerenson @laurawags @VICE

Surprised you even bothered. She couldn't keep her condescending tone out of her questions, even in written form. I don't think those people realize how bad they look to the rest of us.

6:58 PM - 15 Apr 2020

21 Retweets **169** Likes

13 21 169

Sportz Shark @sportzshark · Apr 15
Replying to

Go on Rogan

3 21

Skippy Juster @JusterSkippy · 19h
Replying to

"I thought the interview would be like a press release for Alex Berenson."

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Crush the Curve / Social Distancing in Ohio @EndTax · Apr 15
Replying to

Crush the Curve / Social Distancing in Ohio @EndTax

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Whatever you think about ending the lockdowns, @randpaul is right. Governmental overreach got us in this mess. Let's get out of it the right - Constitutionally right - way!

> **Senator Rand Paul** @RandPaul
> The constitution doesn't allow the federal gov't to become the ultimate regulator of our lives because they wave a doctor's note. Powers not delegated are RESERVED to states & the PEOPLE. If we dispense with constitutional restraints, we will have more to worry about than a virus

9:12 AM - 14 Apr 2020

187 Retweets **774** Likes

30 187 774

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 14
And btw - once states like Texas move, blue states will have no choice anyway. Their economies will be crippled and the irrelevancy of the lockdowns will quickly be obvious.

37 105 633

Cathy Carbonaro @CarbonaroCathy · Apr 14
Replying to
It seems to me that when President Trump mentioned he has Emergency power - then immediately the state's decided to form their own plan to reopen. Before that all we heard was longer shutdowns
It gets him to the same result even faster! Strategy?

3

PHummell @Hummer53 · Apr 14

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 7h

Wow. Even in California they've had it with the lockdown.



Bill Melugin @BillFOXLA

Current status on the 10 East heading to downtown LA. Way worse than yesterday. It seems the stay at home order is a paper tiger at this point. People are over it and patience is at an all time low. Local officials are losing

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Btw - the @CAgovernor tally of confirmed and suspected hospitalized #COVID patients has stayed at about 5,000 total for two week,and the number in ICUs at about 1,500. California has 40'million people.

7:24 PM - 16 Apr 2020

119 Retweets **523** Likes

35 119 523

Jesse Maddox @MaddoxLaw · 6h

Replying to

That means approximately 25.5 million cases coming in the next 3 weeks

As you know, California has been disproportionately impacted by repatriation efforts over the last few months. Our state and health care delivery system are significantly impacted by the rapid increase in COVID-19 cases. In the last 24 hours, we had 126 new COVID-19 cases, a 21 percent increase. In some parts of our state, our case rate is doubling every four days. Moreover, we have community acquired transmission in 23 counties with an increase of 44 community acquired infections in 24 hours. We project that roughly 56 percent of our population—25.5 million people—will be infected with

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Kurt Schlichter @KurtSchlichter · Apr 15
Tell Karen to BTFO

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> Does anyone have pictures or a crowd estimate of how many people are protesting in Lansing right now?
>
> BTW - even @NBCNews has noticed the backlash against last week's

3 18 66

Alex Berenson
@AlexBerenson

Replying to

#IStandWithKaren #IStandWithMaddy
#IStandWithNash

1:07 PM - 15 Apr 2020

3 Retweets **10** Likes Dave

1 3 10

> **SkunkBear** @GoSkunkBearGo · Apr 15
> Replying to
> Lansing MI. 10k plus cars per Michigan State Police



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Attention citizens! The Dept. Of Pandemia regrets to inform you that your children are all going to die if you don't listen. Every last one. So listen, huh? Attention citizens!

4:12 PM - 16 Apr 2020

116 Retweets **736** Likes

42 116 736

Hans im Glück @Alpenstrudel · 10h
Replying to

Attention Department of Pandemia! By the time you're finished with all your Phases, we'll be bankrupt.

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Greg Gilbert @ggilbert1966 · 8h
Replying to

According to this Israeli scientist it doesn't matter if you quarantine or not.

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Kurt, are you going to correct this egregious error? Even @SethAbramson corrected it.

> **Kurt Eichenwald** @kurteichenwald
> .@DrOz says kids can go to school cause only 2-3% will die. Acceptable loss for GOP.
>
> 56.6m school children in USA.

10:42 AM - 16 Apr 2020

177 Retweets **840** Likes

77 177 840

Hans im Glück @Alpenstrudel · 15h
Replying to

2 4 12

Paws Heal @PAW90 · 14h
PLEaSE Retweet!!!

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Ministry of Tooth @OfTooth · 15h
Replying to

Can someone screenshot Kurt's tweet. Kurt has me blocked after that time I told him that he should be put into an Internment Camp.

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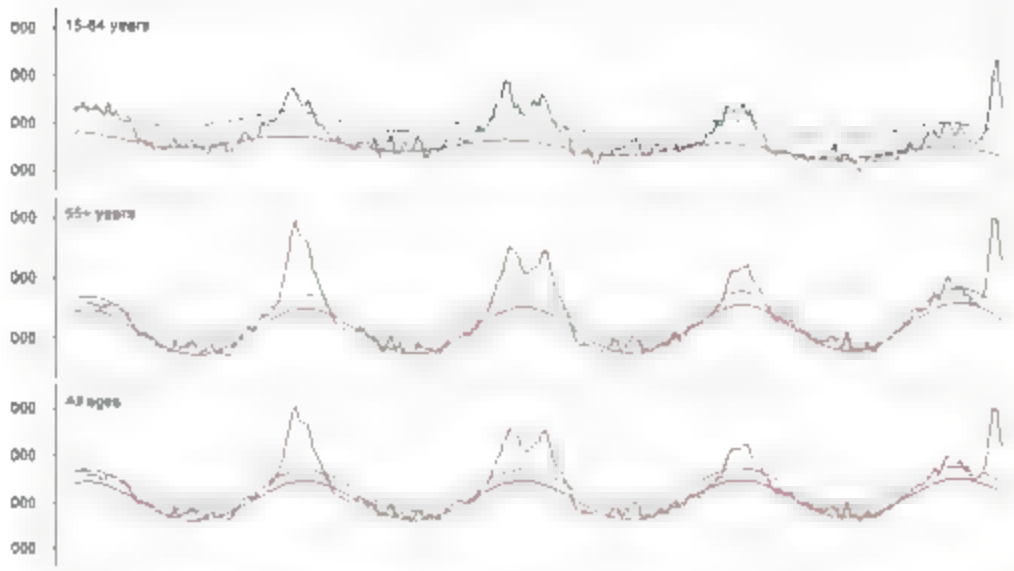
1/ In even more important news, Euromomo just released its newest Europe-wide all-cause death count for last week. Remember, all-cause mortality is the most important dataset, as it is not subject to coding errors. Great news! Deaths appear to have peaked.

16 95 308

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2/ As you can see, extra all-cause deaths the previous week reached levels very similar to the 2016/17 European flu epidemic. They have since dropped considerably.



6:36 AM - 16 Apr 2020

62 Retweets **219** Likes

13 62 219

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 19h

3/ The greatest excess by far was in the deaths of people over 65; there have

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Yes. As I told @BuckSexton, my wife is a physician who treats #COVID patients and we do not take any special precautions at home. We know the real risks and are much more worried about frightening our children unnecessarily.

> **B-Rush** @B_Rushstreams
> Replying to @edsetbold @kurteichenwald @DrOz
> are you willing to test that theory with your kids??? if your retweeting this, then you must believe it.. bet your kids life on it and see.

1:54 PM - 16 Apr 2020

407 Retweets **1,646** Likes

David "Gillum-Obiden 2020" Herr @davidcherr · 12h
Replying to
A child has a bigger risk dying in a car or school bus accident once lockdowns end, than of dying from Corona virus contracted at school. Only risk would be to at-risk who live in same home as child, and precautions could be taken to address.

1 13

#ReopenAmerica #FireFauci @snarkocracy · 12h
Replying to
Exactly! Giving someone anxiety is the opposite of what you want to do when protecting them from an infection.

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson

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Well, that's a relief. And the lockdowns are for our protection! I feel much better now.

> **Alexander Nazaryan** ✓ @alexnazaryan
> I don't think the road to the Gulag begins with social distancing measures.
> twitter.com/AlexBerenson/s…

2:38 PM - 14 Apr 2020

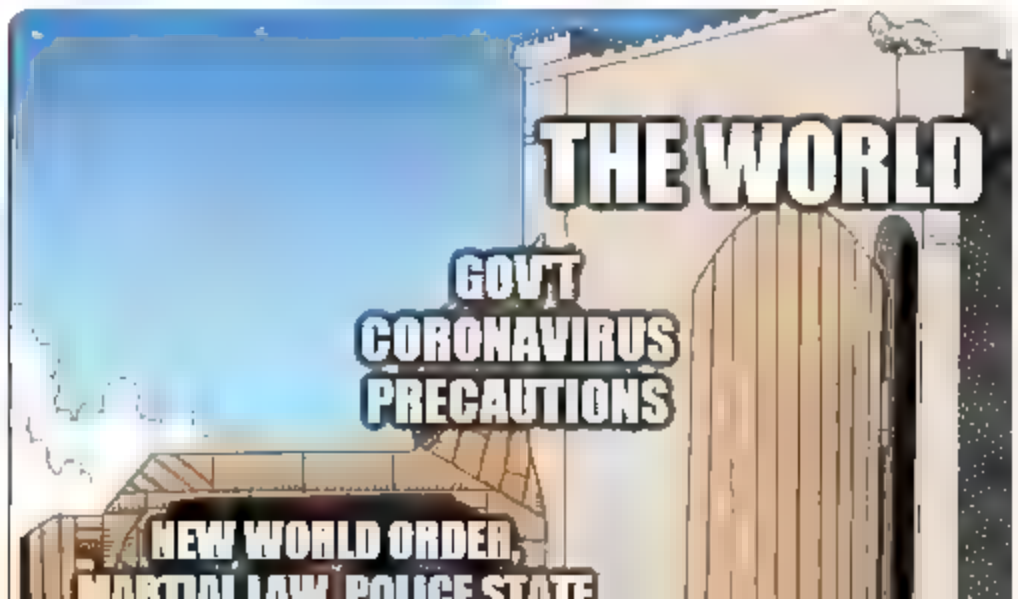
74 Retweets **447** Likes Ash

41 74 447

デビン @DB1313131313 · Apr 14
Replying to
It's not as though the road to hell is paved with good intentions, Right??

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AM @madamImadam · Apr 14
Replying to



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Never forget this. The headlines that say "Coronavirus devastates economy" are a LIE. The lockdowns are what devastated the economy, and those were a choice - a choice not every nation made.

> **Liz Wheeler** @Liz_Wheeler
> 22M Americans unemployed.
>
> Not because of coronavirus.

7:11 AM - 16 Apr 2020

935 Retweets **2,474** Likes

Parker Molloy @ParkerMolloy · 19h
Replying to
You're such a clown

67 3 222

Charles Petty @CPetty93 · 19h
I mean, he is factually correct. We did choose to shut down the economy. Many other countries did as well, but there are examples of countries (see Sweden) who did not.

21 52

Malarkey De Sade @eclectic_eels · 19h
Replying to

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Look, here's the choice - admit we were wrong, congratulate ourselves for over-preparing, and be THRILLED the virus is less dangerous than we thought - or continue to pretend otherwise and do incalculable harm to the economy and society. Tough call, I know.

> **Southern Gentleman** @MAGA4Eternity
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> It takes a true person of character to admit when they are wrong, my respect meter just went up for you

4:59 AM - 15 Apr 2020

739 Retweets **2,069** Likes

Gene Branigan @prtzelby · Apr 15
Replying to
So when the best doctors in the world say this has to be down slowly and with testing they are just full of it??

11 3

Cairns_da_illustrata @campfire_comics · Apr 15
There is no consensus from Doctors on how to handle this. Epidemiologists are trained in 1 thing: fighting the virus at all costs. Ask a surgeon and he'll suggest surgery. Ask a holistic healer and she'll suggest alternative therapies. (1)

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Meanwhile, in Ohio, @GovMikeDeWine is moving his briefings to what appears to be a subterranean hallway "at the request of the State Highway Patrol." Transparency!

> **Jim Otte**
> @JOtteWHIO
>
> Change of location for Statehouse media attending the Gov's briefings. Now moved to main hallway of the lower level at the request of the State Highway Patrol which provides security here.



9:21 AM - 15 Apr 2020

77 Retweets **246** Likes

51 77 246

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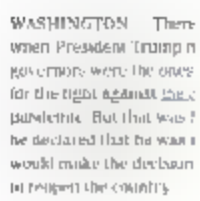
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Ooh, sick burn. Maybe the media should worry less about catching @realDonaldTrump in misstatements and reversals (of which' let's be honest, he's had his fair share) and a little more about the reality of what is happening in hospitals and homes and businesses all over the US.


WASHINGTON There
when President Trump n
governors were the ones
for the fight against the
pandemic. But that was
he declared that he was
would make the decisio
to reopen the country.

Blake News @blakehounshell
🔥🔥🔥

4:23 AM - 14 Apr 2020

62 Retweets **366** Likes

25 62 356

Open The Economy! @JeffreySummers · Apr 14
Replying to
Technically, according to the National Emergencies Act, he is.

1 5

RightSideOfReagan @goshenhawk1 · Apr 14
Bingo, exactly. He declared a "national" emergency. States (Governors) cannot end it.

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Joe Pinkerton @jp24p · Apr 14
Replying to

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Great conversation with @BuckSexton - even though I couldn't get Skype going so it's audio only!

> **Buck Sexton** @BuckSexton
> Jam packed show out now! @AlexBerenson, @DevinNunes and @TianaTheFirst all join. Download "Pandemic Depression Deepens" here: ihr.fm/3cpIK0C and wherever you get your podcasts.

12:33 PM - 16 Apr 2020

43 Retweets **257** Likes

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Ombudsman4Truth @ombudsman4truth · 14h
Replying to

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 17h

This is fiction. I can't say it strongly enough. Coronavirus infectioN fatality rates for anyone under 20 are so close to zero they effectively cannot be measured. YOUR CHILDREN ARE NOT AT RISK. This disinformation-I don't know what else to call it - has to stop.

> **Kurt Eichenwald** @kurteichenwald
> .@DrOz says kids can go to school cause only 2-3% will die. Acceptable loss for GOP.
>
> 56.6m school children in USA.

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And Kurt has a verified a account with almost 500,000 followers. This kind of misinformation spread on this scale is dangerous.

9:12 AM - 16 Apr 2020

182 Retweets **1,028** Likes

Aaron Ginn @aginnt · 17h

Replying to

Age of Coronavirus Deaths

We are collecting and analyzing the data from all US States. In the meantime, below we show the data provided by New York City Health as of April 14:

AGE	Number of Deaths	Share of deaths	With underlying conditions	Without underlying conditions	Unknown if with underlying cond.	Share of deaths of unknown + w/o cond.
0 - 17 years old	3	**0.04%**	3	0	0	0%

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The funny but unfunny part of the @laurawags @vice interview is that not one blue-check has expressed any interest in the substance of her questions or my answers. Which is entirely in keeping with current journalistic standards...

7:17 PM - 15 Apr 2020

67 Retweets **509** Likes

101 67 509

Robert Silverman @BobSaietta · Apr 15
Replying to
quick follow up question: why are you such a whiny pissbaby?

7 2 254

Covidsan @farzardsan · Apr 15
I hope she sees this bro

1 7

Dan Nguyen @dancow · Apr 15
Replying to
I had an interest, but like you, I find it completely unacceptable to ask questions, especially follow-up ones, without your permission.

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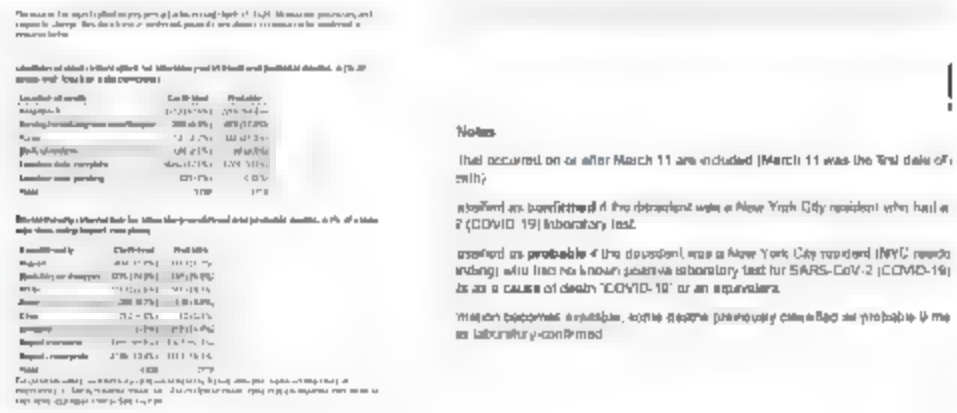
J'onn J'onzz @JonnOfEarth · Apr 15
But she had his permission

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 14

1/ About those New York City death figures: the city has now backdated them more than a month, to March 11. Yes, MARCH 11, on the theory that that was the first reported death from [redacted] in New York. Also, no laboratory test needed: to be listed as "probable"...



Notes

that occurred on or after March 11 are included (March 11 was the first date of [illegible] with

[illegible] are [illegible] if the decedent was a New York City resident who had a [illegible] (COVID-19) laboratory test.

assigned as **probable** if the decedent was a New York City resident (NYC records [illegible]) who had no known positive laboratory test for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) as an a cause of death "COVID-19" or an equivalent.

[illegible] as [illegible], some deaths previously classified as probable [illegible] as laboratory-confirmed

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson

2/ The death certificate just has to find the cause of death was #COVID or the "equivalent." What's the "equivalent"? Dunno, the city doesn't say. Care to guess whether "pneumonia" or "respiratory illness NOS" might be the equivalent? Maybe @NYCMayor will tell us, but I doubt it.

4:54 PM - 14 Apr 2020

114 Retweets **399** Likes

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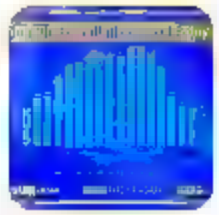
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The three day moving average of #COVID hospitalizations in New York just went (sharply) negative:



C. Michael Gibson MD @CMichaelGibson
3 day moving average of hospitalizations down in NYC

9:45 AM - 15 Apr 2020

547 Retweets **1,211** Likes

wyatt @wyattsheepie · Apr 15
Replying to
But my question is with things dropping for 12 days the deaths still seem very high. It makes me wonder about their accounting methods. BC NYC says they have 1400 less deaths than the state is saying they have.

5 3 12

Love Train @mychloegirl6124 · Apr 15
They are going clear back to March 1st and counting any death that was suspected covid. That is just wrong.

3 16

Kanga Roo @gordonwalker97 · Apr 15
Replying to
In two weeks (I know, I know), deaths should be almost at 0.

2 14

BS @BriS314 · Apr 15

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They forgot that part

beckershospitalreview.com/finance/49-hos

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> **man of peace** @kildamessenger
> Replying to @AlexBerenson @nytimes
>
> Did they mention the massive layoffs in Hospitals and Healthcare across whole US? Including ER PAs and Nurses?

4:17 AM - 14 Apr 2020

56 Retweets **199** Likes

5 56 199

Medical Nemesis @Medical_Nemesis · Apr 14
Replying to [illegible]
We didn't want to overwhelm the system with too much personnel.

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Patrick Henry Is Pissed @txsalth2o · Apr 14
Replying to [illegible]
Thanks for sharing the Becker's article. The fact that Mayo announced furloughs yesterday, and it's not mentioned! MAYO and they have the audacity to run that story.

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4/ And see how much they are down this year (and assume that the undercount magically migrated into the [illegible] pool). What a mess. But that hasn't stopped Team Apocalypse from publishing entirely incorrect articles and tweets about the new figures:

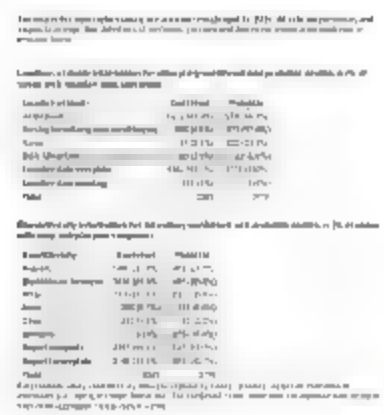
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5/ Notably this bit of hysteria from @Pervaizistan - a @cnn inveetigative editor. He wrote that 60% of the "additional" deaths occurred in emergency rooms as people awaited care. What? The document actually says that 60% of the new "probable" deaths were in hospitals OR ERs...





5:03 PM - 14 Apr 2020

83 Retweets **289** Likes

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Over/under on Ray deleting his posts? 15 minutes. Don't bother, I've screenshotted them.

> **Ray Wert** @raywert
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> I mean, just calling it like I see it. I'm pretty sure I won't be converting anyone out there. This is pure politics. All you have to do is see the number of people out there wearing masks, which proves @GovWhitmer's point.

9:36 AM - 15 Apr 2020

37 Retweets **214** Likes

18 37 214

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 15
And what WAS 's point again? People shouldn't be allowed to plant seeds? Or drive between properties they own? Maybe the governor can share her thinking on vectors of transmission with us little people.

32 127 533

Ray Wert @raywert · Apr 15
Replying to
0% chance. I stand by this as being monumentally stupid.

59 3 10

Hans im Glück @Alpenstrudel · Apr 15
Just keep your mask on and stay locked in your house. Everyone else can see that the emperor has no clothes.

3 43

soundtrip @soundtrip · Apr 15



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Avik Roy @Avik · 13h
What's the best source of national data broken down by age bracket like this?

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Replying to

So @CDCgov has some, but it's dated. NY state also has it updated daily (7 deaths out of 12,000 under 20; 53 more under 30, but the NYS death criteria is now so loose it's hard to know what that means).

covid19tracker.health.ny.gov/views/NYS-COVI…

2:22 PM - 16 Apr 2020

8 Retweets **46** Likes

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robert michaels @rmsgeek · 12h
Replying to

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This is required.

Bill Waldron @wjwaldron
Replying to @AlexBerenson

I always sprinkle myself with the Holy Hand Sanitizer before the recitations

1:22 PM - 15 Apr 2020

12 Retweets **124** Likes

5 12 124

Paul Jackson @PaulJackson58 · Apr 15
Replying to

I totally agree with her. Her math is wrong. 128 dead would represent less than 1/100th of 1 percent not 1/2 of 1 percent. Good for her though

Crush the Curve / Social Distancing in Ohio @EndTax · Apr 15
Replying to



Crush the Curve / Social Distancing in Ohio @EndTax
I'd be curious to see investigative reporting on efficacy of #masks:

Do women in #Arabia have lower infection & transmission

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Andrew Smalls @AndrewSmalls13 · Apr 15
Replying to

Alex, I have some absolutely dynamite data for you. It's something obvious but literally everybody's ignored it. It shows - believe it or not - that the virus never

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One of the three most crucial facts in understanding the last month (and Keith is as down-the-middle and intellectually honest as they come):

> **Keith Humphreys** @KeithNHumphreys
> Replying to @dansimpson61 @alexhkral and 2 others
> Academic social science generally is about 10 Democrats per Republican. Schools of Public Health are further left, probably have more Socialists than Republicans, so they are quite different in political tilt and less pol diverse than society as a whole. Insidehighered.com/news/2016/10/0…

4:07 AM - 14 Apr 2020

92 Retweets **247** Likes

14 92 247

Trish Wood @WoodReporting · Apr 14
Replying to
Completely true and smart. I listened to a webinar of PH leaders about COVID and was shocked at how cavalierly they ALL wanted an 18 month shutdown until vaccine without any thought at all for the economic outcomes. What I heard was shocking but for them it seemed no big deal.

1 4

Jeff Meredith @JumpingJeff63 · Apr 14
There's a risk in going to the grocery store but we have to eat. We minimize that risk by limiting trips, wearing masks, practicing good hygiene, social distancing and shift work etc. Many businesses can operate with risk minimization in place

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Hormel Chavez @ItsHormelChavez · Apr 14

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 14

4/ But I can only keep asking: What are [illegible] etc doing? Why are they going to such lengths to keep driving unfounded - and at this point actively counterfactual - narratives for as long as possible?

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5/ I guess I'm hoping that somehow @nytimes is so NYC focused it has missed the reality everywhere else. Because the alternative is way worse.

4:01 AM - 14 Apr 2020

263 Retweets **1,288** Likes

Aaron Pogue @AaronPogue · Apr 14

Replying to [illegible]

It's almost certainly confirmation and availability bias.

When you watch the pressers, you can watch the journalists write the articles about how badly we're managing the crisis as they are hearing how we are managing the crisis.

They know the story; they're gathering details.

1 6

Aaron Pogue @AaronPogue · Apr 14

Of course, J School exists to teach journalists to avoid those traps. So either the NYT is staffed with people who disregard all their professional training in the face of a crisis, or there's something nefarious going on.

Which I realize now was the original point.

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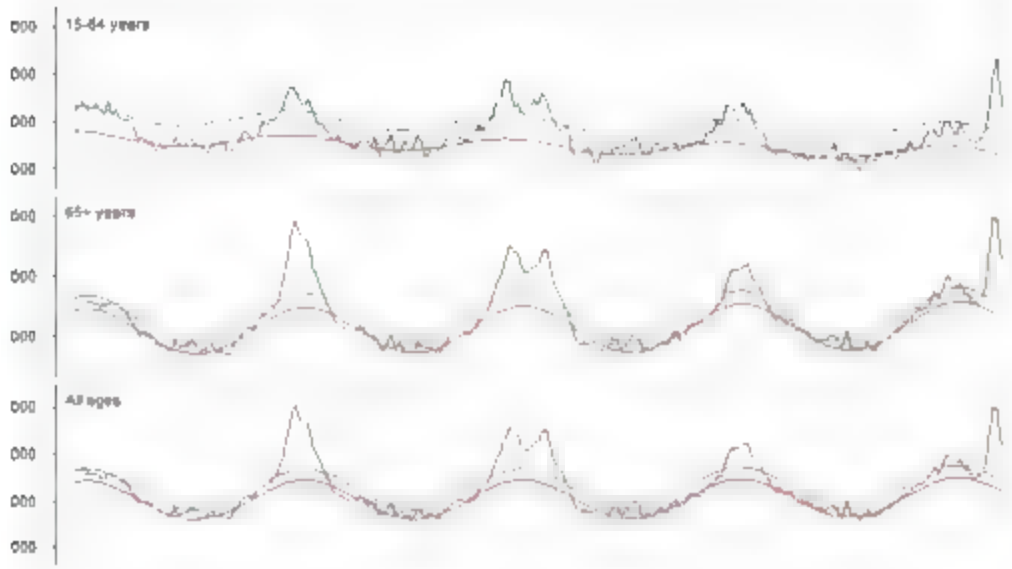
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2/ As you can see, extra all-cause deaths the previous week reached levels very similar to the 2016/17 European flu epidemic. They have since dropped considerably.



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3/ The greatest excess by far was in the deaths of people over 65; there have been fewer than 4,000 excess deaths Europe-wide in people under 65 during the last month).

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Bill Patzer @BillSSBC · 17h

Replying to

SOme data on the impact of unemployment

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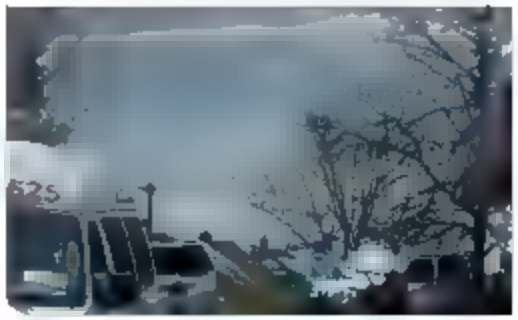
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1/ And @nytimes continues to slide further into fiction this morning with this gem: the US needs "foreign doctors" because hospitals "are scrambling to address a shortage of medical professionals... (and keep) a full supply of health care workers."

Foreign doctors could help fight coronavirus. But the U.S. is blocking many.



hot spots are scrambling to address a shortage of medical professionals to help care for patients, as the number of cases continues to grow and as maintaining a full supply of health care workers, who are themselves falling ill, grows ever more challenging.

"I am asking health care professionals across the country, if you don't have a health care crisis in your community, please come help us in New York right now," Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo said on March 30.

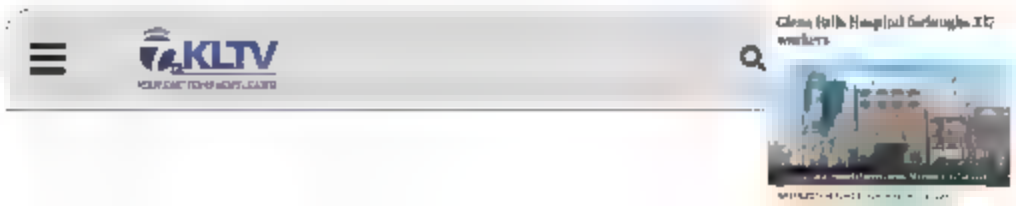
In California, Gov. Gavin Newsom issued an urgent call at the end of March for additional health care workers to help fight the outbreak, suggesting that recently retired physicians

3:51 AM - 14 Apr 2020

1,248 Retweets **2,266** Likes

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 14

2/ Meanwhile, back on planet Earth, hospitals are desperately laying off employees because they're so empty:





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You can look into my soul, but you don't own it @SajidAnjumother · 5h
How old is the article that you excerpted from. Could you provide a link?

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Replying to

It's from Wednesday - the city had a press conference

10:37 PM - 16 Apr 2020

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Johnny Appleseed @1l1lll1ll1l · 5h
Replying to
I don't see where they attach the 3,000 number to a 5 week period.

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Speaking with his brother, NY Gov. Andrew Cuomo, @ChrisCuomo announces his wife, Cristina Cuomo, has tested positive for Covid-19.



3,720 9:06 PM - Apr 15, 2020

1,634 people are talking about this

32 133 455

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2/ Second - and just as importantly - anyone who understands his or her children are not at real risk is likely to be far less hysterical and more reasonable about policy tradeoffs. Being a parent implicitly means looking forward, knowing that the world will outlast you...

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64 Retweets **350** Likes

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia and Kay Jewelers are pleased to present the Forever Lockdown Locket (TM). In quality 10-karat gold, the Forever locket is a way to remember those friends you may not see again. Only $199 or two packs of Charmin (TM). Attention citizens!

57 183 917

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Attention citizens! Some of you have asked where the Forever Lockdown Locket (TM) will be sold, since Kay Jewelers stores are "taking a break." Like all other products, the Forever Lockdown Locket will be exclusively available at Amazon (for those making $60,090 or more)...

5:56 PM - 14 Apr 2020

42 Retweets **277** Likes

6 42 277

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Or Wal-Mart (for those making less than $60,000). Remember to check your income before choosing where to make your Forever Lockdown Locket (TM) purchase, as it may have dropped. Attention citizens!

12 31 209

Georg Dreyman @georg_dreyman · Apr 14

Replying to [illegible]

Amazingly the liberal cry babies that have propagated this hysteria love the monopoly that is [illegible].

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"Second-wave outbreak" is the new "wait two weeks."

The nice part - for Team Apocalypse, anyway: a "second wave" can come anytime, so it can never be wrong. (Cult leaders learned this trick long ago. Just don't offer a date and the flock will never lose hope for the end.)

9:32 AM - 15 Apr 2020

1,160 Retweets **3,421** Likes

Steve Norman @snorman1776 · Apr 15
Replying to

Speaking of which.....we need an update on Sweden, where they will *not* be having the cursed second wave. Nor the child abuse deaths. Nor the suicides. Nor the alcoholism.....

2 3 35

triathleterunnergirl @triathletejamie · Apr 15

They are doing just fine. My husband is from Denmark and they opened up their schools yesterday, shops to follow in the next couple of weeks. They admitted in their news their models were WRONG, and since the numbers are better than expected they will open up more.

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COVID America @america_covid · Apr 15
At least the ventilators get to enjoy some of the freedom of movement that has been taken from We the People.

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Replying to

Good point. Will they be wearing masks?

12:30 PM - 15 Apr 2020

3 Retweets **66** Likes

4 3 65

RealRobSeal @RealRobSeal · Apr 15
Replying to

Could the ventilators swing by the liquor store, pick up some bourbon, and drop it off at my place? Asking for a friend...

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tom @smublvd01 · Apr 15
Replying to

The country is waiting to see if King Fauci will allow sports This year...College football, MLB..sleep good America..we have this man watching over us

9th Incarnation cuz I'm Conservative @ASADPHS · Apr 15
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And yet New York City's all-cause mortality has risen by a total of 3,000 deaths in the last five weeks - not 11,500...

> **Scott Gottlieb, MD** @ScottGottliebMD
> 1/2 New York City, with population of 8.4 million, has 11,477 confirmed and probable #COVID19 deaths. Even if everyone in the city had covid (8.4M people) which is improbable, then 11,477 deaths would put its case fatality rate higher than what's seen in seasonal flu. #NotTheFlu
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97 Retweets **280** Likes

30 97 280

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 5h
This figure is from the city health commissioner:

> rapidly as the situation evolves. He said the decision to report probable Covid-19 deaths was made to be more transparent with the public about the magnitude of the outbreak.
>
> NYC Health Department Commissioner Dr. Oxiris Barbot said most people who have died from Covid-19 were diagnosed in hospitals. However, the city has seen significantly more people dying at home than usual, Barbot said.

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This is insane. And doubly (triply? quadruply?) insane because she is 47 (per Wikipedia) and thus at little risk. The hysteria has gone so deep so fast it's increasingly obvious some people will need years to recover. And some never will.

> **Megan McArdle** @asymmetricinfo
> I'm not prone to violent fantasies as a rule--I can't even bear to watch movie scenes in which people suffer more than a hangnail. But I admit that when I wash my hands, I like to imagine viral armageddon: all the little covids screaming in terror and despair before they expire

6:12 AM - 16 Apr 2020

94 Retweets **479** Likes

114 94 479

lisastark35 @lisastark351 · 21h
Replying to
My former coworker buried her 42 year old daughter last Monday. No preexisting conditions. She was an administrator of a nursing home and got Covid19 there. Yes, the risk may be low but at 41 I don't want to get it.

5 57

Doctor Faustus @MythmakerFaust · 21h
It's tragic. Issue being, perfectly healthy 20 and 30 somethings can catch the flu and drop dead with no comorbidities. It's tragic, unforeseeable, and it happens.

Is the rate so much higher for this that younger demographics need to worry more about COVID than the flu?

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Hans im Glück @Alpenstrudel · 5h

I can't stand this topic anymore. Can we maybe talk about transphobia or climate change?



5 1 19

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You think I like spending my life pushing this rock uphill?

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4 Retweets **51** Likes

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Hans im Glück @Alpenstrudel · 5h

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Stefan Kertesz, MD @StefanKertesz · Apr 15

I'm not the expert on the pros and cons of herd immunity arguments. I would not want to be exhibit 1 in trying to secure such herd immunity for myself at this time.

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Replying to [redacted] and 2 others

Dr. Kertesz - on a different but related topic, what are you and the people you work with seeing in terms of drug relapses or other psychiatric health issues in the last few weeks?

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The @stanford antibody testing is out - it estimates ~3% of people in Santa Clara County (CA) have been infected and recovered, 50-plus times the estimate of confirmed active cases. More evidence #SARSCoV2 is far more widespread and thus less dangerous than expected.

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without seroprevalence data to inform epidemic parameters. We measured the seroprevalence of antibodies to SARS-CoV-2 in Santa Clara County. Methods On 4/3-4/4, 2020, we tested county residents for antibodies to SARS-CoV-2 using a lateral flow immunoassay. Participants were recruited using Facebook ads targeting a representative sample of the county by demographic and geographic characteristics. We report the prevalence of antibodies to SARS-CoV-2 in a sample of 3,330 people, adjusting for zip code, sex, and race/ethnicity. We also adjust for test performance characteristics using 3 different estimates: i) the test manufacturer's data, ii) a sample of 37 positives and 30 negatives controls tested at Stanford, and iii) a pooled weighted estimate. Results The unadjusted prevalence of antibodies to SARS-CoV-2 in Santa Clara [illegible] 1.5% [illegible] 2.8%. Conclusions The population prevalence of SARS-CoV-2 antibodies in Santa Clara County implies that the infection is much more widespread than indicated by the number of confirmed cases. Population prevalence estimates can now be used to calibrate epidemic and mortality projections.

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Huge Capet @hugecapet · 1 h

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Washington State shuts down its COVID field hospital. Total patient count: Zero. The move is ""aimed at helping another state with a more significant need..." Good luck with that. kuow.org/stories/washin …



Army field hospital for Covid-19 surge leaves Seattle after 9

field hospital deployed to CenturyLink Field Event Center to the U.S. Department of Defense.

The 250-bed facility, for which setup began on March 30, was intended to help Washington state's health care system tend to non Covid-19 patients in the event of a hospital surge.

But just three days after announcing the facility was ready to receive patients, officials say they're returning the hospital to the federal government.

The action is aimed at helping another state with a more significant need for hospital capacity at this time, according to the Governor's Office. The facility did not see any patients during the time it was slated to operate in Seattle.

4:46 PM - 9 Apr 2020

1,682 Retweets **2,674** Likes

John Ayres @JohnAyr12294351 · Apr 9
Replying to

Lots of out of work employees are undoubtedly beginning to think the media panic messaging fell far short of truthful or useful information. Social distancing we understand. Closing the entire country down, not so much.

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Gunnar Thorsson @GunnarThorsson · Apr 10
Couldn't agree more. I was always skeptical that this was a false alarm that the

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia orders you to follow the example of this young citizen and look on the bright side. No one is being beaten or disappeared, and we hope no one will be. Really, the choice is yours. Attention citizens!

PJ 🏳️‍🌈
@petrinajc

Replying to @AlexBerenson and @raleighpolice

That arrested ONE person. Stop acting like it's some kind of tyranny. They are not being beaten & taken to unknown locations. If those people get sick that's on them.

4/14/20, 4:13 PM

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2:36 PM - 14 Apr 2020

109 Retweets **529** Likes

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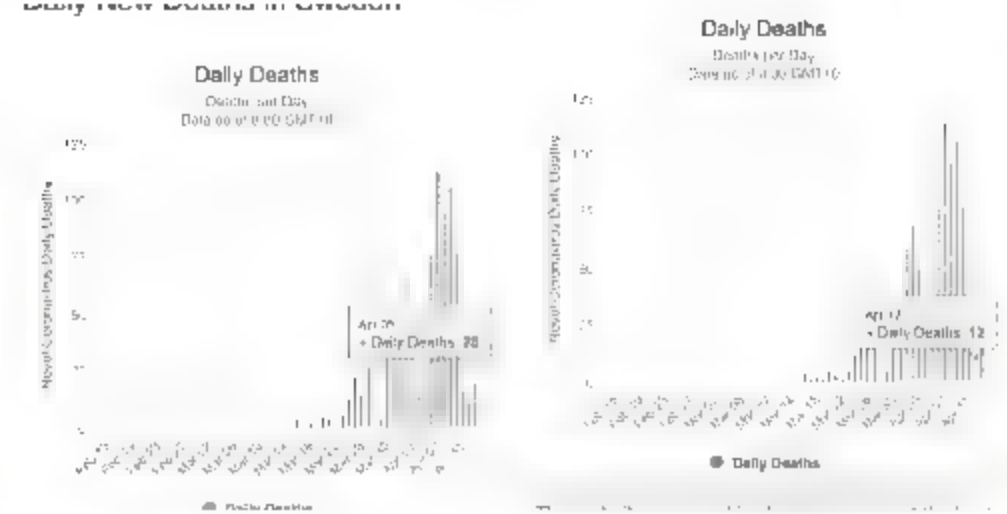
2/ Today Sweden reported 114 deaths (same as its worst day last week)... which puts its 4-day average is now a grand total of 41 deaths a day. Which is at or under trolling four-day totals including the previous weekend. Not exactly exponential growth. But wait two weeks!

18 103 433

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Note - this death chart does not include the 114 reported today:



9:23 AM - 14 Apr 2020

40 Retweets **185** Likes

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Masha @Carrenimfa · Apr 14

Replying to

Check . They use numbers from European cdc and calculate the amount of days for deaths/cases to double. Sweden is doing better than many countries with the strictest measures.

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia and Kay Jewelers are pleased to present the Forever Lockdown Locket (TM). In quality 10-karat gold, the Forever locket is a way to remember those friends you may not see again. Only $199 or two packs of Charmin (TM). Attention citizens!

5:31 PM - 14 Apr 2020

183 Retweets **916** Likes

57 183 916

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 14
Attention citizens! Some of you have asked where the Forever Lockdown Locket (TM) will be sold, since Kay Jewelers stores are "taking a break." Like all other products, the Forever Lockdown Locket will be exclusively available at Amazon (for those making $60,090 or more)...

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 14
Or Wal-Mart (for those making less than $60,000). Remember to check your income before choosing where to make your Forever Lockdown Locket (TM) purchase, as it may have dropped. Attention citizens!

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Ligia Hougland @LigiaHougland · Apr 14
Replying to [illegible]
Best thing I saw on twitter today! 🐸

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J.D. Vance @JDVance1 · Apr 15
I'm more pessimistic. If we're missing 90 percent of cases, call it an IFR of 1.1. If we're missing 95 percent, call it north of .5. That's basically my guess range.

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Replying to

IFR? Not CFR? 1%+ is way higher than the German estimate. You feel that's an outlier, JD?

7:26 AM - 15 Apr 2020

1 Retweet **3** Likes

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J.D. Vance @JDVance1 · Apr 15
Replying to
Yeah. Or more accurately they're just making adjustments in a way that's different from how I'm guessing reality plays out. We're all just estimating with very limited data. The closest to a control is the Princess, but even there it's small and demographics are unusual.

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Baud'Dib @blahblahblah9tn · Apr 15
And we still don't know the true infection rate on the Princess, right? Just those who tested positive after they realized they had a big problem.

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Daniel Prantner @DanielPrantner · Apr 15
Replying to and 2 others
We don't know the statistical uncertainty of the German estimate because they have not published their study. So ~0.37 could have a significant error range.

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One quick correction: Scott left @nytimes at the end of last year - so, like me, he is a *former* Times reporter. (Remember, @nickconfessore, that's how it works!)

7:34 AM - 14 Apr 2020

16 Retweets **136** Likes

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Anita Eisenberg @Anita_Eis · Apr 14

Replying to [illegible]

Why are the Press allowed to exercise their 1st Amendment Rights but the rest of American's have lost all their Freedoms. There is No caveat that allows mayors and county judges or anyone to take our rights. [illegible]!

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 15

WAIT! New York (New York!) is now trying to get rid of its ventilator stockpile. Not that Michigan needs them either. Truckloads of them are going to travel the country like a night circus...

> **Andrew Cuomo** @NYGovCuomo
> In our hour of need, other states stepped up to help us.
>
> We promised we would do the same.

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With this - even more than when @GovMikeDeWine put out his magic time-traveling lockdown graph - it's starting to feel like the governors are just pushing to see if anyone is paying attention - or like Munchausen's syndrome by proxy, with all of America playing the child.

12:28 PM - 15 Apr 2020

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Jan Wilson @JanWils95137278 · Apr 15

Replying to

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1/ Yep, the public health folks, after a month of promising that within two weeks we'd be near collapse, are now making the big pivot to the "second wave." I don't know if people will put up with this. Though they've already put up with way more than I expected...

> **Anne Helen Petersen** @annehelen
> "I think people haven't understood that this isn't about the next couple of weeks," said Michael Osterholm, an infectious-disease epidemiologist at the University of Minnesota. "This is about the next two years."
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2/ It is worth remembering in the United States outside of New York City, and possibly New Orleans and Detroit, there has BEEN NO FIRST WAVE. There have barely even been ripples. That's why the hospitals are empty.

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346 Retweets **1,065** Likes

Tammy Long @barbershop_diva · Apr 15

Replying to

Oklahoma governor just announced that elective surgeries will be allowed starting April 24, moving the date from the original projection of April 30.

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It's time for a hashtag for the quiet heroes of the lockdown: Those cowering in fear at home, waiting for the delivery guy to leave so they can open the door just enough to grab their organic milk, constantly refreshing the DeathMeter (TM) as they watch @CNN...

#[illegible]

10:14 PM - 14 Apr 2020

325 Retweets **1,569** Likes

Vacationland

April @Apeecott · Apr 14

Replying to [illegible]

All the while shaming her neighbors on the local FB group. One of their greatest accomplishments.

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PNWarner @pn_warner · Apr 15

"Hello, is this 9-1-1, yes, I'd like to report..uh...I'd like to report uh some kids, they're outside, and they're playing, and frankly they're being gosh darn loud and I don't think thats appropriate with so much suffering in the world tod--"
CLICK
"Hello? Hellllooooooooo?"

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Jason Kellione @JasonKellione · Apr 14

Replying to [illegible]

There's a lot of Lockdown Hero's! They are not ready to leave their house w/o 100% guarantee that they will return virus free. They believe there's has to be

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Looks like several hundred people are now out in front of the Michigan Capitol: facebook.com/detroitfreeple … via @FacebookWatch

9:24 AM - 15 Apr 2020

118 Retweets **444** Likes

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Joe Pinkerton @jp24p · Apr 15
Replying to
This is absolutely an essential activity for anyone who supports individual responsibility and freedom.

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JustChappy @jschapmaster · Apr 15
Replying to
This is a great example of what should happen in district. Patriots must take back their country.

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Cheryl Benson - Text Trump To 88022 @cbensonhunt · Apr 15
Replying to
This my state. Michiganders are rising up!!

Governor Whitmer is thought to have traveled to her 2nd residence today

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1/ This crucial paper on home and indoor versus outdoor spread of #SARS_COV_2 came out last week but hasn't been noticed. The researchers tracked 318 clusters across China with three or more infections (1245 cases total). NOT ONE cluster occurred outside...

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451 Retweets **730** Likes

48 451 730

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 16

2/ Of more than 7,000 infections across China (including single infections or clusters or two the researchers found only TWO occurring outside. Home outbreaks and public transportation accounted for nearly all clusters. Shopping and entertainment accounted for only seven each.



Indoor transmission of SARS-CoV-2

Hua Qian, Te Miao, Li Liu, Xiaohong Zheng, Danrong Luo, Yuguo Li

doi https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.04.04.20053058

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where and how SARS-CoV-2 is transmitted. Methods: Case reports were extracted from the local Municipal Health Commissions of 320 prefectural cities (municipalities) in China, not including Hubei province, between 4 January and 11 February 2020. We identified all outbreaks involving three or more cases and reviewed the major characteristics of the enclosed spaces in which the outbreaks were reported and associated indoor environmental issues. Results: Three hundred and

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Some actual - and very ugly - facts slipped onto the top of @nytimes:

Global Economy Faces Worst Slump Since Great Depression, I.M.F. Says

- Global growth will contract by 3 percent in 2020, a far more severe drop than the last recession, the International Monetary Fund projected.
- A rift between the White House and states is threatening a cohesive response to the virus crisis.
- New York reported 778 more deaths as the toll neared 11,000 in the state. Here's the latest.



9:01 AM - 14 Apr 2020

78 Retweets **218** Likes

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Btw - 3 percent seems insanely low to me and possible only if the lockdowns are lifted immediately - look at oil demand, rail traffic, and other hard indicators- and frankly, service industries will be even MORE affected than commodities.

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And even now is doing everything possible to push a narrative about the lockdowns that is increasingly divorced from reality. The truth is there's nothing "complicated" when a 10-day-old model predicts four times as many hospitalizations as are actually occurring.

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Tom Vaughan @tomvaughan · Apr 14

Replying to [redacted]

There was a time when the goal of social distancing was just to keep the hospitals from being overwhelmed. Now it seems like we're keeping the shutdown to prevent anyone from being infected and I don't see how that's

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 14

Wow. The Michigan anti-lockdown Facebook group gained another 45,000+ followers yesterday and is now close to 310,000, ~4% of the state's adult population. Wonder how many will show up for the protest.

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Now @NYCMayor says the city will count people who died "indirectly" from #COVID in its ever-rising death counts. What does that even mean? Can we assume every person who dies in NYC will be counted as a virus death unless proven otherwise? And how far back will the backdating go?



The New York Times

Breaking News: New York City's coronavirus death toll soared past 10,000 after officials added more than 3,700 people who had never tested positive for the virus but were

N.Y.C. Death Toll Soars Past 10,000 in Revised Virus

But the discrepancy between the Fire Department numbers from this year, at the height of the epidemic, compared with those of last year suggests that many of those who died probably were infected.

"The driver of this huge uptick in deaths at home is Covid-19. And some people are dying directly of it, and some people are dying indirectly of it, but it is the tragic 'X' factor here," said Mayor Bill de Blasio on Thursday.

Some of the deaths of people at home or in the street were unrelated to the virus.

We also don't really know how each of the city's dozens of hospitals and medical facilities are counting their dead. For example, if a

2:15 PM - 14 Apr 2020

502 Retweets **1,095** Likes

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 14
You know who won't be asking hard questions about any of this, btw? The world's greatest newspaper.

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Justin Hart @justin_hart · Apr 14

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To give you yet again a sense of the real risks to young people, here's the most recent data from Florida (same pattern as Spain or NY or anywhere else, just presented in an easy to see way):
~1,900 cases in people under 25,no deaths; ~2,500 cases in people over 75, 360 deaths.

Coronavirus: characteristics of 22,235 Florida resident ca
Data verified as of Apr 16, 2020 at 10 AM
Data in this report are provisional and subject to change.

Age group	Cases		Hospitalizations		Deaths	
0-4 years	97	0%	8	0%	0	0%
5-14 years	183	1%	5	0%	0	0%
15-24 years	1,897	7%	43	1%	0	0%
25-34 years	3,925	15%	159	5%	8	1%
35-44 years	3,406	15%	298	9%	14	2%
45-54 years	4,166	19%	436	13%	24	4%
55-64 years	3,929	18%	588	17%	67	11%
65-74 years	2,968	13%	792	24%	151	24%
75-84 years	1,715	8%	646	20%	203	32%
85+ years	833	4%	352	11%	168	27%
Unknown	36	0%	2	0%	0	0%
Total	22,235		3,305		633	

Gender	
Male	1
Female	1
Unknown	
Total	2

1:47 PM - 16 Apr 2020

419 Retweets **943** Likes

61 419 943

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 21h
Btw - even looking all the way up to under 55, there were 44 deaths out of 13,000 infections. Florida has 20 million people.

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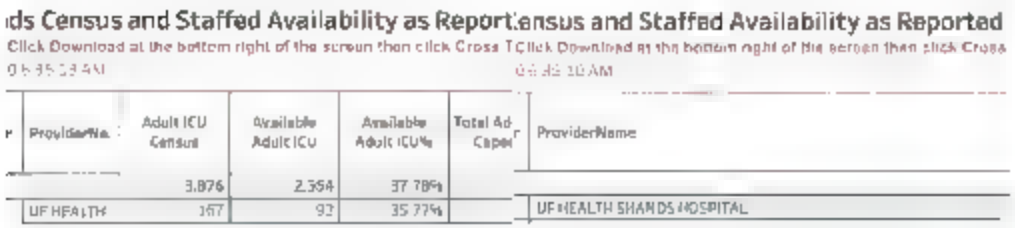
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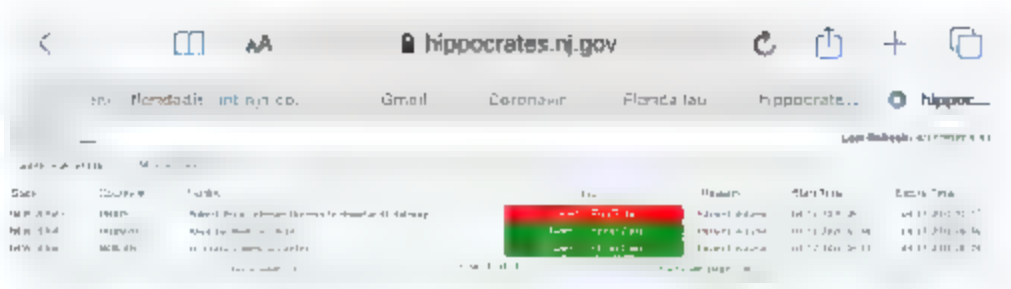
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Meanwhile, the New Jersey health-care system continues to barely hang on, with one of the state's 72 hospitals too full to accept any new patients and two others almost that full.



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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 14

Attention Approved Reporters (TM)! Your Dept. Of Pandemia reminds you that your attendance on this morning's Zoom call is required. Much to discuss. Reminder, the dial-in is 198 401 984. Attention Approved Reporters (TM)!

8 23 196

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia orders you to disregard the previous message! We mean it. It was not meant for you! We got our lists confused. Not our worst mistake this month but still not great. Attention citizens!

5:39 AM - 14 Apr 2020

15 Retweets **141** Likes

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Corny Sanders @HomeySanders · Apr 14

Replying to [illegible]

Requiring members of the public to wear Facial Coverings

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson

Strong, thoughtful, data-driven analysis here from a blue-check with 220,000 followers...

> **Parker Molloy** @ParkerMolloy
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> You're such a clown

7:22 AM - 16 Apr 2020

51 Retweets **560** Likes

72 51 560

Sentinel @3Sentinel4 · Apr 16
Replying to
The blue checks have decided you're bad.

They don't actually have a reason, you're just bad and that's it.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 16
They have a reason

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Dave Maney @davemaney · Apr 16
Replying to



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gathara @gathara · 7h
How does this make any sense?



Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson
Meanwhile, more hospitals are closing and furloughing or laying off workers (including nurses):
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Replying to

It doesn't.

4:41 AM - 17 Apr 2020

1 Retweet **6** Likes

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Morgan Feldman @MorganFeldman7 · 6h
Replying to

I guess it makes sense if you want all hospitals to be owned and operated by the government. Have to get rid of all private hospitals first until there is no choice left. And then if you need any medical care, you'll be mandated to receive the Gates "vaccine"

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Trish @PmaluchnikTrish · Apr 16

As a RN that worked in ICU for all the "scary"since SARS-1 to my unit being designated Ebola I have a view. I think this is no worse than flu, just more contagious. We are seeing same # deaths in compacted time frame. Not more lethal, just faster spread

9 16 79

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Replying to [redacted]

Trish - can you email me at alexberensonauthor @ gmail.com? Very interested in your views.

7:48 AM - 16 Apr 2020

5 Likes

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Trish @PmaluchnikTrish · Apr 16

Replying to [redacted]

Sure, I have daily covid updates from health system I work for as well. Largest in metro Detroit

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Trish @PmaluchnikTrish · Apr 16

Replying to [redacted]

Email will come from Patricia

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Replying to

They have a reason

8:10 AM - 16 Apr 2020

15 Likes

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Neil Gaughan @Neilopolis · Apr 16
Replying to
Threatening. The. Narrative.

Strummer @joseph_strummer · Apr 16
Replying to
And Behold, in the east, a new star, and a New Bernard Goldberg is born!

Sentinel @3Sentinel4 · Apr 16
Replying to
Getting clicks? Protecting their jobs? I honestly don't even know what their interest is anymore.

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Skippy Juster @JusterSkippy · Apr 16
It's because he's bad.

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Alex @steelslat · 8h
The 3000 extra deaths are in reference to those dying at home. Not in total.

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Replying to

Nope, not what she said.

4:00 AM - 17 Apr 2020

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Briella Lia @BriellaLia · 6h
Replying to

I think around 5K die of all causes in NYC in an average month but in the past 30 days or so around 18K have died -

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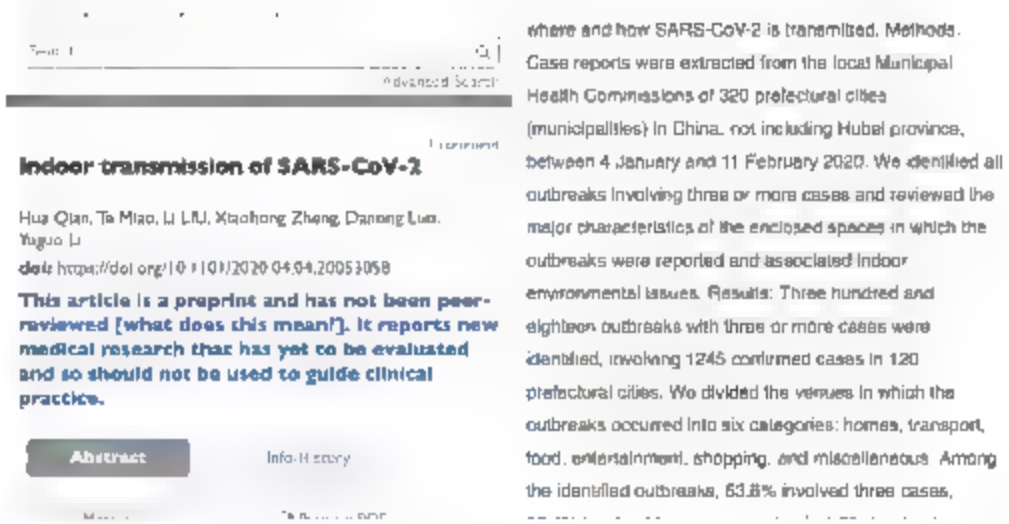
tracked 318 clusters across China with three or more infections (1245 cases total). NOT ONE cluster occurred outside...

45 451 730

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2/ Of more than 7,000 infections across China (including single infections or clusters or two the researchers found only TWO occurring outside. Home outbreaks and public transportation accounted for nearly all clusters. Shopping and entertainment accounted for only seven each.



Indoor transmission of SARS-CoV-2

Hua Qian, Te Miao, Li LIU, Xiaohong Zheng, Danrong Luo, Yuguo Li

doi: https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.04.04.20053058

This article is a preprint and has not been peer-reviewed [what does this mean?]. It reports new medical research that has yet to be evaluated and so should not be used to guide clinical practice.

Abstract

where and how SARS-CoV-2 is transmitted. Methods: Case reports were extracted from the local Municipal Health Commissions of 320 prefectural cities (municipalities) in China, not including Hubei province, between 4 January and 11 February 2020. We identified all outbreaks involving three or more cases and reviewed the major characteristics of the enclosed spaces in which the outbreaks were reported and associated indoor environmental issues. Results: Three hundred and eighteen outbreaks with three or more cases were identified, involving 1245 confirmed cases in 120 prefectural cities. We divided the venues in which the outbreaks occurred into six categories: homes, transport, food, entertainment, shopping, and miscellaneous. Among the identified outbreaks, 63.8% involved three cases,

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yeah, @j_kittycat can handle herself just fine (retweeting with her newer handle - I stupidly linked to the old one)...

> **Covid19** @AskingHardQs
> Replying to @AlexBerenson @BuckSexton
> I hope the mob doesn't come after your wife. They love to suppress dissent from the party line.

2:27 PM - 16 Apr 2020

9 Retweets **98** Likes Dave

14 9 98

Covid19 @AskingHardQs · 21h
Replying to
Ok, great good catch. I'd happily follow her but saw that she hadn't tweeted since 2013. Followed now. Hope she has time to tweet some more.

Sheila D @SheilaD43403828 · 21h
Replying to
You are lucky to have each other

Trey Mays @TreyMays · 21h
Replying to
Have you seen the three phase guidelines for reopening the countries that's being shared on here as the President's guidelines that he'll be announcing?

MP @KPMarie48 · 21h

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Weirdly, I still am...

> **Patrick Thornton** @pwthornton
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> Wait, you used to be a reporter who used to know how to look things up and do research?

11:41 AM - 15 Apr 2020

28 Retweets **310** Likes

15 28 310

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 15

Risk of Top Pill

Hospitals Face Little Scrutiny

By ALEX BERENSON December 17, 2006

The drug maker Eli Lilly has engaged in a decade-long effort to play down the health risks of Zyprexa, its best-selling medication for schizophrenia, according to hundreds of internal Lilly documents and e-mail messages among top company managers.

The documents, given to The Times by a lawyer representing mentally ill patients, show that Lilly executives kept important information from doctors about Zyprexa's links to obesity and its tendency to raise blood sugar — both known risk factors for diabetes.

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kappaluppa @kappaluppa · Apr 15

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Adult ICU beds	287	818
Adult non-ICU beds	2163	7318
Pediatric NICU/PICU beds	103	251
Pediatric non-ICU beds	170	347
Ventilators	768	

COVID-19 details[+]	confirmed COVID-19	confirmed COVID-19
Current hospitalized patients	307	132
Current patients in ICU beds	89	51
Current patients on ventilators	43	28

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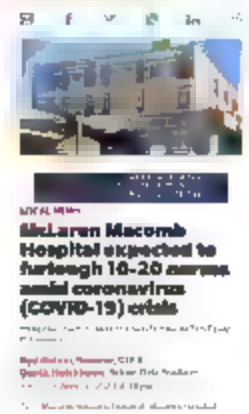
Meanwhile, more hospitals are closing and furloughing or laying off workers (including nurses):

Beaumont Wayne abruptly closes, employees left with more questions than answers

Published 1 day ago | FOX 2 Detroit

(FOX 2) - The sign says Beaumont Wayne is closed temporarily.

But when the state just finished turning convention centers into field hospitals - some, including the now laid-off workers - are asking why close a perfectly good hospital.



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Times Square, April 17, 2020. War is Peace. Freedom is Slavery. Ignorance is Strength.



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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 5h

In 2012-2013, for example, [illegible] reports 11.4 million flu infections in the 18-49 category (presumably comparable to sailors) and 64,000 hospitalizations, a roughly 0.6% hospitalization rate...

[illegible]

> **End_the_Lockdown** @RealRobWhitt
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> How does a ~ 2% hospitalization rate compare with the common flu?

15 42 156

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However, making a true apples-to-apples comparison is tough - physicians may have been more aggressive about hospitalizing #COVID patients (especially where capacity is not an issue) because they are more concerned about potential risks at this point.

6:50 AM - 17 Apr 2020

21 Retweets **160** Likes

15 21 160

LetsTellTheTruth @LetsStopTheLies · 5h

Replying to [illegible]

Also, all infections are not being recorded. Mild cases are not captured. No sane person seeks testing nor hospitalization over a mild cold. The scary 'percentages' are based the testing scam. 10 million people a month catch a cold or flu. They have not tested 10 million ppl.

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Obviously. Let's not even debate it. Everything we've done has worked, we just need to do even more, and anyone who disagrees is a ghoul.

> **Morgan** @MorganMRx
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
>
> Obviously 50,000 lives have been saved due to the lockdown in just two short months. This could be 300,000 lives saved EACH YEAR if we can maintain social distancing behaviors. I mean, it's working. Right? Saving lives is the only end point that matters.

7:52 AM - 17 Apr 2020

56 Retweets **461** Likes

60 55 461

Love Train @mychloegirl6124 · 4h
Replying to

Unless you have control groups there is no way to prove lockdowns worked. Especially since it seems most of the deaths are counting from long term care facilities.

1 8

tradewind @akatradewind · 4h
Tegnell (Swedish epidemiologist) states that over 50% of deaths have been in care facilities. He notes even w/out COVID, residents typically only live 6 months. But they see the losses as failure, though not related to lockdown. Sweden's now focused on protecting the vulnerable.

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia is pleased to announce its Legislator of The Month (TM), @MalloryMcMorrow, " Senator StayHome" herself. She tells it like it is: do as your betters command or "this will take longer." A hero to us all. Attention citizens!



Hey. Want to get back to normal faster? Wonderful.

Volunteer to help with testing, contract tracing + more.

My husband @raywert is at the drive-thru testing site at the state fairgrounds in Detroit right now. Has been nearly every day.

Or this will take longer. Your choice.

> **Paul Egan** @paulegan4
>
> This is the scene outside the MI Capitol in Lansing this morning as demonstrators arrive for a vehicle-based demonstration against the stay-at-home order. #coronavirus #migov

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He makes a good point

> **Alex Yablon** @AlexYablon
> this fuckin' guy! twitter.com/AlexBerenson/s…

9:32 AM - 17 Apr 2020

8 Retweets **117** Likes

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Plainsman @Plainsman4 · 2h
Replying to
Keep up the good work..

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Zip @zip_zip_zip_3 · 2h
Replying to

> **Zip** @zip_zip_zip_3
> Stanford Study!!! Virus a lot less dangerous than previously stated!!!!
>
> COVID-19 Antibody Seroprevalence in Santa Clara County, California
> medrxiv.org/content/10.110…

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Michael J. Wise @MichaelJWise1 · 2h
Replying to
I think I had an infection of the Yablon once.

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mikevolpe @mikevolpe · 2h

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 6h

Also, [redacted] just released national all-cause mortality data from 2/1 through 4/11. It shows about 7,500 excess deaths in NYC for the entire 10 week period - though nationally it shows far FEWER deaths than expected. Only NYC and NYS have extra mortality.

[redacted]

20 96 280

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These figures are provisional, meaning additional deaths are likely to come in as more cities and states report or update their counts, but the statisticians are aware of the lag and attempt to account for it:

"Completeness can be estimated in a variety of ways..."

6:06 AM - 17 Apr 2020

22 Retweets **120** Likes

8 22 120

WokE Space Conquistad0r @space_woke · 5h

Replying to [redacted]

This is amazing. The Lockdowners have been reduced to pointless statistical arguments about counterfactuals.

It's annoying, but I'm thankful that these are the kinds of arguments we're having - a month ago it seemed like apocalypse was genuinely unavoidable.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 7h

"Walk past piles of corpses..." Some not-at-all-hysterical language here from a blue-check. It feels almost as though Team Apocalypse is amping up the rhetoric out of fear people are starting to think for themselves. Expect much more of this.

> **Noah Berlatsky** @nberlat
> regular reminder that opening the economy and letting hundreds of thousands die isn't actually going to help th eeconomy because people aren't going to walk past piles of corpses to go buy a fucking burger. 1
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Side note: the contempt with which he writes "to buy a fucking burger" is also telling. You want a "fucking burger"? Too bad, friend. You should eat healthier anyway.

4:43 AM - 17 Apr 2020

55 Retweets **560** Likes

63 55 560

Token Blue Collar Friend @token_blue · 7h

Replying to

Paternalism, contempt, and hubris, make for a great SuperSized value combo!

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Matt Hay @MattAHay · 6h

Replying to

If it was a Tofu smoothie with walnut sauce however, all bets would be off

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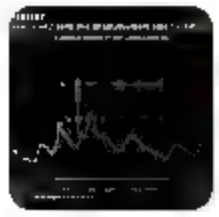
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 14
Flatten that curve!



David S. Joachim @davidjoachim
📈 Some economists now see unemployment surging to *20%* as soon as *this month*

news.bloomberglaw.com/employee-benef... @readep

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Reminder: nothing like this has ever happened this quickly in US history. We have no idea what the consequences will be.

11:03 AM - 14 Apr 2020

120 Retweets **694** Likes

49 120 694

NCrosshair @NCrosshair · Apr 14
Replying to
My prediction: More people die as a result of the reaction to the virus than from the virus itself.

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Kayla @MsGISGirl47 · Apr 14
Replying to
How long will it take health care to get back to normal for preventative medicine when clinics are going out of business & hospitals furloughing? Now I see agriculture will take 2 years to recover. Mindblowing.

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Everything is politicized. Even death, apparently.

> **JeremyR/NotACanesInsider** @JeremyRFLA
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> Man. I just want real numbers. We cannot learn from this if we aren't getting accurate data. At least as accurate as we can be. Why this position is somehow politicized is beyond me.

8:06 AM - 17 Apr 2020

52 Retweets **259** Likes

24 52 259

Buffalo @LAURENCEJAMS · 4h
Replying to
Stanford data is out

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Greg Leech @1stlevelreviews · 4h
Replying to
Santa Clara County (San Francisco) just released their 3,300 person antibody test. 50-80 fold increase in comparison to confirmed cases. Effective CFR is .14-.1. So...basically the flu.

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This will win people over.

> **Ray Wert** @raywert
> It's the Million Moron March. #MillionMoronMarch
> twitter.com/AlexBerenson/s…

9:32 AM - 15 Apr 2020

57 Retweets **321** Likes

19 57 321

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 15
Turns out Ray is married to Michigan state senator [redacted]. Even better.

32 92 476

Ray Wert @raywert · Apr 15
Replying to [redacted]
I mean, just calling it like I see it. I'm pretty sure I won't be converting anyone out there. This is pure politics. All you have to do is see the number of people out there wearing masks, which proves [redacted]'s point.

75 1 11

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 15
Over/under on you deleting these posts? 15 minutes. Don't bother, I've screenshotted them.

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[redacted]

Alex @Ajsoti · Apr 15
Replying to [redacted]
It's been fascinating to see the same people quoting the Constitution about how Trump's power is limited while also being completely OK with Governors make

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Apparently @GovWhitmer has had a change of heart too (so nice to see a lawmaker responsive to her constituents, though we will see)... #unlocked #michiganunlocked reuters.com/article/us-hea ...

BUSINESS NEWS

APRIL 17, 2020 / 11:12 AM / UPDATED AN HOUR AGO

Michigan Governor Whitmer aims to begin reopening state economy on May 1

DETROIT (Reuters) - Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer said on Friday she is hopeful the state can begin to reengage parts of its economy beginning on May 1, days after facing a barrage of criticism for her strict measures to

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146 Retweets **604** Likes

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The short answer is no one. State child welfare agencies will take a year or more to compile and release numbers, and in some states they will barely do that. We need more hospitals and physicians and social workers to speak out RIGHT NOW about this.

> **Lila Rose** @LilaGraceRose
> Heartbreaking. Who is tracking the higher rates of abuse?
> twitter.com/alexberenson/s...

8:48 AM - 15 Apr 2020

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Steve Norman @snorman1776 · Apr 15
Replying to
Many states are "reporting" fewer....because the front-line reporters of abuse (teachers) have been told to cocoon themselves away from the kids. 2020 is really going to mean hindsight in so many more ways.

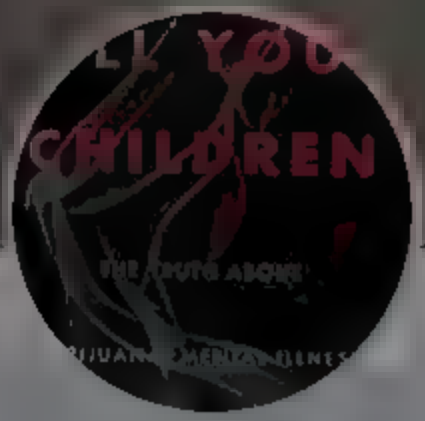
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S. K. Kachmar @JerseygirlSusan · Apr 15
Replying to
Medical community will not speak up. These are people that actually are not brave thinkers. It is their education that defines their reactions. They endorse 1 voice. Peer approval endorsed. Speaking out is NOT encouraged. Head down, keep moving. Ever seen polling 1/2

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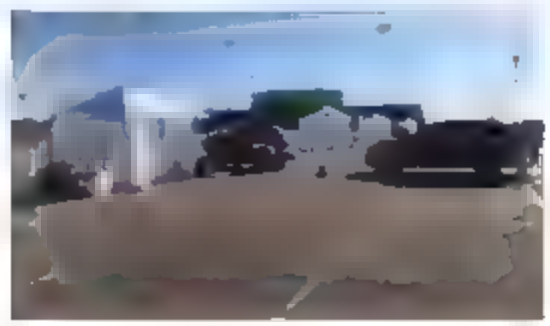
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The fact the federal government hasn't managed this nationally is inexplicable. Unless it isn't.

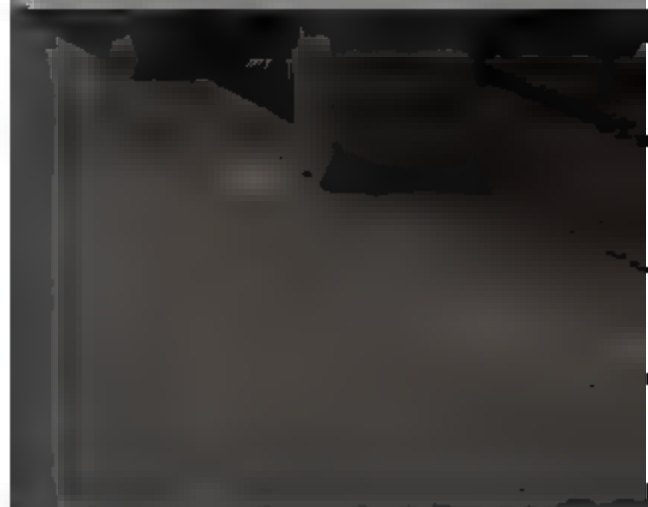
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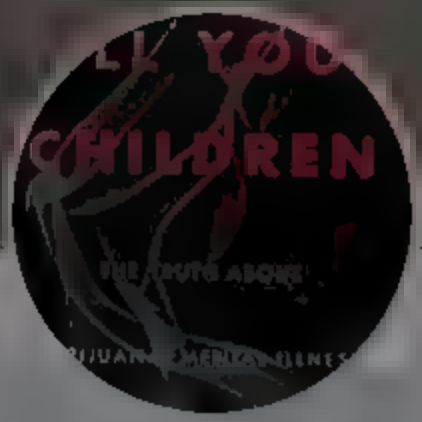
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I lived in the East Village after 9/11. That was terrible. But this is worse.

> **Pamela Scott** @PamelaS99694909
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> Time for a little Bruce Springsteen and "the rising". Hard to believe that a virus could crash the largest most powerful country in the world virtually overnight.

2:22 PM - 17 Apr 2020

13 Retweets **164** Likes

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Hans im Glück @Alpenstrudel · 40m
Replying to
Ah, but it wasn't the virus that crashed it – it was media hysteria buy-in. With a little help from those fake charts in the White House press briefing room.

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Robert Lax @RobertiLax · 33m
Replying to
I lived in W. Village after 9/11, still do. Zeitgeist couldn't be more different. After 9/11 we only wanted to resume normal life ASAP. Govt so anxious to get us back to work they lied about risks of breathing acrid smoke. Now most are happy to cower, quietly accept their lots.

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Drill "Xochitl" Meaton @DrillMeaton · 28m
Man that's dire. I hope the backlash to this all is vigorous and consequential

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Hans im Glück @Alpenstrudel · 6h
It's up there, anyway.

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Yeah, lotta competition

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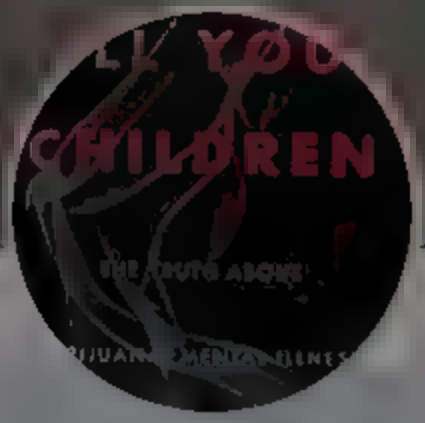
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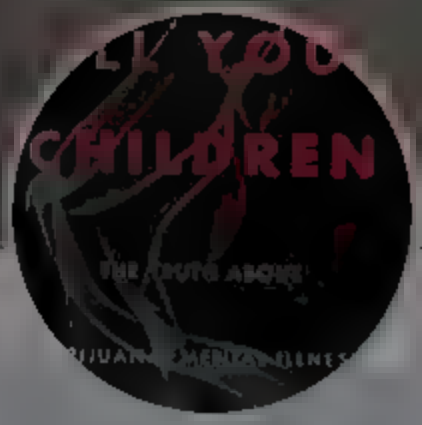
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The New Englander @NewEnglandTruth · 21h
Can you have 'All of the Above' option?

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Replying to

No, you have to choose

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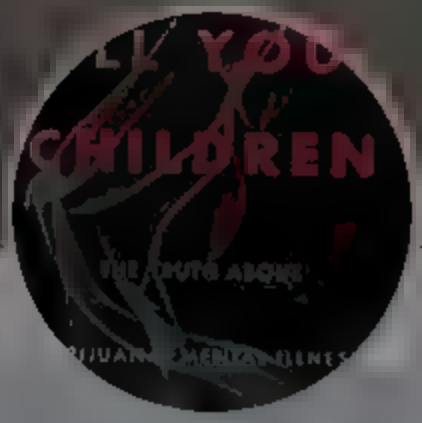
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labgolden - Text Trump to 88022 @labgolden · 15h
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Black mirror alert: @nytimes reporter says @nytimes coverage has been excellent! I'm not looking for flaws in "particular stories" - I'm saying the NYT missed the reality of what has and has not happened outside NYC, and until the last couple of days the failure of the models...

> **Scott Shane** @ScottShaneNYT
> Replying to @AlexBerenson @NYTmag and 2 others
>
> Personally, I think the NYT coverage has been excellent. It's a complicated, contentious story, and undoubtedly it's possible to find flaws in particular stories. That's why I'd like to see you try to articulate your views in full -- much harder than Twitter potshots. Try Medium.

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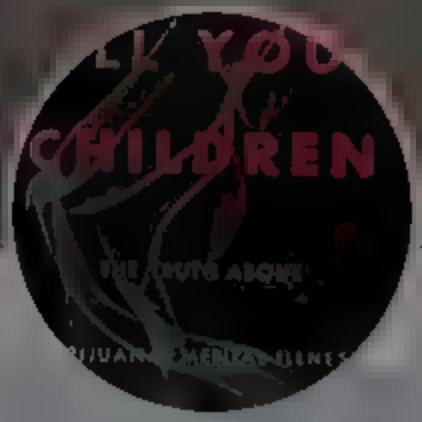
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 14
And even now is doing everything possible to push a narrative about the lockdowns that is increasingly divorced from reality. The truth is there's nothing "complicated" when a 10-day-old model predicts four times as many hospitalizations as are actually occurring.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 14
That's just a colossal failure with terrible consequences. The hard question is why, and what to do next. But pretending that the answer is "the lockdowns worked" WHEN THE MODEL EXPLICITLY ACCOUNTED FOR LOCKDOWNS is

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The sheriff of a large suburban Wisconsin county (population 200,000) indicates he won't enforce the state lockdown:

> **Patrick Marley** @patrickdmarley
> Sheriff indicates he won't enforce stay-at-home order.
>
> "I took an oath to uphold the constitutional rights of our citizens & I cannot in good faith participate in the destruction of Racine Co. businesses or interfere in the

3:29 PM - 17 Apr 2020

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Hans im Glück @Alpenstrudel · 12m
Replying to

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Sly @baboonie · 11m
Replying to
My kind of Sheriff

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Michael Nastasi Sr. @4nastys · 8m
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1/ No. Wrong again. The paper he is quoting says that reopening schools may - not will, MAY - result in a 2-4% increase in deaths from the virus RELATIVE TO NOT REOPENING. That is, if there would be 50,000 deaths with schools closed, there would be 51,000-52,000 if they open.

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2/ That's an additional 1,000-2,000 deaths nationally (in this example) - NOT IN CHILDREN, but overall.

(It looks like @andylevy just deleted this incorrect tweet. Why won't everyone else follow?)

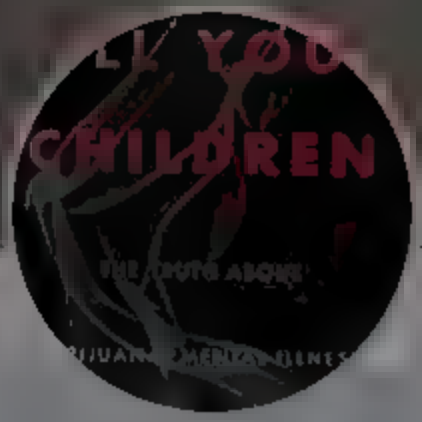
Here's the paper: the language is unequivocal.

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2/ The death certificate just has to find the cause of death was #COVID or the "equivalent." What's the "equivalent"? Dunno, the city doesn't say. Care to guess whether "pneumonia" or "respiratory illness NOS" might be the equivalent? Maybe [illegible] will tell us, but I doubt it.

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3/ In other words, the only way even to guess how many deaths #COVID really caused in NYC last month will be to look at all-cause mortality and compare it to death counts of the last decade - and maybe to break down deaths from previous years by heart disease, etc...

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92 Retweets **340** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 14

4/ And see how much they are down this year (and assume that the undercount magically migrated into the [illegible] pool). What a mess. But that hasn't stopped Team Apocalypse from publishing entirely incorrect articles and tweets about the new figures:

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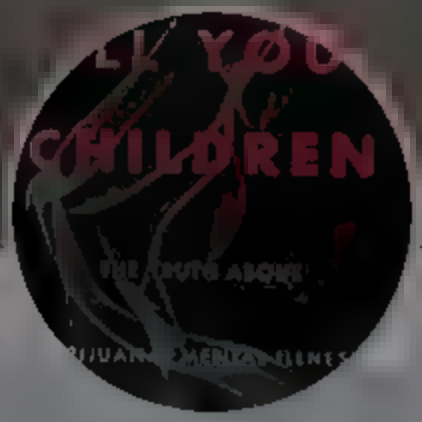
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5/ Notably this bit of hysteria from [illegible] - a [illegible] investigative editor. He wrote that 60% of the "additional" deaths occurred in emergency rooms as people awaited care. What? The document actually says that 60% of the new "probable" deaths were in hospitals OR ERs...



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In 2012-2013, for example, @CDCgov reports 11.4 million flu infections in the 18-49 category (presumably comparable to sailors) and 64,000 hospitalizations, a roughly 0.6% hospitalization rate...

cdc.gov/flu/about/burd...

> **End_the_Lockdown** @RealRobWhitt
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> How does a ~ 2% hospitalization rate compare with the common flu?

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 9h
However, making a true apples-to-apples comparison is tough - physicians may have been more aggressive about hospitalizing [illegible] patients (especially where capacity is not an issue) because they are more concerned about potential risks at this point.

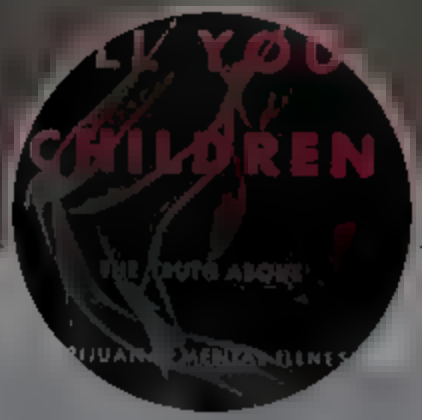
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Times Square, April 17, 2020. War is Peace. Freedom is Slavery. Ignorance is Strength.



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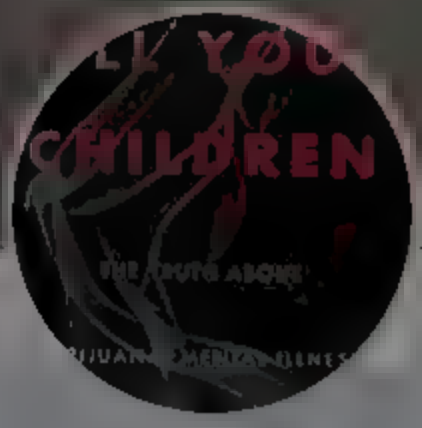
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Thanks for this - someone else just pointed me to it. The real Swedish data is here. It reports deaths by the actual day of death and shows a clear peak last week. Guess Sweden won't be locking down anytime soon.

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This is very consistent with the Swedish data on new ICU admissions, which have been roughly flat for weeks and have fallen sharply the last couple of days:

[illegible]

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triathleterunnergirl @triathletejamie · Apr 16

Replying to [illegible]

Denmark never widespread tested, they only tested those who were very sick. They told everyone who was sick to stay home. They opened the schools back on Tuesday with stores to follow next week.

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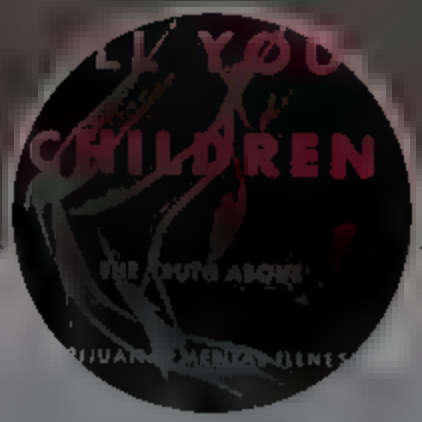
Masha @Carrenimfa · Apr 16

Replying to [illegible]

Whenever I talk about Sweden, I hear "wait another week"... it's been 4 weeks

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Some actual - and very ugly - facts slipped onto the top of :

Global Economy Faces Worst Slump Since Great Depression, I.M.F. Says

- Global growth will contract by 3 percent in 2020, a far more severe drop than the last recession, the International Monetary Fund projected.
- A rift between the White House and states is threatening a cohesive response to the virus crisis.
- New York reported 778 more deaths as the toll neared 11,000 in the state. Here's the latest.



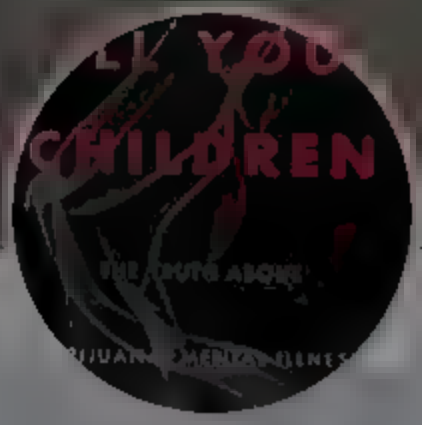
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Btw - 3 percent seems insanely low to me and possible only if the lockdowns are lifted immediately - look at oil demand, rail traffic, and other hard indicators- and frankly, service industries will be even MORE affected than commodities, which are more

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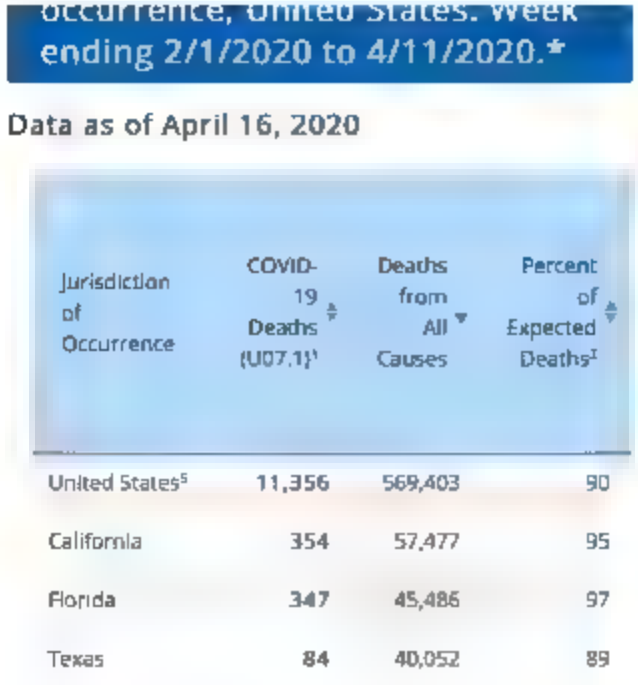
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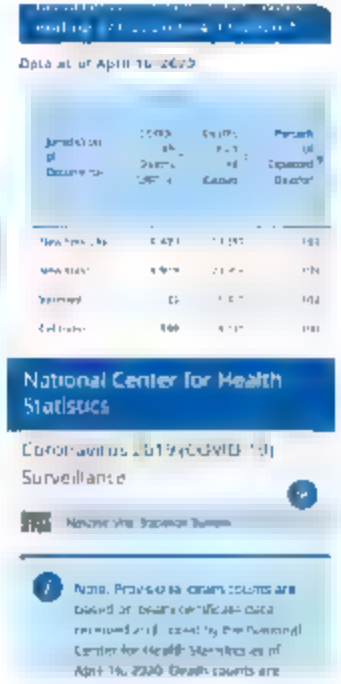
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 10h

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J.D. Vance @JDVance1 · 9h

*not actually clear. Also relevant: I've seen NY officials say that during the peak of the crisis (which we're still close to), they've seen 100 to 175 excess deaths at home. That's not consistent with a spike of 3,000 from all causes, in all places.

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I don't think the quote is *that* muddy.

NOTE: the city has reported a *total* of 900 "probable" #COVID deaths at home and 800 in nursing homes. But NYC *averages* 250 deaths at home and 160 in nursing homes a week.

www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/dow . .

health.ny.gov/statistics/vr . .

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Patrick Breitenbach @pbreit · 7h

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Alex's excess deaths # seems low. NYT did a story showing 5,000+ excess and that was only through April 4.

Deaths in New York City above or below normal



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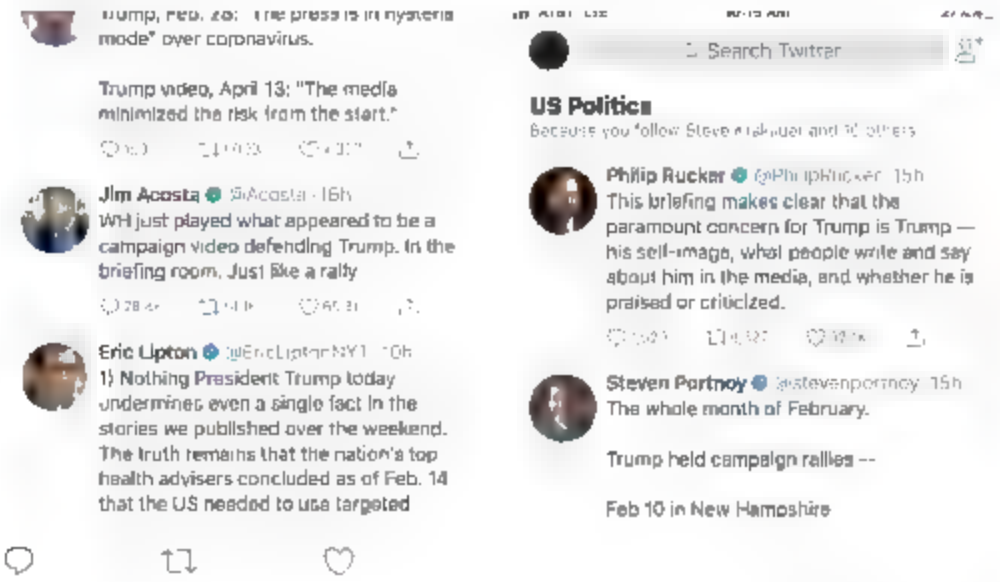
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1/ With tens of millions of Americans unemployed, with hospitals closing and children denied educations and neighbors turning on neighbors over the near-mythical risk of outdoor coronavirus transmission - here is what the nation's leading reporters are worried about:



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2/ Preening and playing semantic games and gotcha with the President (who, yes, plays right back). Do they have any idea what's really happening? Are they this totally out of touch?

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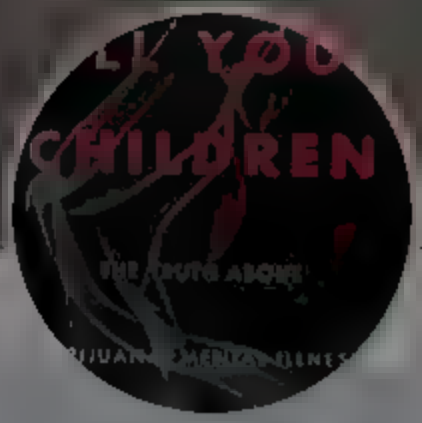
Julie Diane @jm3679 · Apr 14

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The media isn't taking this outbreak seriously. The public knows nothing about the virus.

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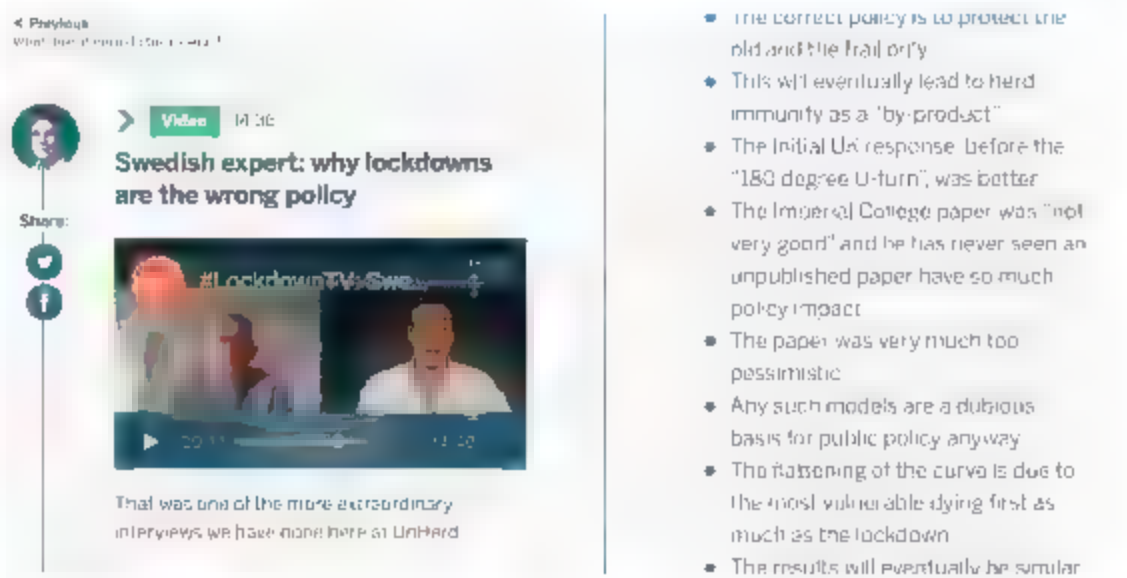
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Amazing @unherd interview with @JohanGiesecke, one of the world's top epidemiologists, who says lockdowns are wrong, the @imperialcollege paper was lousy, and the #COVID death rate will wind up similar to a bad flu year - 1 in 1,000. Well worth watching. unherd.com/thepost/coming



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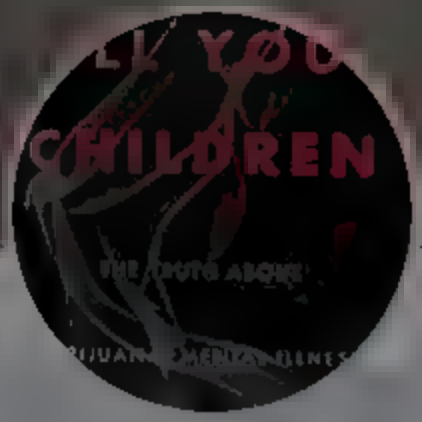
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@Rockprincess818 · 8h

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Stanford/Chicago antibodies testing shows the odds of dying from CV just went SOUTH.



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Florida reopening beaches (absolutely the single easiest move)... #unlocked #floridaunlocked

DeSantis gives green light for some Florida beaches to reopen

The governor's announcement came as north Florida beaches became among the first to allow beach-goers to return since the virus-induced closures.

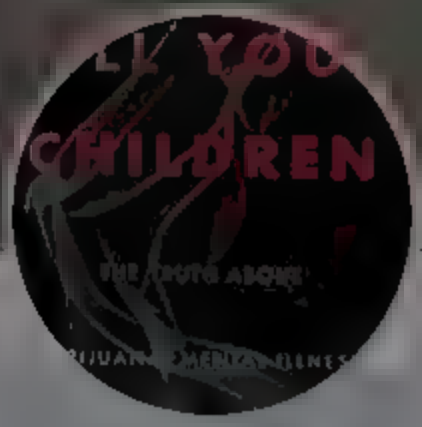


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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 15
Weirdly, I still am...

> **Patrick Thornton** @pwthornton
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> Wait, you used to be a reporter who used to know how to look things up and do research?
>
> 15 28 310

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Risk of Top Pill

By ALEX BERENSON December 17, 2006

The drug maker Eli Lilly has engaged in a decade-long effort to play down the health risks of Zyprexa, its best-selling medication for schizophrenia, according to hundreds of internal Lilly documents and e-mail messages among top company managers.

The documents, given to The Times by a lawyer representing mentally ill patients, show that Lilly executives kept important information from doctors about Zyprexa's links to obesity and its tendency to raise blood sugar — both known risk factors for diabetes.

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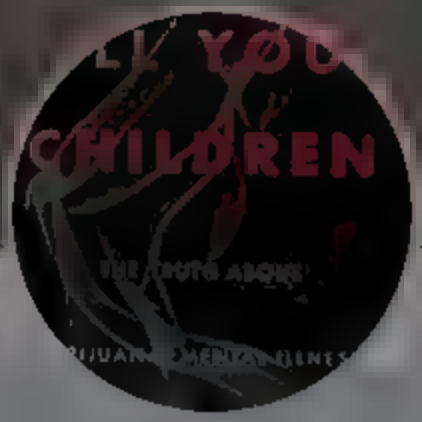
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 20h
At what point does this accumulation of evidence matter? At what point does the non- media pay attention? How many more papers and datasets can they ignore?

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I understand wanting to be prudent, not wanting to jump the gun, etc, but at some point ignoring hard scientific evidence shades into lying by omission

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Drew Gentry @TeamGentry · 20h
Replying to
the only problem with that is that everybody has "hard scientific evidence" to fit their narrative, it seems.

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Drew Gentry @TeamGentry · 20h
we've reduced our society to where even science has partisanship now.

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theexperiencedtravellers @thexptravellers · 20h
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Single biggest mistake made by the government was paying hospitals extra money for treating Covid patients bar none.

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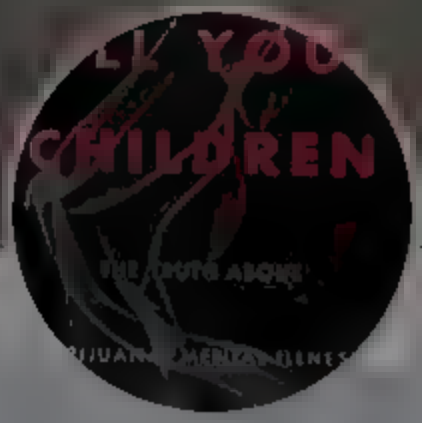
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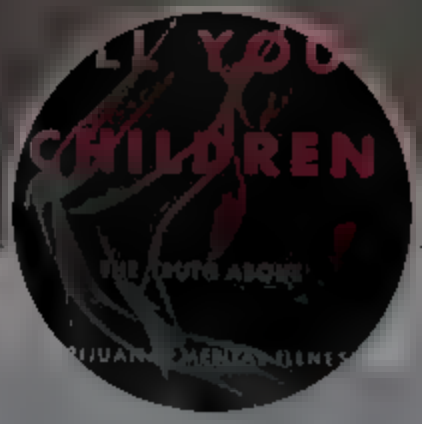
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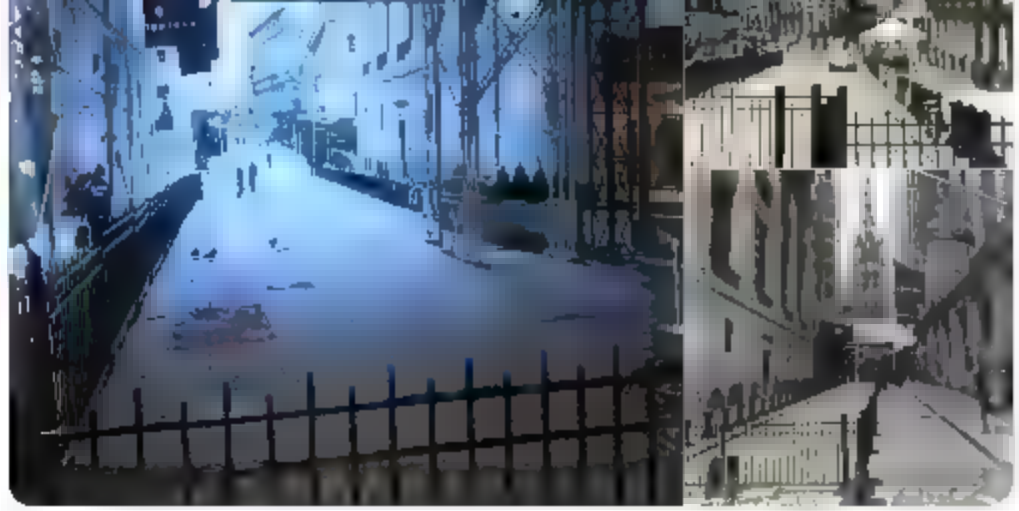


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6/ Grand Central, 42nd Street, and Bryant Park:



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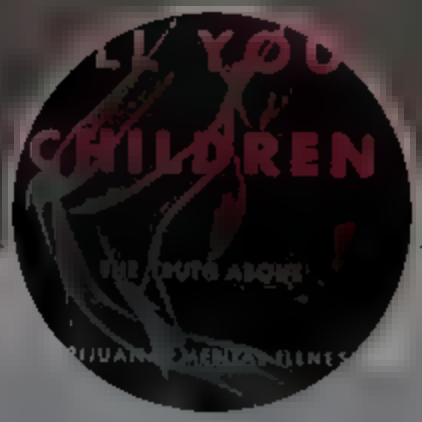


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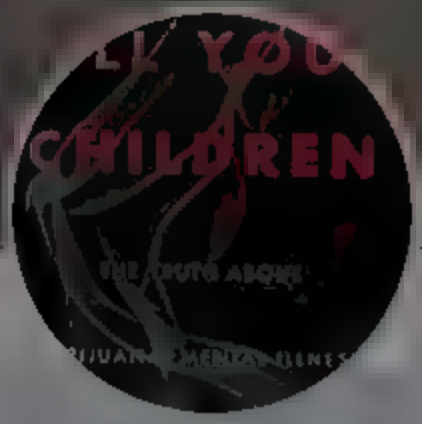
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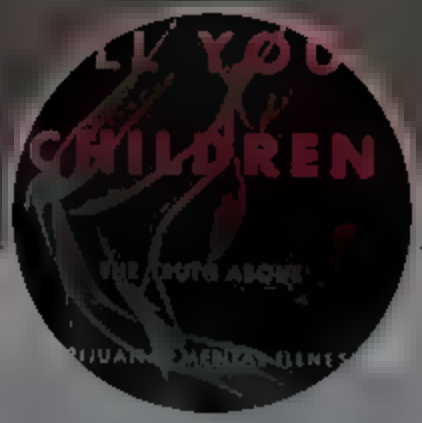
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 11h
2/ I'm not going to dignify them by screenshotting them, but by way of comparison this is a recognizably human response:



Helen Kennedy
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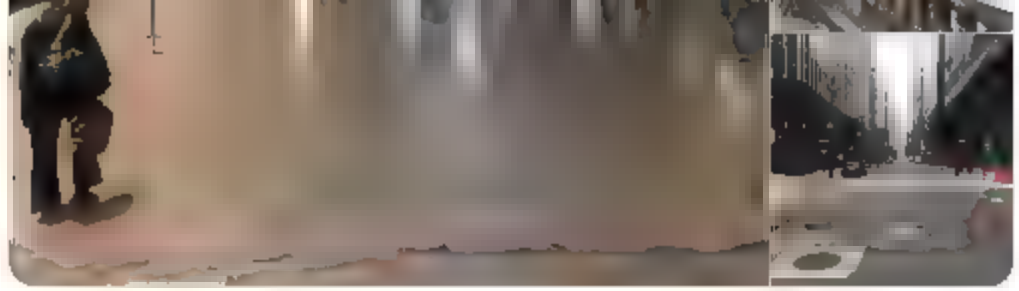


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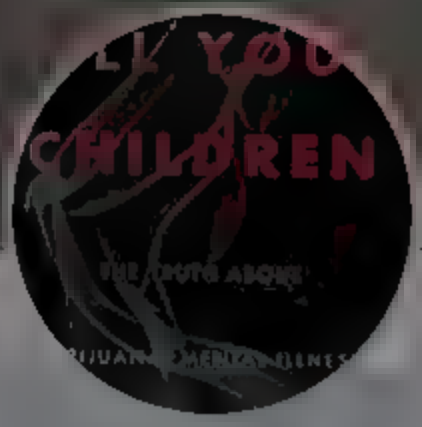


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Daniel Prantner @DanielPrantner · 21h
'Probable' death requires notation on a death certificate of COVID-19. That is a pretty high bar. I imagine there were others that were likely as well but lacking this notation.

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Nope, it doesn't. "The death certificate lists as a cause of death "COVID-19" or an equivalent..."

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Such as 'coronavirus' or 'ARDS'?

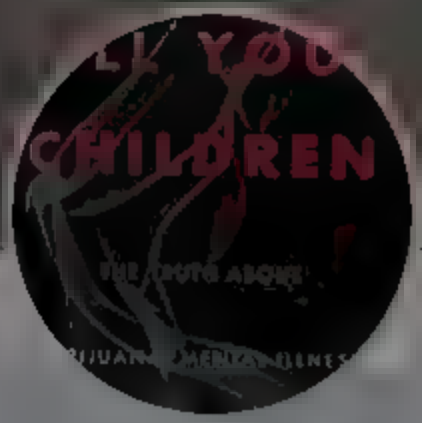
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Brian Griffin @Griff_7 · 21h
Where do you see that information? The document just says "or equivalent". Which could be flu, or any other upper respiratory condition, right? Or am I wrong in thinking that. Honest question.

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Craig McDonald @catchinyellows · 20h
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Trillions

> **Jeff** @jeffy12
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> I used the CoronaVirus Modeling to predict shutdown protester turnout, Billions will show up.

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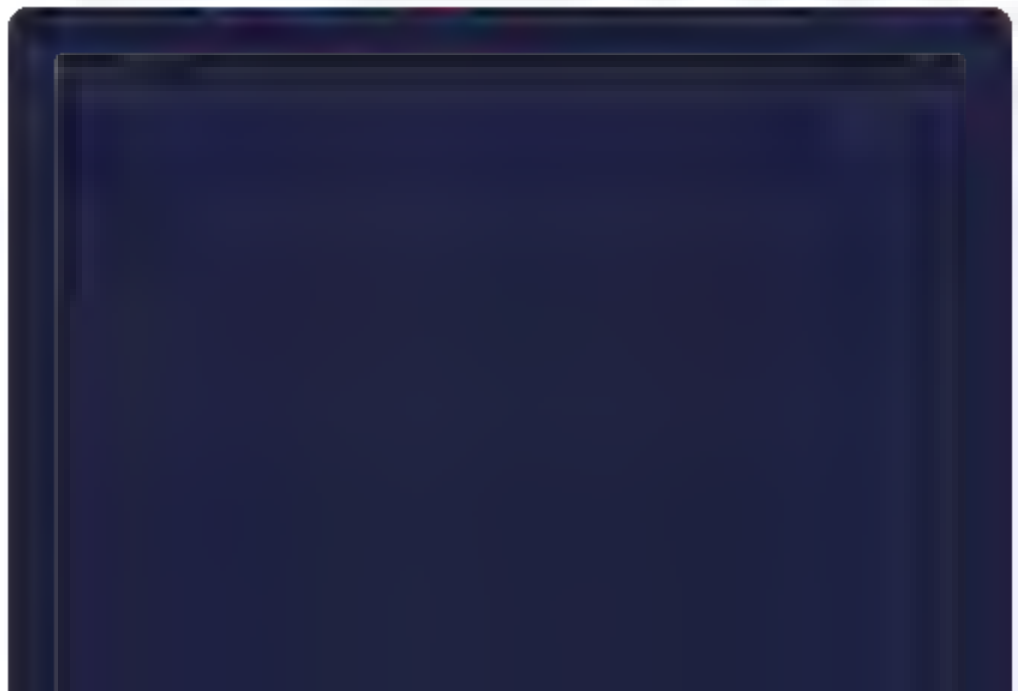
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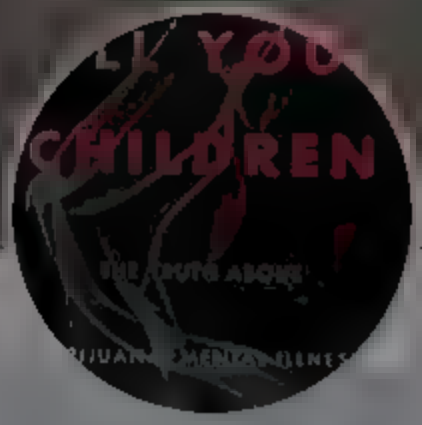
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Wrong. The NYC health commissioner said: "Within the context of the same number of deaths during that period... The number of deaths during that same time period in the previous year. And what we find is that there are roughly 3,000 deaths above what would have been anticipated."

> **Adam Nathaniel Peck** @adamnpeck
> Surprise! He's wrong. The 3,000 figure that was cited reflects excess *non-COVID* deaths. That is, deaths due to things like overcrowding in hospitals, lack of ambulances, etc. Factoring in CV-19, we're at about 13,000 more deaths (2.5x) than an average year. twitter.com/alexberenson/s…
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 23h
Also, [redacted] just released national all-cause mortality data from 2/1 through 4/11. It shows about 7,500 excess deaths in NYC for the entire 10 week period - though nationally it shows far FEWER deaths than expected. Only NYC and NYS have extra mortality.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 23h
These figures are provisional, meaning additional deaths are likely to come in as more cities and states report or update their counts, but the statisticians are

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rajaram @rajaram126 · 23h

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But there is a section bias here. Mostly fit people to begin with.

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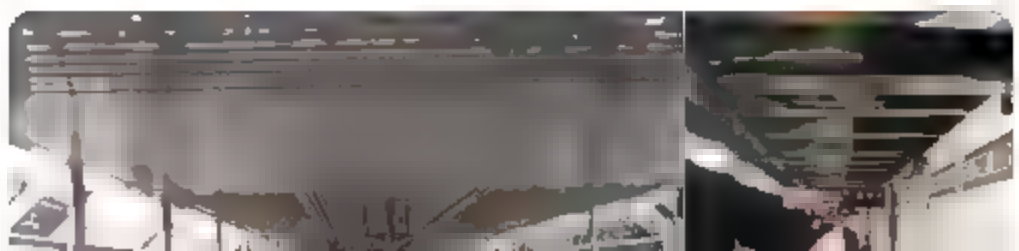


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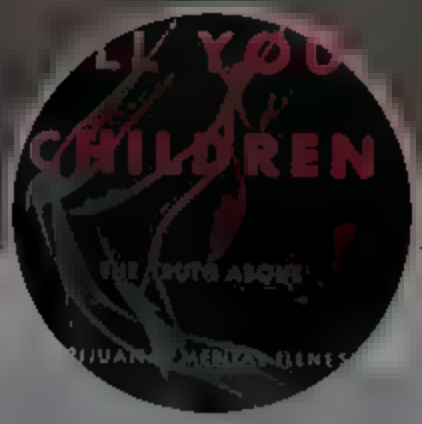
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it said 'name a dipshit's email address'

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Attention Approved Reporters (TM)! Your Dept. Of Pandemia reminds you a good way to support non-media citizens is to mock them for the fact their lives may include chain restaurants, mall shopping, and work that can't be done cowering inside. Attention Approved Reporters (TM)!

4:21 AM - 18 Apr 2020

91 Retweets **394** Likes

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Trinity @Trinity5011 · 1h
Replying to
Corona Phobia

These people have severe mental health issues.

An irrational fear

And the media is fanning the flames.

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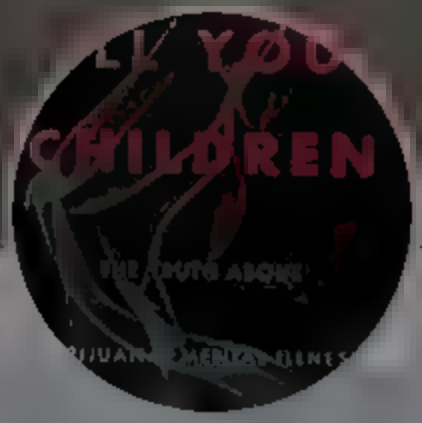
MrsHMC @hmc_mrs · 1h
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The media is so condescending to common folks.

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Mike Sweeney @mike0tt0s · 55m

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1/ Back to NYC death counts: the city now reports 900 "probable" #COVID deaths at home and 800 in nursing homes (dating back five weeks).

But in an *average* week, NYC has 250 home and 160 nursing home deaths . (More in winter.)
health.ny.gov/statistics/v-t ...

www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/dow ...

7:46 AM - 17 Apr 2020

109 Retweets **365** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 22h

2/ The question is NOT whether [redacted] caused excess deaths in NYC in the last month. It did. The question is whether the city's more recent big jumps mostly come from reclassifying nearly every death in the city in the last several weeks as virus-related.

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LetsTellTheTruth @LetsStopTheLies · 22h

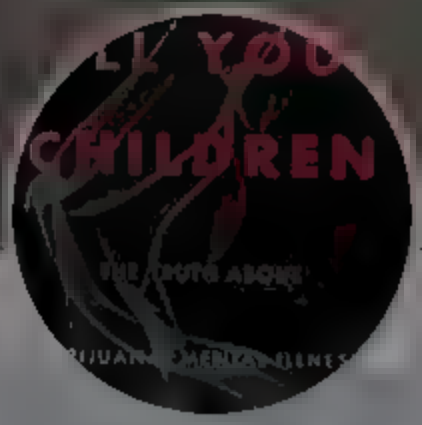
Replying to [redacted]

NYC's numbers are worse than entire populous countries. It's bogus. Inflate numbers by any means necessary to prolong the media hysteria. Cuomo should be indicted for this.

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At what point does this accumulation of evidence matter? At what point does the non-@FoxNews/@CNN media pay attention? How many more papers and datasets can they ignore?

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338 Retweets **1,495** Likes

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 21h
I understand wanting to be prudent, not wanting to jump the gun, etc, but at some point ignoring hard scientific evidence shades into lying by omission

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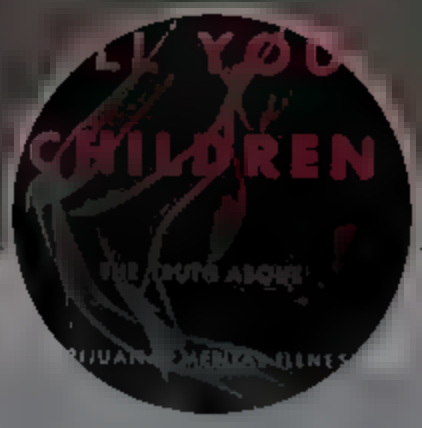
Chris Nichols @ChrisNicholsNFI · 21h
Replying to
Alex, it is fully political now. The original mitigation was to allow for medical facilities to better prepare. Now, regardless of the data, it is the "resisters" vs. who they deem to be deplorable. It's time to responsibly get to work and protect the most vulnerable.

9 32 220

Lori Lynne @witty_blonde · 21h
Agreed. America did their part by staying home to flatten the curve to prevent hospital overload. Now = or there will be no America to open up TO!!!

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triathleterunnergirl @triathletejamie · 21h



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5/ We seem to have locked ourselves into a position where we need to justify the damage we've already caused, instead of recognizing the harm and stopping it. Unless, of course, some people out there really prefer the streets empty and workplaces and stores shut.

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Eleanor Mackin @eleanormackin · 9h

Replying to [illegible]

Part of the plan to hurt Trump by ANY MEANS, even the destruction of the economy

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CUBSFAN06211966 *WuhanChinaVirus @cubsfan06211966 · 8h

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Arbitrary Nihilism @SolveExistence · 17h
LOL. This one wins.
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Nothing wins. We've all lost.

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10 Likes Jack

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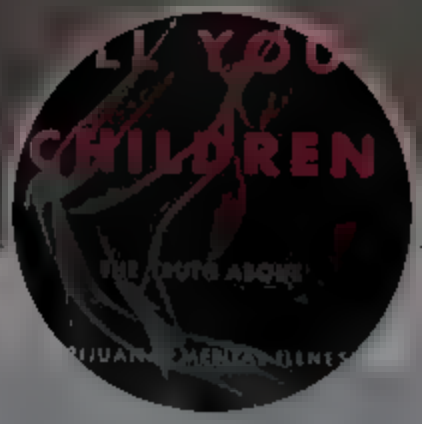
Arbitrary Nihilism @SolveExistence · 16h
Replying to
Oh lord.
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Megan Sass @Megan_Sass · 5h
Replying to
Because of people like you who don't understand the importance of social distancing.
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Prince Rupert of the Rhine @RupertRhine · 15h
Replying to
Alex, that is not the . We've been through tough times before and we rebounded. You need to believe in US and you need to believe in YOU.

We'll get through this. Together.
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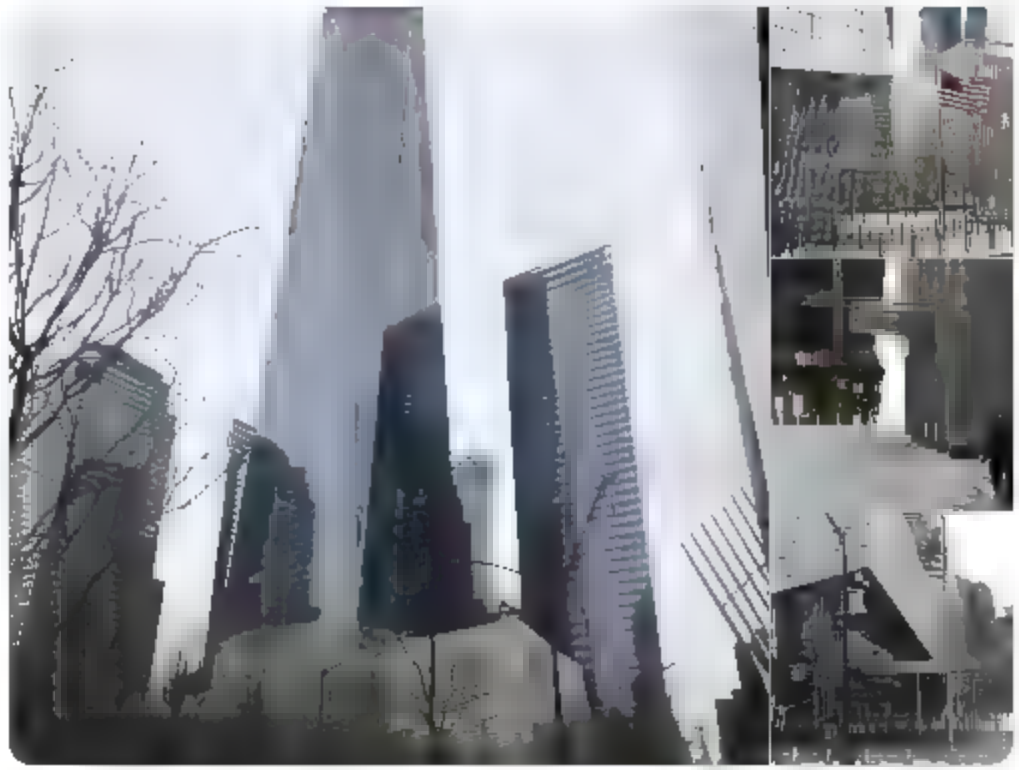


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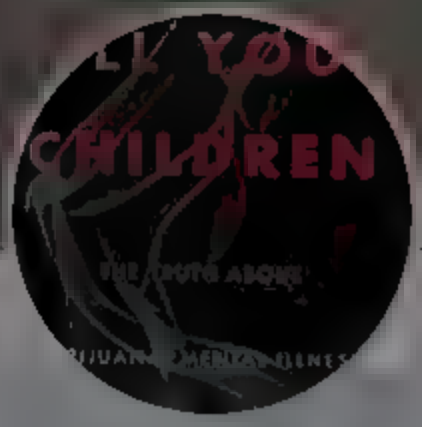


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Mick Englewood @MickEnglewood · 1h
This is exactly like those neighborhoods in Queens, The Bronx, and Brooklyn that are most effected

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Beat me to it. I wasn't thinking of Battery Park City or Riverdale.

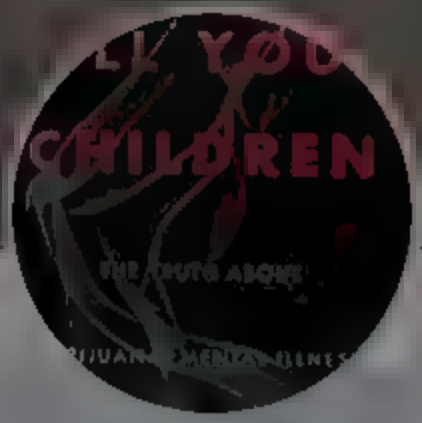
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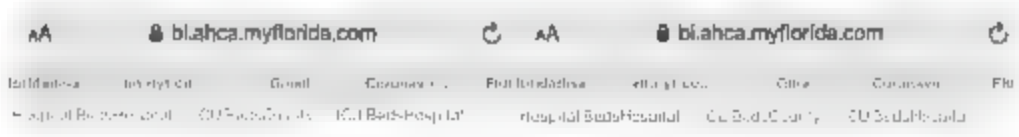
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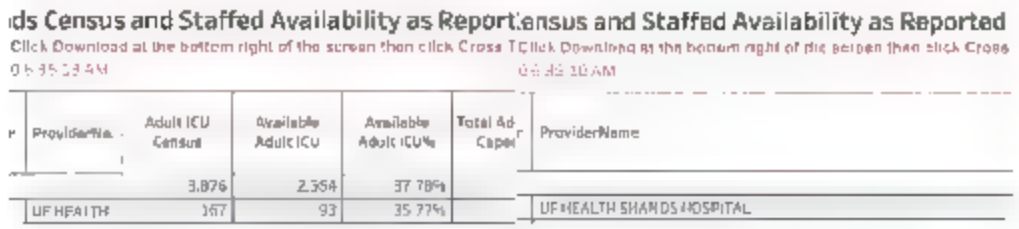
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A quick update on Florida hospitalizations: two-plus weeks after the state locked down (two weeks late, according to the hysterics) the state has almost exactly the same number of people hospitalized and in ICUs as it did. There was no surge. And there will be no surge.





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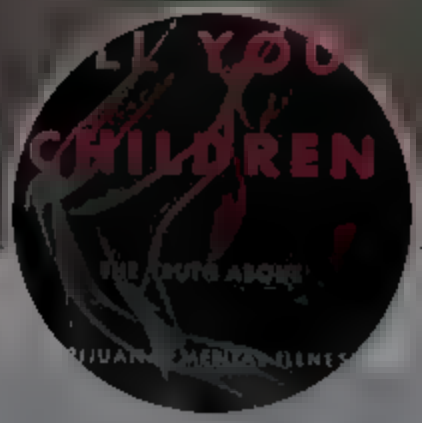
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 17

Meanwhile, the New Jersey health-care system continues to barely hang on, with one of the state's 72 hospitals too full to accept any new patients and two others almost that full.

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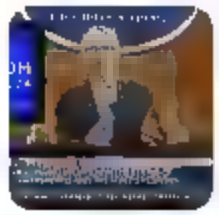
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"The sad truth is that the we've won the battle..." What? Would @GovMikeDeWine be happier if he'd lost it? Or is he just unhappy that he can't put out any more time-travel lockdown charts?



Governor Mike DeWine @GovMikeDeWine
I've felt all along that, as Governor, we have to tell people what we know, when we know it. We will continue to do that. The sad truth is that we've won the battle, it appears we've flattened the curve, but the monster is still out

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 15
The "monster is still out there"? What monster? It's not a zombie, it's a virus that appears to be somewhat more dangerous than the flu to elderly, though - thankfully - much less dangerous to the young. Does [redacted] think he instills confidence when he speaks this way?

91 171 873

Sarah's daily notion-mongering. @SarahCateCLE · Apr 15
Replying to [redacted]
In Ohio, we really did give them the benefit of the doubt from day one. Though we were skeptical of the doomsday prophecies, we cooperated with the daily new orders, because we believed the predictions. But now, the data isn't supporting further orders, and 1/n

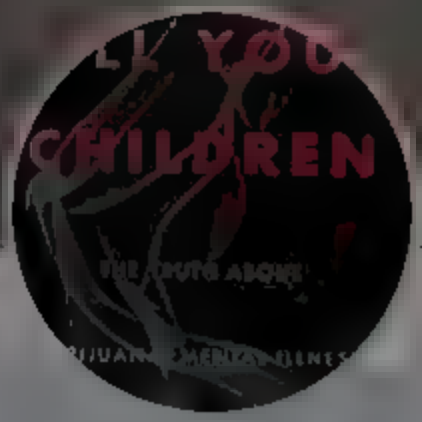
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2/ This is a huge figure, beginning to approach herd immunity. Chelsea is much more like New York City than a lot of other American towns and suburbs - densely packed - and this kind of number could be a precursor if what NYC antibody testing would show.



Nearly a third of 200 blood samples taken in Chelsea show exposure to coronavirus

Mass. General researcher says the results point to a 'raging epidemic,' but may also indicate the city is further along the disease curve than some other municipalities

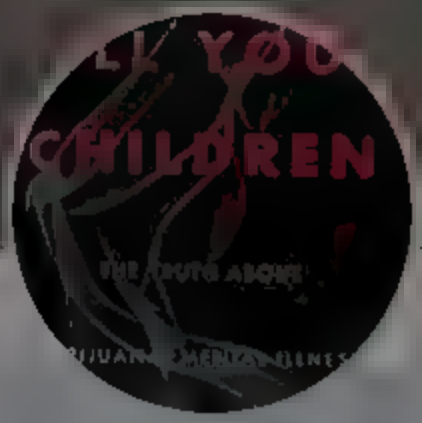
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Wrong. The NYC health commissioner said: "Within the context of the same number of deaths during that period... The number of deaths during that same time period in the previous year. And what we find is that there are roughly 3,000 deaths above what would have been anticipated."

> **Adam Nathaniel Peck** @adamnpeck
> Surprise! He's wrong. The 3,000 figure that was cited reflects excess *non-COVID* deaths. That is, deaths due to things like overcrowding in hospitals, lack of ambulances, etc. Factoring in CV-19, we're at about 13,000 more deaths (2.5x) than an average year. twitter.com/alexberenson/s…
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Also, @CDCgov just released national all-cause mortality data from 2/1 through 4/11. It shows about 7,500 excess deaths in NYC for the entire 10 week period - though nationally it shows far FEWER deaths than expected. Only NYC and NYS have extra mortality.
cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/vsr …

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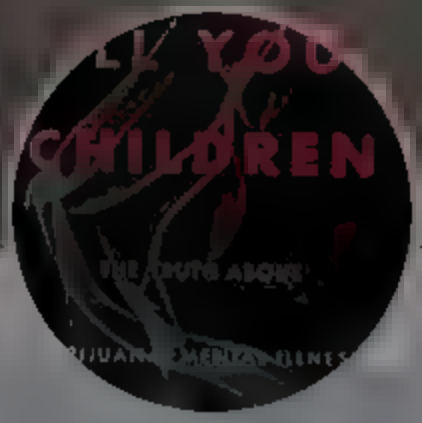
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These figures are provisional, meaning additional deaths are likely to come in as more cities and states report or update their counts, but the statisticians are aware of the lag and attempt to account for it:

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1/ Speaking of the irrelevancy of lockdowns, remember Sweden? From Saturday to Monday it reported a total of 49 #COVID deaths, 16 a day, the lowest in weeks.But wait, Team Apocalypse said! It was a holiday, Tuesday will be different! You'll see! And Tuesday has been different...

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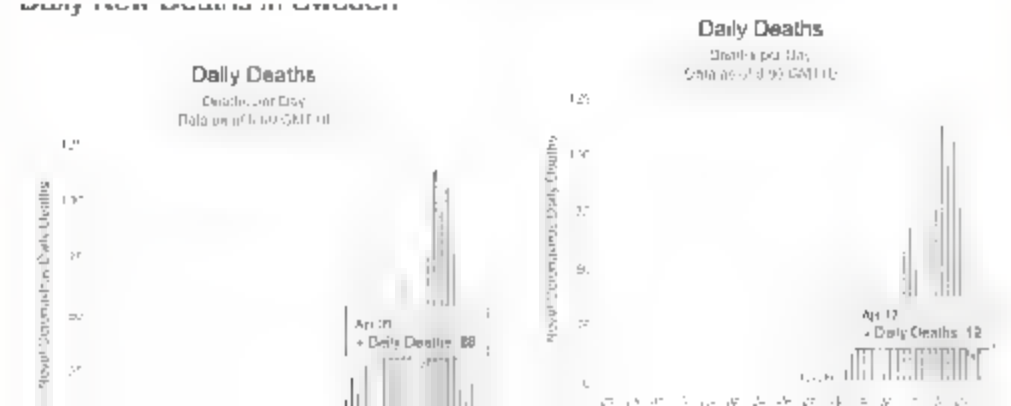
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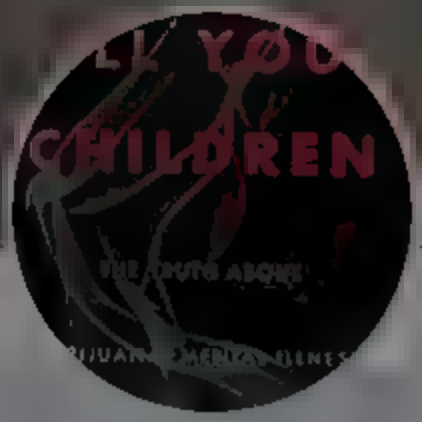
2/ Today Sweden reported 114 deaths (same as its worst day last week)... which puts its 4-day average is now a grand total of 41 deaths a day. Which is at or under trolling four-day totals including the previous weekend. Not exactly exponential growth. But wait two weeks!

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Note - this death chart does not include the 114 reported today:





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1/ The Santa Clara findings, the Boston homeless shelter and French carrier data, the [illegible] German serology study, even the [illegible] interview all align - [illegible] will likely have fatalities 1.5x to 3x that of the flu - though not in the young, who are at very low risk...

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2/ And everyone who has lost a job or can't pay his mortgage or her car note or didn't get to graduate high school or got locked at home with an abusive husband or had the cops called when he went to a playground... is just going to have to accept that lie.

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3/ Because, really, we are not going to be able to function as a society otherwise. Not if half the country is afraid to go outside for a year and the other half wants to punch the doomers in the face for the harm their irrational fear has caused.

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419 Retweets **1,981** Likes

John Jamason @John_Jamason · Apr 16

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The fear in peoples eyes behind their masks and hockey shields in grocery stores is incredible. Not sure when (or if) we ever get back to normal...

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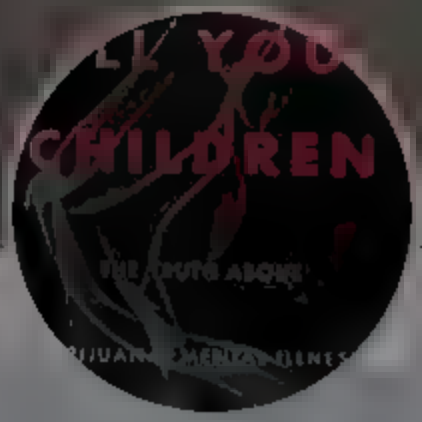
Deb W @debw777_walker · Apr 16

I see it too, or hear it in their voices, "I'm going to die! I just don't want to die! I just don't want my people to die! The deaths! The death counts!" Those are all real quotes, mostly from people I'm trying to calm down, they immediately think I'm not safe to be around.

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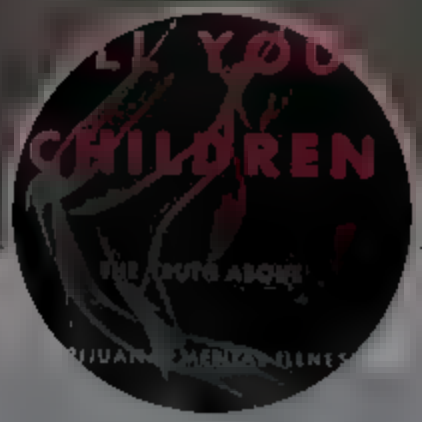


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"Walk past piles of corpses..." Some not-at-all-hysterical language here from a blue-check. It feels almost as though Team Apocalypse is amping up the rhetoric out of fear people are starting to think for themselves. Expect much more of this.

> **Noah Berlatsky** @nberlat
> regular reminder that opening the economy and letting hundreds of thousands die isn't actually going to help th eeconomy because people aren't going to walk past piles of corpses to go buy a fucking burger. 1
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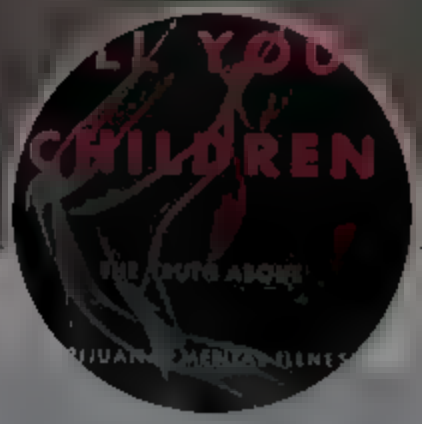
Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 17
Side note: the contempt with which he writes "to buy a fucking burger" is also telling. You want a "fucking burger"? Too bad, friend. You should eat healthier anyway.

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TrajanOfHispaniaBaetica @TBaetica · Apr 17
Replying to
The global death toll for the virus is <160K after 4.5 months. Every year btwn 220K-695K people die from flu-related illness globally, 1.5M die in car accidents, 10M die from cancer every year, 17M die globally from heart disease each year. The fear mongers have zero perspective

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 23h

1/ Back to NYC death counts: the city now reports 900 "probable" [illegible] deaths at home and 800 in nursing homes (dating back five weeks).

But in an *average* week, NYC has 250 home and 160 nursing home deaths . (More in winter.)

[illegible]

23 109 365

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2/ The question is NOT whether #COVID caused excess deaths in NYC in the last month. It did. The question is whether the city's more recent big jumps mostly come from reclassifying nearly every death in the city in the last several weeks as virus-related.

7:50 AM - 17 Apr 2020

180 Retweets **597** Likes

39 180 597

JeremyR/NotACanesInsider @JeremyRFLA · 23h

Replying to [illegible]

Man. I just want real numbers. We cannot learn from this if we aren't getting accurate data. Al least as accurate as we can be. Why this position is somehow politicized is beyond me.

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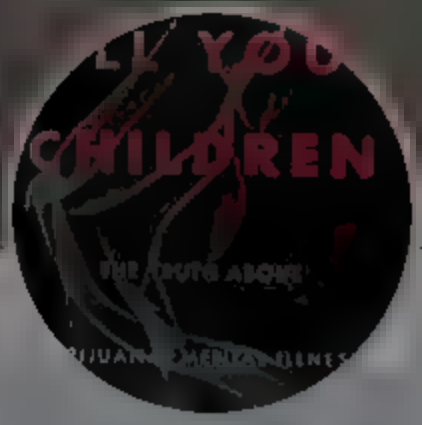
S. K. Kachmar @JerseygirlSusan · 23h

Could not agree more. The media is so corrupt we simply are left to try to figure

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but from the panic that came before and continues.

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2/ I'm not going to dignify them by screenshotting them, but by way of comparison this is a recognizably human response:

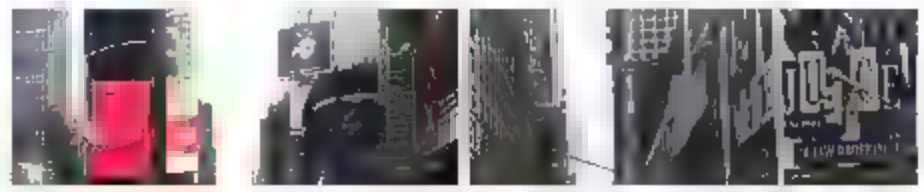
Helen Kennedy
@HelenKennedy

This thread hurts

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson

1/ My city in ruins: here is New York, empty and stricken and silent, not merely from a virus that has killed a tiny fraction. Of its citizens - mostly, sadly, elderly and frail - but from the panic that came before and continues. Times Square, the crossroads of the world:

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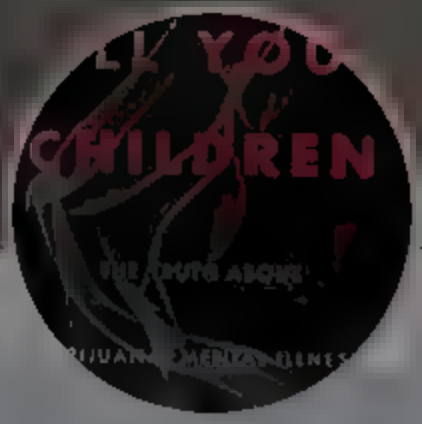
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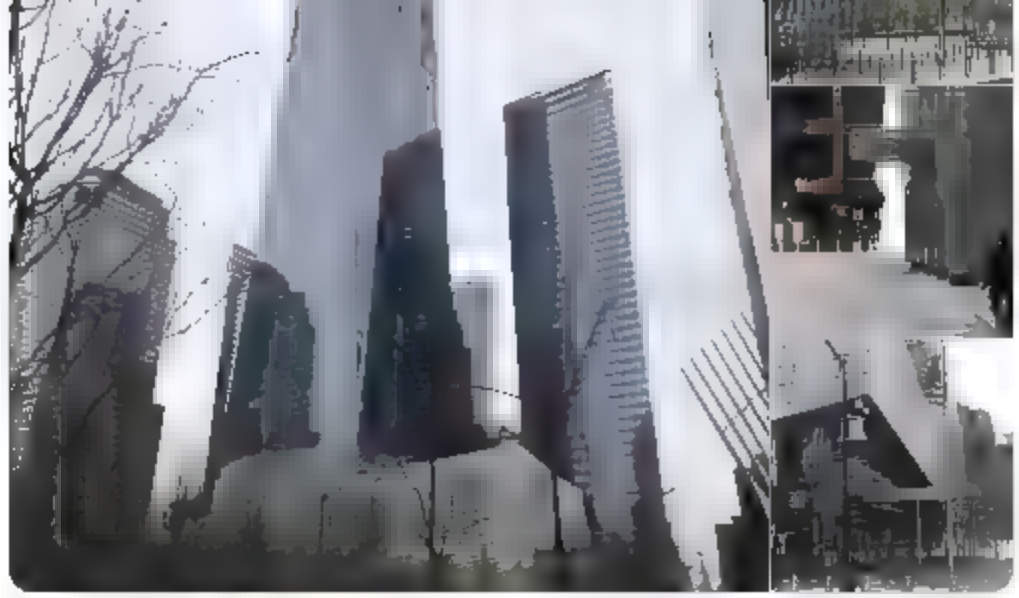


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5/ Wall Street and the New York Stck Exchange:



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"It is important to obtain this data to make sure that decisions are made on the basis of facts rather than assumptions..." Yes, yes, a thousand times yes!

> Streeck said his aim with the study is to help develop what he calls "exit strategies" to the lockdown.
>
> "It is important to obtain this data in order to make sure that decisions are taken based on facts rather than assumptions. The data should serve as a basis of information for the government so they can then think about their further course of action," he said.

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Arrgh - @hendrikstreeck!

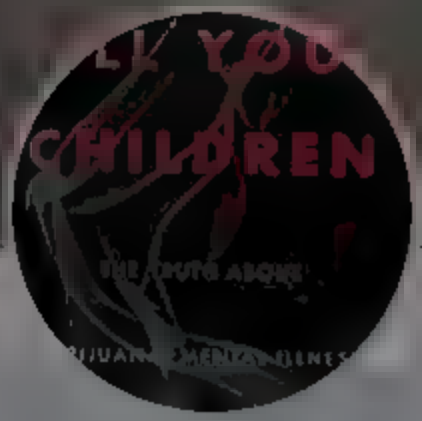
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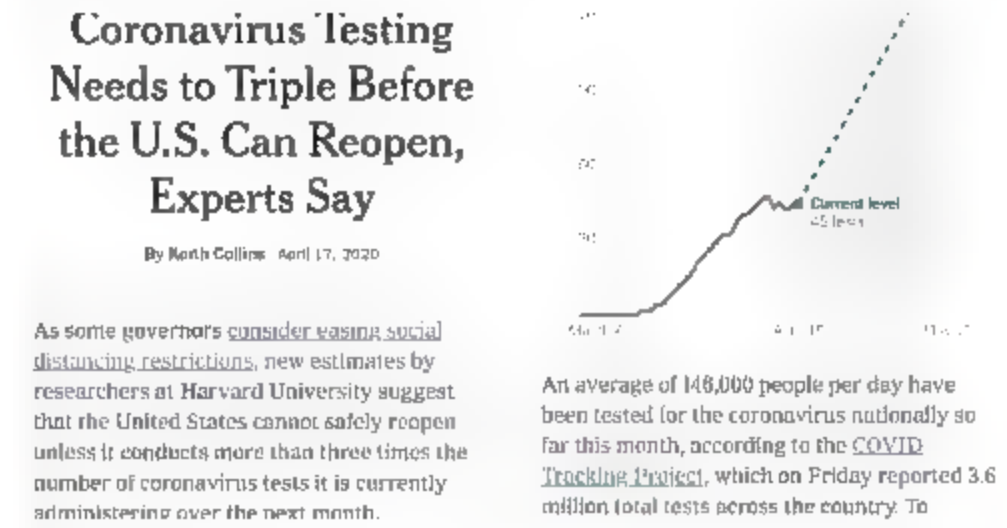
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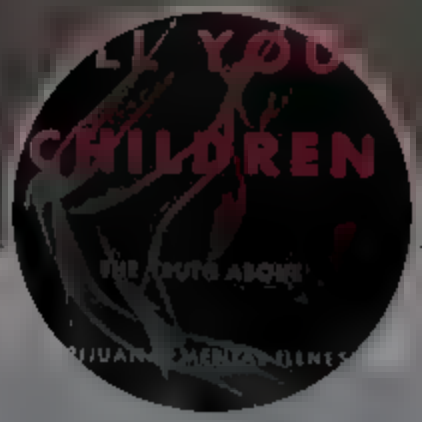
Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 30m

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From a reader in Quebec (which has lots of international travel because of Montreal) - he makes excellent points about the politics of the epidemic in the US v Canada. The data he mentions is screenshotted. 58% of deaths in people over 80, none under 30.

quebec.ca/en/health/heal

Hi Alex,

from Montreal, Quebec here!

You are doing an amazing job navigating this COVID-19 situation. Thank you for that!

I thought you would find this information very helpful and illuminating. The Quebec government actually does a good job of getting timely, accurate and trustworthy information out. From your perspective, I think it is extremely useful since the information isn't politicized like some of the data coming out of U.S. jurisdictions. Also, there is no incentive or profit motive in Canada for hospitals and doctors to skew or falsify the information. Most importantly, there is no anti-Trump or pro-Trump bias baked into the numbers. They are what they are...

Despite being one of, if not the, hardest hit areas in



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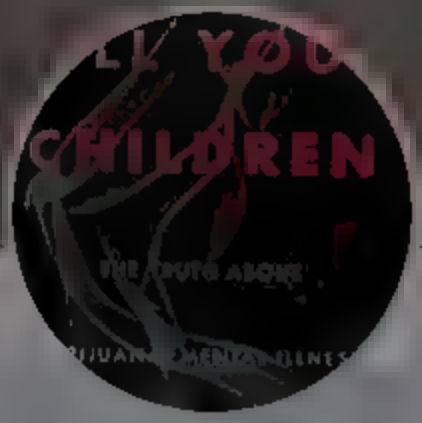
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1/ Hard to overstate the wrongness of misleading people about the real (and infinitesmal) risks of #Covid 19 for kids - as @NYGovCuomo implicitly does here. First: scaring people that their children might die from this is obviously terribly cruel...

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Speaking with his brother, NY Gov. Andrew Cuomo, @ChrisCuomo announces his wife, Cristina Cuomo, has tested positive for Covid-19.



3,720 9:06 PM - Apr 15, 2020

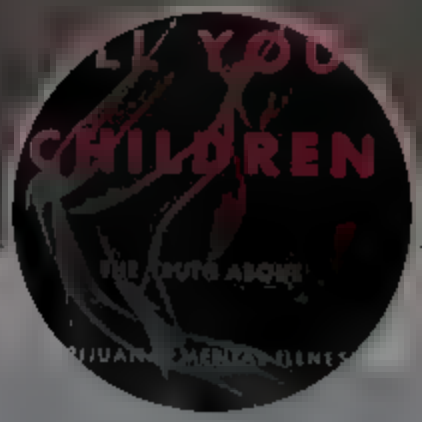
1,634 people are talking about this

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1/ The Santa Clara findings, the Boston homeless shelter and French carrier data, the @hendrikstreeck German serology study, even the @unherd interview all align - #COVID will likely have fatalities 1.5x to 3x that of the flu - though not in the young, who are at very low risk...

7:52 PM - 17 Apr 2020

312 Retweets **885** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 12h

2/ Obviously, there is still *some* tail risk uncertainty - not everyone is convinced - but had this consensus been developing six weeks ago, it's hard to imagine we would have followed a strategy that has led to such massive societal and economic disruption...

11 77 436

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 12h

3/ So what are we doing now? Especially with the economic hit turning out to be greater than the worst-case forecasts and hospitals outside New York emptying out and laying off employees? How come we can't change course?

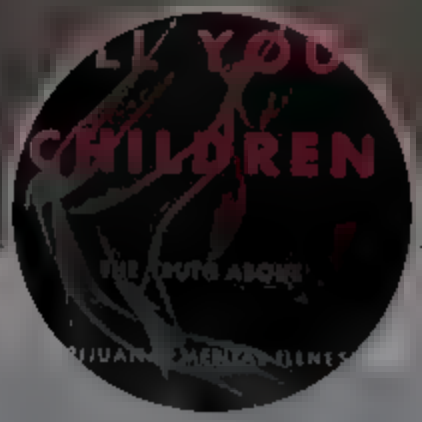
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4/ Instead we have overt efforts to code every possible death as [illegible]-related, and things like a stupid and counterproductive insistence on discouraging outdoor activities without any conceivable proof they spread the virus.

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Alabama is reopening, many businesses immediately, some May 1. #unlocked #alabamaunlocked

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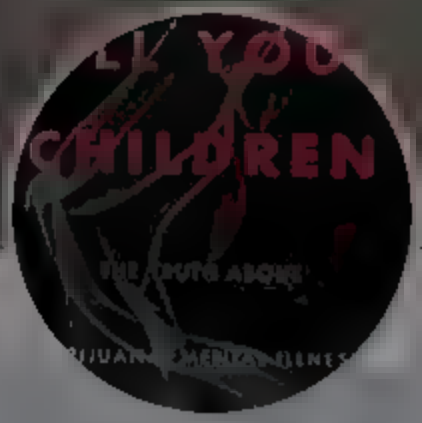
2,008 Retweets **5,942** Likes

Kanga Roo @gordonwalker97 · 21h
Replying to
I live in NYC, but watch how quickly the sneering and condescending towards Alabama will begin by the left.

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Steve Norman @snorman1776 · 21h
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I wanted to believe this was a joke or a hoax - @raleighpolice calling a protest a "non-essential activity" and arresting someone for speaking out against the state's lockdown. But it is as real as Stalin.

The #ReopenNC protest that occurred in Downtown Raleigh today has been cleared. We explained to the protestors that at this time, they are not allowed to protest. It is a non-essential activity and violates the Governor's Executive Order.

There was one arrest made by the State Capitol Police.



POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

Protesters rally for NC to reopen. At least one is arrested for failing to disperse.

BY JOSH SHAFFER AND ASHAD MAJEED



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Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · Apr 14

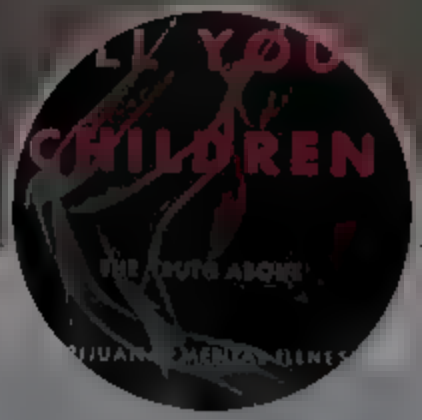
Where is [redacted]? Or [redacted]? Or [redacted]? Or any of the other liberal groups that say they care about authoritarianism and police overreach? What has to happen before they wake up?

Shawn T Barnett @ShawnTBarnett1 · Apr 14

Replying to [redacted]

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Yeah, Scott, apparently whoever wrote that today didn't bother to read that story. Which, as you point out, was in . Maybe you should ask why.

> **Scott Shane** @ScottShaneNYT
> Replying to @AlexBerenson @nytimes
> Somebody ruined your @nytimes theory
> nytimes.com/2020/04/03/us/...

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Because being right 10 days ago doesn't make today's piece any more accurate or defensible. The opposite. It tells me someone knows the reality. So why ignore it?

4:26 AM - 14 Apr 2020

12 Retweets **189** Likes

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Scott Shane @ScottShaneNYT · Apr 14

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Alex, have you written anything other than tweets on COVID19? Or do you plan to write something longer? I'd be interested in seeing your overall analysis.

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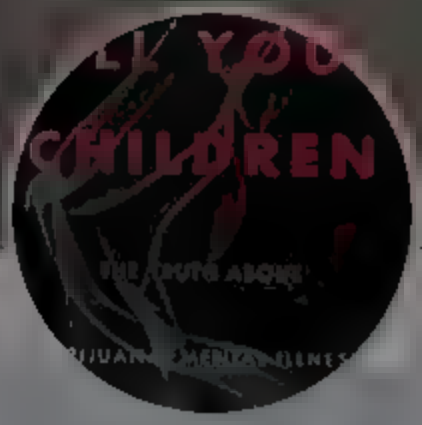
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I have been short on time but yes, I'd like to as well. Unfortunately I'm sensing it may be a bit tough getting a place like or to take anything from me, no matter how tightly it's sourced...

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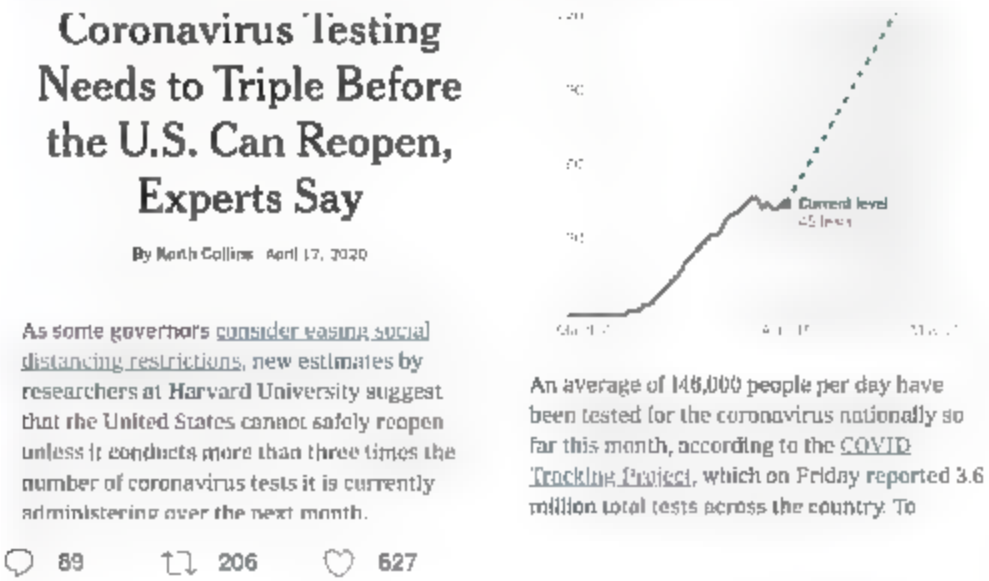
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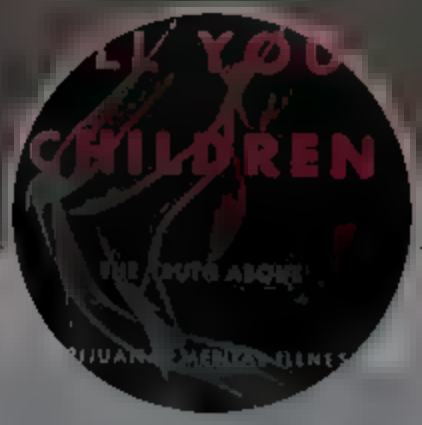
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BranchCovidian @czechchickk · 1h

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Attention Approved Reporters (TM)! Your Dept. Of Pandemia reminds you that your attendance on this morning's Zoom call is required. Much to discuss. Reminder, the dial-in is 198 401 984. Attention Approved Reporters (TM)!

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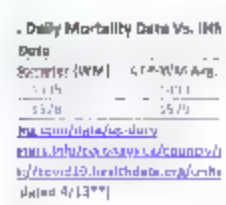
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Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia orders you to disregard the previous message! We mean it. It was not meant for you! We got our lists confused. Not our worst mistake this month but still not great. Attention citizens!

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Andrew Bostom @andrewbostom · Apr 14

Replying to



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New (4/13) IHME model covid19.healthdata.org/united-states-... EVEN WORSE AT PREDICTING ACTUAL DAILY (avg of worldometers.info/coronavirus/co... + docs.google.com/spreadsheets/u...) COVID19

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Rachel @JesusChica1991 · Apr 14

Basically it was like a snow forecast

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Things I never thought I'd write: Thank you, @billmaher. Thank you. Last night he called out the media for "panic porn." "We need the news to calm down and treat us like adults." Watch here: m.youtube.com/watch?v=UcvlOJ...



New Rule: Panic Porn | Real Time with Bill Maher (HBO)
140K views

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220 Retweets **1,004** Likes

Frank R. Lopez III @FrankRLopezIII1 · 5h



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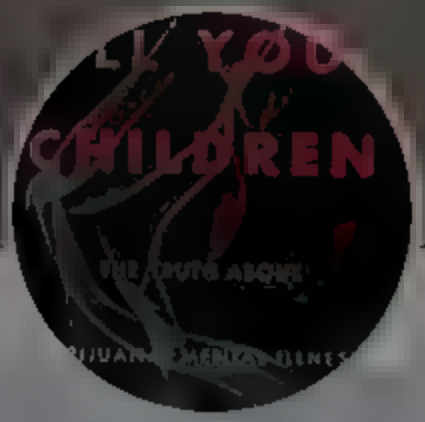


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It's clear thousands of people protested today in Lansing (this is the local paper, so less partisan bias). Does anyone have any good photos or any idea how many thousands?

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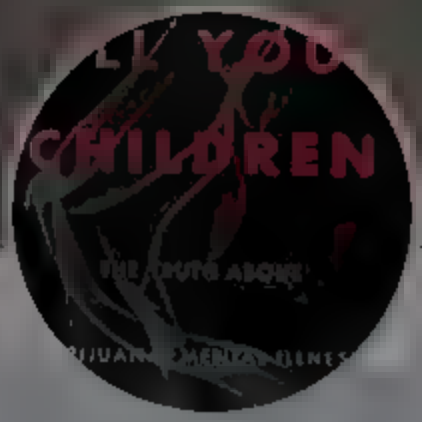
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Kevin von Bananas @k_man100 · Apr 15

Replying to

I'm a democrat, and I support these protests. Common sense social distancing measures have quickly turned into extreme social distancing measures. Not cool.

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5/ We seem to have locked ourselves into a position where we need to justify the damage we've already caused, instead of recognizing the harm and stopping it. Unless, of course, some people out there really prefer the streets empty and workplaces and stores shut.

8:01 PM - 17 Apr 2020

289 Retweets **1,151** Likes

Locked Down Feller @ExcelTraderGuy1 · 14h

Replying to @AlexBerenson

This is it. The blue checks and Karens haven't gotten dressed in weeks. With the occasional Zoom meeting and the endless restocking of whatever they want from Amazon, they don't want this to end. They NEVER shared in any type of sacrifice associated with this lockdown.

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Moron Rehab @MoronRehab · 13h

Replying to @AlexBerenson

"We seem to have locked ourselves into a position where we need to justify the damage we've already caused.."

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 15

1/ Yep, then I realized what the data actually say (and much, much more data came in). There's no shame in being wrong; the shame comes in refusing to change course once you realize you are. An eternity is a month in this discussion...



Jay Giri @jaygirimd

Replying to @AlexBerenson

42 138 921

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2/ If anything, I'm happy those tweets exist bc they demonstrate I was genuinely concerned five weeks ago. And btw, I still think mass gatherings like concerts and Broadway should be the last events to reopen, since they at least theoretically offer super-spreading potential.

4:33 AM - 15 Apr 2020

35 Retweets **444** Likes

16 35 444

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 15

An eternity is a month... and a month is an eternity!

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David R. Martin @DRMartinLLC · Apr 15

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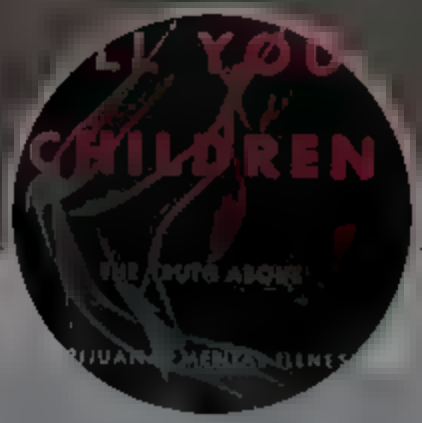
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UK domestic violence killings, including the killings of children, more than double since the lockdowns began. What was that @NYGovCuomo said about saving even one life? theguardian.com/society/2020/a …



time of year, it has emerged.

Karen Ingala Smith, the founder of Counting Dead Women, a pioneering project that records the killing of women by men in the UK, has identified at least 16 killings between 23 March and 12 April, including those of children.

Looking at the same period over the last 10 years, Smith's data records an average of five deaths.

The Guardian

Her findings for 2020, which are collated from internet searches and people contacting over social media, were raised during evidence to the home affairs select committee on Wednesday

Get

10:07 AM - 18 Apr 2020

50 Retweets **111** Likes

Allen

9 50 111

Corny Sanders @HomeySanders · 5m

Replying to

Come on Alex, the woman who is going to get her face bashed in tonight is just "doing her part" because remember, we are all in this together!

2

Taran Baker @Taran_Baker · 5m

Replying to



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Walter Krol @8579Walter · 4h
The same workers who did the California study teamed up with MLB. 10,000 people across US. Results will be published soon.

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@AlexBerenson

Replying to

Source?

9:15 AM - 18 Apr 2020

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Jamie Reinhold @jamiemreinhold · 1h
Replying to

I'm referencing the Santa Clara study, the Boston homeless report, the Massachusetts sewer report, the Chicago phlebotomist report, the Columbia University Hospital pregnancy report. All these point to some degree of existing immunity. But we need a consistent wider study.

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Justin Hart @justin_hart · 57m
It's coming. 10K one dropping next week likely. 2 larger ones after that. Hold tight.

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Walter Krol @8579Walter · 42m
Replying to

Lead author Jay Bhattacharya of the California study will be involved in the MLB study.

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Buck Sexton @BuckSexton · 18m
a psychiatrist is an MD and is in fact a physician. lmao.

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Replying to

Yes and they tend to get mad if you call them psychologists...

10:19 AM - 18 Apr 2020

1 Retweet **13** Likes Dave

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I am a surgeon in New York City. I am in private practice and we are essential, but decided to close our practice until Until then I signed up to work at the NYC public hospitals (H+H) taking care of medical/Covid patients. I don't know exactly how deaths are coded, but I can tell you that virtually every single ER admission to the hospitals are "suspected Covid" or "Covid rule out" patients, regardless of their symptoms or the reason for admission. For example, I would say half my patients right now are being ruled out and even treated for Covid, even though their symptoms are not consistent with Covid at all. To give one specific example I currently have a patient who tested negative and has no symptoms of Covid, but is still listed under the "Covid registry" in the chart simply because they were tested. Obviously I am very limited on the amount of information I can give because of patient privacy concerns.

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AA mail.google.com

Primary

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10:52 AM - 18 Apr 2020

66 Retweets **146** Likes

10 66 146

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 5m
I urge everyone to read his final takeaway...

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Brent Allen Thale @BattyBlogger · 3m
Replying to [illegible]
Love the word "ultimately" at the end.

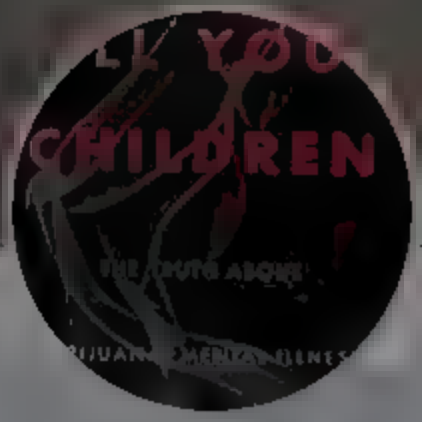
No, not "ultimately", NOW. That person is obviously employed in a high paying job and has not felt the devastation that tens of millions of Americans already have.

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Wilson @SugarOnMiTongue · 3m

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19 Retweets **91** Likes Chris

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Michael Nastasi Sr. @4nastys · 3m

Replying to [illegible]

Let's see how long it takes for the "I call BS" tweets

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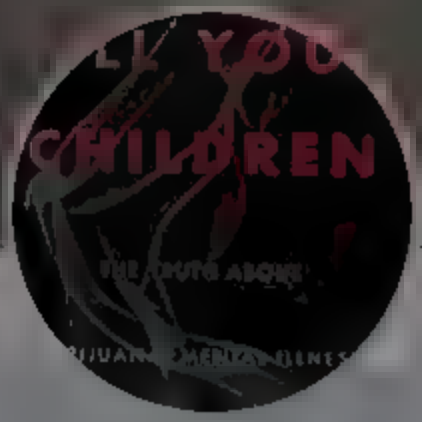
AnonTryHard @HardAnon · 2m

Replying to [illegible]

Amazing

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From Switzerland: Dr. Daniel Koch, a top Swiss public health official, says not only are kids at minimal risk from #COVID, bc they have such low viral loads, "it is adults who infect children, not the other way around."

Switzerland reopens schools May 11.

6:30 AM - 18 Apr 2020

356 Retweets **887** Likes

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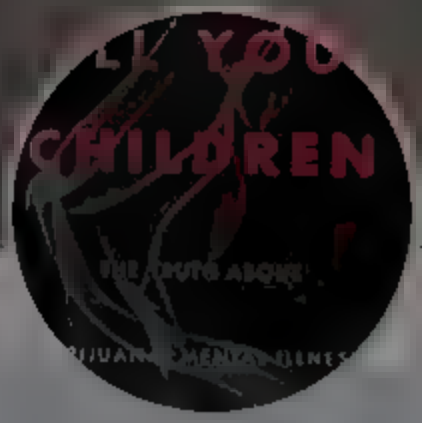
Scott @igotnuthin · 5h
Replying to

Thank god there are reasonable people out there. In MN we have gone from "flatten the curve to protect the hospitals from being overrun" to "protect every living being from coronavirus forever" it's fascist thinking by many democrat governors (like Tim Walz in MN)

3 6 41

Casey O'Neill @RCaseyONeill · 5h
The media has basically shamed the entire country into this. My city allowed restaurants to stay open at 50% capacity and table spacing. That lasted about 24 hours and then our mayor caved to the pressure.

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2009年11月に登録

D Watkinson @3timesamama · 22 時間
Have a friend who's an NYPD Sargent and he confirmed that a Belt Parkway accident victim was marked as a covid death due to test performed on corpse. He was at the scene and followed up on all paperwork.

93　36　179

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返信先: [redacted]さん

Would he talk to me?

15:14 - 2020年4月17日

1件のリツイート　**73**件のいいね

29　1　73

D Watkinson @3timesamama · 20 時間
返信先: [redacted]さん
I'll ask him

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zachary siegel @ZachWritesStuff · 18 時間
Me too! Love nypd sources.

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Misanthropic Lycanthrope @UnacceptableOne · 16 時間
返信先: [redacted]さん、[redacted]さん
If he existed, sure

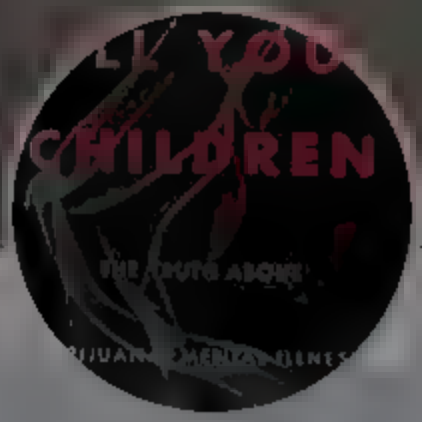
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Jonathan Groff @NotThatGroff · 18 時間
返信先: [redacted]さん、[redacted]さん
No one wants to talk to you because you have an aggressively horrible take on what is happening. Please go away.

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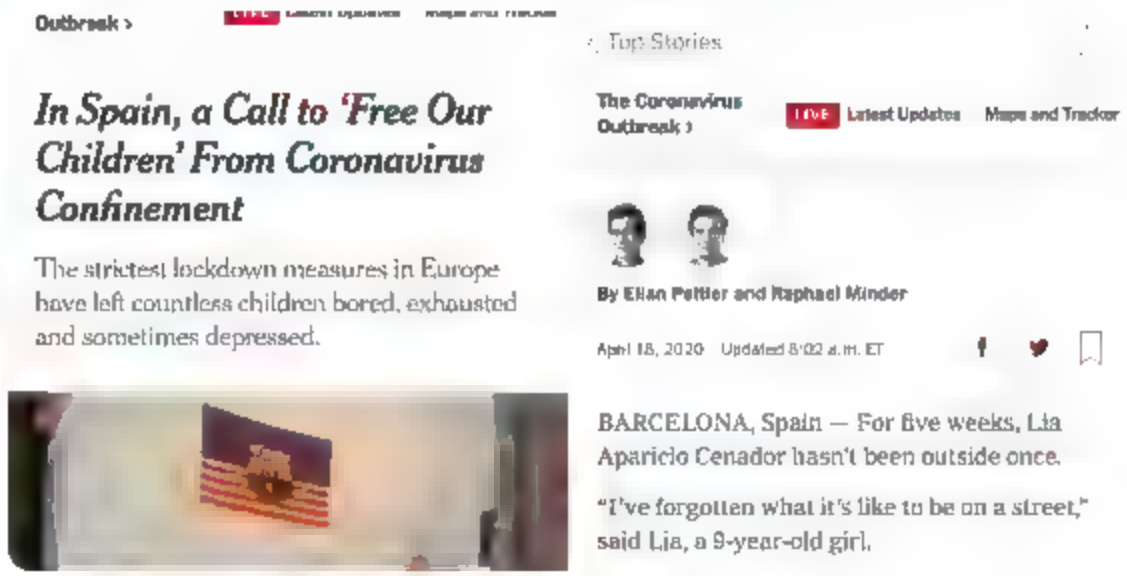
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Even @nytimes notes the insanity of Spanish restrictions on children, who are basically locked in their homes (reminder, for the nth time, kids are at ~0 risk from #COVID): "How do you explain to them that you can take your dog out, but not your child?"


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In Spain, a Call to 'Free Our Children' From Coronavirus Confinement

The strictest lockdown measures in Europe have left countless children bored, exhausted and sometimes depressed.

By Elian Peltier and Raphael Minder

April 18, 2020 Updated 8:02 a.m. ET

BARCELONA, Spain — For five weeks, Lia Aparicio Cenador hasn't been outside once.

"I've forgotten what it's like to be on a street," said Lia, a 9-year-old girl.

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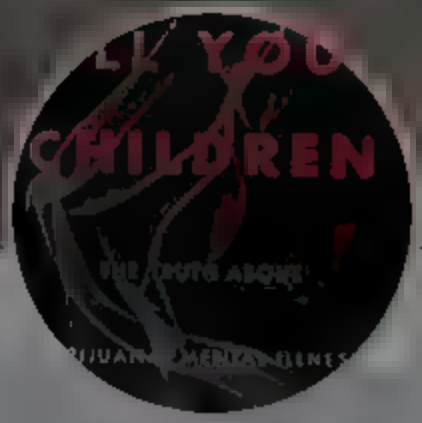
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デビン @DB_TO13 · 5m
Replying to
Cruel and inhumane. It's that simple.

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Dave @davequigon · 6m
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Wonderful to see this!



stavridisj @stavridisj
Admiral Florida Man awoke to open beaches in north Florida. Allowed to walk, jog, dog walk, bike. People out in numbers largely following rules. Everyone looks slightly zombie-like but in improving spirits. I wore a Navy shirt to raise everyone's spirits.

8:58 AM - 18 Apr 2020

199 Retweets **1,261** Likes

samwisecotton @samwisecotton · 3h
Replying to
A free and independent people can function safely in this environment without government oversight. Establish clear and reasonable protocols and trust Americans to carry the weight as they always have.

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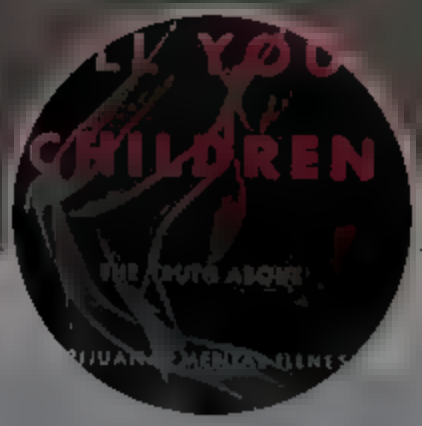
Harem Scarem @HaremScarem10 · 3h
Replying to
Diabolical how some want to deprive people of the clean sea or mountain air. People are outside, keeping distance. What's wrong? We'll follow rules to a point if it helps, even if it just mentally helps people who are scared. But we're not going to cower in fear inside forever

11

DiMooz @DiMooz · 3h
Replying to
But some idiot videographer from MSNBC will take a low-angle telephoto shot of the same beach from 3 miles away, and conclude from the compressed perspective that everyone is on top of each other. Oldest trick in the book!

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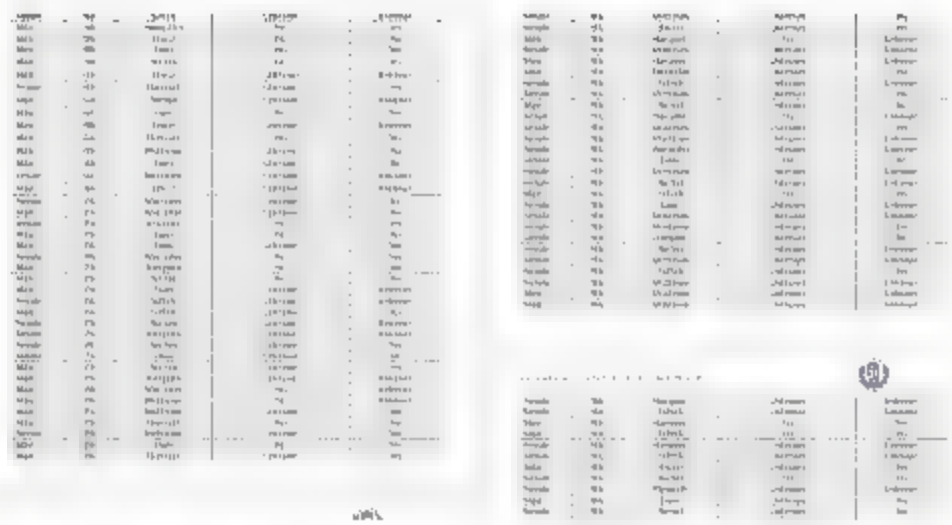
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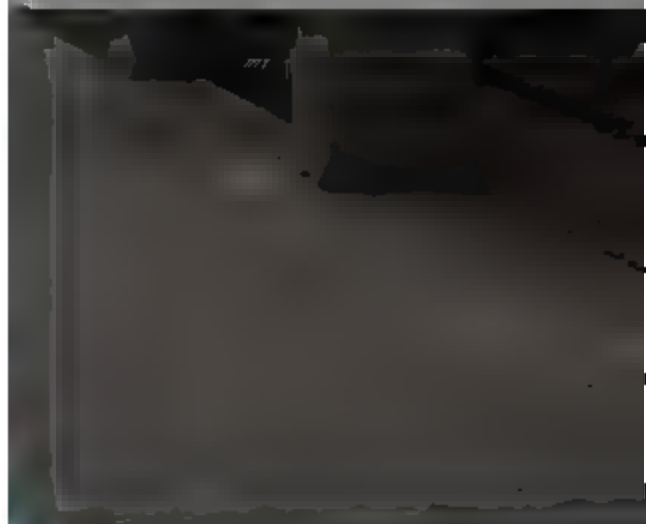
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Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia is pleased to announce @NYCMayor is today's Hero of The Virus (TM) for his brave call for citizens to inform on each other. With his city's economy collapsing, Mayor de Blasio remains focused on what really matters. Attention citizens!

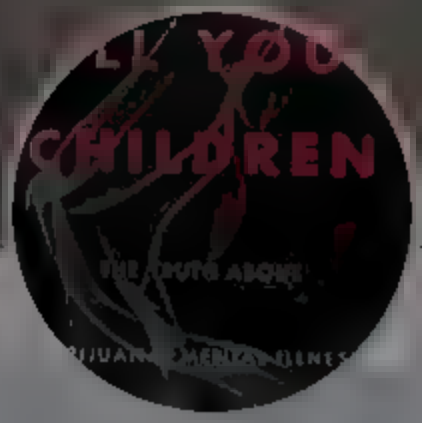
> **@NYCMayor**
>
> How do you report places that aren't enforcing social distancing? It's simple: just snap a photo and text it to 311-692. #AskMyMayor



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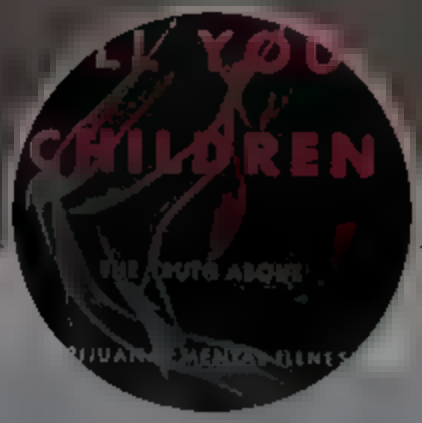
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The aircraft carrier will be a good place for epidemiologists to look for transmission and morbidity in a young, healthy population. ~300 positive tests, zero hospitalizations so far. Hope that continues.

> Theodore Roose
> ases so far and
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> **Andrew Dyer** ✓ @SDUTdyer
> Just in: Almost 300 sailors on the Theodore Roosevelt have now tested positive for COVID-19. That's more than half the total cases in the entire Navy. More than 90 percent of the crew has been tested.

3:11 PM - 8 Apr 2020

429 Retweets **1,229** Likes

Richie5Angels @Demon1111Slayer · Apr 8
Replying to
This is a statistical impossibility...based on what we are seeing in the general populace, where would HAVE to be some hospitalizations and some deaths...

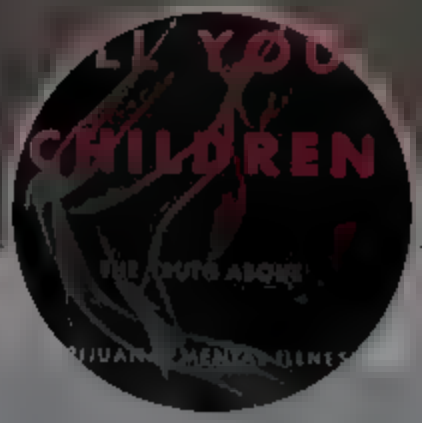
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Patrick Breitenbach @pbreit · Apr 8
It's absolutely possible. Young and healthy handle the infection very well.

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JeepGuy18JL @JeepGuy18JL · Apr 8
Replying to
Wonder how many were taking hydroxychloroquine. Malaria prevention is often

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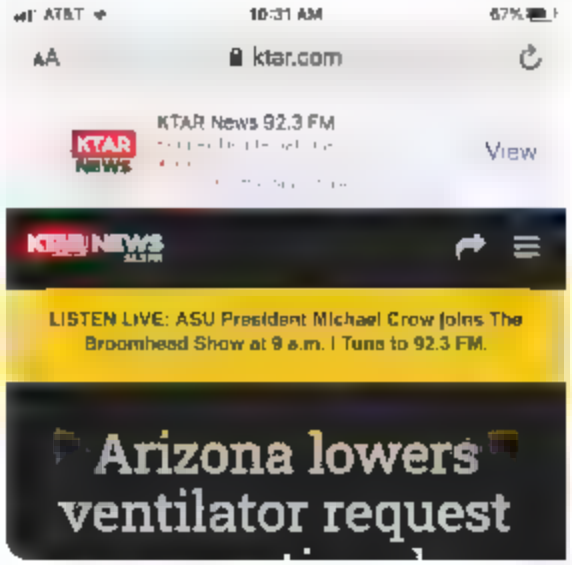
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The kind of insane reporting that is driving the panic: Arizona didn't reduce its request for ventilators because the stockpile is "dwindling" (remember, California just sent back 500 ventilators!) - it reduced its request because IT WON'T NEED THEM.



GLENDALE, Ariz (AP) — With little hope of getting the 5,000 ventilators it requested from the dwindling national stockpile, Arizona has revised its request down to fewer than the 500 it expects to need soon to treat coronavirus patients, the state's health director said.

Most of the ventilators would be used to equip a Phoenix hospital that shut down last year but is being reopened as an acute care facility, Health Services Department Director Dr. Cara Christ said in an interview. About 50 would be sent to the Navajo Nation, where a severe

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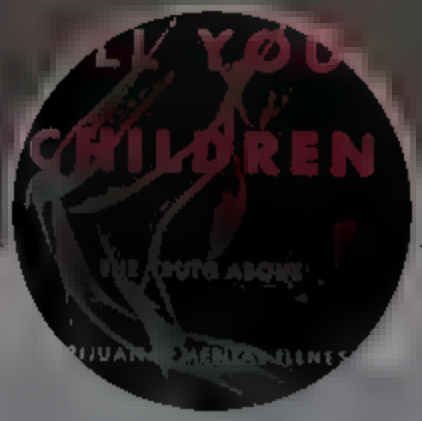
Rob G. @RobGrande1 · Apr 7
Replying to [redacted]
It's brutal. The way the mainstream media has covered this crisis is beyond disgraceful.

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Respected Thought Leader @RassGlass · Apr 7

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Poll time. @NYCMayor shall henceforth be called:

2:21 PM - 18 Apr 2020

65 Retweets **70** Likes

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tsicsaF=Pelosi? @TsicsafPelosi · 1h
Replying to
He's been destroying NYC for years. This is just the icing on the destruction cake.

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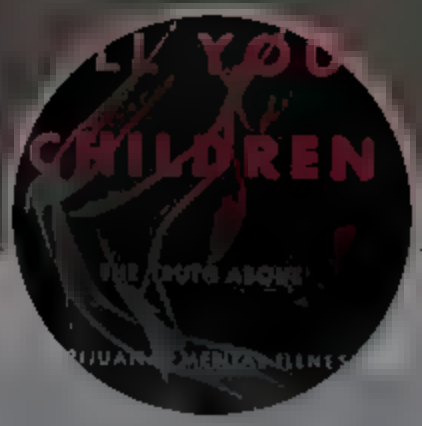
KingGump @gump_king · 1h
Replying to
Comrade Corona

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★Lscott★ @dlscott1111 · 1h
Replying to
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Nick Carbonaro @njcarbonaro · 11m
Here is the link to all the data

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Thanks for sending - I'll take a look.

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Nick Carbonaro @njcarbonaro · 34s
Replying to

Thank you! To put it in perspective, is the 43rd largest state in the country (ahead of of Minneapolis, New Orleans, and Honolulu). The county of LA Data showed we had the most confirmed cases, but this data looks promising (I think).

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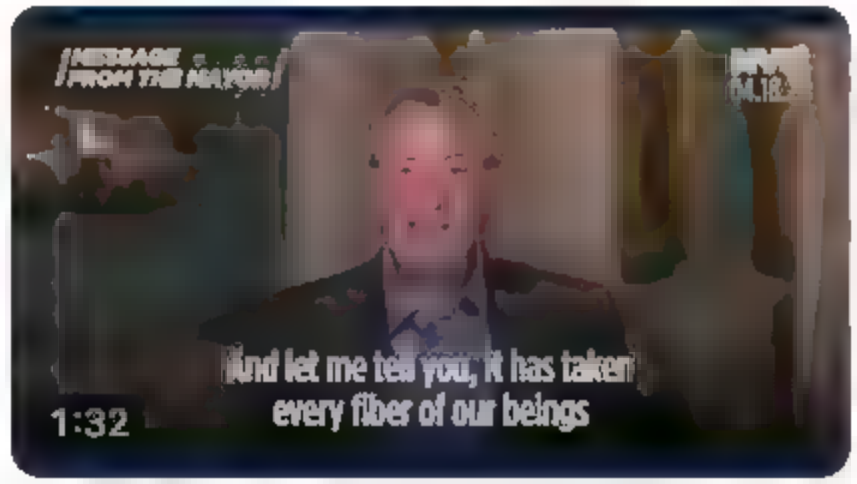
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Mayor Bill de Blasio @NYCMayor · 7h

How do you report places that aren't enforcing social distancing? It's simple: just snap a photo and text it to 311-692. #AskMyMayor



551K views

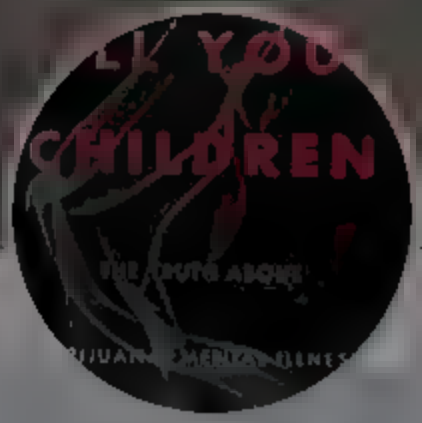
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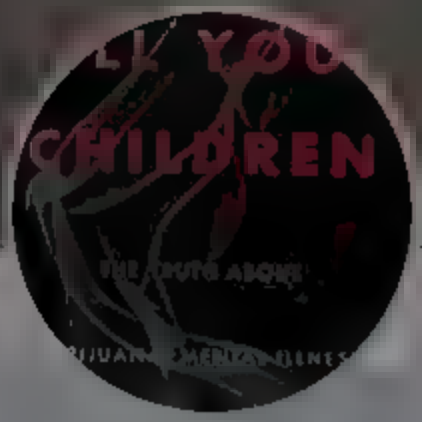
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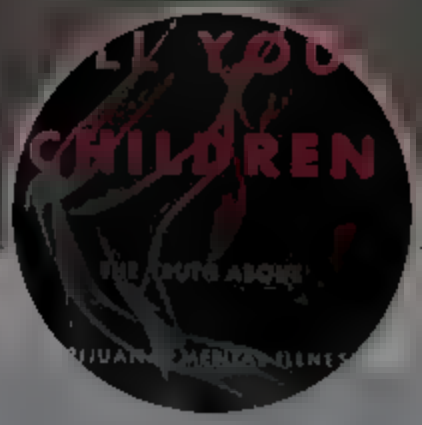
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Apropos of nothing, of course.

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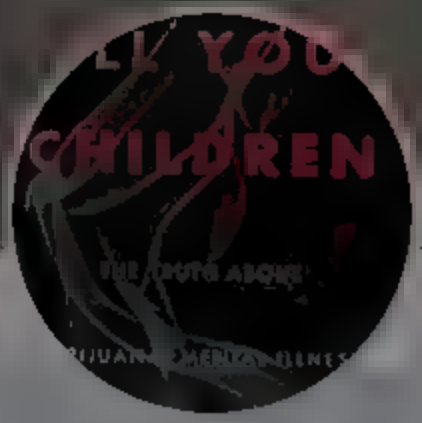
RealRobSeal @RealRobSeal · 2m

Replying to [redacted]

Wasn't Orwell a journalist for awhile?

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Waxwing Slain @JakeZTank · 26m
His best non-fiction was Road to Wigan Pier.

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Replying to [redacted]

Yeah, that's great too. It's ALL great. He and Graham Greene and le Carre (early le Carre, before the anti-American slant becomes too hard to take), and really what else do you need?

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3 Likes

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scot @scottstocker4 · 1m
Replying to [redacted]
Loved early LeCarre, stopped reading him probably over 20 years ago

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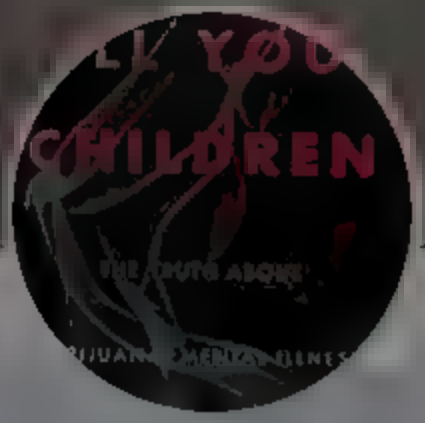
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Dr. G @DrG58374081 · 3h
I wonder if his people who create this garbage even bother to look at the ratio? Or are they simply speaking to their fellow Thea elders with this authoritarian crap?

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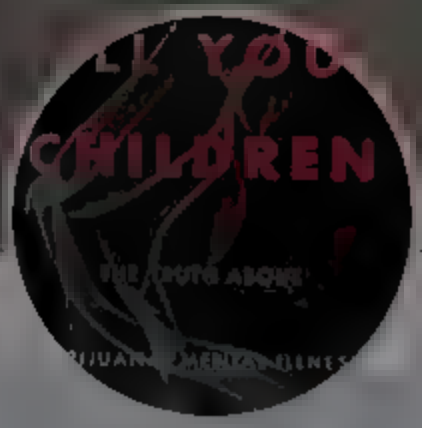
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I'll admit to wondering if someone on his social media team is quietly sabotaging him...

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francjd @francjd · 52m
Nothing compared to the contempt Waugh shows for his colleagues in "Scoop."

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Oh yes. But Scoop and A Handful of Dust are so dark in places that they're almost tough to read...

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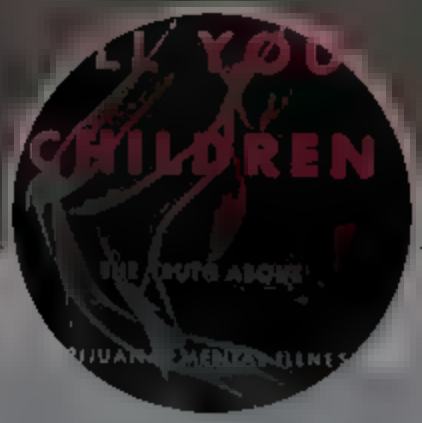
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> Replying to @AlexBerenson
>
> My mom is 91 under lockdown in a seniors home, she gets up, gets in her car and heads to the PO, grocery store, bank. They are all like "You can't come here". She doesn't even hear them, doesn't care

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38 Retweets **197** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 4m
True story: an old lady lived across the hall from me in the East Village. A very old lady. Her name was Gisa Dollinger. Born in 1902. When I met her she was over 100. She was an Austrian Jew who had barely gotten out before the Germans came in, gone to Shanghai...

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 2m
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 22s

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1 Retweet **13** Likes

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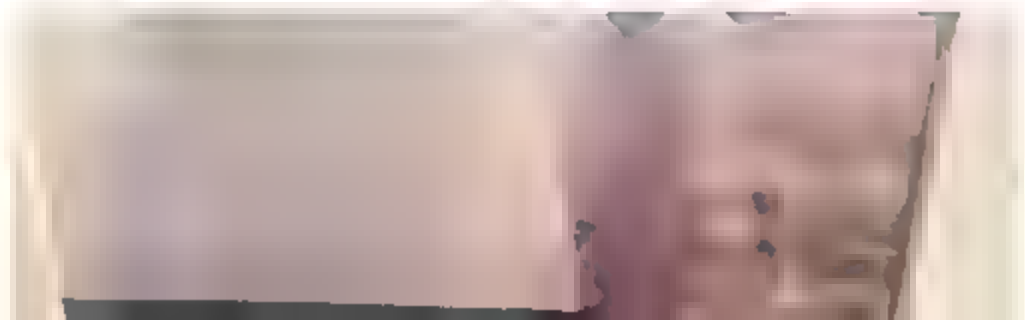
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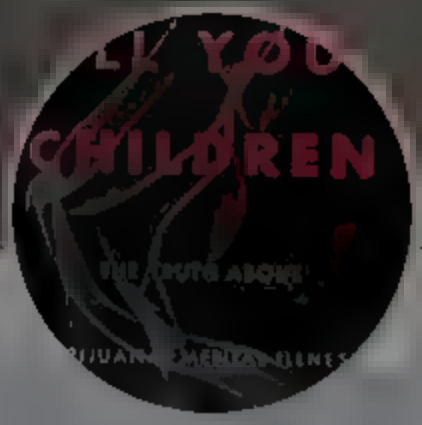
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PackerBuckaroo @pigSkinman · 21m
I sincerely hope this story ends with the two of you having a torrid affair

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That's not for Twitter!

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Yep, somebody had to blow it. I'm just surprised it's not a blue-check who works for viceoxiumbrooklyn and identifies as he/him/they/them/everyone...

> **Mike Chaffin** @MagaMorans
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> It wouldn't be awesome if she catches the virus at the post office and then passes it to other people at the nursing home though

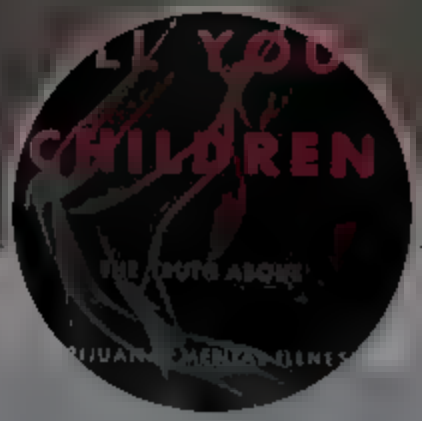
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scott johnson @shjohnsonmd · 1m
Replying to [illegible]
Except, she is more likely to get it in the nursing home than anywhere else. So let's keep her there.

Locked Down Feller @ExcelTraderGuy1 · 39s
Replying to [illegible]
And there they are.....



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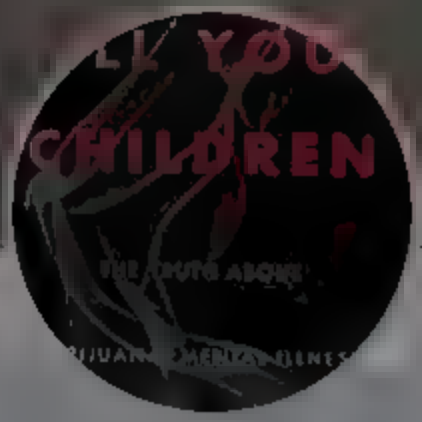
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Eternal Sunshine of The Spotless Mind

> **Drew Starr** @TheDrewStarr
> I would like to go back to the days when I didn't know Alex Berenson existed. So, Wednesday.

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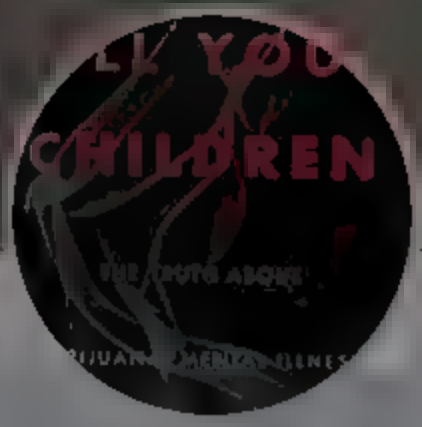
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The media could not be played.

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1/ "There are at most 200K ventilators in the US. One million are expected to be needed." This horrifying news comes from my old employer [illegible]; it's sourced to the Society of Critical Care Medicine.

Only the SCCM didn't say that. At all. Let's see what it did say...

> **Trip Gabriel** @tripgabriel
> There are at most 200k ventilators in the US. One million are expected to be needed. Experts say the Trump administration approach - let states fend for themselves in the market rather than a central authority step in - will doom people to die. nytimes.com/2020/03/25/hea...
> Tunjukkan thread ini

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2/ The number comes from a March 19 SCCM paper:

"[One estimate is that 1/2 of] ICU admissions (960,000) would require ventilatory support. Such projections are gross estimates."

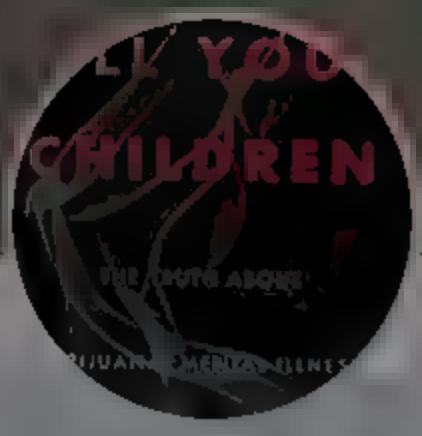
More importantly: this is everyone who may need ventilation OVER THE COURSE OF THE EPIDEMIC...

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3/ In fact, the paper states explicitly "that U.S. hospitals could absorb a maximum of 26,000 to 56,000 additional ventilators at the peak of a national pandemic, as safe use of ventilators requires trained personnel."

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4/ In other words, whatever happens with COVID, if we built a million new ventilators, 950,000 would be furniture.

Added bonus: the paper reports the US already has far more critical care beds per-capita than other nations: 35 per 100,000, compared to 12 in Italy, 7 in the UK...

6:35 PTG - 25 Mac 2020

347 Tweet semula **780** Suka

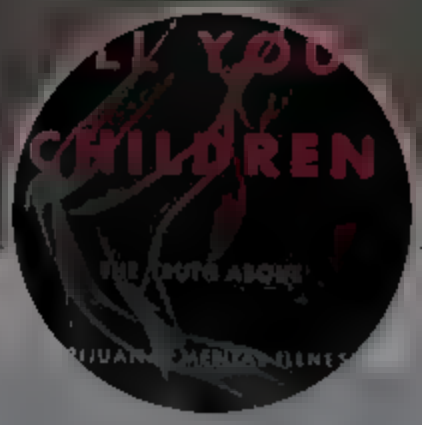
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6/ Final point: the paper concludes the real bottleneck is in trained staff and "priority should focus not only on increasing [ventilators]... but on growing the number of trained professionals."

But I guess bashing the WH for not nationalizing ventilator production is more fun.

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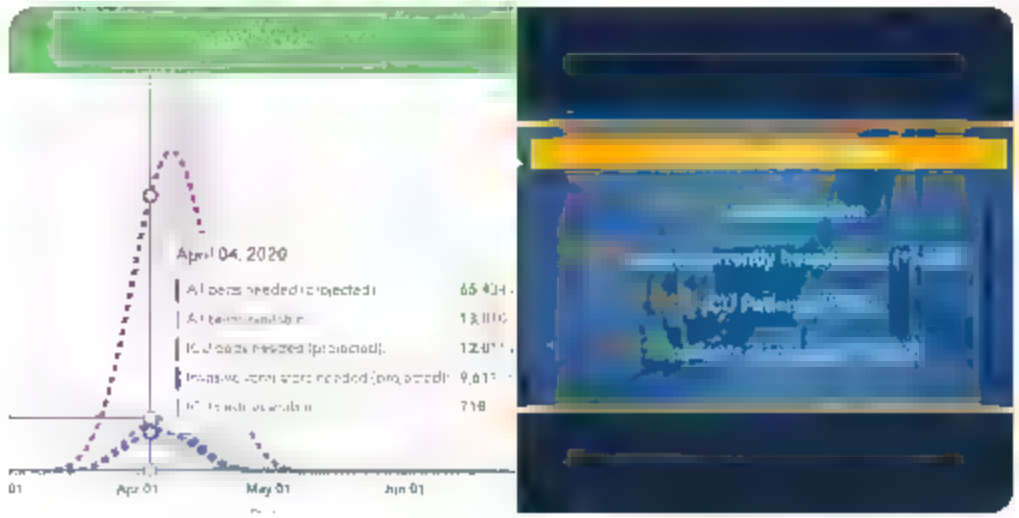
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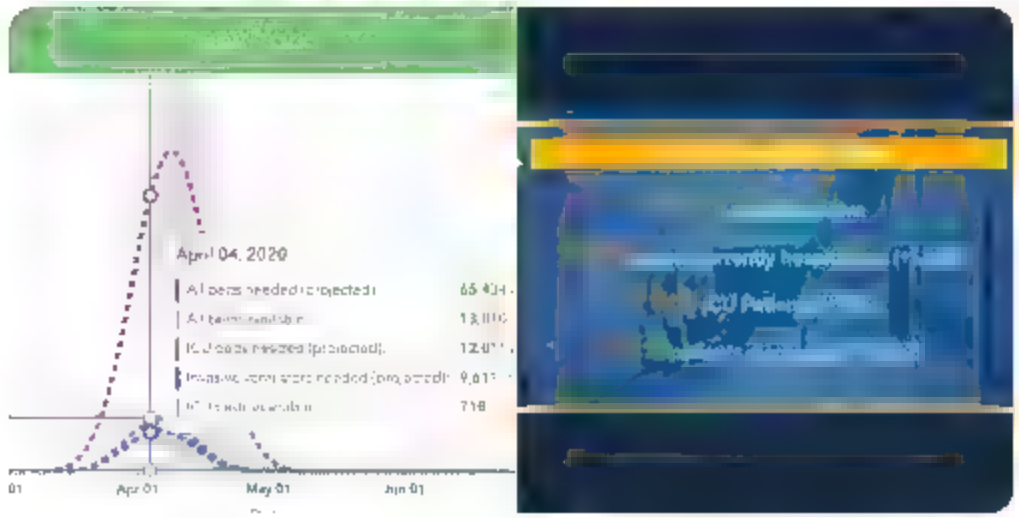
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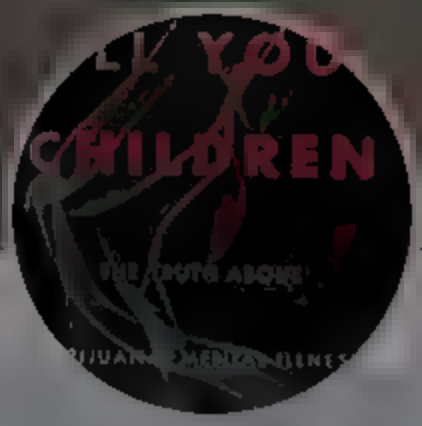
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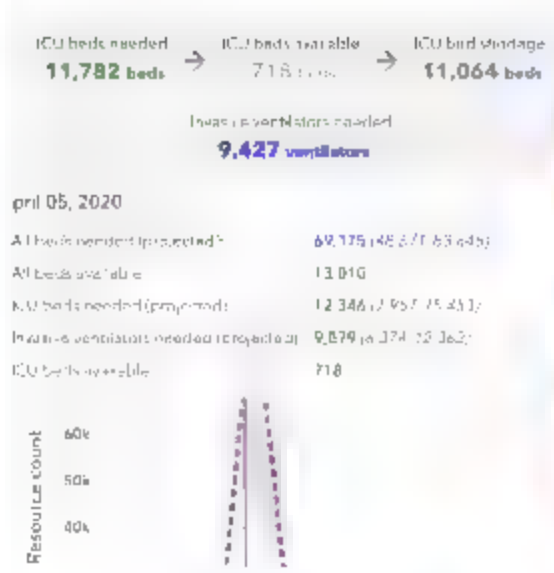
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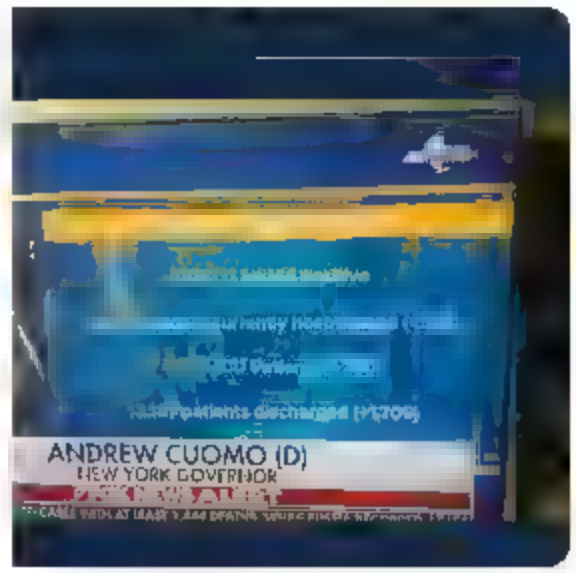
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The @IHME_UW model vs reality for New York State, April 5. The model is less accurate than ever. 69K beds projected, 16.5K actually needed; 12,346 ICU beds projected, 4376 needed. Even better (tho not for the model), overall bed count rose less than 600 statewide - less than 4%.



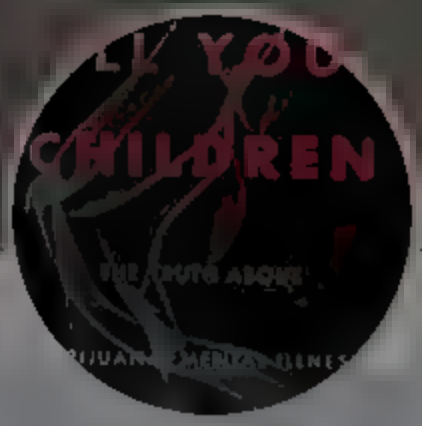


8:43 PG - 5 Apr 2020

2,464 Tweet semula **3,790** Suka

Stephen Noon @snoonchicago · 5 Apr
Membalas kepada @AlexBerenson @IHME_UW

Cuomo when asked today about still needing 110k beds-"The number of beds doesn't really matter anymore. We have the beds. It's the ventilators, and then it's the staff." After going on about NY sharing v's from upstate to downstate, he admitted they haven't moved any yet.



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It's over, guys. It's already over. Longer thread coming.



Bespoke @bespokeinvest
Wow.
Tunjukkan thread ini

9:19 PG - 6 Apr 2020

443 Tweet semula **1,263** Suka

Mark Changiz Khan @MarkChangizi · 6 Apr
Membalas kepada [redacted]
Expect it to NOT be over, because social capital has been bet.
- Doubling downs
- Claims of "success!" for the lockdowns
- Jeers at the "deniers" for almost killing everyone

The hysteria will remain, and probably find its way into the history books as truth.

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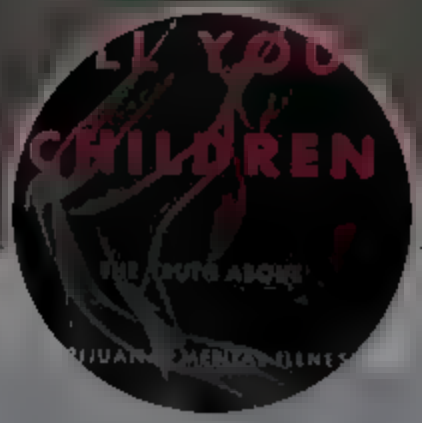
Andrew O'Mahony @andrew_omahony · 6 Apr
You forgot the "we are early in the game" and "wait 2 weeks"

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Actual_Kevin @Kevbott9000 · 6 Apr
Membalas kepada [redacted]
But But. How can we be SURE!? It could come back! Like a killer in a horror

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Is there are more accurate predictor of a raging virtue signaling infection than profile pronouns? Specificity ~100%! The kind of test we need

> **Nietzche's Mustache** @NietzcheM
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> Ah, he has pronouns in his profile.
> How adorbs.

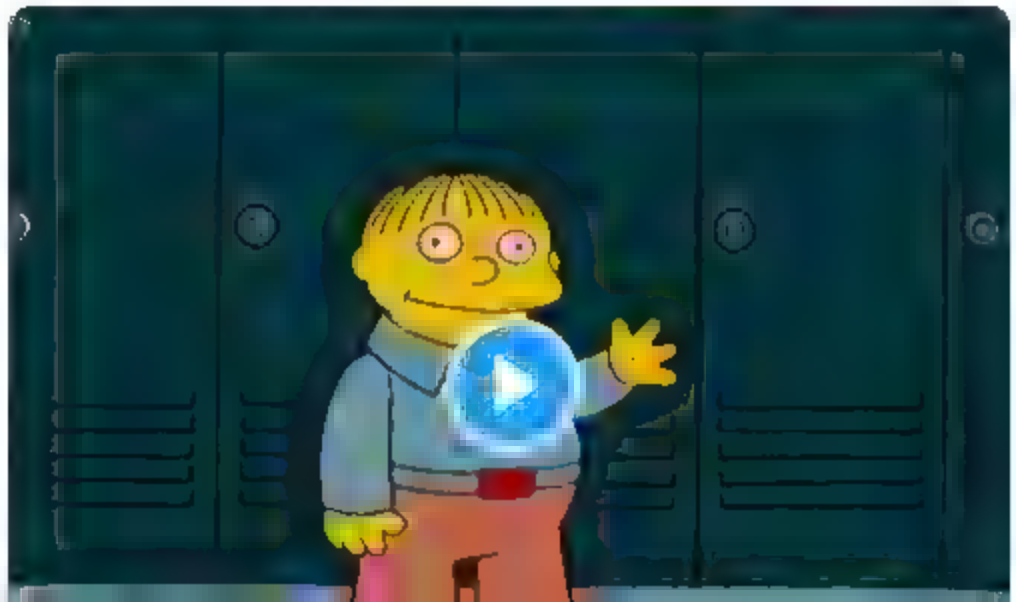
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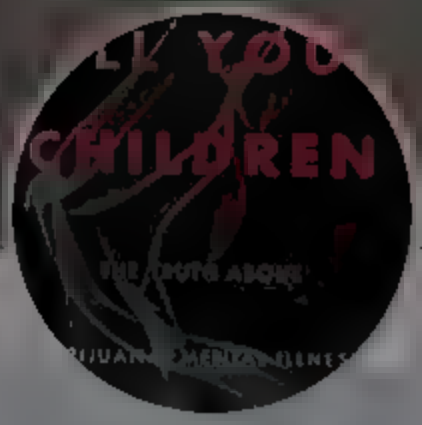
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Hans im Glück @Alpenstrudel · 48s
Replying to

The television told me I'm "they".



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Bachman @ElonBachman · 3h
The main problem with that chart is that it divides flu deaths into a seriously distorted denominator. Need to wait for the data to season.

For sure deaths are being up-coded to COVID-19. But we also probably missed a ton of COVID-19 deaths before testing was widespread.

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But then why has all-cause mortality been down in the U.K.(until very recently) and US (based on provisional data) this year?

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The entire northern hemisphere had a crazy mild season for flu deaths (though I'm told lots of hospitalizations).

I suspect COVID-19 is the forest fire clearing out the accumulated tinder.

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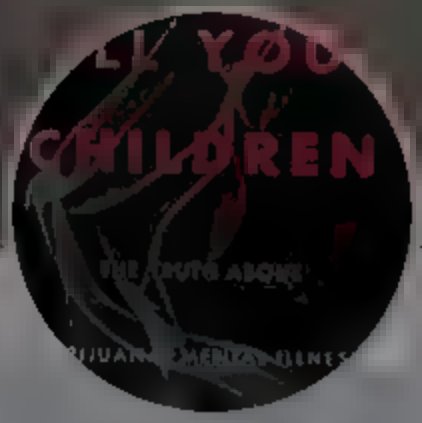
RapRock 'Hussein in the Membrane' Obama @Mitch___Lowe · 3h
A clear example of mortality displacement. COVID in Spain is the example used on Wikipedia (for now): [illegible]

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The fact that this tweet is considered anything but obvious and non-controversial tells you whatever you need to know about how badly the media has panicked people and how little it cares about facts.

> **Jordan Weissmann** @JHWeissmann
> To be honest, I kind of get Florida opening its beaches. I mean, people are still allowed on the mall in DC.
> Show this thread

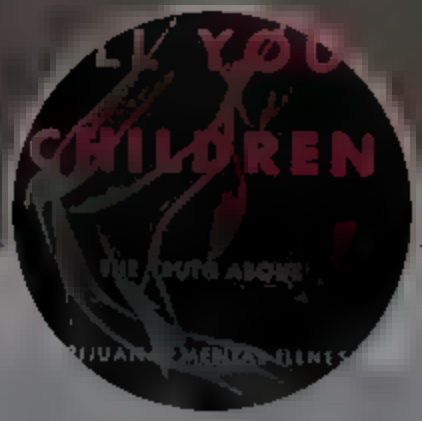
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Carolina @RealappraiserSC · 1h
Replying to
It's also because Florida has a Republican Governor. We didn't hear a peep when a California beach opened last week.

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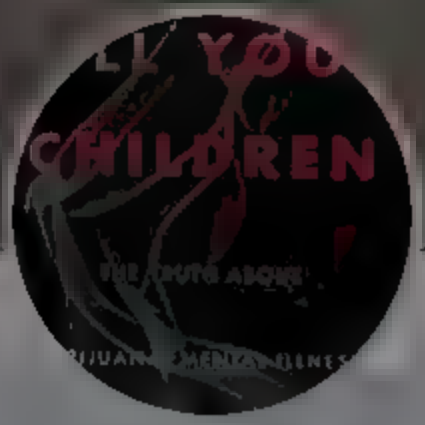
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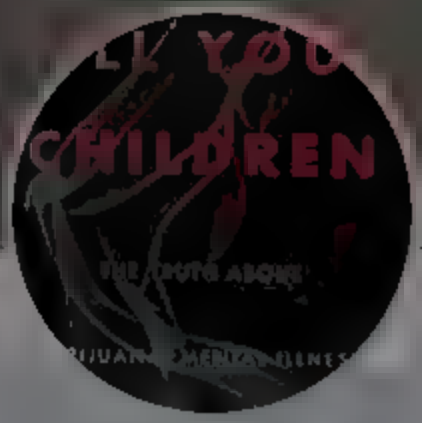
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MAGNUS @MagnusMcGinty · 24m
I spent 20 years in logistics. The food shortages are just beginning.

If you think people are angry now...

We NEED to get people back to work.

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Because the warehouses and depots are emptying?

4:51 AM - 19 Apr 2020

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Grant Dossetto @DossettoGrant · 6m
Replying to

Farmers have been dumping milk for weeks. Food has two supply chains. One to grocery stores, the other two restaurants and schools are a big one too. It takes time to realign.

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Carrie Hobbs @cahobbs_gc1996 · 8m
Replying to

Can I DM you a supply article written by a farmer?

MAGNUS @MagnusMcGinty · 9s
Replying to

Farms can't move product bc processors aren't buying. Food processors are either shut down or running limited operations. Back of stores are empty, so no margin in store.

Logistics are keeping us afloat right now, but what happens when there's no product to move?

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I'm not joking about the cops either

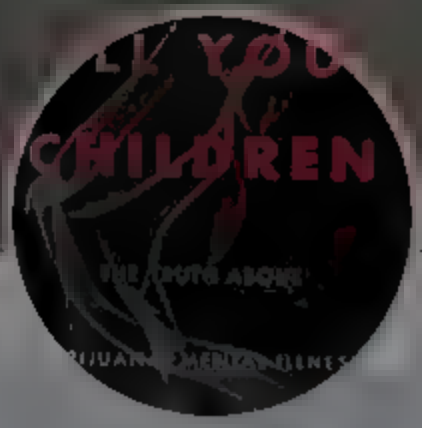


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Adam Shaska @ShaskaAdam · 5m
I think there's something much more sinister at play

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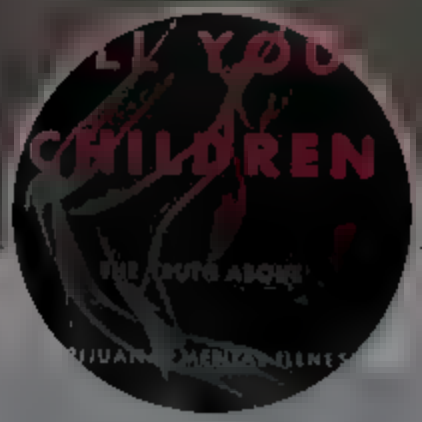
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Yep, this is why Britain hasn't ruled us for 240 years.

> **Jamie wood** @Sendwoods
> This lockdown is a bit of a nuisance I grant you, but most Brits just suck it up and get on with it. Meanwhile in America (the free world), middle aged blokes are on the streets in armoured black Humvees, body armour, their Diemaco's, and enough 5.56 to take on a whole Troop

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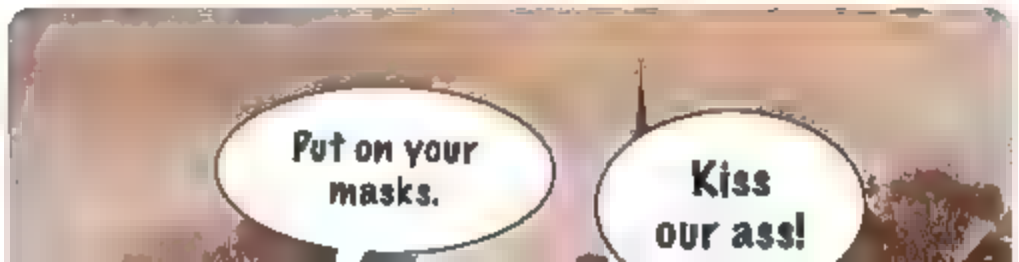
Milt Johns @MiltEsq · 1h
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Lexington and Concord - Government breaks up unlawful gathering of 50 or more people

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Lord of Hougun Manor, Cambria - Decens et honestum @RIDE... · 55m
The first gun confiscation act by a government.

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I've noticed in the last few days that the drive-through lines for fast food, Starbucks, etc, have reached crazy levels. I don't think that's about shortages, though. I think people are desperate to get out of their houses and have face-to-face contact, even through a car window.

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Adam Shaska @ShaskaAdam · 2h
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 2h
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VirginiaGentleman @VirginiaGentle3 · 2h
Replying to
That is exactly what it is. I spoke to some older people yesterday and they said they have had all about they want. Life's not worth living if it under your bed.
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심청전 @parasolofstars · 2h
This is what scares me.

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> **Ian Miles Cheong** @stillgray
> Alex Berenson isn't ignorant. He knows what he's doing. Koch pays really well.

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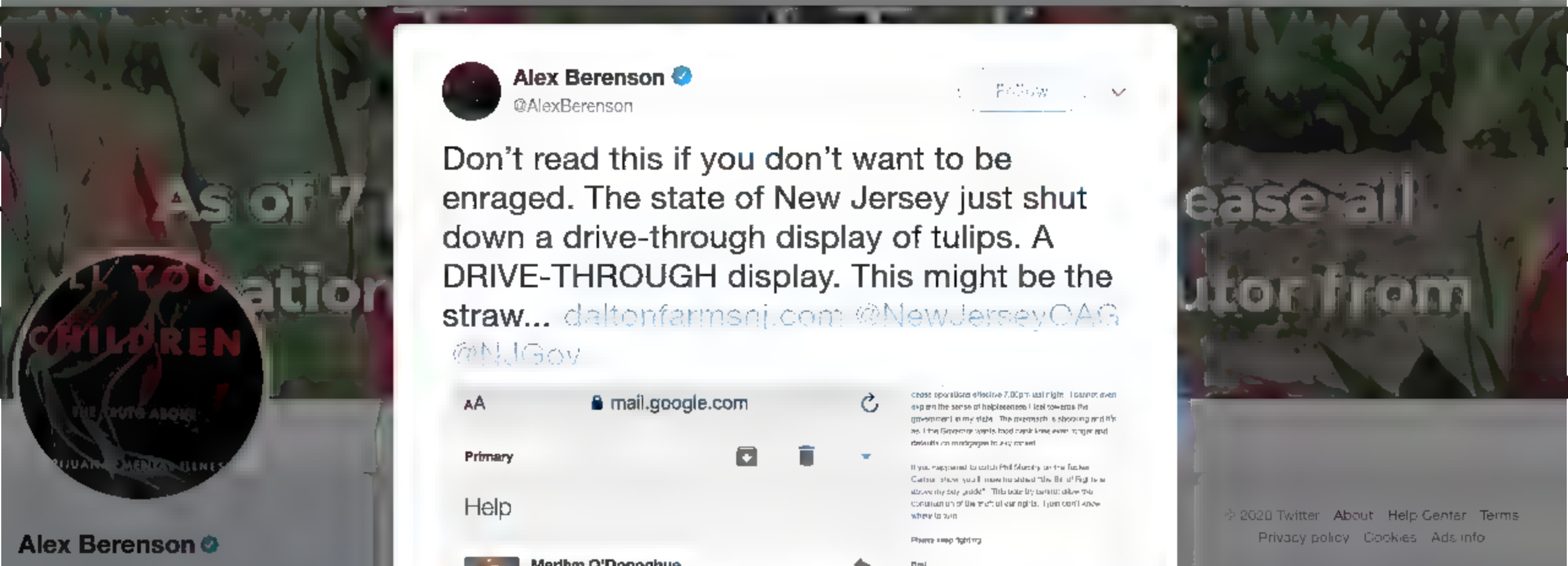
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Alex:

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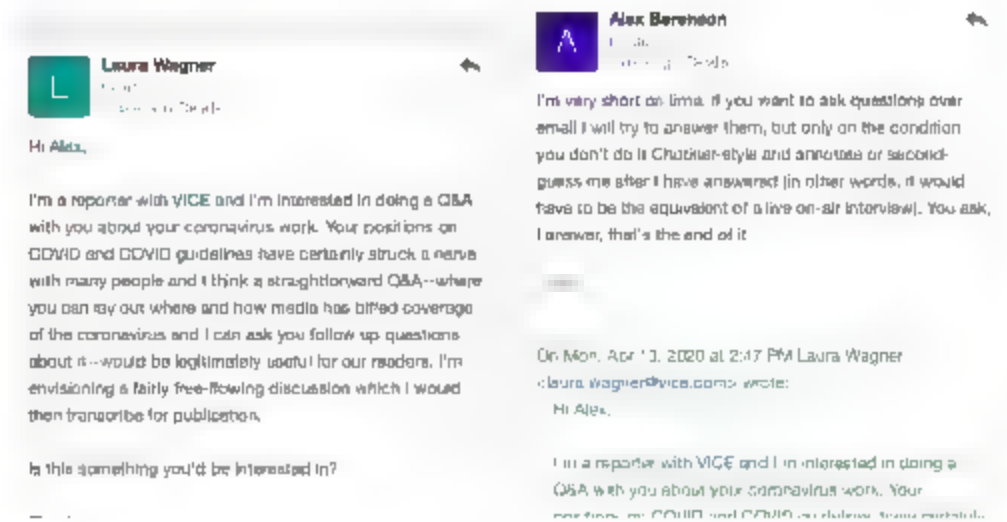
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1/ So on Monday, @laurawags of @vice asked me for an interview, and I agreed, under certain very specifuc conditions. Let's see what happened next. Note: Laura and I have never spoken by phone - this email thread is the entirety of our communication:



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4/ At more length:

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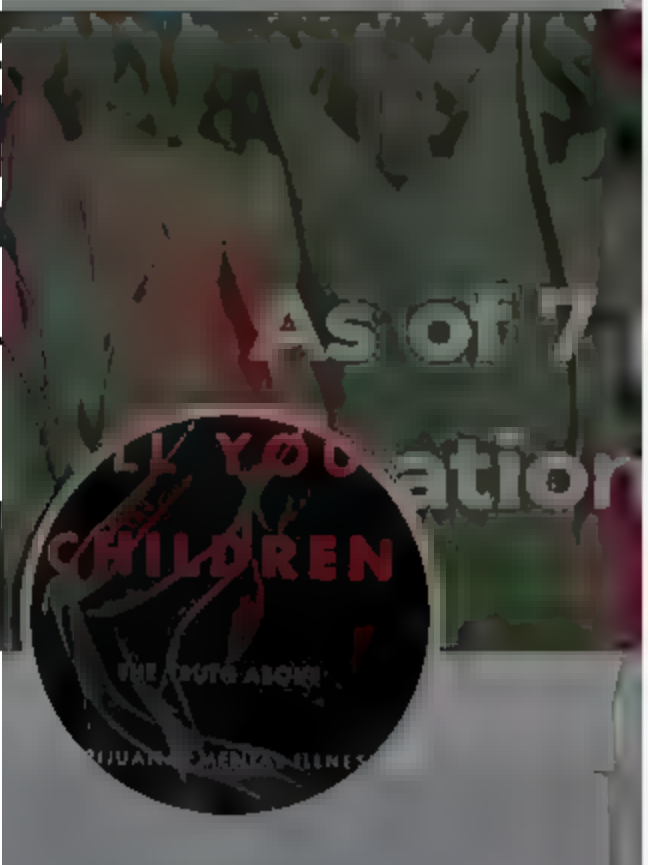
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5/ At more length:

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One other point - we were told the initial point of the lockdowns was to 'flatten the curve' - to reduce the strain on the health-care system. Hospitalizations are the key metric of that standard too. And by all evidence, the health-care system in the US is not under strain. In fact, that's not quite true - it is under strain, but *from lack of use*. Hospitals are laying people off and in some cases closing because they are so empty. They have canceled elective surgeries and discharged patients to prepare for a 'surge' that has not happened. This fact alone should make anyone question the general pandemic narrative.

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Takip et

6/ And then Laura decided to change the terms of the interview - to which she had explicitly agreed - by asking a while new set of questions:

to me
3 hours ago Details

Alex,

Thank you for this. I have a few follow up questions I'd like to ask, below in red. They're questions I'd ask if you and I were sitting down for a live interview, so I assume they're fair game. Thanks again.

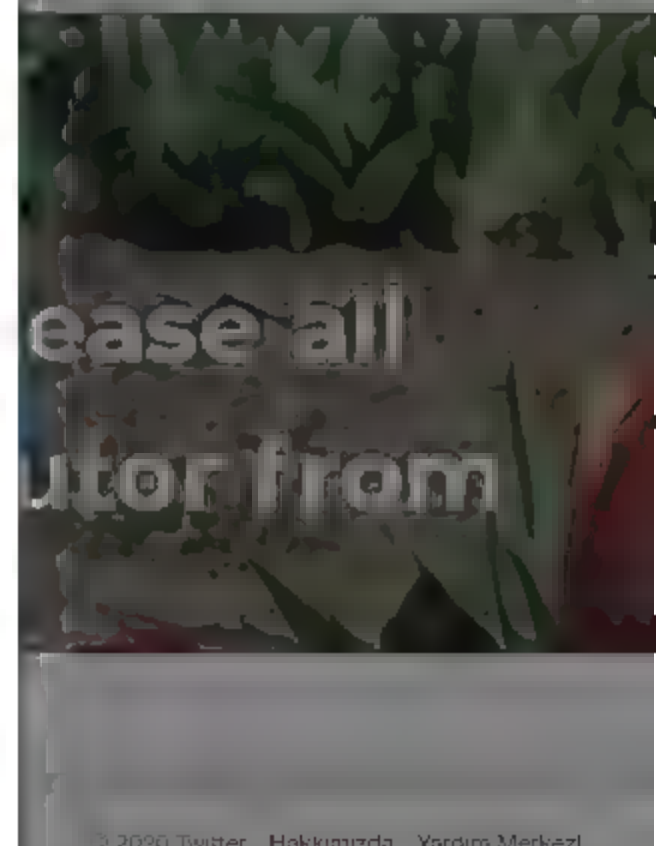
What is happening with the COVID crisis, in your view?

Although SARS-2-COV is a real virus that appears to pose a serious threat to the elderly and some people with chronic conditions, we have increasing evidence that its risks have been overstated - certainly to the general population under 50 and especially to anyone under 30, and that the draconian lockdowns we have undertaken may have economic, educational, and

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7/ Nope, sorry. So I am publishing the Q+A here. @vice can do what it likes with it.

clarification. I hope you can provide that. If not, I appreciate your time.

Thanks,
Laura

Alex Berenson
to Laura
2 hours ago Details

You have my answers. I was very clear on the terms of the interview. If you do anything but run them in one long single Q+A with no additional commentary, i will just publish this email chain when you run them, and people can judge for themselves whether you acted in good faith.

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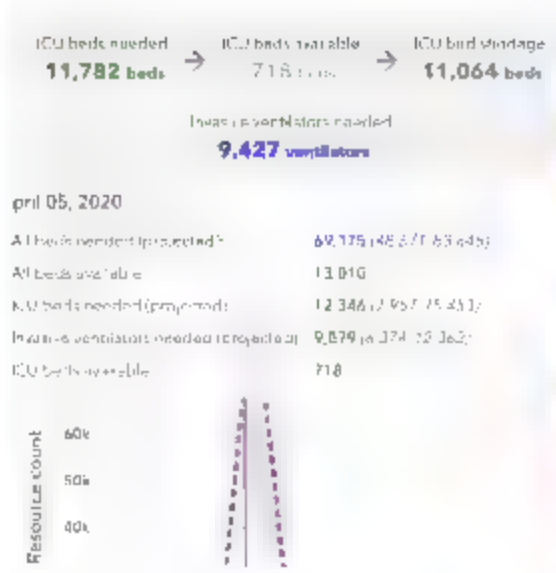
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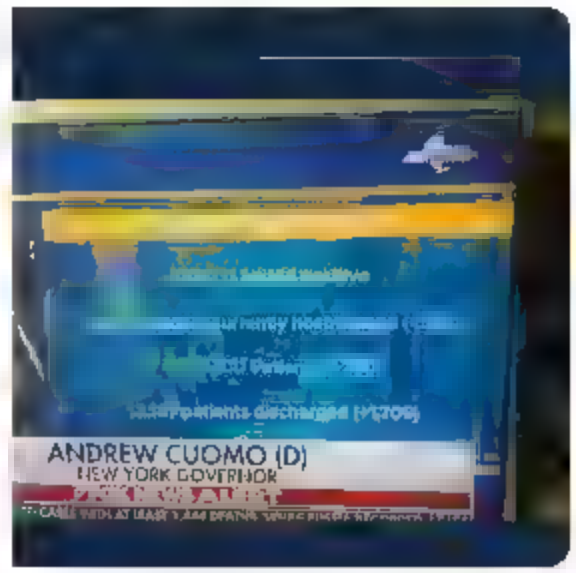
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The @[redacted] model vs reality for New York State, April 5. The model is less accurate than ever. 69K beds projected, 16.5K actually needed; 12,346 ICU beds projected, 4376 needed. Even better (tho not for the model), overall bed count rose less than 600 statewide - less than 4%.





8:43 AM - 5 Apr 2020

2,461 Retweets **3,786** Likes

Stephen Noon @snoonchicago · Apr 5

Replying to @[redacted]

Cuomo when asked today about still needing 110k beds-"The number of beds doesn't really matter anymore. We have the beds. It's the ventilators, and then it's the staff." After going on about NY sharing v's from upstate to downstate, he admitted they haven't moved any yet.

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Can I point out it's not a "conspiracy theory" to note the people who desperately pushed panic measures now have a stake in making the death toll look high? A conspiracy theory is, "Putin cooked up CV in the Kremlin." This is just an observation of social and political dynamics.

11:07 AM - 6 Apr 2020

415 Retweets **1,374** Likes

Samuel Stone @SamThePol · Apr 6

Replying to

Bingo! Dem Panic Pushers have to do everything they can now to justify their overreaction, or there will be a lot of Dem thrown out of office this fall

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Harold Wang @HarryWanger · Apr 6

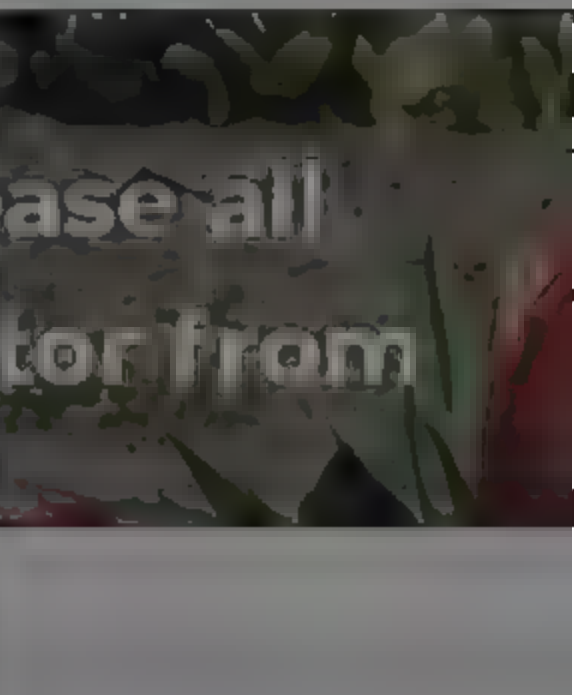
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They have no choice. They put millions out of work, destroyed thousands of small businesses, took away our civil liberties, on and on...They have to make the toll look very high to placate the CNN crowd.

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Collin @Coma_HS · Apr 6

And why is China doing it then? To appease our Mainstream media? To appease their own media?



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1/ If the trends of the last few days weren't clear enough, @NYGovCuomo's press conference today leaves no room for doubt: new hospitalizations in New York, the center of the epidemic, fell to 358 - a 75% drop in four days.

Great. Obviously. But.

9:22 AM - 6 Apr 2020

795 Retweets **1,733** Likes

Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · Apr 6

2/ This is likely to unwind fast now. We will all be told how wonderful it is that we've dodged a bullet, that the lockdowns worked. (But how we need them just a few weeks longer!) And there will every effort to count every [illegible] death, to get the number as high as possible...

Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · Apr 6

3/ So. When you hear all this: Remember time lags. Remember how we count (or don't bother to count) flu deaths. Remember the media and political panic of the last three weeks. Remember how we trashed the Constitution.

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From Switzerland: Dr. Daniel Koch, a top Swiss public health official, says not only are kids at minimal risk from #COVID, bc they have such low viral loads, "it is adults who infect children, not the other way around."

Switzerland reopens schools May 11.

6:30 AM - 18 Apr 2020

507 Retweets **1,166** Likes

Scott @igotnuthin · Apr 18
Replying to

Thank god there are reasonable people out there. In MN we have gone from "flatten the curve to protect the hospitals from being overrun" to "protect every living being from coronavirus forever" it's fascist thinking by many democrat governors (like Tim Walz in MN)

7 12 53

Casey O'Neill @RCaseyONeill · Apr 18
The media has basically shamed the entire country into this. My city allowed restaurants to stay open at 50% capacity and table spacing. That lasted about 24 hours and then our mayor caved to the pressure.

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A bit of sanity from @CityofJax - beaches and parks reopening tomorrow.
google.com/amp/s/www.woky...

Duval County beaches and parks partially reopening Friday

Published: Thursday April 16, 2020 @ 2:59 PM
Updated: Thursday April 16, 2020 @ 5:12 PM
By: Steven Ponson

Update:

The City of Jacksonville is partially reopening beaches and city parks being Friday afternoon at 5. Mayor Lenny Curry

"This could be the beginning back to normal life." Curry says.

The beaches will only be open from 6AM until 11AM then again from 5PM until 8PM. Meanwhile, the parks will reopen during normal hours from dawn until dusk, but Curry says public gathering spaces like pavilions and picnic areas will still be closed. He says social distancing guidelines should still be followed.

2:54 PM - 16 Apr 2020

352 Retweets **1,279** Likes

joshtpa @joshtpa · Apr 16
Replying to

Tampa tried to implement a curfew two days ago and had to rescind the order today. The people spoke up. 18 total deaths in a 1.4 million person county and all with multiple serious comorbidities. It's time to reopen Tampa.

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Jeff Crouth @jeffcrouth · Apr 16
Replying to

This will actually reduce the spread. One reason flu abates is because in warmer weather is that people can move around and spread out. Huddling in our homes actually adds to the problem

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Great, a new made-up chart and metric from friends of the folks who brought you @IHME_UW. Why is 500,000 tests daily the magic number? Why not 5 million, or 100,000? The numbers that matter are hospitalizations (now ~flat) and the true IFR, which we can tell from PAST infections.



Coronavirus Testing Needs to Triple Before the U.S. Can Reopen, Experts Say

By Nsth Collins April 17, 2020

As some governors consider easing social distancing restrictions, new estimates by researchers at Harvard University suggest that the United States cannot safely reopen unless it conducts more than three times the number of coronavirus tests it is currently administering over the next month.

An average of 148,000 people per day have been tested for the coronavirus nationally so far this month, according to the COVID Tracking Project, which on Friday reported 3.6 million total tests across the country. To

6:50 AM - 18 Apr 2020

679 Retweets **1,785** Likes

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 18

It's increasingly clear the focus on widespread testing (as opposed to widespread ANTIBODY testing) is a sideshow designed to delay reopening and take the focus away from the empty hospitals. It's another version of wait two weeks.

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Apparently @GovWhitmer has had a change of heart too (so nice to see a lawmaker responsive to her constituents, though we will see)... #unlocked #michiganunlocked reuters.com/article/us-hea…

BUSINESS NEWS

APRIL 17, 2020 / 11:12 AM / UPDATED AN HOUR AGO

Michigan Governor Whitmer aims to begin reopening state economy on May 1

DETROIT (Reuters) - Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer said on Friday she is hopeful the state can begin to reengage parts of its economy beginning on May 1, days after facing a barrage of criticism for her strict measures to

10:16 AM - 17 Apr 2020

212 Retweets **817** Likes Frank

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Who wants to tell @GeorgeTakei kids are at ~0 risk? Btw I'm pretty sure he doesn't have any kids himself. His concern is touching, though.

> **George Takei** @GeorgeTakei
> Any parent who brings their kid to a "lift the shutdown" rally without proper social distancing, where participants are not wearing masks or face coverings, should be charged with child endangerment.

9:20 am - 20 Apr 2020

23 Retweets **98** Likes

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Malcontent Tatas @bad_tits · 2m
Replying to
This man was in a Japanese internment camp. That he lived through that and supports this tyranny is disgusting

2

Down-Is-Up @Down_Is_Up · 1m
Replying to
Leftists don't even want to read the stats and data.

Which is ironic, because they believe themselves to be the part of science

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Texas Redskins Fans @TexasHTTRFans · 2m
Replying to
George who? Never heard of him

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"Infections from the new coronavirus are far more widespread - and the fatality rate much lower - in L.A. County than previously thought."
publichealth.lacounty.gov/phcommon/p
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199 리트윗 **400** 마음에 들어요

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 19분

2/ They estimate the true infection rate in LA was 28-55x than the reported rate (similar to the [redacted] study); anybody who claims the [redacted] study got it wrong somehow has basically zero case...

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 17분

3/ They don't quite come out and say it's time for the lockdown to end, but they do say this:

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Rethink how, grasshopper?

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Serious Cat @SeriousCat5000 · 13 min
In risposta a [redacted]
"April 10th and 11th"

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Biker, Golfer, Reader @fitbitbuttfit · 15

I love how this is being spun as 'this is way more widespread, asymptomatic...yada yada'. Yes DUMMIES - it also means it is LESS deadly. It also means that you don't need to lock people in and those that get it will MOSTLY be fine!!! Grr....

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Casey O'Neill @RCaseyONeill · 11

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The most recent age-stratified US death data, per : 3 deaths under 15, 510 deaths under 45 (approximately 190,000,000 Americans are under 45), 4,900 over 85.

5–14 years	1	939	33
15–24 years	17	5,474	510
25–34 years	139	11,595	946
35–44 years	351	16,718	752
45–54 years	943	32,207	1,974
55–64 years	2,258	77,835	5,877
65–74 years	3,829	121,198	10,337
75–84			

Reported to NCHS by age group, United States, Week ending 2/1/2020 to 4/18/2020.*

Data as of April 21, 2020

Age group	COVID-19 Deaths (U07.1)	Deaths from All Causes	Pneumonia Deaths (J12.0-J18.9)
All ages	17,229	615,428	49,013
Under 1 year	0	3,224	28
1–4 years	2	636	31

31 149 316

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One other key point - about 190,000 Americans over 85 have died this year, and 345,000 over 75. Many of those died from respiratory illness or pneumonia. Thus, depending on how loose the criteria becomes for #COVID probable deaths, the #COVID numbers can get very big very fast.

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Patty Sawicki @patty_sawicki · 1 5

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4/ Ferguson now predicts that the epidemic in the U.K. will peak and subside within "two to three weeks" - last week's paper said 18+ months of quarantine would be necessary.

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5/ One last point here: Ferguson gives the lockdown credit, which is *interesting* - the UK only began ita lockdown 2 days ago, and the theory is that lockdowns take 2 weeks or more to work.

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6/ Not surprisingly, this testimony has received no attention in the US - I found it only in UK papers. Team Apocalypse is not interested.

4:35 PG - 26 Mac 2020

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Maria Patri

Socially Distant in CT. @TheNateyH · 26 Mac

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Because we know he's wrong... look at italy. Look at spain. The humans in those countries are not unique. it took china 2 full months of total totalitarian style lockdown to get down to levels where even their government that tried to cover this up is starting to reopen.

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testing 123456 @_testing_123456 · 26 Mac

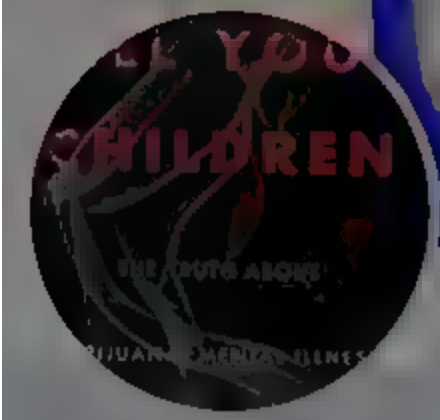
China and Italy, most people smoke, and Wuhan is in one of the most air polluted areas in the world.

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#NoMonopoly (Hiring SaaS Sales Gurus) @drsubirsaha · 27 Mac

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let's be honest that this is the state of Modern Science it's well known



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Back to Florida: 20 million people, 27,000 empty hospital beds - and a total of 85 new #COVID hospitalizations today (down for the fourth day in a row) 800 new positive tests, the lowest in a week. Hey @gorskon - I thought evidence mattered to you. Was I wrong?



6:54 PTG - 5 Apr 2020

382 Tweet semula **895** Suka

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c0nc0rdance @c0nc0rdance · 6 Apr
Membalas kepada
This is going to age badly, Alex.

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David Gorski, MD, PhD @gorskon · 6 Apr

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1/ Hey, at least @neil_ferguson is consistent. Here he is in 2005 predicting that bird flu might kill 200 million people. Yes, 200 MILLION. As in 200,000,000.

(Spoiler alert: it didn't.)

By that standard last month's paper was spot on!

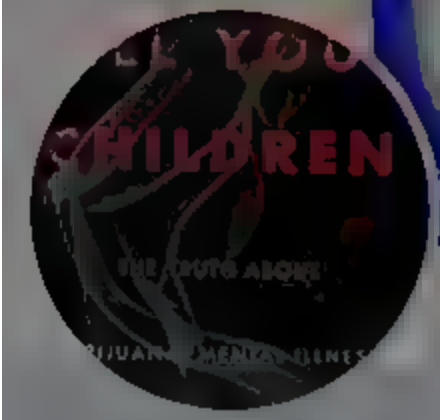
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Speaking of HIV - this is not the first time well-meaning experts have vastly overstated a disease threat.

"Nearly 100 million people worldwide could die from AIDS by the end of the century if a cure or vaccine is not found, [the Surgeon General said]."

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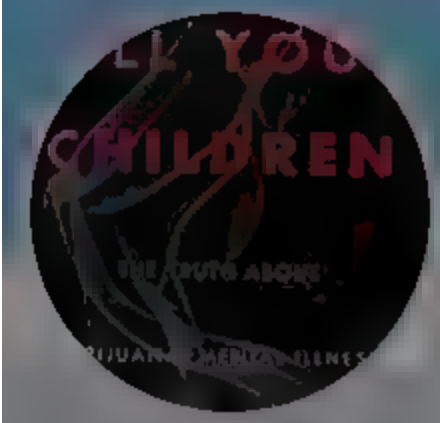
I don't remember us shutting the world economy or our society in response to the threat of 100 million HIV deaths, though. Maybe I missed it?

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In a normal investigative reporting world the biggest question being chased right now might be how the guy who predicted "mad sheep" and nine-figure bird flu deaths and whose model depends on 13-year-old code he hasn't released somehow has the ear of the world's governments.

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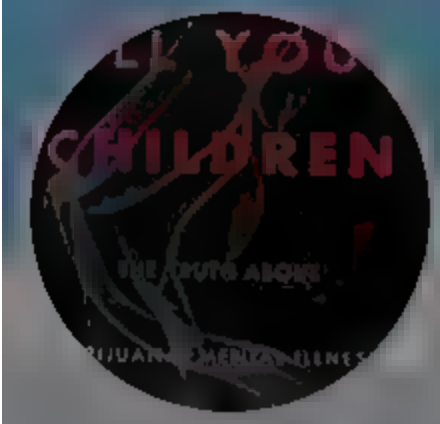
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But hey, [illegible] says everybody loves his code! And he's not biased at all!

(Actually he didn't even say that, he said the people he'd allowed to see it were "largely positive." Oh. Talk about a ringing endorsement.)

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And Miami/Dade reports a 6% antibody infection rate, 165,000 cases. The 15x active infection figure in the article is an understatement - the tests took two weeks to carry out. Miami/Dade has under 300 deaths, a ~0.2% death rate (noticing a trend)?

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3/ Essentially, what has happened is that estimates of the viruses transmissibility have increased - which implies that many more people have already gotten it than we realize - which in turn implies it is less dangerous.

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4/ Ferguson now predicts that the epidemic in the U.K. will peak and subside

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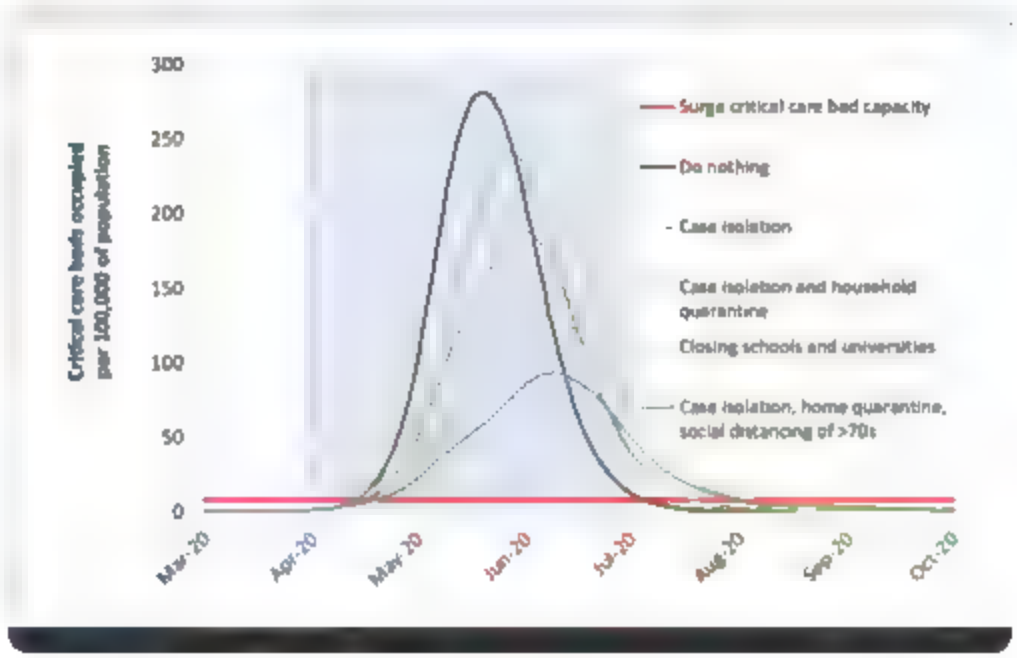
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Okay, maybe a graph will help? Here is what the [redacted] team predicted on March 16 for "mitigation" strategies. Please note: 1) there is NO scenario in which critical care beds are not overwhelmed...



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2/ Peaks occur in May or June; and the strategy is assumed to run for at LEAST three months. I don't know what to say to anyone who does not see this forecast as very different than what Professor Ferguson said yesterday...

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1/ @IHME_UW appears to have updated its model: It has cut the number of hospital beds needed for #COVID patients on the peak of April by 45% - from 262,000 to 141,000 and ICU beds by 26% - from almost 39,700 to 29,200. Yet deaths remain almost the same, around 80,000...

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2/ Unfortunately, though the model updated just now, its projections remain inaccurate for actual use TODAY: for example, it predicts New York state on April 5 will need 24,000 beds and 6,000 ICU beds, about 1/3 more than the actual usage today. Not sure what to say about this...

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3/ Except that a model that cannot get the facts right at its ACTUAL TIME OF RELEASE may be less than reliable going forward.

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peg @pegj_ · 6 apr.

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Αποκοπή

At first this might seem funny - rich folks don't get to golf! It's not. There is ~ZERO evidence these outdoor activities spread the virus. Thus for essentially no reason, the gov't is destroying businesses and banning private activities. First they came for the golfers...

> Hi Alex,
>
> I follow you on Twitter.
>
> Our county in Southern California, Riverside County, has just sent out orders that all golf courses, including private courses, will be shut down until June 10th to June 30th. You can't walk on them even far away from other people, much less play golf. The order extends far beyond golf courses and will be enforced by police, etc.
>
> This is so outrageous. Is anyone doing anything to organize against these blatantly anti-Constitutional acts?
> I called the local Republican party and they agree with these orders.
>
> This is so wrong.....

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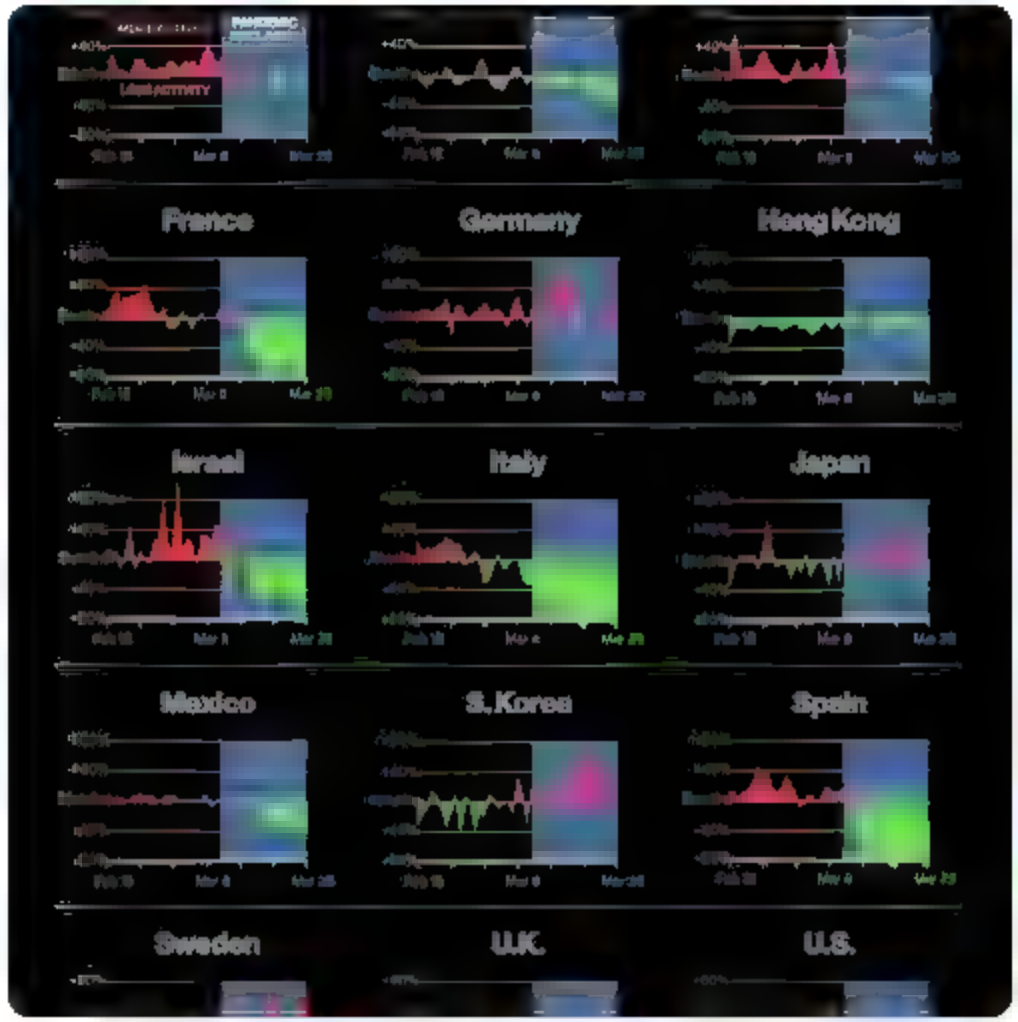
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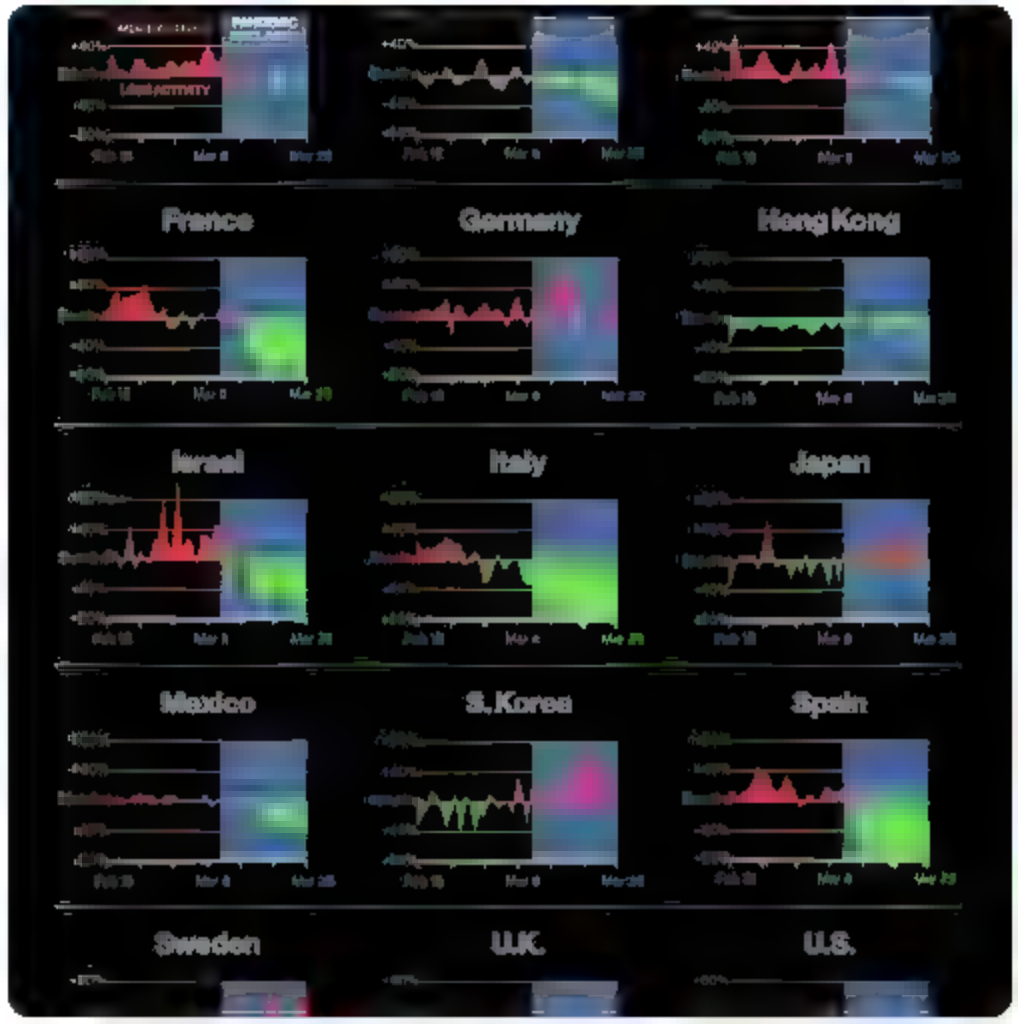
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Excellent news! British Prime Minister Boris Johnson is out of the ICU after three days and feeling better. Not unexpected, given his age, but good to see anyway.

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Technically UK Prime Minister, I should say...

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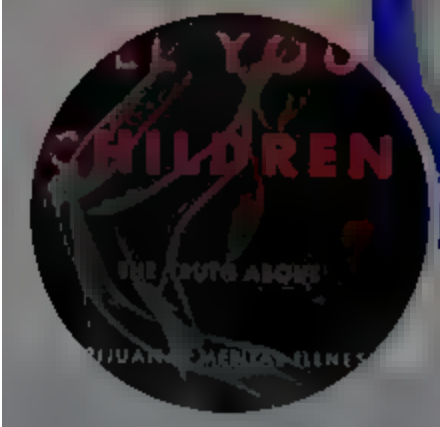
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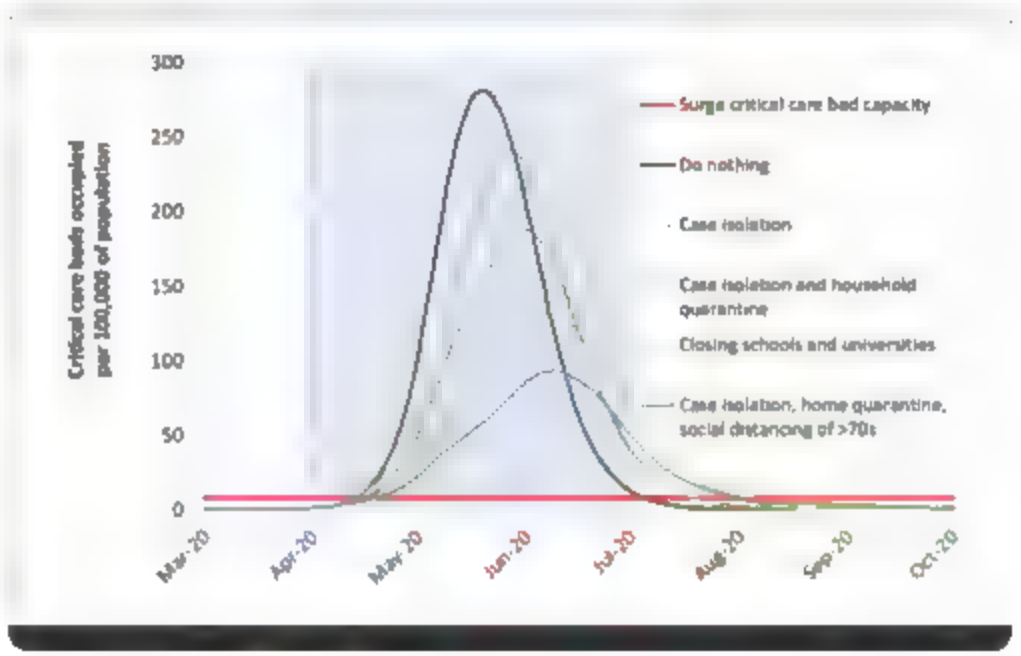
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Okay, maybe a graph will help? Here is what the [redacted] team predicted on March 16 for "mitigation" strategies. Please note: 1) there is NO scenario in which critical care beds are not overwhelmed...



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2/ Peaks occur in May or June; and the strategy is assumed to run for at LEAST three months. I don't know what to say to anyone who does not see this forecast as very different than what Professor Ferguson said yesterday...

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1/ In the last day I have started to get disturbing emails from South Africa, where the president has now directed the army to put 75,000 soldiers in the streets to enforce the lockdown. News articles back them. 58 South Africans have died of #COVID, or 1 in 1 million...

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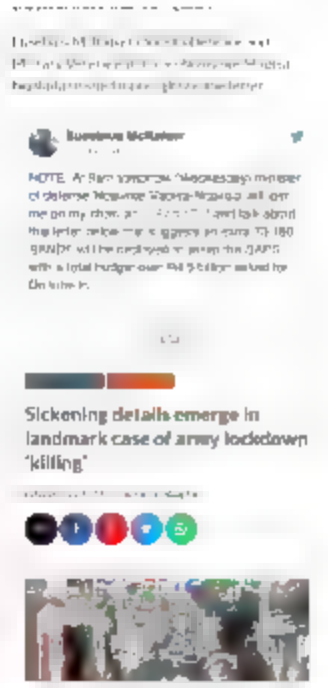
The world needs to know what is happening in South Africa.

We have been in lockdown for 26 days.

People are starving in our townships. Mass arrests. Army and police have killed people. Liquor and tobacco and hot food from grocery stores banned.

And now the full army has just been deployed to monitor citizens - 75 000 troops at the cost of R5 billion.

Our official stats predict half of all business will close. And the best compensation our government can give is R350 per month to the unemployed - miniscule. Plus there are reports of politicians stealing food parcels.



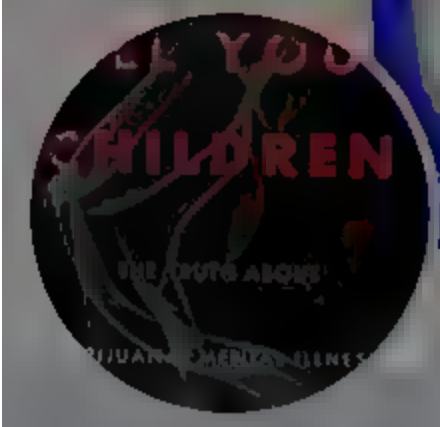
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2/ Of note, only 6% of South Africans are over 65, so the country is at low risk in any case; it is unclear why the gov't has used such draconian measures (and extended them despite the lack of a surge). But the SA president has been



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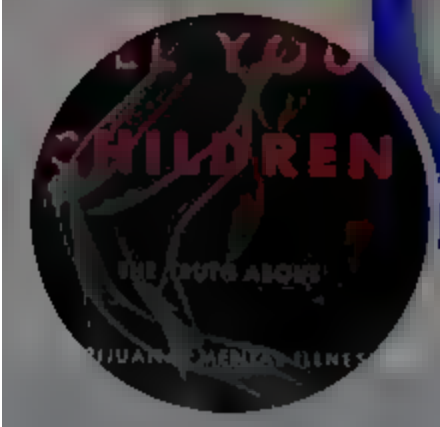
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Only the SCCM didn't say that. At all. Let's see what it did say...

@tripgabriel **Trip Gabriel**
There are at most 200k ventilators in the US. One million are expected to be needed. Experts say the Trump administration approach - let states fend for themselves in the market rather than a central authority step in - will doom people to die. nytimes.com/2020/03/25/hea...

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2/ The number comes from a March 19 SCCM paper:

"[One estimate is that 1/2 of] ICU admissions (960,000) would require ventilatory support. Such projections are gross estimates."

More importantly: this is everyone who may need ventilation OVER THE COURSE OF THE EPIDEMIC...

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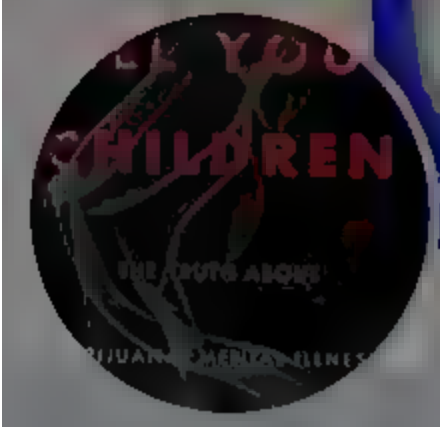


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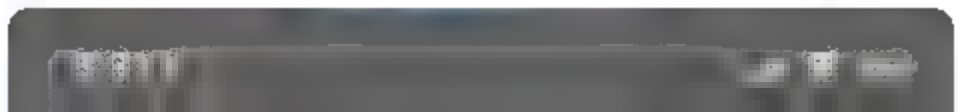
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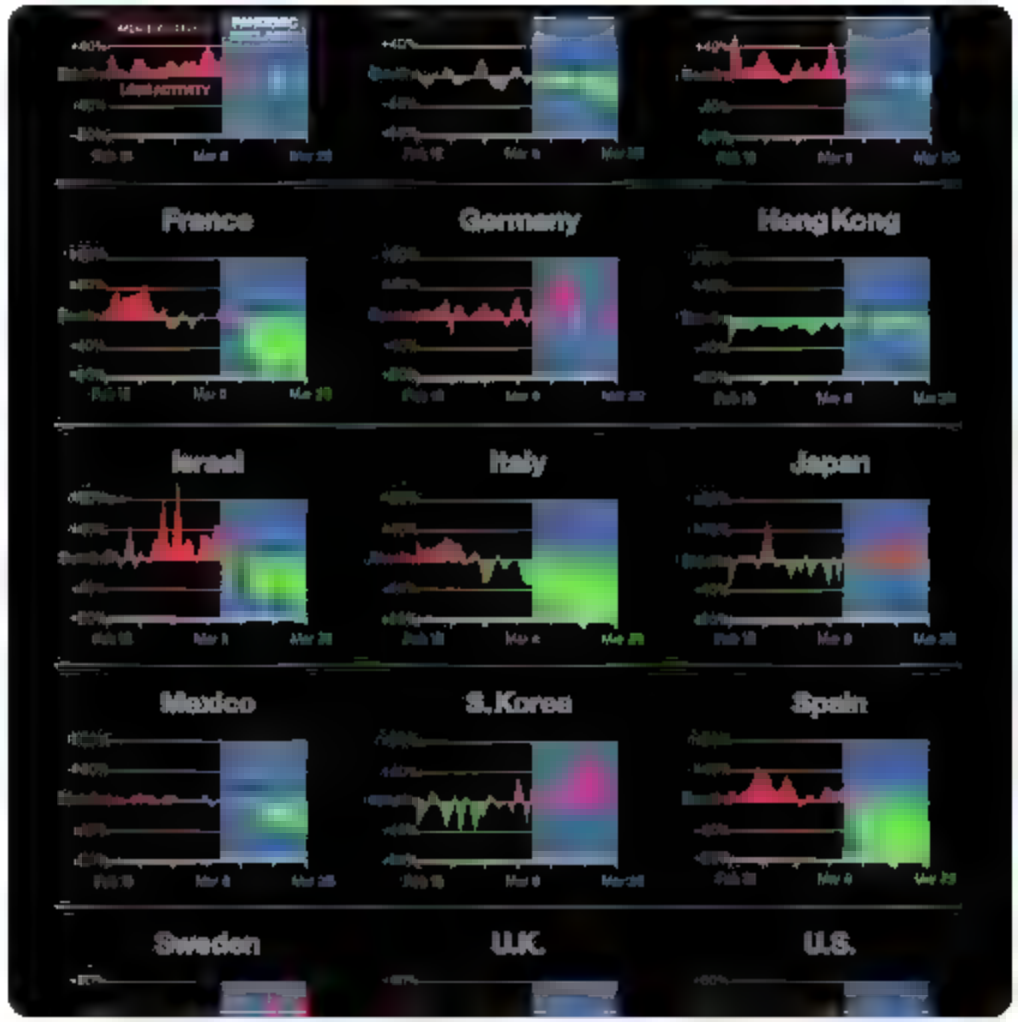
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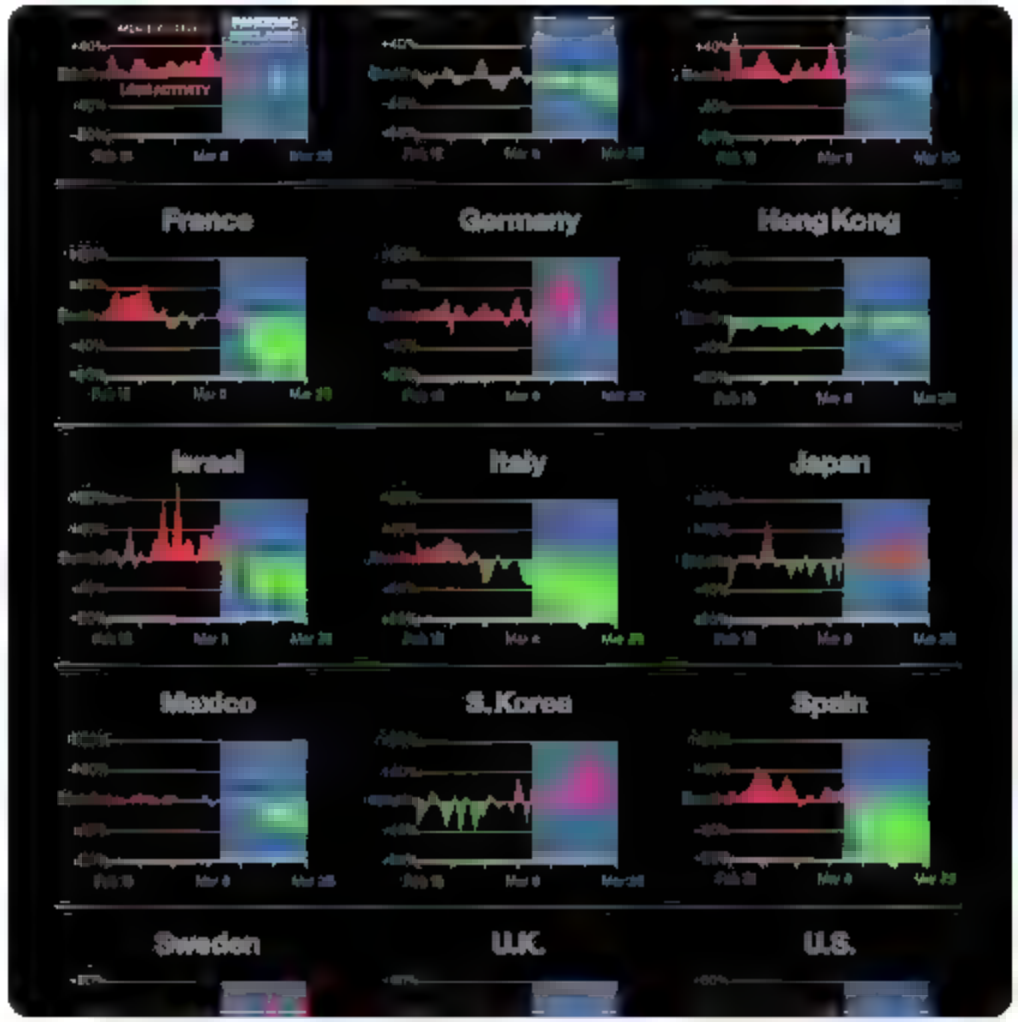
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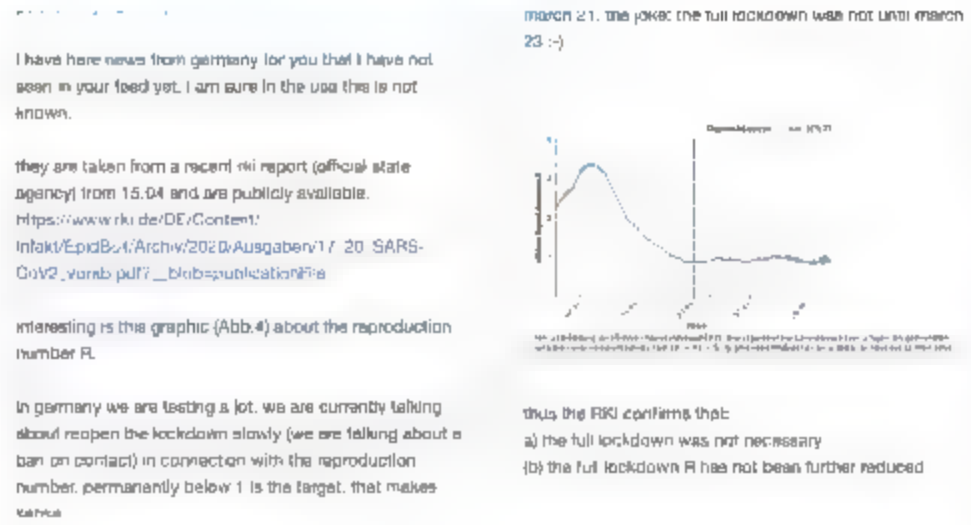
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04:14 - 26 thg 3, 2020

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3/ Essentially, what has happened is that estimates of the viruses transmissibility have increased - which implies that many more people have already gotten it than we realize - which in turn implies it is less dangerous.

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4/ Ferguson now predicts that the epidemic in the U.K. will peak and subside

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Fair. I still believe in some form we are looking at numerous repeated outbreaks until a vaccine is developed. Here in the U.S. we're struggling with "clusters." It's the speed that's deadly, not overall mortality rate. "Excess deaths" will tell a diff tale.Overwhelming cities

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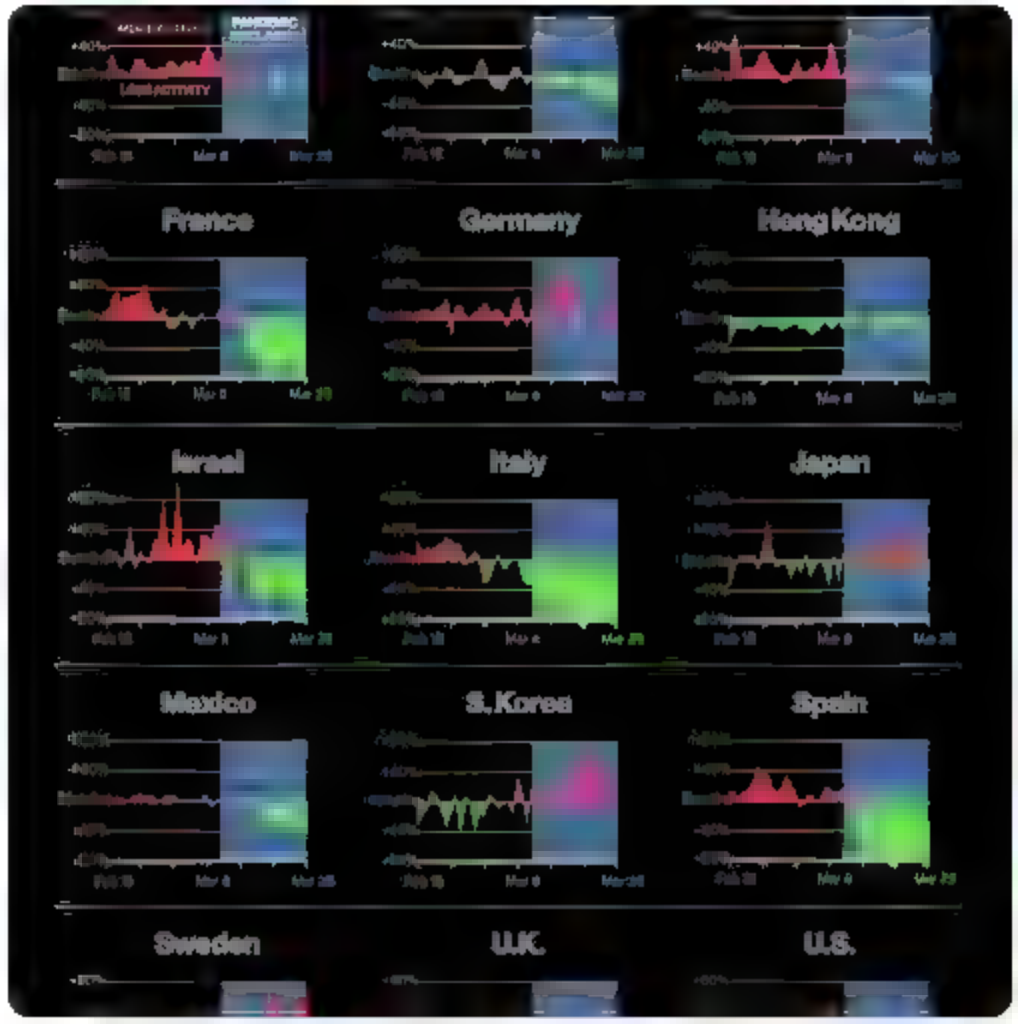
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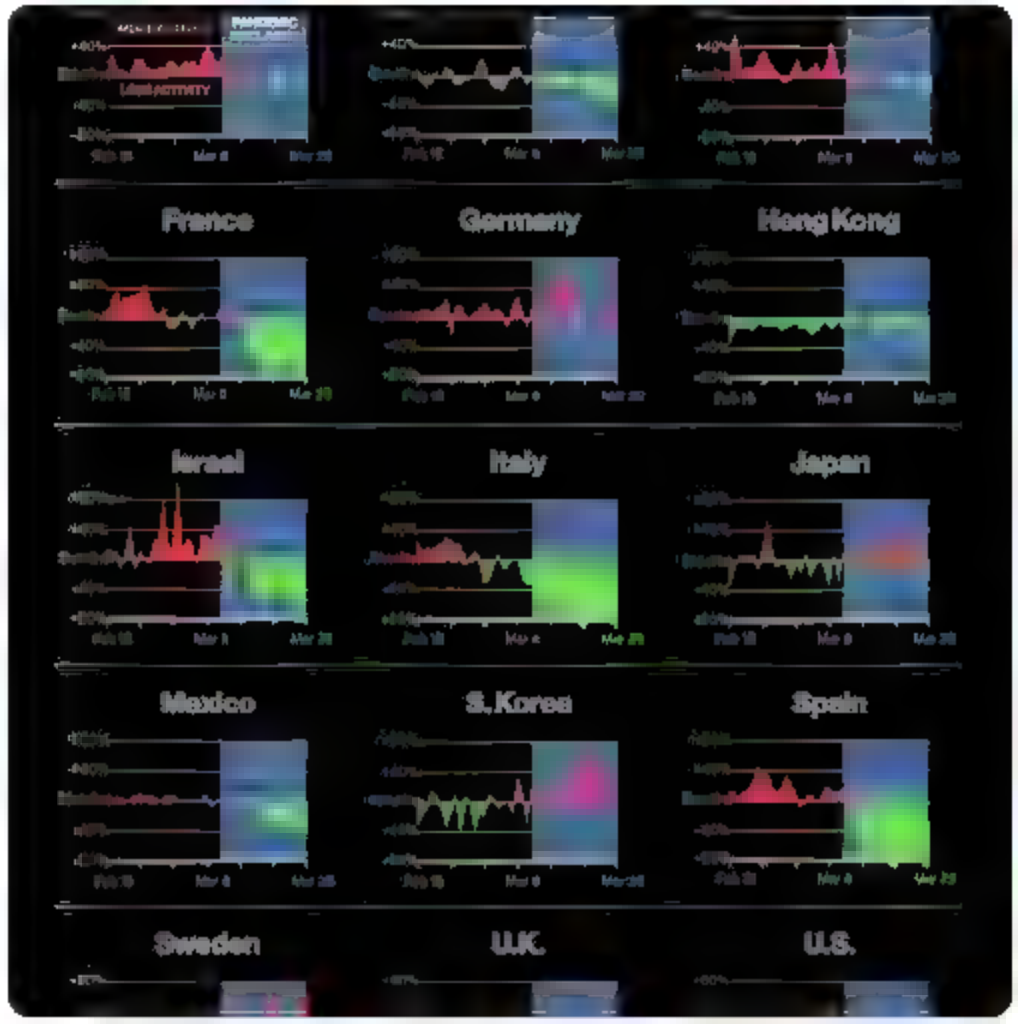
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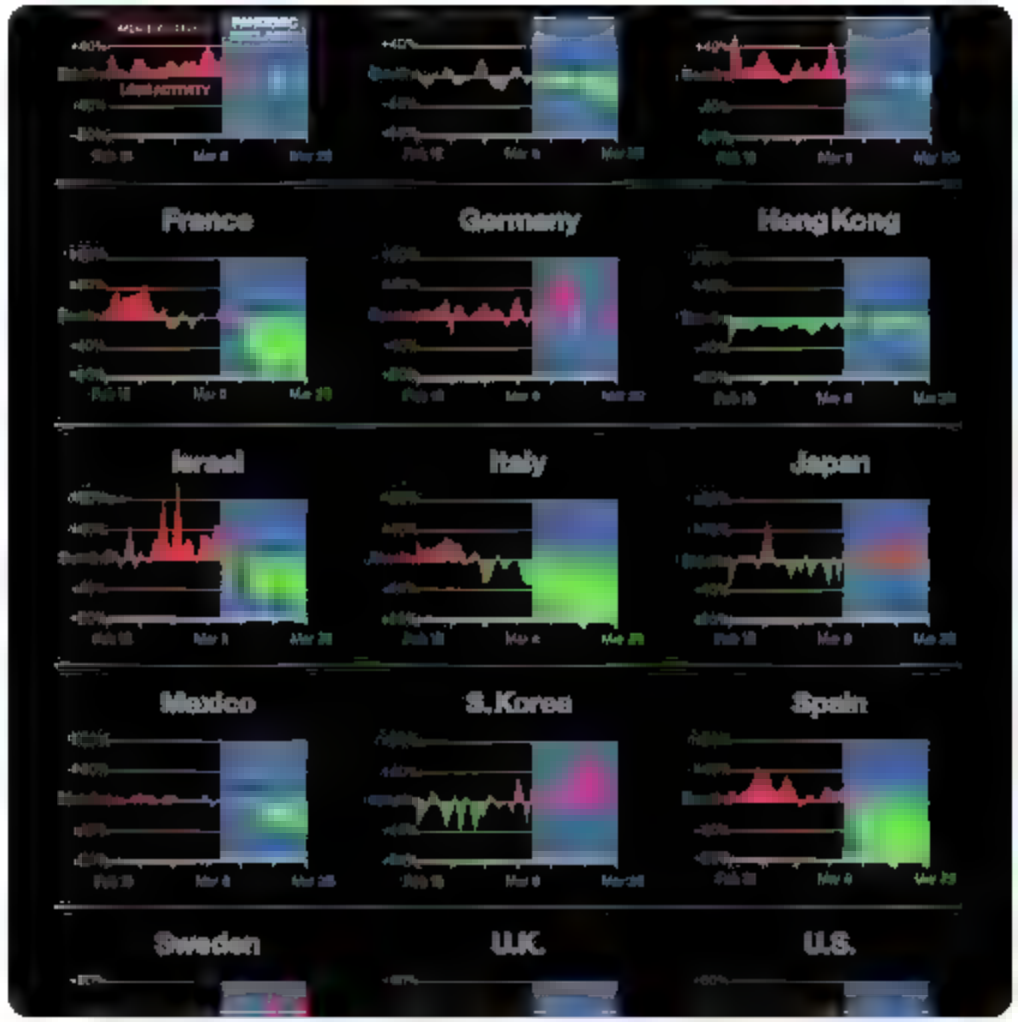
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3/ In fact, the paper states explicitly "that U.S. hospitals could absorb a maximum of 26,000 to 56,000 additional ventilators at the peak of a national pandemic, as safe use of ventilators requires trained personnel."

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4/ In other words, whatever happens with COVID, if we built a million new ventilators, 950,000 would be furniture.

Added bonus: the paper reports the US already has far more critical care beds per-capita than other nations: 35 per 100,000, compared to 12 in Italy, 7 in the UK...

18:35 - 25 мар. 2020 г.

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5/ Here's a link to the paper (thoughtfully provided by the Times) so you can read and judge it for yourself.

I don't understand the point of trying to drive panic with stories that are so misleading - and, frankly, so easily checked.

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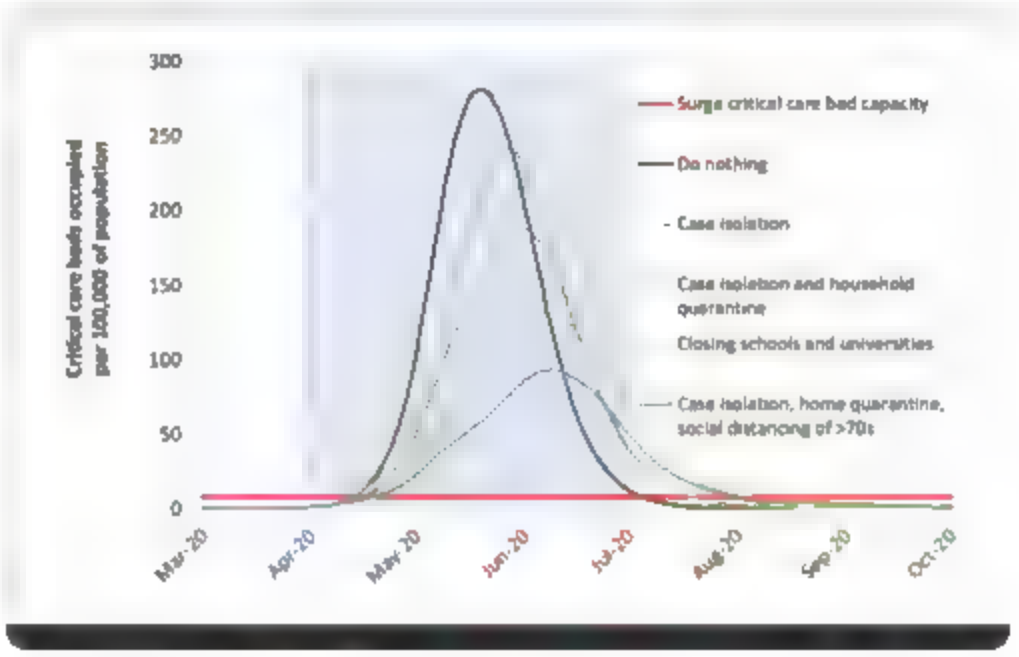
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Okay, maybe a graph will help? Here is what the [redacted] team predicted on March 16 for "mitigation" strategies. Please note: 1) there is NO scenario in which critical care beds are not overwhelmed...



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2/ Peaks occur in May or June; and the strategy is assumed to run for at LEAST three months. I don't know what to say to anyone who does not see this forecast as very different than what Professor Ferguson said yesterday...

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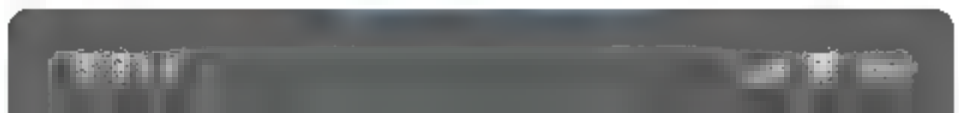
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2/ The number comes from a March 19 SCCM paper:

"[One estimate is that 1/2 of] ICU admissions (960,000) would require ventilatory support. Such projections are gross estimates."

More importantly: this is everyone who may need ventilation OVER THE COURSE OF THE EPIDEMIC...

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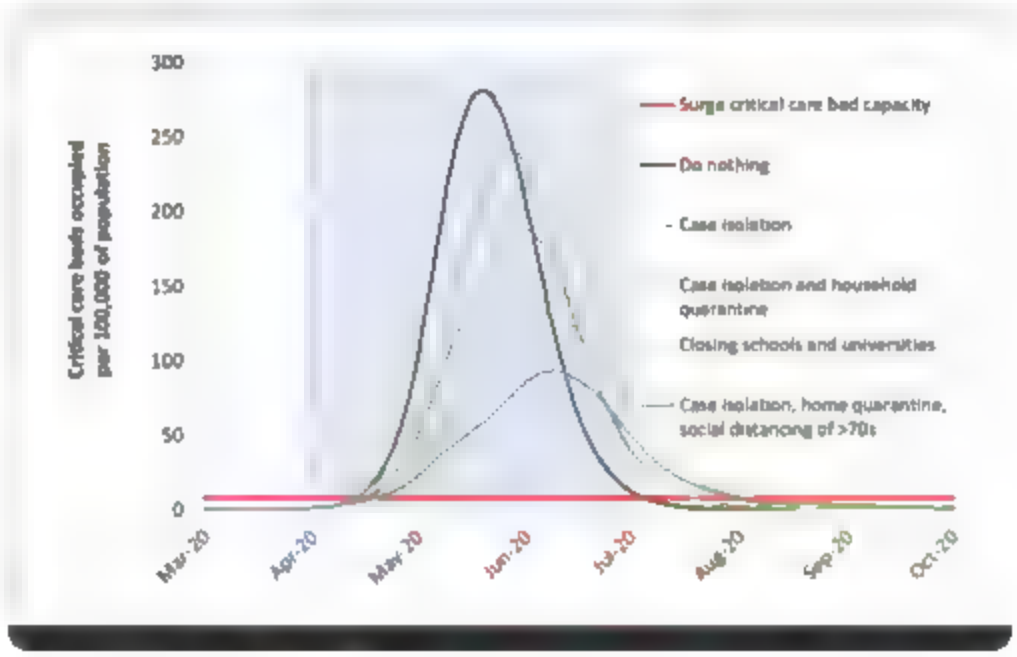
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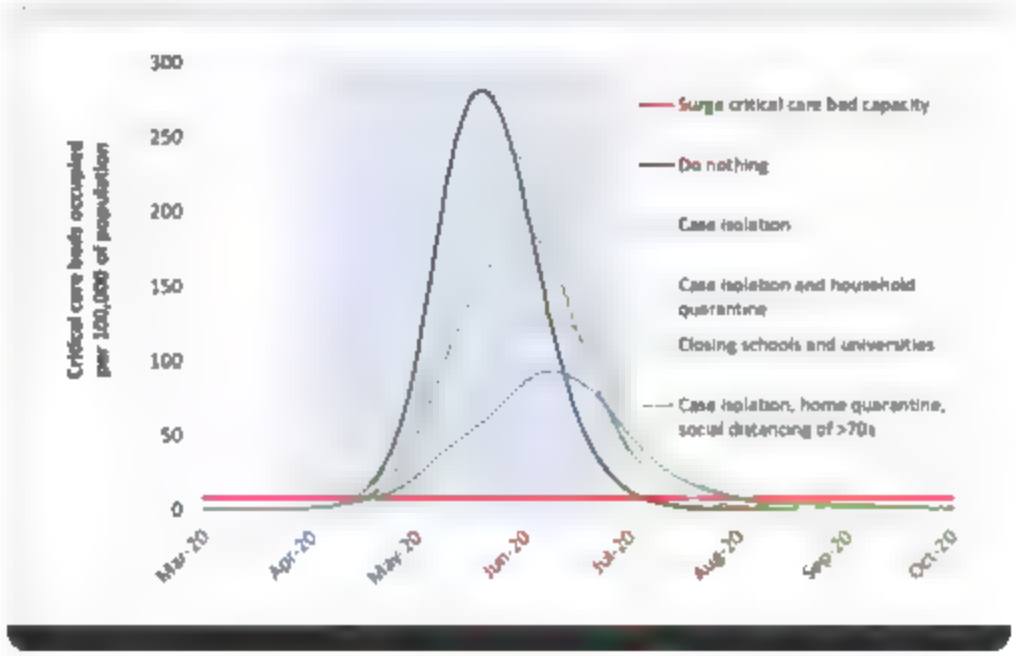
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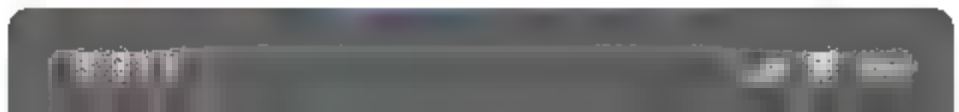
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At first this might seem funny - rich folks don't get to golf! It's not. There is ~ZERO evidence these outdoor activities spread the virus. Thus for essentially no reason, the gov't is destroying businesses and banning private activities. First they came for the golfers...

> Hi Alex,
>
> I follow you on Twitter.
>
> Our county in Southern California, Riverside County, has just sent out orders that all golf courses, including private courses, will be shut down until June 10th to June 30th. You can't walk on them even far away from other people, much less play golf. The order extends far beyond golf courses and will be enforced by police, etc.
>
> This is so outrageous. Is anyone doing anything to organize against these blatantly anti-Constitutional acts?
> I called the local Republican party and they agree with these orders.
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> This is so wrong.....

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Only the SCCM didn't say that. At all. Let's see what it did say...

> **Trip Gabriel** @tripgabriel
> There are at most 200k ventilators in the US. One million are expected to be needed. Experts say the Trump administration approach - let states fend for themselves in the market rather than a central authority step in - will doom people to die. nytimes.com/2020/03/25/hea...
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For 18 months! (Or potentially even longer, until a vaccine was created.) And even so the paper ended by saying “it is not at all certain that suppression will succeed long term.” Like I said, people should read and judge for themselves.

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Fair. I still believe in some form we are looking at numerous repeated outbreaks until a vaccine is developed. Here in the U.S. we're struggling with "clusters." It's the speed that's deadly, not overall mortality rate. "Excess deaths" will tell a diff tale.Overwhelming cities

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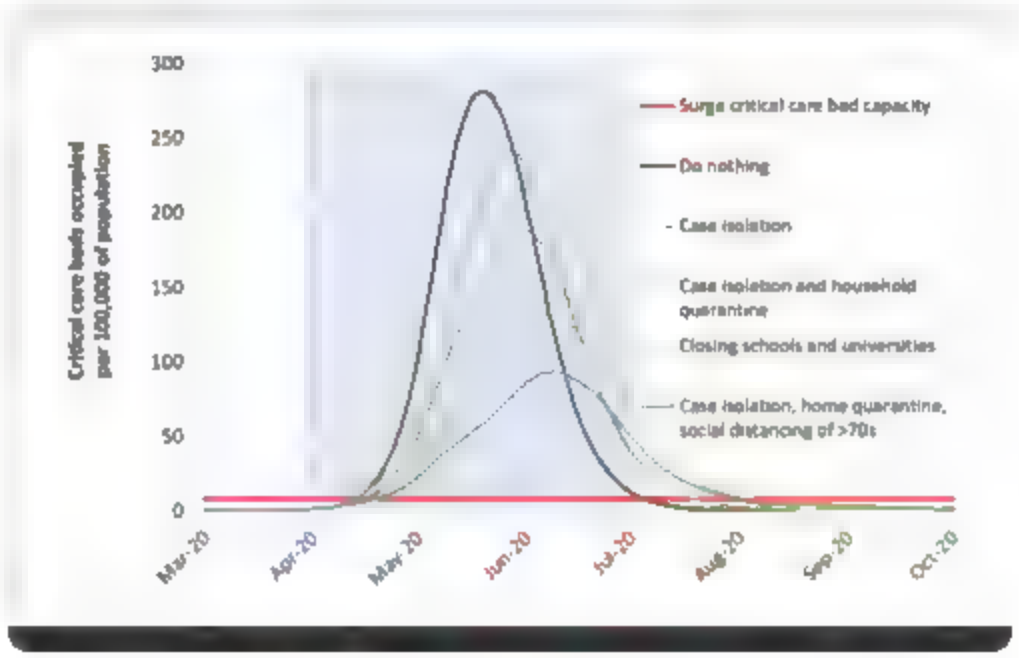
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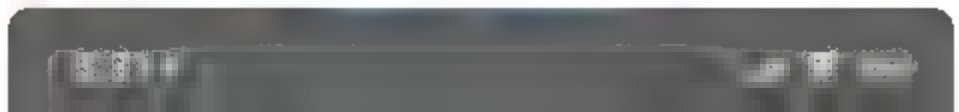
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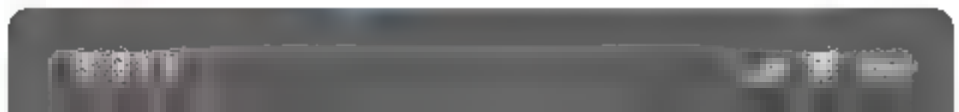
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Excellent news! British Prime Minister Boris Johnson is out of the ICU after three days and feeling better. Not unexpected, given his age, but good to see anyway.

11:11 - 10. Apr. 2020

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Technically UK Prime Minister, I should say...

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05:34 PM - 26 માર્ચ, 2020

37 પુનઃટ્વીટ્સ **103** લાઈક્સ

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Kellen Hayes @Hazinghistory · 27 માર્ચ
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4/ Ferguson now predicts that the epidemic in the U.K. will peak and subside

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At first this might seem funny - rich folks don't get to golf! It's not. There is ~ZERO evidence these outdoor activities spread the virus. Thus for essentially no reason, the gov't is destroying businesses and banning private activities. First they came for the golfers...

> Hi Alex,
>
> I follow you on Twitter.
>
> Our county in Southern California, Riverside County, has just sent out orders that all golf courses, including private courses, will be shut down until June 10th to June 30th. You can't walk on them even far away from other people, much less play golf. The order extends far beyond golf courses and will be enforced by police, etc.
>
> This is so outrageous. Is anyone doing anything to organize against these blatantly anti-Constitutional acts?
> I called the local Republican party and they agree with these orders.
>
> This is so wrong.....

பிற்பகல் 2:33 - 6 ஏப்., 2020

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1/ So I think this is a really excellent, non-hysterical thread on the real potential dangers of #COVID - @JDVance1 is smart and thoughtful - and it highlights yet again why we must have widespread serological testing as soon as possible.

> **J.D. Vance** @JDVance1
> I've been reading a lot of the contrarian (primarily from fellow righties) COVID19 opinions, and I wanted to work through them in good faith. I find most of them pretty unpersuasive. As they say, THREAD:
> Vis denne tråd

04.06 - 8. apr. 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 8. apr.
2/ I would make a couple of points - it glides over just how concentrated the excess mortality risk appears to be in the very old and sick.Why isn't our focus on protecting THOSE folks rather than going immediately to lockdowns - which are hugely destructive by any measure?

13 23 193

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 8. apr.
3/ And while acknowledging the economic crisis, Vance more or less throws up his hands, saying that it would have happened anyway. But the difference between voluntary social distancing and what we have now is the distance between recession and depression. That's no exaggeration.

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Incredible op-ed piece from the chairman of the emergency medicine department at St. Barnabas Hospital in the Bronx, calling for the end of the lockdowns even in New York. (And why is @nypost the only place running these?)

19:50 - 27 avr. 2020

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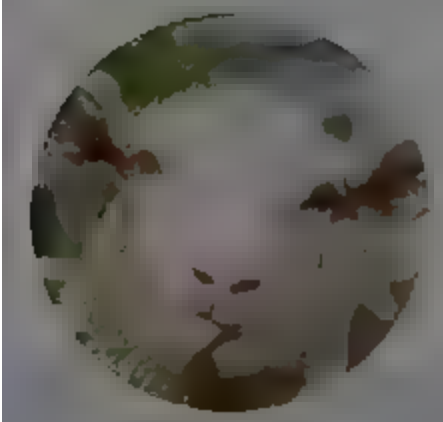
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Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia reminds you that War Is Peace and Outside Is Inside. Or maybe War Is Outside? Well-begun is half done? A watched pot never boils? It's all so confusing this morning. Also, stop or we'll say stop again! Attention citizens!



07:21 - 27. Apr. 2020

164 Retweets **572** „Gefällt mir"-Angaben

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AM @madamImadam · 15 Std.

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Can't stand these creepy propaganda-esque banners. Even when I'm at home watching regular TV, I'm seeing all these commercials talking about a new

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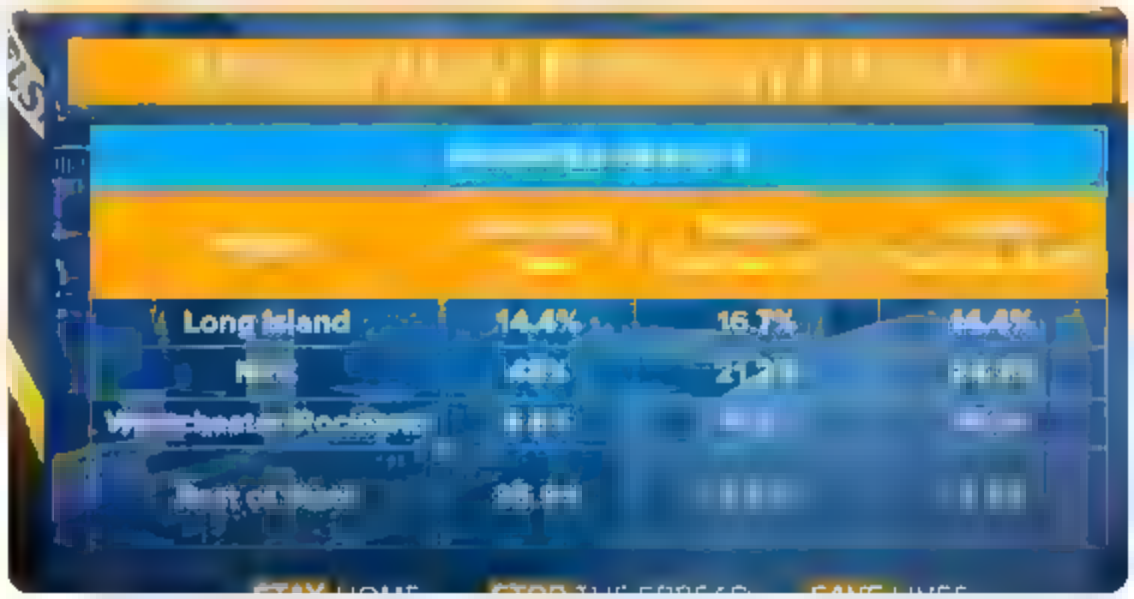
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Wow. @NYGovCuomo just announced the new New York City positive antibody results - ~25% (up 3.5% from Friday). At least one in four NYC residents has already had and recovered from #COVID. And what about the indeterminate tests, governor?



09:30 - 27. Apr. 2020

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CCGAMES @ccgamesceo · 13 Std.
Antwort an
End the lockdown. This proves they are ineffective.
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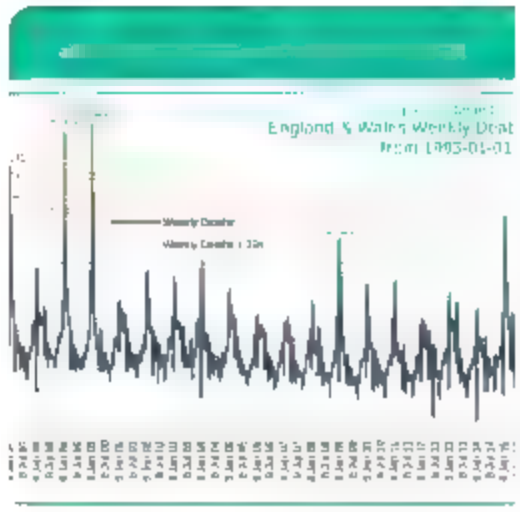
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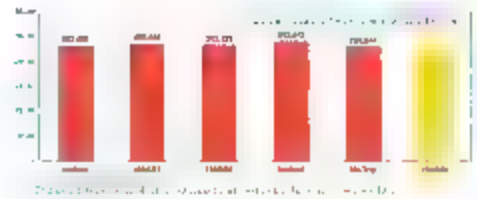
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1/ Fascinating chart out of Britain showing weekly (and overall) #COVID deaths remain lower than the bad flu epidemics of 1998/99 and 1999/2000. Going back further the peaks are even higher...





Note. *Updated 2020 04 21 using the latest data released by the Office for National Statistics and Public Health England, complete to 2020-04-17. Numbers will be lower than those given in daily government press releases as all figures here exclude Scotland and Northern Ireland. They also exclude estimated deaths between 2020-04-17 and the most recently announced.*

For overall mortality, recent weeks have not

04:41 - 27. Apr. 2020

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Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · 18 Std.

2/ In the 1950s and 1960s, when houses weren't as well-heated and winter pollution was worse, winters were really deadly (even though the population was younger). But that was before Team Apocalypse had Twitter and [illegible].

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1/ "There are at most 200K ventilators in the US. One million are expected to be needed." This horrifying news comes from my old employer @nytimes; it's sourced to the Society of Critical Care Medicine.

Only the SCCM didn't say that. At all. Let's see what it did say...

> **Trip Gabriel** @tripgabriel
> There are at most 200k ventilators in the US. One million are expected to be needed. Experts say the Trump administration approach - let states fend for themselves in the market rather than a central authority step in - will doom people to die. nytimes.com/2020/03/25/hea...
> ಈ ಥ್ರೆಡ್ ತೋರಿಸಿ

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · ಮಾರ್ಚ್ 26
2/ The number comes from a March 19 SCCM paper:

"[One estimate is that 1/2 of] ICU admissions (960,000) would require ventilatory support. Such projections are gross estimates."

More importantly: this is everyone who may need ventilation OVER THE COURSE OF THE EPIDEMIC...

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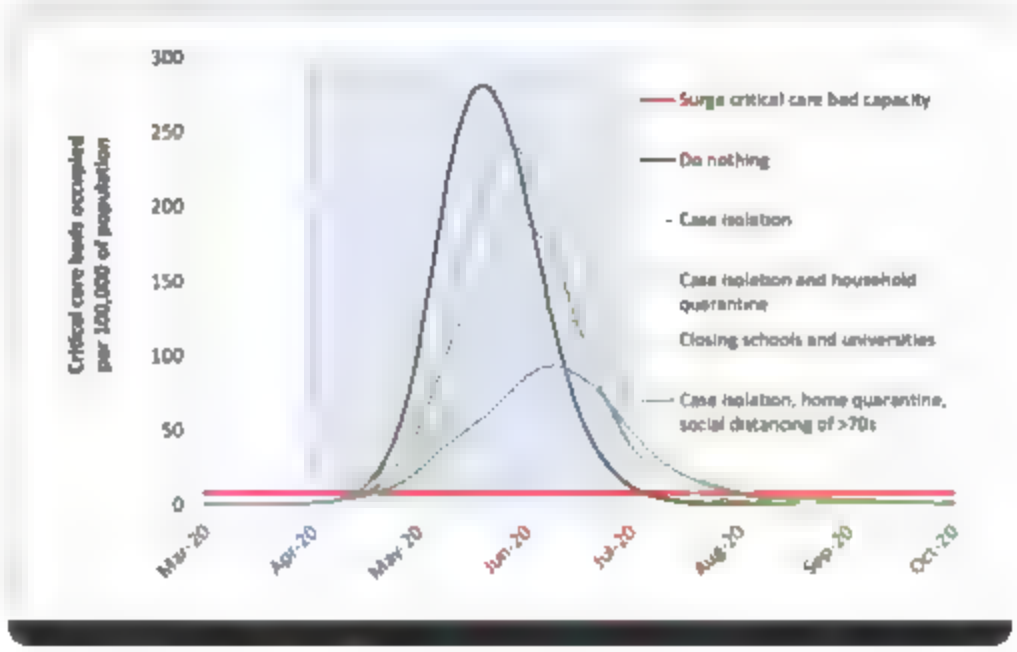
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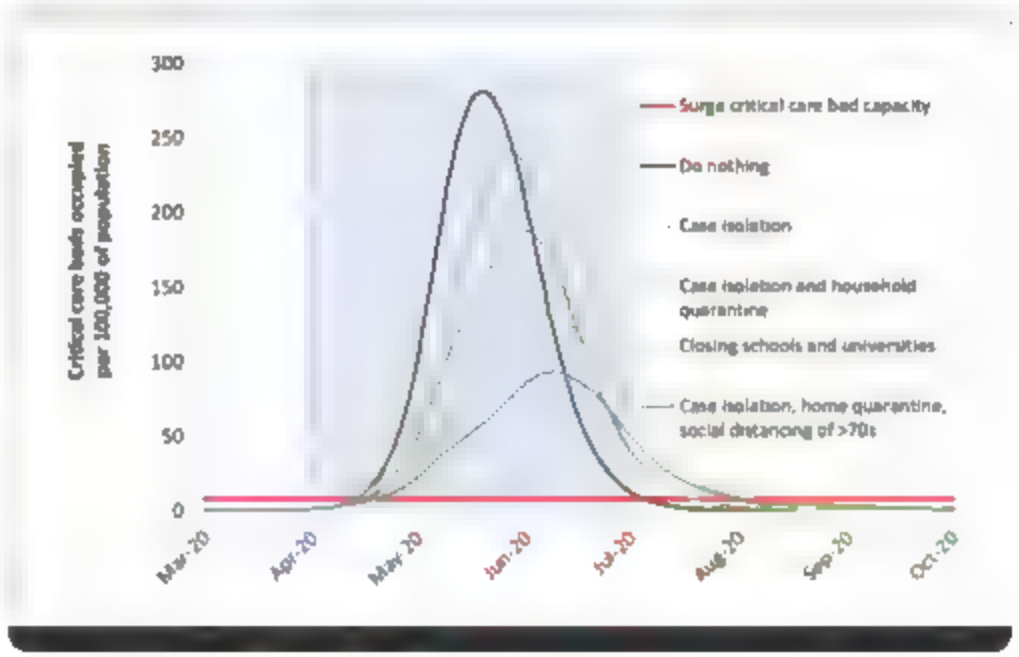
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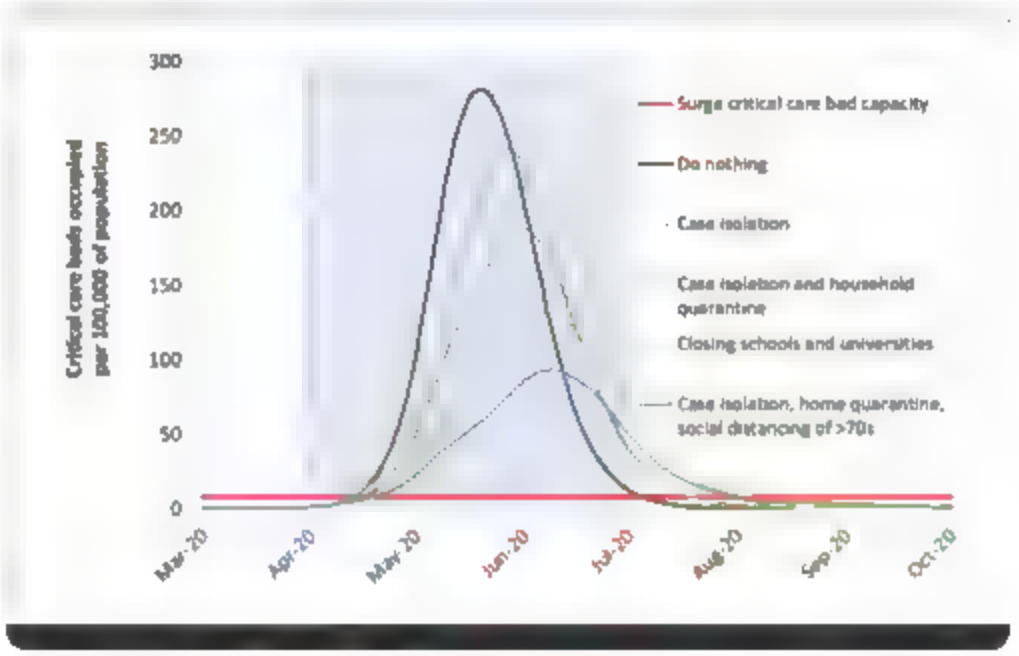
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At first this might seem funny - rich folks don't get to golf! It's not. There is ~ZERO evidence these outdoor activities spread the virus. Thus for essentially no reason, the gov't is destroying businesses and banning private activities. First they came for the golfers...

> Hi Alex,
>
> I follow you on Twitter.
>
> Our county in Southern California, Riverside County, has just sent out orders that all golf courses, including private courses, will be shut down until June 10th to June 30th. You can't walk on them even far away from other people, much less play golf. The order extends far beyond golf courses and will be enforced by police, etc.
>
> This is so outrageous. Is anyone doing anything to organize against these blatantly anti-Constitutional acts?
> I called the local Republican party and they agree with these orders.
>
> This is so wrong.....

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Excellent news! British Prime Minister Boris Johnson is out of the ICU after three days and feeling better. Not unexpected, given his age, but good to see anyway.

11:11 - 10 kwi 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 10 kwi
Technically UK Prime Minister, I should say...

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Andrew Kelly Borel @ndrewkellyborel · 10 kwi
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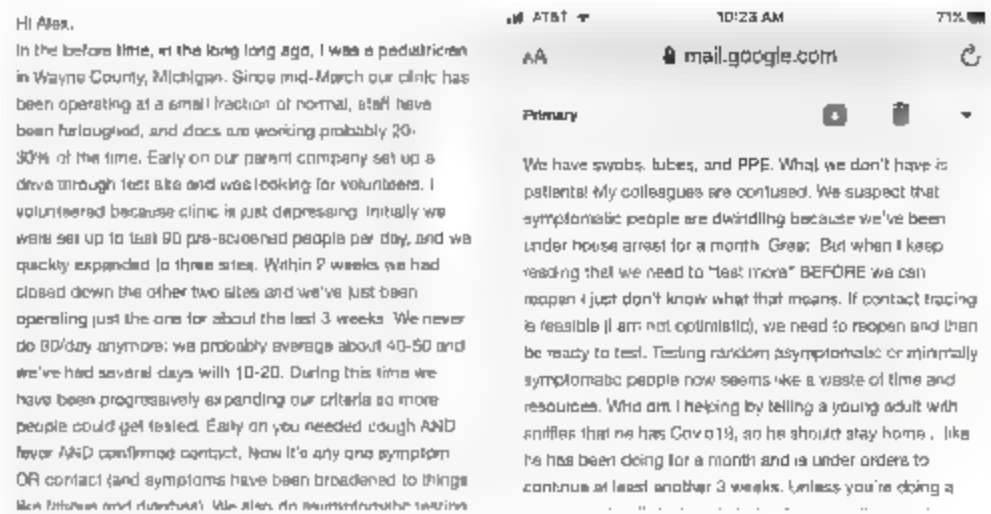
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1/ From a physician in Michigan - his testing site is running at less than half its daily capacity (and two other nearby sites have closed). THERE IS NOT EVEN ENOUGN DEMAND FOR CURRENT TESTS BECAUSE SO FEW PEOPLE ARE SYMPTOMATIC.



Hi Alex,

In the before time, at the long long ago, I was a pediatrician in Wayne County, Michigan. Since mid-March our clinic has been operating at a small fraction of normal, staff have been furloughed, and docs are working probably 20-30% of the time. Early on our parent company set up a drive through test site and was looking for volunteers. I volunteered because clinic is just depressing. Initially we were set up to test 90 pre-screened people per day, and we quickly expanded to three sites. Within 2 weeks we had closed down the other two sites and we've just been operating just the one for about the last 3 weeks. We never do 90/day anymore; we probably average about 40-50 and we've had several days with 10-20. During this time we have been progressively expanding our criteria so more people could get tested. Early on you needed cough AND fever AND confirmed contact. Now it's any one symptom OR contact (and symptoms have been broadened to things like blisters and diarrhea). We also do asymptomatic testing

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We have swabs, tubes, and PPE. What we don't have is patients! My colleagues are confused. We suspect that symptomatic people are dwindling because we've been under house arrest for a month. Great. But when I keep reading that we need to "test more" BEFORE we can reopen (I just don't know what that means. If contact tracing is feasible (I am not optimistic), we need to reopen and then be ready to test. Testing random asymptomatic or minimally symptomatic people now seems like a waste of time and resources. Who am I helping by telling a young adult with sniffles that he has Covid19, so he should stay home. Like he has been doing for a month and is under orders to continue at least another 3 weeks. Unless you're doing a

7:26 AM - 28 Apr 2020

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Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · 1h

2/ If you don't want to read the emails, this live (-1 hour ago) photo from a Virginia testing site tells the story. THE LACK OF TESTING DEMAND IS THIS WEEK'S VERSION OF THE EMPTY HOSPITALS FROM THREE WEEKS AGO; it tells the key story about where the "epidemic" is headed.

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> Alex,
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> Photo a half hour ago from an empty testing site outside of Richmond, VA. There must be plenty of testing capacity if this is open, but not enough people to test. Weird how that happened. Oh wait, it's because only 14K people in the state are infected out of a population of 8.5 million! With only 2K hospitalized statewide!



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3/ In fact, the paper states explicitly "that U.S. hospitals could absorb a maximum of 26,000 to 56,000 additional ventilators at the peak of a national pandemic, as safe use of ventilators requires trained personnel."

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4/ In other words, whatever happens with COVID, if we built a million new ventilators, 950,000 would be furniture.

Added bonus: the paper reports the US already has far more critical care beds per-capita than other nations: 35 per 100,000, compared to 12 in Italy, 7 in the UK...

18:35 - 25 мар. 2020 г.

347 ретвитов **777** отметок «Нравится»

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5/ Here's a link to the paper (thoughtfully provided by the Times) so you can read and judge it for yourself.

I don't understand the point of trying to drive panic with stories that are so misleading - and, frankly, so easily checked.

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Kellen Hayes @Hazinghistory · மார். 27
You mean, when he suggested this strategy: "We show that in the UK and US context, suppression will minimally require a combination of social distancing of the entire population, home isolation of cases and household quarantine of their family members."

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-க்கான பதில்

For 18 months! (Or potentially even longer, until a vaccine was created.) And even so the paper ended by saying “it is not at all certain that suppression will succeed long term.” Like I said, people should read and judge for themselves.

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Kellen Hayes @Hazinghistory · மார். 27
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Fair. I still believe in some form we are looking at numerous repeated outbreaks until a vaccine is developed. Here in the U.S. we're struggling with "clusters." It's the speed that's deadly, not overall mortality rate. "Excess deaths" will tell a diff tale.Overwhelming cities

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"which could be 18 months or more" Could is not a "will." I think it's pretty

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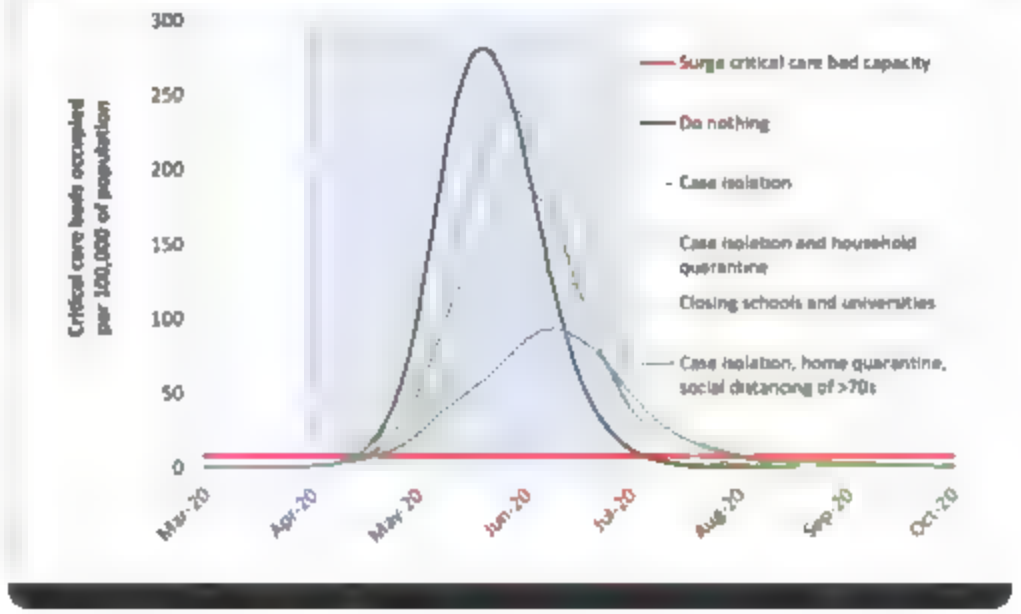
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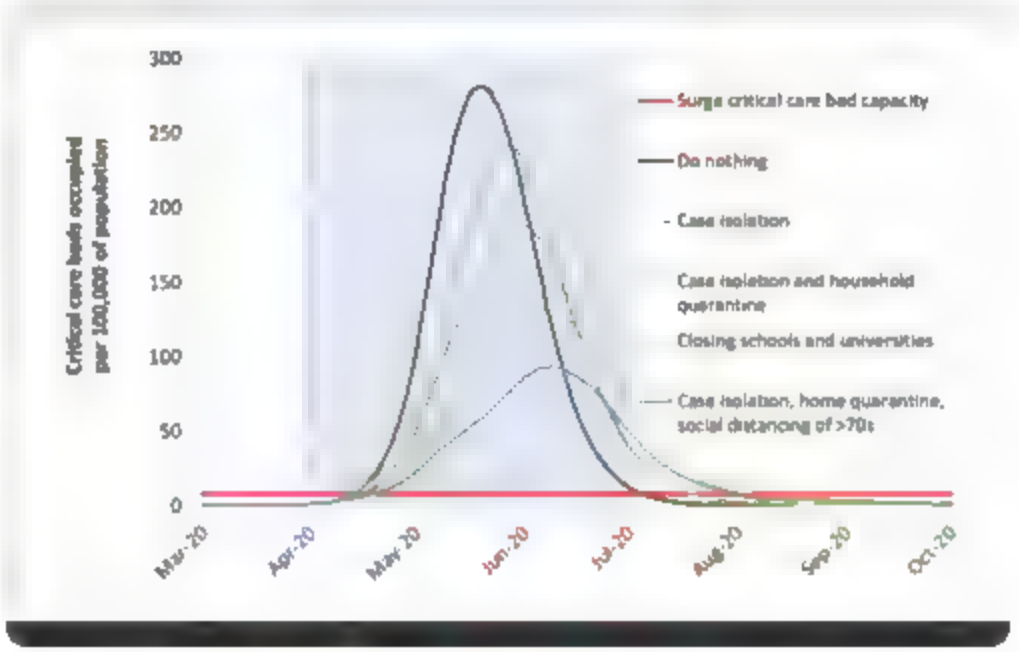
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1/ @IHME_UW appears to have updated its model: It has cut the number of hospital beds needed for #COVID patients on the peak of April by 45% - from 262,000 to 141,000 and ICU beds by 26% - from almost 39,700 to 29,200. Yet deaths remain almost the same, around 80,000...

20:49 - 5 thg 4, 2020

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2/ Unfortunately, though the model updated just now, its projections remain inaccurate for actual use TODAY: for example, it predicts New York state on April 5 will need 24,000 beds and 6,000 ICU beds, about 1/3 more than the actual usage today. Not sure what to say about this...

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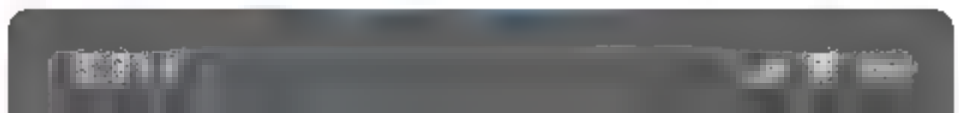
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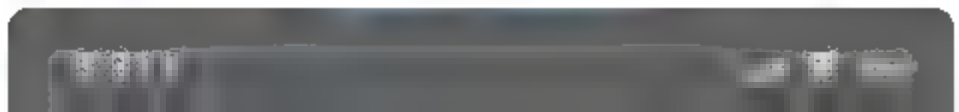
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1/ So I think this is a really excellent, non-hysterical thread on the real potential dangers of #COVID - @JDVance1 is smart and thoughtful - and it highlights yet again why we must have widespread serological testing as soon as possible.

@JDVance1 **J.D. Vance**
I've been reading a lot of the contrarian (primarily from fellow righties) COVID19 opinions, and I wanted to work through them in good faith. I find most of them pretty unpersuasive. As they say, THREAD:

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4:06 AM - 8 اپریل, 2020

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@AlexBerenson · 8 اپریل **Alex Berenson**
2/ I would make a couple of points - it glides over just how concentrated the excess mortality risk appears to be in the very old and sick.Why isn't our focus on protecting THOSE folks rather than going immediately to lockdowns - which are hugely destructive by any measure?

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@AlexBerenson · 8 اپریل **Alex Berenson**
3/ And while acknowledging the economic crisis, Vance more or less throws up his hands, saying that it would have happened anyway. But the difference between voluntary social distancing and what we have now is the distance between recession and depression. That's no exaggeration.

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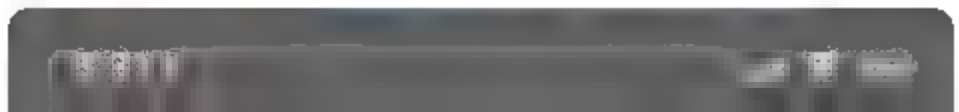
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4/ Ferguson now predicts that the epidemic in the U.K. will peak and subside

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Fair. I still believe in some form we are looking at numerous repeated outbreaks until a vaccine is developed. Here in the U.S. we're struggling with "clusters." It's the speed that's deadly, not overall mortality rate. "Excess deaths" will tell a diff tale.Overwhelming cities

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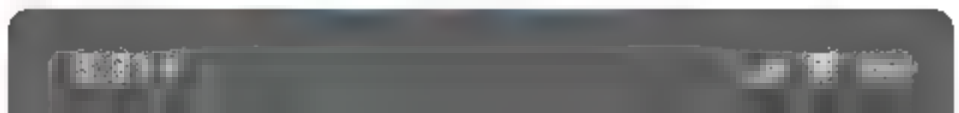
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At first this might seem funny - rich folks don't get to golf! It's not. There is ~ZERO evidence these outdoor activities spread the virus. Thus for essentially no reason, the gov't is destroying businesses and banning private activities. First they came for the golfers...

> Hi Alex,
>
> I follow you on Twitter.
>
> Our county in Southern California, Riverside County, has just sent out orders that all golf courses, including private courses, will be shut down until June 10th to June 30th. You can't walk on them even far away from other people, much less play golf. The order extends far beyond golf courses and will be enforced by police, etc.
>
> This is so outrageous. Is anyone doing anything to organize against these blatantly anti-Constitutional acts?
> I called the local Republican party and they agree with these orders.
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> This is so wrong.....

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11:11 - 2020年4月10日

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 4月10日
Technically UK Prime Minister, I should say...

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Andrew Kelly Borel @ndrewkellyborel · 4月10日
返信先: [redacted] さん

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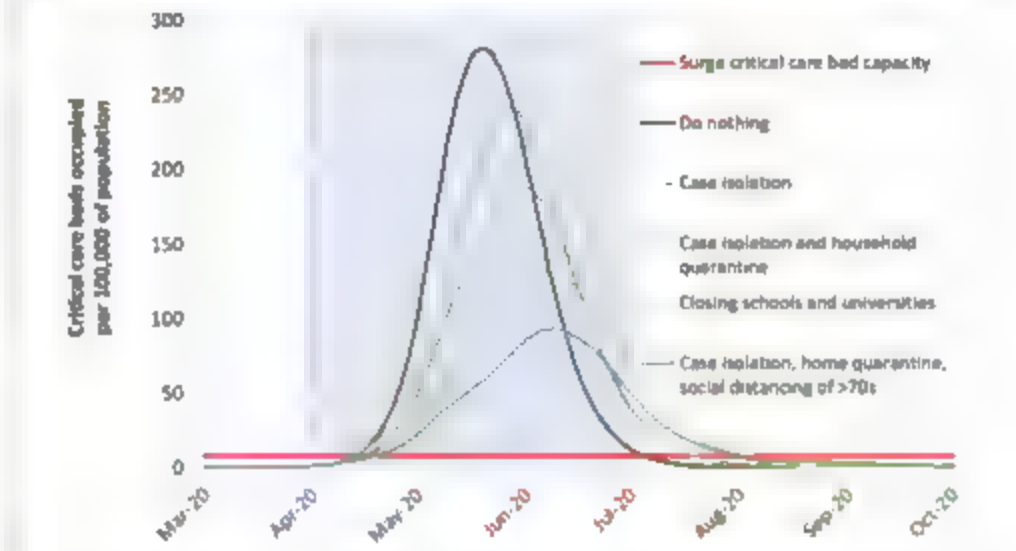
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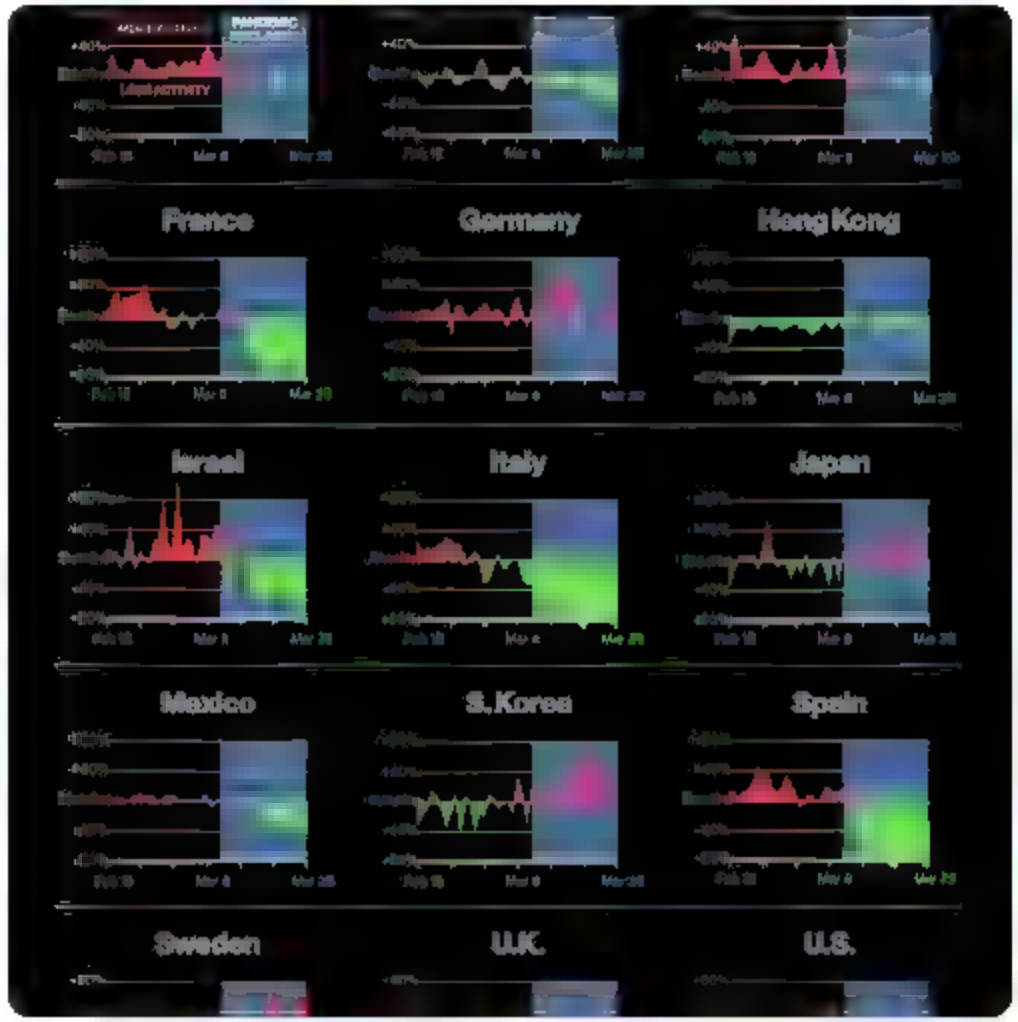
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A sweet little piece of panic porn here from @cnn, just as @govkemp denies his media masters and opens his state. And of course jt's based on a model. Let's forget the model and look at ACTUAL Georgia data, shall we?

> **Vicky Ward** @VickyPJWard
> As some states start to reopen, Georgia is projected to see its number of daily coronavirus deaths nearly double by early August. cnn.com/us/live-news/u…

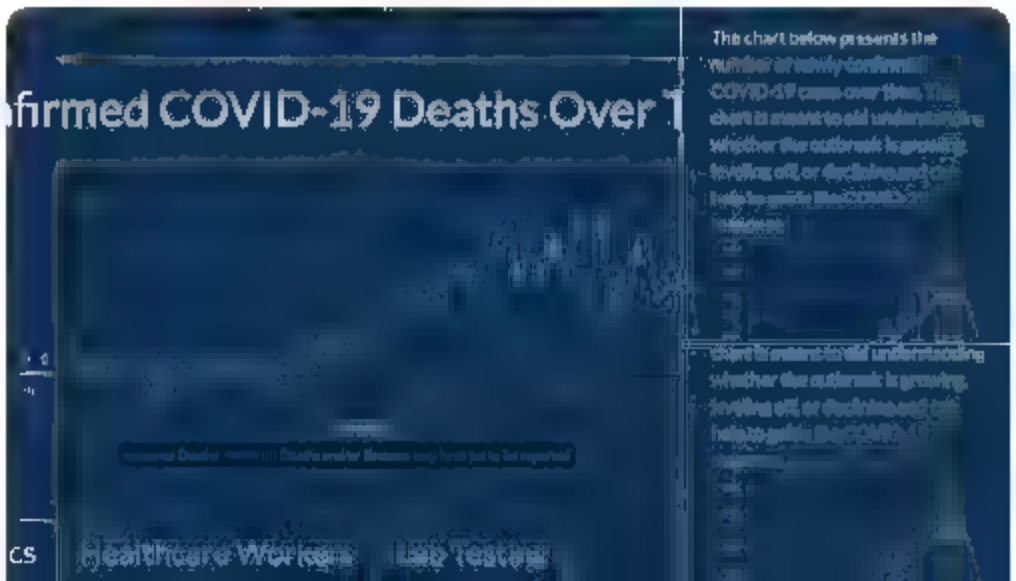
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Дата регистрации: ноябрь 2009 г.

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 26 мар.

3/ In fact, the paper states explicitly "that U.S. hospitals could absorb a maximum of 26,000 to 56,000 additional ventilators at the peak of a national pandemic, as safe use of ventilators requires trained personnel."

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4/ In other words, whatever happens with COVID, if we built a million new ventilators, 950,000 would be furniture.

Added bonus: the paper reports the US already has far more critical care beds per-capita than other nations: 35 per 100,000, compared to 12 in Italy, 7 in the UK...

18:35 - 25 мар. 2020 г.

347 ретвитов **777** отметок «Нравится»

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 26 мар.

5/ Here's a link to the paper (thoughtfully provided by the Times) so you can read and judge it for yourself.

I don't understand the point of trying to drive panic with stories that are so misleading - and, frankly, so easily checked.

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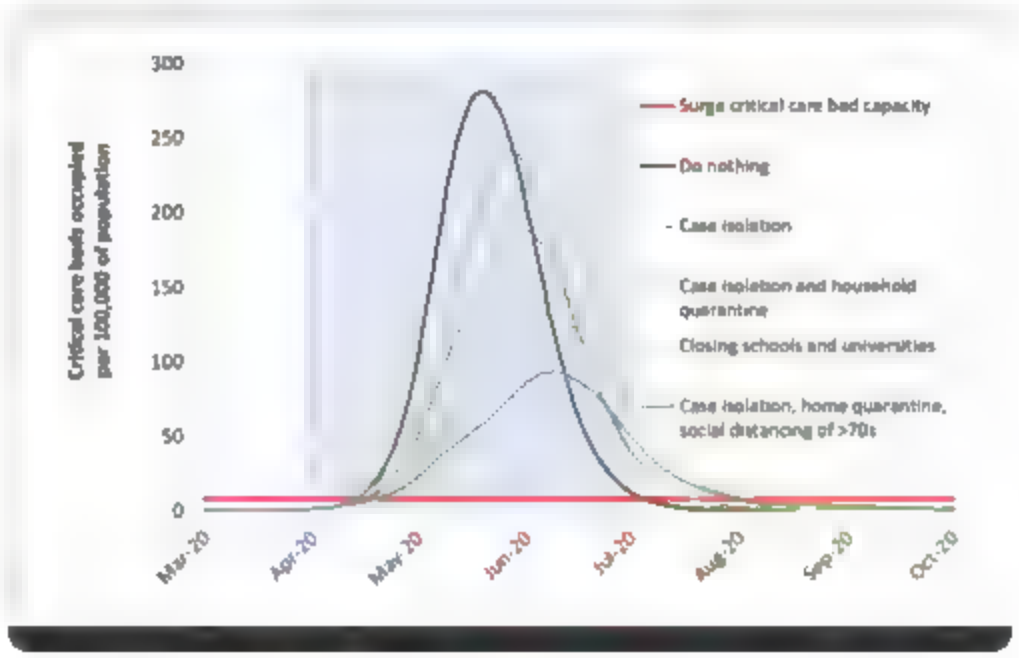
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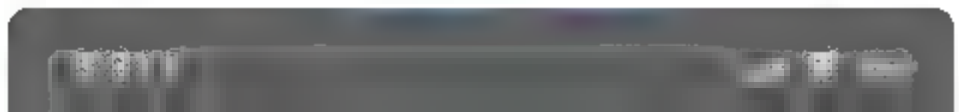
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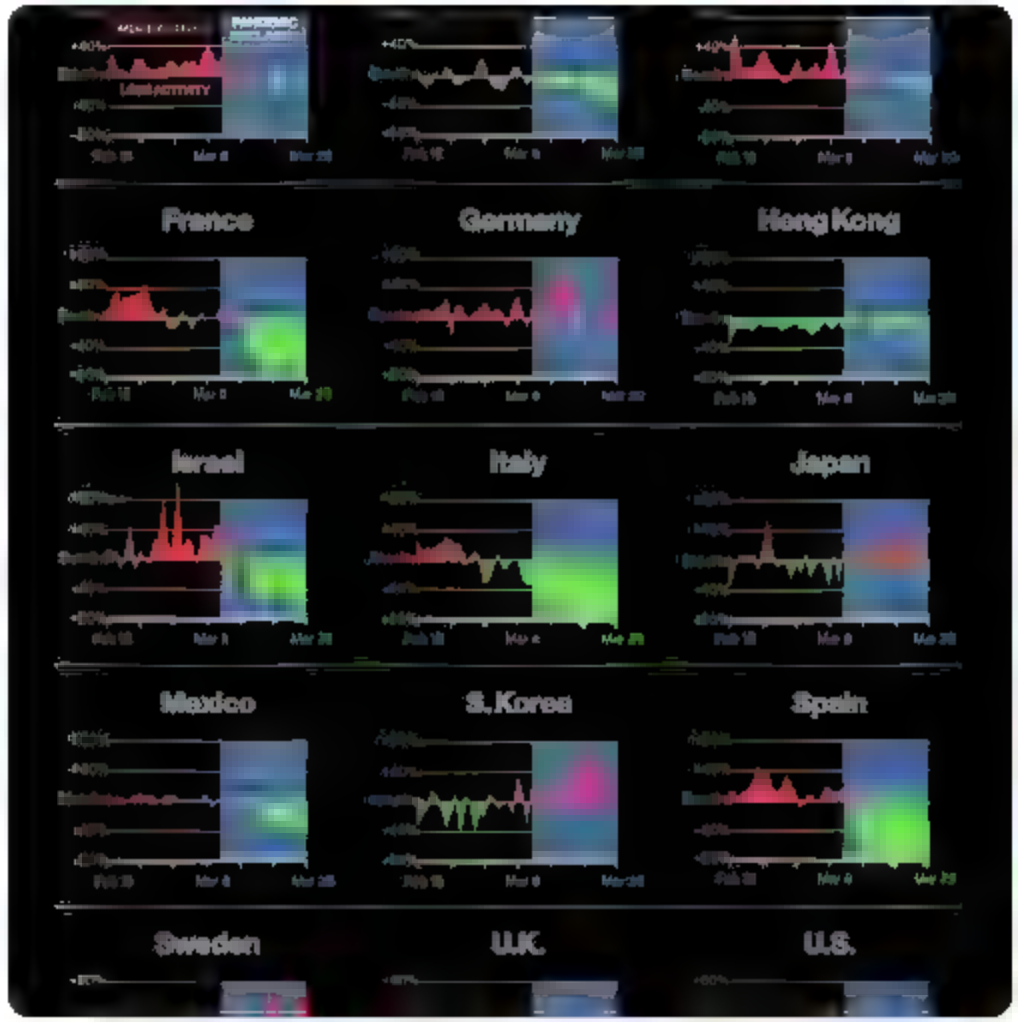
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1/ So I think this is a really excellent, non-hysterical thread on the real potential dangers of #COVID - @JDVance1 is smart and thoughtful - and it highlights yet again why we must have widespread serological testing as soon as possible.

> **J.D. Vance** @JDVance1
> I've been reading a lot of the contrarian (primarily from fellow righties) COVID19 opinions, and I wanted to work through them in good faith. I find most of them pretty unpersuasive. As they say, THREAD:
> Prikaži ovu nit

04:06 - 8. tra 2020.

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2/ I would make a couple of points - it glides over just how concentrated the excess mortality risk appears to be in the very old and sick.Why isn't our focus on protecting THOSE folks rather than going immediately to lockdowns - which are hugely destructive by any measure?

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3/ And while acknowledging the economic crisis, Vance more or less throws up his hands, saying that it would have happened anyway. But the difference between voluntary social distancing and what we have now is the distance between recession and depression. That's no exaggeration.

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1/ So I think this is a really excellent, non-hysterical thread on the real potential dangers of #COVID - @JDVance1 is smart and thoughtful - and it highlights yet again why we must have widespread serological testing as soon as possible.

> **J.D. Vance** @JDVance1
> I've been reading a lot of the contrarian (primarily from fellow righties) COVID19 opinions, and I wanted to work through them in good faith. I find most of them pretty unpersuasive. As they say, THREAD:
> Прикажи овај низ

04:06 - 8. апр 2020.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 8. апр

2/ I would make a couple of points - it glides over just how concentrated the excess mortality risk appears to be in the very old and sick.Why isn't our focus on protecting THOSE folks rather than going immediately to lockdowns - which are hugely destructive by any measure?

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3/ And while acknowledging the economic crisis, Vance more or less throws up his hands, saying that it would have happened anyway. But the difference between voluntary social distancing and what we have now is the distance between recession and depression. That's no exaggeration.

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1/ @IHME_UW appears to have updated its model: It has cut the number of hospital beds needed for #COVID patients on the peak of April by 45% - from 262,000 to 141,000 and ICU beds by 26% - from almost 39,700 to 29,200. Yet deaths remain almost the same, around 80,000...

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2/ Unfortunately, though the model updated just now, its projections remain inaccurate for actual use TODAY: for example, it predicts New York state on April 5 will need 24,000 beds and 6,000 ICU beds, about 1/3 more than the actual usage today. Not sure what to say about this...

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3/ Except that a model that cannot get the facts right at its ACTUAL TIME OF RELEASE may be less than reliable going forward.

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At first this might seem funny - rich folks don't get to golf! It's not. There is ~ZERO evidence these outdoor activities spread the virus. Thus for essentially no reason, the gov't is destroying businesses and banning private activities. First they came for the golfers...

> Hi Alex,
>
> I follow you on Twitter.
>
> Our county in Southern California, Riverside County, has just sent out orders that all golf courses, including private courses, will be shut down until June 10th to June 30th. You can't walk on them even far away from other people, much less play golf. The order extends far beyond golf courses and will be enforced by police, etc.
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> This is so outrageous. Is anyone doing anything to organize against these blatantly anti-Constitutional acts?
> I called the local Republican party and they agree with these orders.
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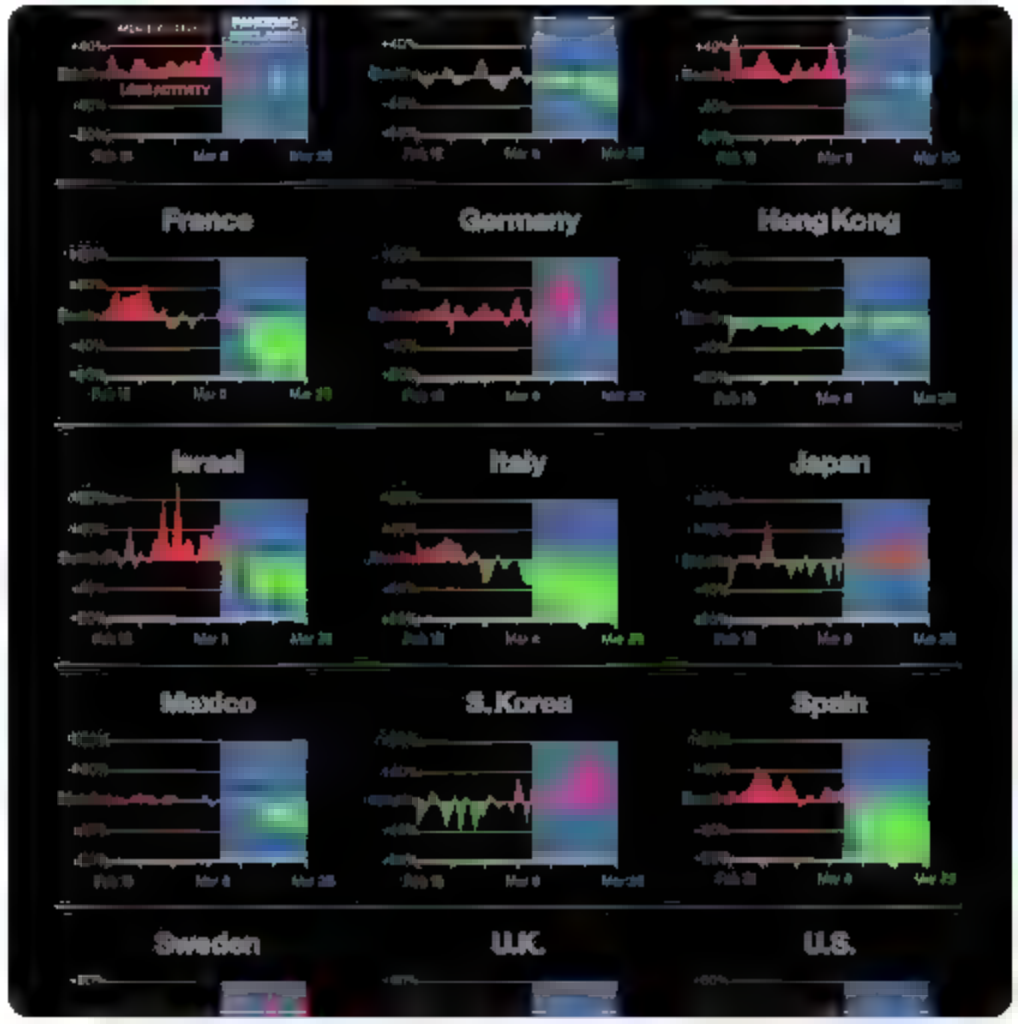
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An incredible chart: three countries had earlier and more effective “social distancing” than any others: France, Italy, and Spain - the three countries with the WORST epidemics. Wonder why. (Maybe because most transmission is intrafamilial and nosocomial? Just spitballing here.)



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17:58 - 26 mars 2020

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Fair. I still believe in some form we are looking at numerous repeated outbreaks until a vaccine is developed. Here in the U.S. we're struggling with "clusters." It's the speed that's deadly, not overall mortality rate. "Excess deaths" will tell a diff tale.Overwhelming cities

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8:49 pm - 5 Apr 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 5

2/ Unfortunately, though the model updated just now, its projections remain inaccurate for actual use TODAY: for example, it predicts New York state on April 5 will need 24,000 beds and 6,000 ICU beds, about 1/3 more than the actual usage today. Not sure what to say about this...

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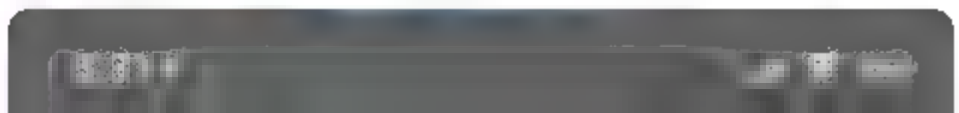
3/ Except that a model that cannot get the facts right at its ACTUAL TIME OF RELEASE may be less than reliable going forward.

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peg @pegj_ · Apr 5

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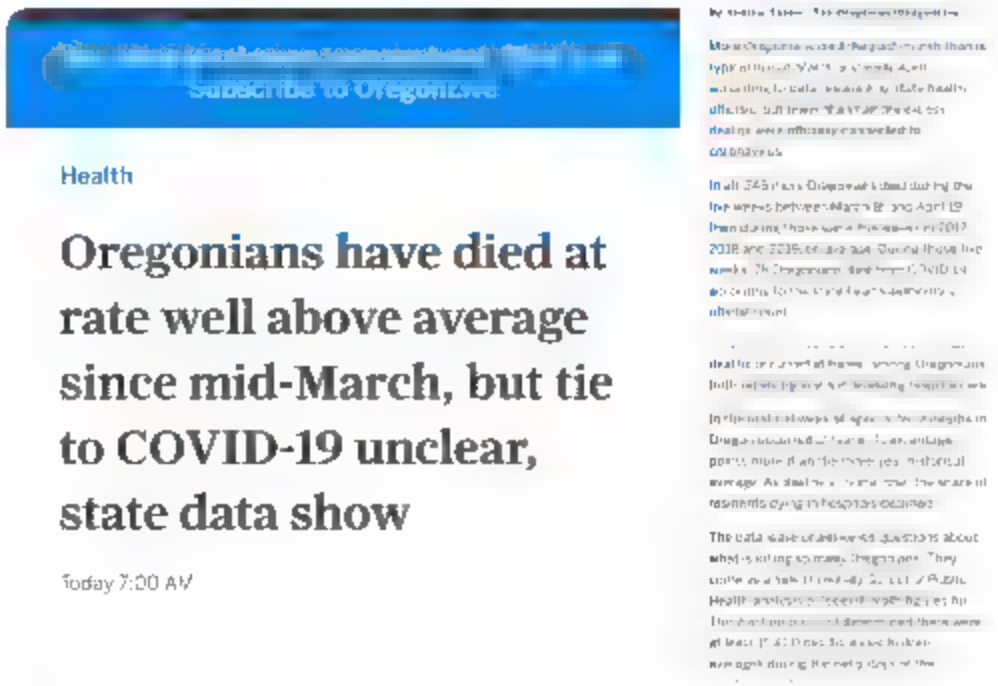
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Incredible data from Oregon suggesting much of the recent rise in all-cause mortality is lockdown rather than #Covid related - that people may simply be dying at home because they are too frightened to go to hospitals and failing to get medical treatment for other conditions.



7:49 AM - 29 Apr 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 2h
The percentage of people dying at home has risen notably, but Oregon's hospitals are empty - so this is not a capacity issue. People just aren't going to

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Gaston County, NC (west of Charlotte, population 225,000) rejects the state's lockdown and says businesses may reopen:

11:04 AM - 29 Apr 2020

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Hillbilly Jon @housleyjon · 6m
Replying to
Finally!. We need more ppl to refuse to follow unconstitutional orders.

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Peace @Peace93645924 · 6m
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2/ The number comes from a March 19 SCCM paper:

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More importantly: this is everyone who may need ventilation OVER THE COURSE OF THE EPIDEMIC...

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Professor Ferguson now says there is no difference between last week's model and what he said yesterday. I would urge folks to read the initial paper - available here imperial.ac.uk/media/imperial … - and yesterday's comments and decide for themselves.

> **Scott Nicholson** @eScottNicholson
> @AlexBerenson @imperialcollege-কে উত্তর দিচ্ছেন
> So was he right then or is he right now? Or, more likely, wrong both times?

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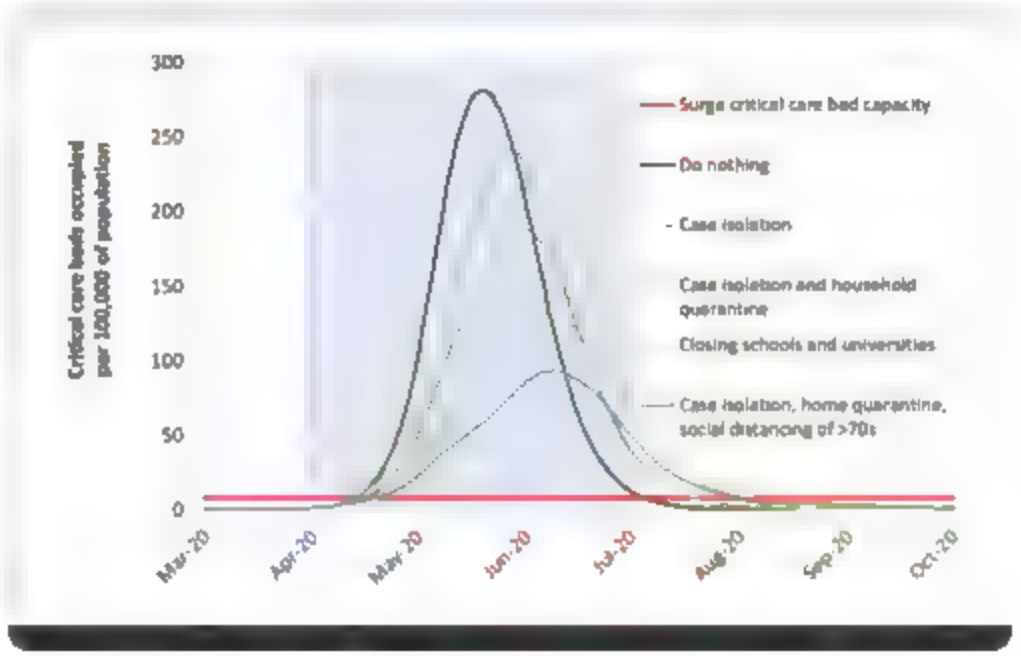
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Okay, maybe a graph will help? Here is what the [illegible] team predicted on March 16 for "mitigation" strategies. Please note: 1) there is NO scenario in which critical care beds are not overwhelmed...



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2/ Peaks occur in May or June; and the strategy is assumed to run for at LEAST three months. I don't know what to say to anyone who does not see this forecast as very different than what Professor Ferguson said yesterday...

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At first this might seem funny - rich folks don't get to golf! It's not. There is ~ZERO evidence these outdoor activities spread the virus. Thus for essentially no reason, the gov't is destroying businesses and banning private activities. First they came for the golfers...

> Hi Alex,
>
> I follow you on Twitter.
>
> Our county in Southern California, Riverside County, has just sent out orders that all golf courses, including private courses, will be shut down until June 10th to June 30th. You can't walk on them even far away from other people, much less play golf. The order extends far beyond golf courses and will be enforced by police, etc.
>
> This is so outrageous. Is anyone doing anything to organize against these blatantly anti-Constitutional acts?
> I called the local Republican party and they agree with these orders.
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> This is so wrong.....

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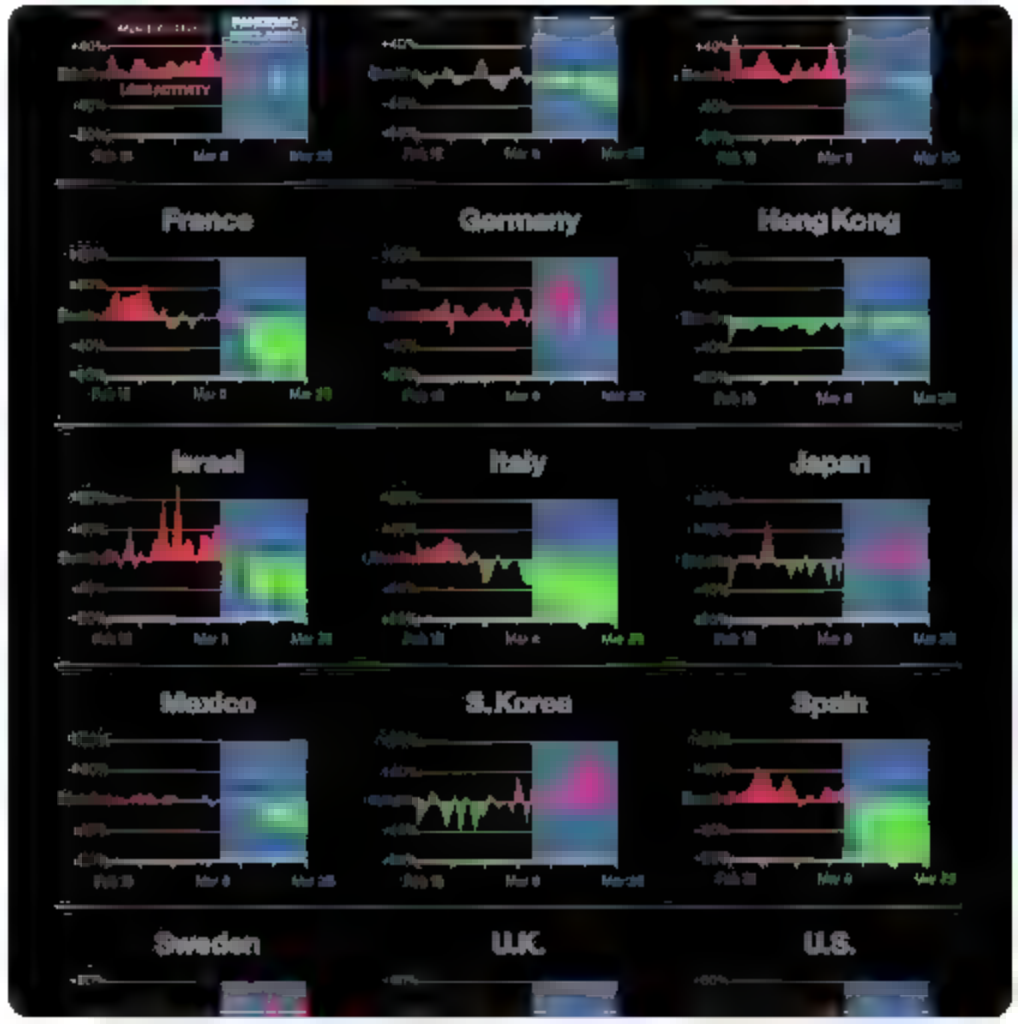
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An incredible chart: three countries had earlier and more effective “social distancing” than any others: France, Italy, and Spain - the three countries with the WORST epidemics. Wonder why. (Maybe because most transmission is intrafamilial and nosocomial? Just spitballing here.)



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3/ In fact, the paper states explicitly "that U.S. hospitals could absorb a maximum of 26,000 to 56,000 additional ventilators at the peak of a national pandemic, as safe use of ventilators requires trained personnel."

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4/ In other words, whatever happens with COVID, if we built a million new ventilators, 950,000 would be furniture.

Added bonus: the paper reports the US already has far more critical care beds per-capita than other nations: 35 per 100,000, compared to 12 in Italy, 7 in the UK...

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5/ Here's a link to the paper (thoughtfully provided by the Times) so you can read and judge it for yourself.

I don't understand the point of trying to drive panic with stories that are so misleading - and, frankly, so easily checked.

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1/ "There are at most 200K ventilators in the US. One million are expected to be needed." This horrifying news comes from my old employer @nytimes; it's sourced to the Society of Critical Care Medicine.

Only the SCCM didn't say that. At all. Let's see what it did say...

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2/ He now says both that the U.K. should have enough ICU beds and that the coronavirus will probably kill under 20,000 people in the U.K. - more than 1/2 of whom would have died by the end of the year in any case bc they were so old and sick.

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3/ Essentially, what has happened is that estimates of the viruses transmissibility have increased - which implies that many more people have already gotten it than we realize - which in turn implies it is less dangerous.

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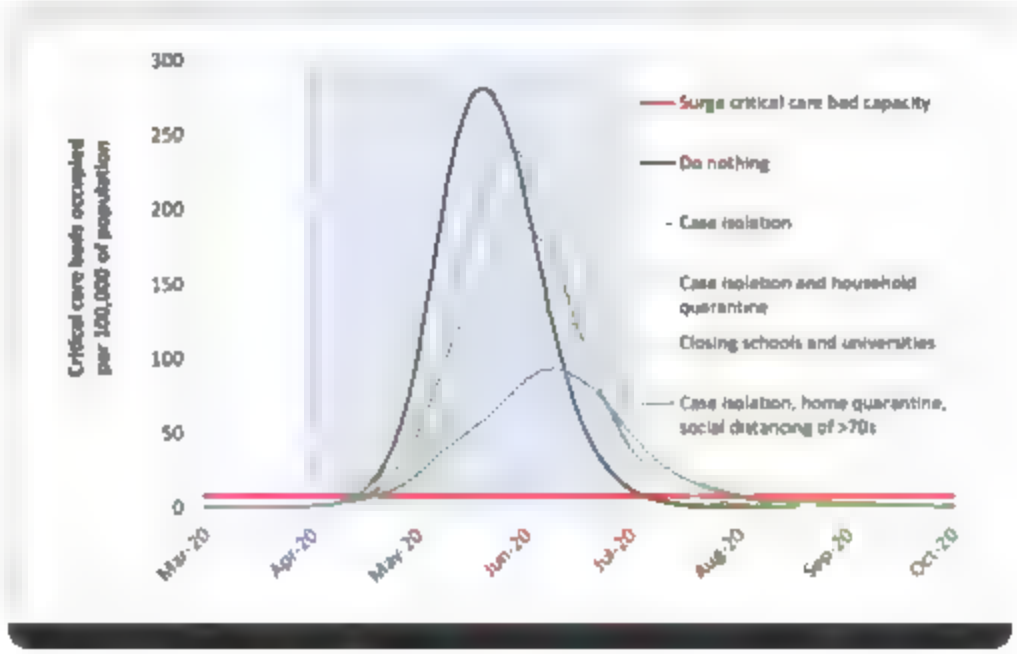
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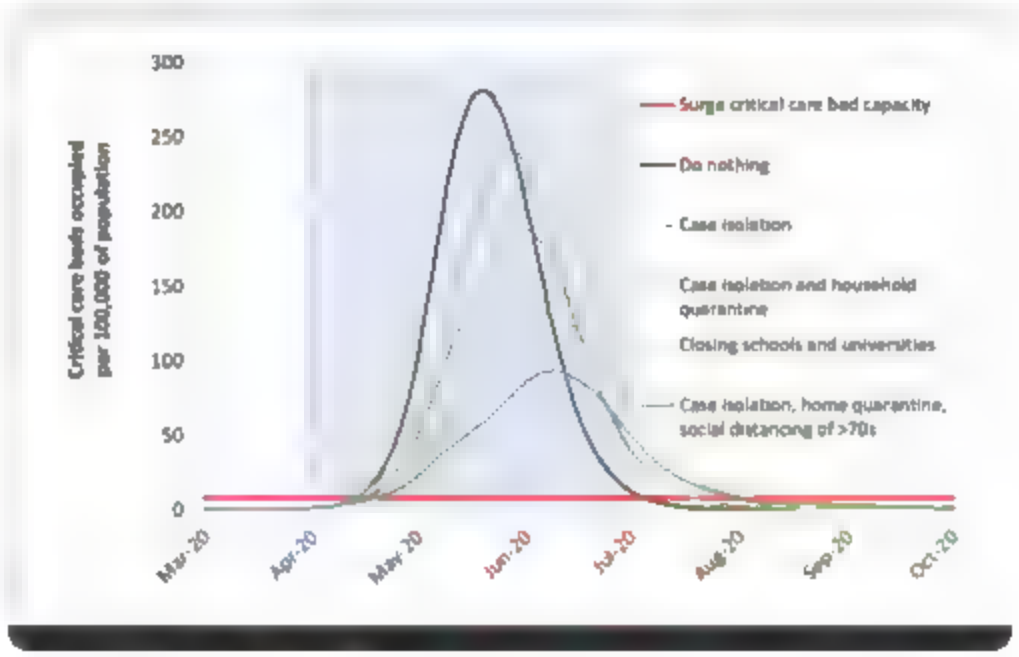
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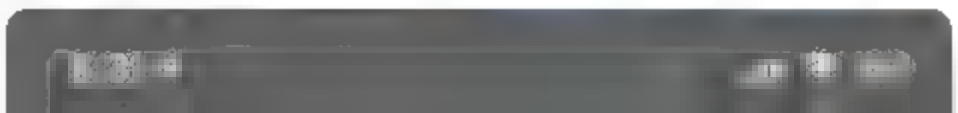
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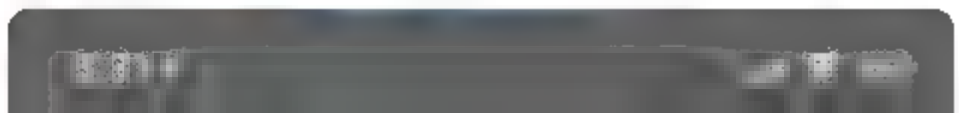
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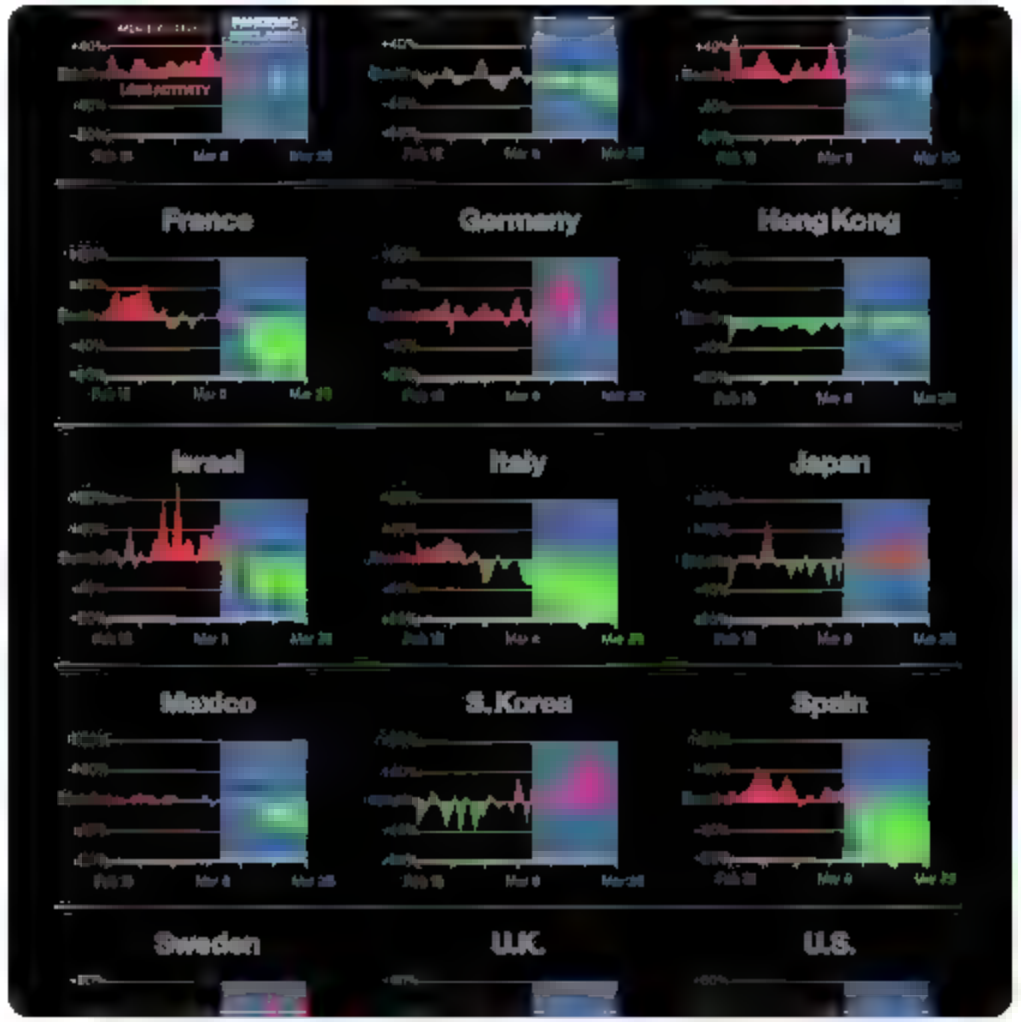
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An incredible chart: three countries had earlier and more effective “social distancing” than any others: France, Italy, and Spain - the three countries with the WORST epidemics. Wonder why. (Maybe because most transmission is intrafamilial and nosocomial? Just spitballing here.)



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I say again: ARE YOU FUCKING KIDDING ME?

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So should apologize for censoring the California Doctor's video and put it back online any minute now... that's exactly what they suggested!

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Must be BS.\nhttps:\/\/t.co\/hsnWLRWrRZ","display_text_range":[0,279],"entities":{"hashtags":[],"urls":[{"url":"http:\/\/web.archive.org\/web\/20200429234312\/https:\/\/t.co\/hsnWLRWrRZ","expanded_url":"http:\/\/web.archive.org\/web\/20200429234312\/https:\/\/www.youtube.com\/watch?v=2v3vlw14NbM&feature=youtu.be&t=2996","display_url":"youtube.com\/watch?v=2v3vlw\u2026","indices":[256,279]}],"user_mentions":[{"screen_name":"DrMikeRyan","name":"Mike Ryan","id":1106160968734773248,"id_str":"1106160968734773248","indices":[31,42]},{"screen_name":"WHO","name":"World Health Organization (WHO)","id":14499829,"id_str":"14499829","indices":[46,50]}],"symbols":[]}},"quote_count":13,"reply_count":21,"retweet_count":50,"favorite_count":132,"entities":{"hashtags":[],"urls":[{"url":"http:\/\/web.archive.org\/web\/20200429234312\/https:\/\/t.co\/3CYTgnkV7T","expanded_url":"http:\/\/web.archive.org\/web\/20200429234312\/https:\/\/twitter.com\/i\/web\/status\/1246585434496524288","display_url":"twitter.com\/i\/web\/status\/1\u2026","indices":[117,140]}],"user_mentions":[{"screen_name":"DrMikeRyan","name":"Mike Ryan","id":1106160968734773248,"id_str":"1106160968734773248","indices":[31,42]},{"screen_name":"WHO","name":"World Health Organization (WHO)","id":14499829,"id_str":"14499829","indices":[46,50]}],"symbols":[]},"favorited":false,"retweeted":false,"possibly_sensitive":false,"filter_level":"low","lang":"en"},"quoted_status_permalink":{"url":"http:\/\/web.archive.org\/web\/20200429234312\/https:\/\/t.co\/yI9Hgqwh6n","expanded":"http:\/\/web.archive.org\/web\/20200429234312\/https:\/\/twitter.com\/AlexBerenson\/status\/1246585434496524288","display":"twitter.com\/AlexBerenson\/s\u2026"},"is_quote_status":true,"extended_tweet":{"full_text":"Hey, remember when@drmikeryan - the same senior @WHO official who today said Sweden's non-lockdown strategy is a \"model\" - endorsed forcibly removing people who might not even have @COVID from their families?\n\nI do. 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Meanwhile, the reality-based nation of Switzerland says children “don’t transmit the coronavirus.” Which I guess means the schools should stay closed forever?

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 26 thg 3

1/ This is a remarkable turn from Neil Ferguson, who led the [redacted] authors who warned of 500,000 UK deaths - and who has now himself tested positive for [redacted];

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2/ He now says both that the U.K. should have enough ICU beds and that the coronavirus will probably kill under 20,000 people in the U.K. - more than 1/2 of whom would have died by the end of the year in any case bc they were so old and sick.

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3/ Essentially, what has happened is that estimates of the viruses transmissibility have increased - which implies that many more people have already gotten it than we realize - which in turn implies it is less dangerous.

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4/ Ferguson now predicts that the epidemic in the U.K. will peak and subside

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At first this might seem funny - rich folks don't get to golf! It's not. There is ~ZERO evidence these outdoor activities spread the virus. Thus for essentially no reason, the gov't is destroying businesses and banning private activities. First they came for the golfers...

> Hi Alex,
>
> I follow you on Twitter.
>
> Our county in Southern California, Riverside County, has just sent out orders that all golf courses, including private courses, will be shut down until June 10th to June 30th. You can't walk on them even far away from other people, much less play golf. The order extends far beyond golf courses and will be enforced by police, etc.
>
> This is so outrageous. Is anyone doing anything to organize against these blatantly anti-Constitutional acts?
> I called the local Republican party and they agree with these orders.
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> This is so wrong.....

14:33 - 6 apr. 2020

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1/ So I think this is a really excellent, non-hysterical thread on the real potential dangers of #COVID - @JDVance1 is smart and thoughtful - and it highlights yet again why we must have widespread serological testing as soon as possible.

> **J.D. Vance** ✓ @JDVance1
> I've been reading a lot of the contrarian (primarily from fellow righties) COVID19 opinions, and I wanted to work through them in good faith. I find most of them pretty unpersuasive. As they say, THREAD:
> Amosar este fio

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Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · 8 de abr.
2/ I would make a couple of points - it glides over just how concentrated the excess mortality risk appears to be in the very old and sick.Why isn't our focus on protecting THOSE folks rather than going immediately to lockdowns - which are hugely destructive by any measure?

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Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · 8 de abr.
3/ And while acknowledging the economic crisis, Vance more or less throws up his hands, saying that it would have happened anyway. But the difference between voluntary social distancing and what we have now is the distance between recession and depression. That's no exaggeration.

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Professor Ferguson now says there is no difference between last week's model and what he said yesterday. I would urge folks to read the initial paper - available here imperial.ac.uk/media/imperial … - and yesterday's comments and decide for themselves.

> **Scott Nicholson** @eScottNicholson
> En réponse à @AlexBerenson @imperialcollege
> So was he right then or is he right now? Or, more likely, wrong both times?

17:34 - 26 mars 2020

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> **Kellen Hayes** @Hazinghistory · 27 mars
> En réponse à [illegible]
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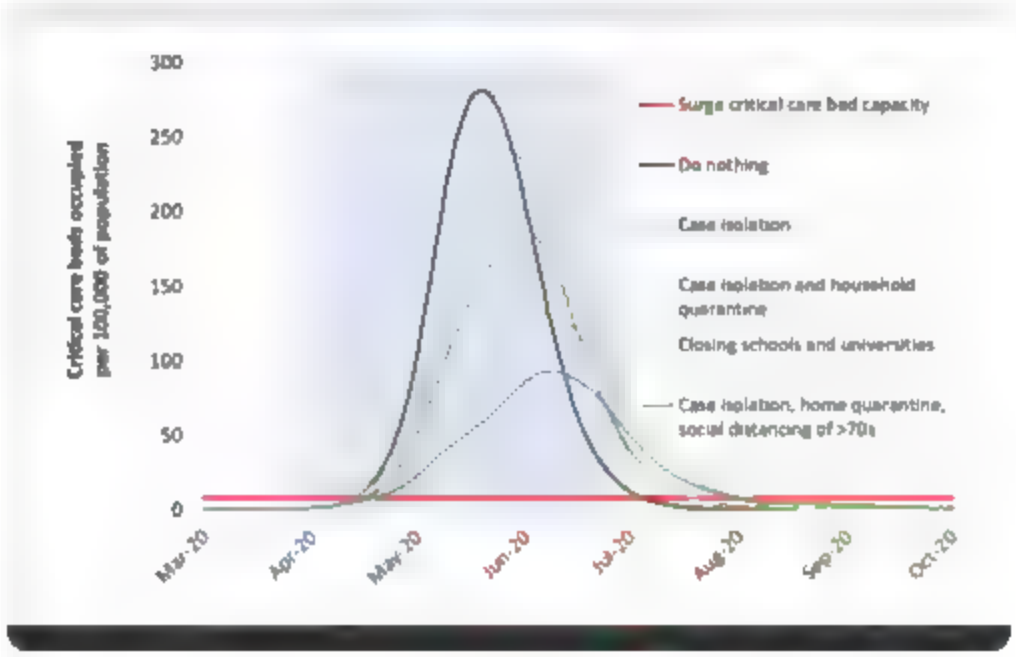
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Okay, maybe a graph will help? Here is what the [redacted] team predicted on March 16 for “mitigation” strategies. Please note: 1) there is NO scenario in which critical care beds are not overwhelmed...



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1/ Okay - I promised an answer, so here goes, quickly.

For several reasons it is not true that "COVID-19 has killed more Americans in six weeks than the flu does in a year." First off, on the most basic level, the flu kills as many as 60,000+ people in some years.

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2/ The six weeks v. year comparison is also misleading. Flu season is 17-20 weeks, with short in-season peaks. Also, we are coding COVID deaths aggressively, and most people who die are elderly and ill. Knowing how many people died WITH rather than OF COVID is impossible for now.

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3/ Thus the best death metric is all-cause mortality. The most recent available statistics show all-cause mortality has not increased in the US this year (in fact it has been lower than normal). Europe has seen a spike in the last couple of

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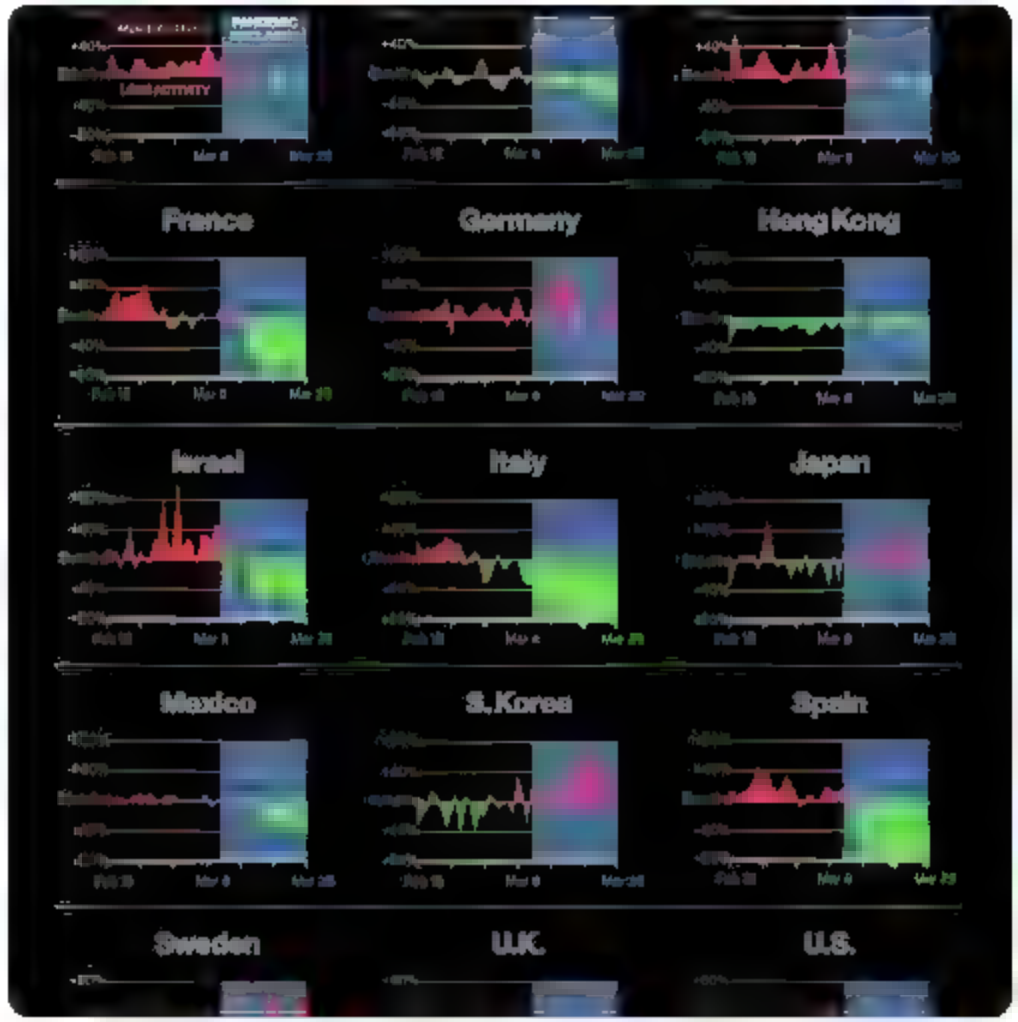
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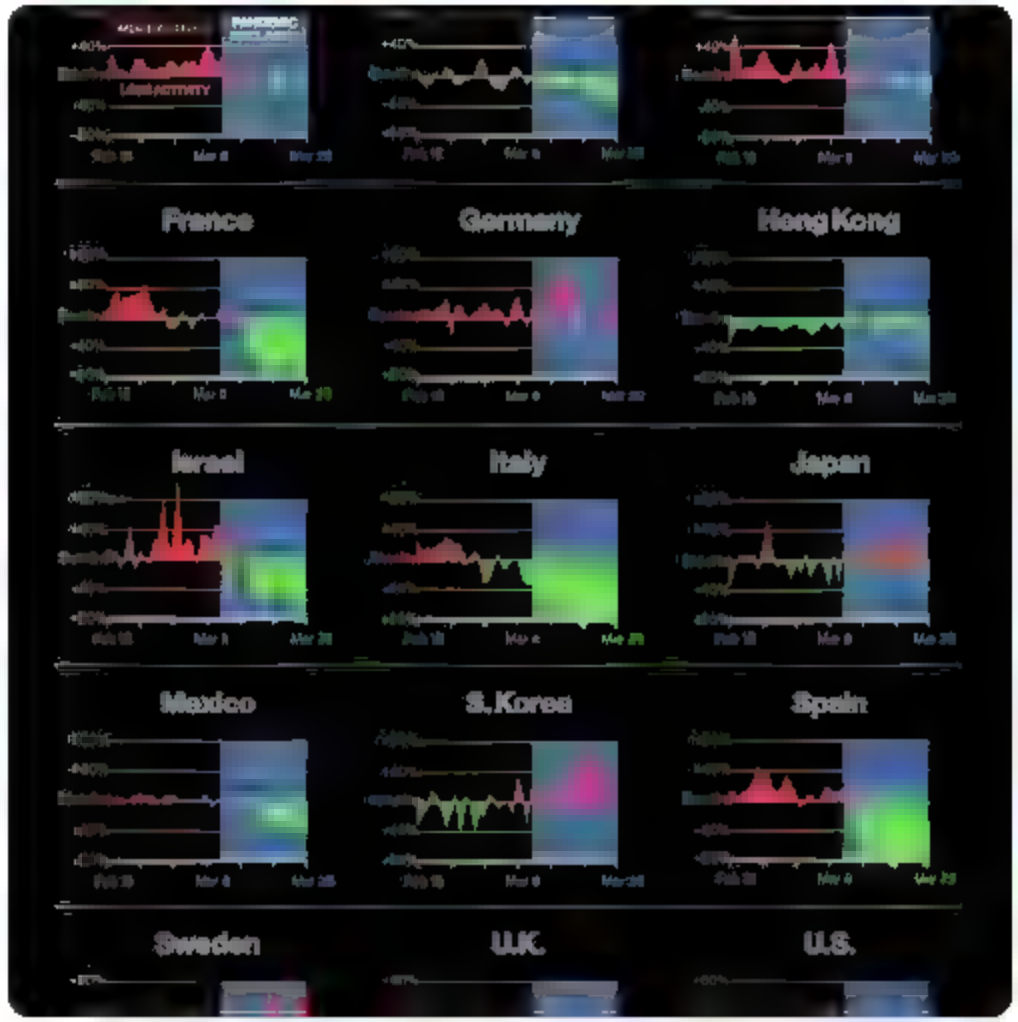
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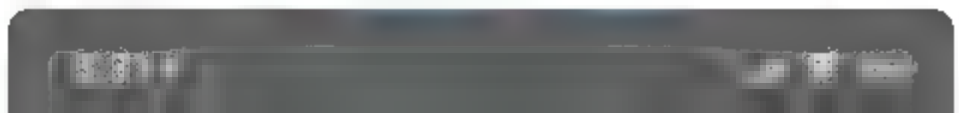
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Odpověď uživateli
You mean, when he suggested this strategy: "We show that in the UK and US context, suppression will minimally require a combination of social distancing of the entire population, home isolation of cases and household quarantine of their family members."

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 27. 3.
For 18 months! (Or potentially even longer, until a vaccine was created.) And even so the paper ended by saying “it is not at all certain that suppression will succeed long term.” Like I said, people should read and judge for themselves.

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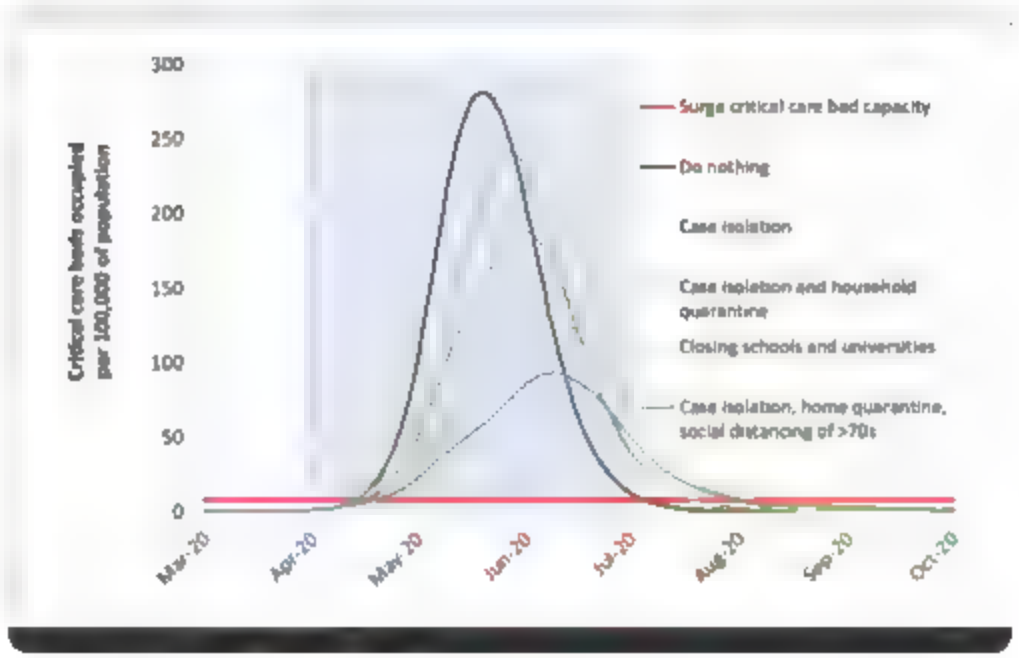
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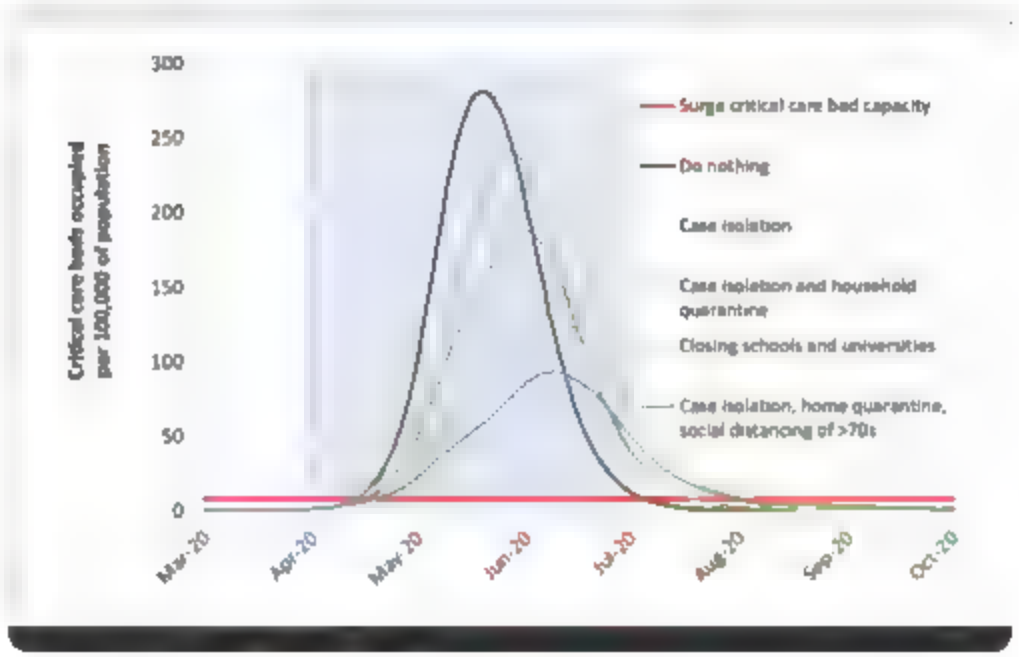
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1/ So I think this is a really excellent, non-hysterical thread on the real potential dangers of #COVID - @JDVance1 is smart and thoughtful - and it highlights yet again why we must have widespread serological testing as soon as possible.

> **J.D. Vance** @JDVance1
> I've been reading a lot of the contrarian (primarily from fellow righties) COVID19 opinions, and I wanted to work through them in good faith. I find most of them pretty unpersuasive. As they say, THREAD:
> Hiện chuỗi hội thoại này

04:06 - 8 thg 4, 2020

Tweet lại **92** Lượt thích **257**

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 8 thg 4
2/ I would make a couple of points - it glides over just how concentrated the excess mortality risk appears to be in the very old and sick.Why isn't our focus on protecting THOSE folks rather than going immediately to lockdowns - which are hugely destructive by any measure?

13 22 192



Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 8 thg 4
3/ And while acknowledging the economic crisis, Vance more or less throws up his hands, saying that it would have happened anyway. But the difference between voluntary social distancing and what we have now is the distance between recession and depression. That's no exaggeration.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 22

2/ That the models were just wrong last month, and that #COVID19 is simply not as dangerous as it appeared a few weeks ago, except to the elderly and people with severe comorbidities. One can acknowledge all that and still argue for lockdowns...

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3/ Based mainly on what happened in NYC - with a coherent explanation as to why that is generalizable to the rest of the US. But to have the same people who forecast doom last month (and it is the SAME people) keep doing so no longer means much to anyone who's paying attention...

6:40 PM - 22 Apr 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 22

4/ They'd also have more credibility if they talked honestly about the fact that European countries are now loosening lockdowns and opening schools, instead of pretending that this trend is confined to a handful of red states.

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Donna ★★★ @DonnaGirard6 · Apr 24

Replying to

Cris @TreyDwag2020

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It's going to be a very interesting weekend in California. Weather will be in the low to mid 70s in Southern California. California hospitals are deserted overall and #COVID case counts in hospitals and ICUs have been roughly flat for a month. We will see...



Bill Melugin @BillFOXLA
BREAKING: A source has provided me with this bulletin that will be sent out to all California police chiefs notifying them that tomorrow, Governor Newsom will announce the closure of ALL beaches and state parks effective May 1st

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21:41 - 29. Apr. 2020

86 Retweets **297** „Gefällt mir"-Angaben



46 86 297



Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 1 Std.
Skip the beach, get your free [illegible] test instead! No symptoms needed.

ALT: Oh, the hospitals won't be empty anymore after the riots start...

22 18 207



Marcial Longworth @marc16161616 · 1 Std.
Antwort an [illegible]
There were a measly 18 new cases in San Diego today. 3,300 total in a county of over 3 million. But the lunatics are doubling down. I hope they come to their

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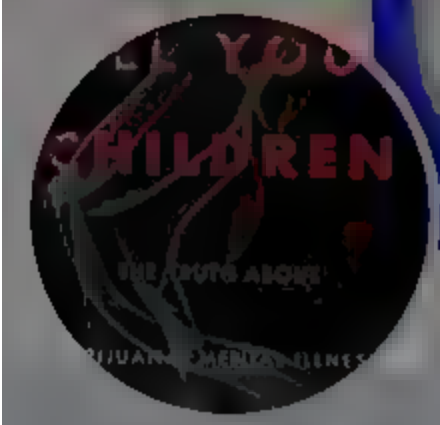
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6/ Not surprisingly, this testimony has received no attention in the US - I found it only in UK papers. Team Apocalypse is not interested.

4:35 PG - 26 Mac 2020

1,087 Tweet semula **3,330** Suka

Socially Distant in CT. @TheNateyH · 26 Mac

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Because we know he's wrong... look at italy. Look at spain. The humans in those countries are not unique. it took china 2 full months of total totalitarian style lockdown to get down to levels where even their government that tried to cover this up is starting to reopen.

6 2 25

testing 123456 @_testing_123456 · 26 Mac

China and Italy, most people smoke, and Wuhan is in one of the most air polluted areas in the world.

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#NoMonopoly (Hiring SaaS Sales Gurus) @drsubirsaha · 27 Mac

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1/ Please, Kadhim, show me where the report says fewer than 20,000 people might die with weeks instead of 18 months of "suppression"? The entire point of the report was that short-term measures wouldn't work, which is exactly why it terrified people so much.
twitter.com/kadhim/status/…

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Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · ಮಾರ್ಚ್ 27

2/ In fact, the report says explicitly that "the initial duration of measures... will be several months."

16 March 2020 Imperial College COVID-19 Response Team

…n therefore population-wide social distancing combined with home isolation of cases and school and university closure.

To avoid a rebound in transmission, these policies will need to be maintained until large stocks of vaccine are available to immunise the population – which could be 18 months or more. Adaptive hospital surveillance-based triggers for switching on and off population-wide social distancing and school closure offer greater robustness to uncertainty than fixed duration interventions and can be adapted for regional use (e.g. at the state level in the US). Given local epidemics are not perfectly synchronised, local policies are also more efficient and can achieve comparable levels of suppression to national policies while being in force for a slightly smaller proportion of the time. However, we estimate that for a national GB policy, social distancing would need to be in force for at least 2/3 of the time (for $R_0 \geq 4$, see Table 4) until a vaccine was available.

However, there are very large uncertainties around the transmission of this virus, the likely effectiveness of different policies and the extent to which the population spontaneously adopts risk reducing behaviours. This means it is difficult to be definitive about the likely initial duration of measures which will be required, except that it will be several months. Future decisions on when and for how long to relax policies will need to be informed by ongoing surveillance.

The measures used to achieve suppression might also evolve over time. As case numbers fall, it becomes more feasible to adopt intensive testing, contact tracing and quarantine measures also to

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1/ As you sit home watching #COVID death counts spiral, please know the official @CDCgov guidance for coding COVID-related deaths is as follows: any death where the disease “caused or is *assumed* to have caused or *contributed to* death.” Confirmed lab tests are not required...

1:06 PM 29%

cdc.gov

NVSS National Vital Statistics System

COVID-19 Alert No. 2
March 24, 2020

New ICD code introduced for COVID-19 deaths
This email is to alert you that a newly-introduced ICD code has been implemented to accurately capture mortality data for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) on death certificates.

Please read carefully and forward this email to the state statistical staff in your office who are involved in the preparation of mortality data, as well as others who may receive questions when the data are released.

What is the new code?
The new ICD code for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is U07.1, and below is how it will appear in formal tabular list format.

U07.1 COVID-19
Excludes: Coronavirus infection, unspecified site (B34.2)
Severe acute respiratory syndrome [SARS], unspecified (U04.9)

The WHO has provided a second code, **U07.2**, for clinical or epidemiological diagnosis of COVID-19 where a laboratory confirmation is inconclusive or not available. Because laboratory test results are not typically reported on death certificates in the U.S., NCHS is not planning to implement U07.2 for mortality statistics.

When will it be implemented?
Immediately.

Will COVID-19 be the underlying cause?
The underlying cause depends upon what and where conditions are reported on the death certificate. However, the rules for coding and selection of the underlying cause of death are expected to result in COVID-19 being the underlying cause more often than not.

What happens if certifiers report terms other than the suggested terms?
If a death certificate reports coronavirus without identifying a specific strain or explicitly specifying that it is not COVID-19, NCHS will ask the states to follow up to verify whether or not the coronavirus was COVID-19.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 28. Apr.

Lolcatz. What does this even mean? The testing centers are empty and anyone who wants a test and has any reason to have one can. The hospitals are half-empty and going broke. The testing fetish is so obviously a way to delay reopening it barely requires further discussion.



Josh Marshall @joshtpm
Director of Harvard Global Health Institute: "I think most Americans need to know the reason we are shutdown, our economy is shutdown is because we've had inadequate testing."

Alex Berenson
@AlexBerenson

The call for endless testing is the last refuge of Team Apocalypse. And it isn't going to work. The apocalypse came and went and 99.99.% of us under 85 are still alive.

03:47 - 28. Apr. 2020

513 Retweets **1.707** „Gefällt mir"-Angaben

Andy Grewal @AndyGrewal · 28. Apr.
Antwort an …
How can you be confident that you and I are alive without further testing?

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Yet, weirdly, not one of them made it into that error-filled hit piece of his (for example, I never hung out with cops and/or law enforcement after work, though prosecutors did contact me a few times to follow up on investigations I'd done).

Thanks for reminding me about that!

1 3 72

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BTW: Silly boy deleted his original tweet (he was asking what my editors at the Times thought of me) - though not his response to what I wrote. Strange, that.

Back to work.

6:21 PM - 23 Apr 2020

1 Retweet **53** Likes BruceMajors

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 23

Here's the original, for posterity:

> there, the editor who oversaw many of my investigations, and the publisher of my non-fiction books. I know David talked to at least three of them; they told me...
>
> **Morgan Clendaniel** @MClendaniel
>
> I'd love someone to track down Alex Berenson's former editors at the Times.

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I suspect that if @realDonaldTrump just had a conference call with 20 randomly picked US physicians - those treating #COVID patients as well as those who aren’t - he would hear enough to end all federal restrictions immediately.

07:37 - 28. Apr. 2020

860 Retweets **3.197** „Gefällt mir"-Angaben





Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 28. Apr.

BTW - if you are physician, please add your comments here (ideally with a lightly redacted photo of your hospital or other ID so people can know you are who you say!)...

22 90 485



Brenda Karen @brendakaren505 · 28. Apr.

Antwort an …

I totally agree - and I'm an ER doctor in northern NJ

4 11 185



Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 28. Apr.

Would be interested in talking - my email is alexberensonautjor at gmail

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Right?! @Joedaddy789 · 28. Apr.

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1/ Kudos to @startribune for becoming the first big newspaper to publish a balanced article on the issues around lockdowns. It mentions the risks to food production and skyrocketing unemployment up high, notes that 80% of the state's deaths are in long-term care facilities...





By JEREMY OLSON , STAR TRIBUNE

Gov. Tim Walz faces a key decision this week about whether to lift a stay-at-home order for a COVID-19 pandemic that is proving most deadly for long-term care residents, gumming up food production and spreading at a rate that nobody yet comprehends.

The death toll from COVID-19 reached 286 in Minnesota on Monday, but 223 involved long-term care facilities residents — who remain at greatest risk from the coronavirus infection due to age and existing

06:14 - 28. Apr. 2020

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TEXAS IS LETTING ITS STAY-AT-HOME ORDER EXPIRE ON THURSDAY

12:38 - 27. Apr. 2020

2.119 Retweets **11.684** „Gefällt mir"-Angaben

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 27. Apr.
ALL RETAIL STORES, RESTAURANTS, MOVIE THEATERS, AND MALLS MAY OPEN MAY 1. OCCUPANCY 25 PERCENT.

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 27. Apr.
LOCAL GOVERNMENTS MAY NOT CHANGE THESE RULES. ON MAY 18, OCCUPANCY WILL BE INCREASED TO 50 PERCENT.

MUSEUMS AND LIBRARIES MAY ALSO OPEN AT 25 PERCENT OCCUPANCY.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 27. Apr.
CHURCHES MAY EXPAND CAPACITY. SPORTS MAY BE PLAYED WITH FOUR OR FEWER PARTICIPANTS. ALL PHYSICIANS AND NURSES MAY RETURN TO WORK WITH "FEW RESTRICTIONS."

14 85 628

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 27. Apr.
IN COUNTIES WITH FIVE OR FEWER CASES OF COVID-19 (ALMOST 1/2 OF TEXAS COUNTIES), BUSINESSES CAN OPEN WITH 50 PERCENT CAPACITY ON MAY 1

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 27. Apr.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 23. Apr.

3/ So the fatality rates seem higher than they really are early on. Second, physicians increasingly agree that ventilators were overused early on in the epidemic and may have - unfortunately- increased the death rate. As physicians refine treatments and test drugs...

12 118 493



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Folgen

4/ The fatality rate should continue to drop. Overall, the fatality rate seems to be settling in the 0.25 to 0.4% range, with the average age of death roughly 80.

09:31 - 23. Apr. 2020

176 Retweets **621** „Gefällt mir"-Angaben

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5/ Not everyone will be infected, but the US is a big country, so on a population-level basis those numbers may look big; worth remembering that in terms of life-years lost the [illegible] figures will be smaller than annual road accidents and far smaller than overdoses...

25 125 539



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Sorry, I said average, I meant median. It looks to be a little lower (high 70s?) in NY and the US, which have high comorbidities and a slightly younger population than Europe, a little higher in Europe.

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AM @madamImadam · 23. Apr.

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From a physician in Indiana who has signed and reviewed death certificates for almost 50 years: “doctors are using death by COVID-19 as a convenient diagnosis...”

Cause of death fallacy

Lee A. Fischer, M.D.

I’m a family physician who graduated med school in ‘72 and practiced family med in West Palm Beach for 31 years. During that time I signed hundreds of death certificates. For the last 25+ years I’ve reviewed and testified in hundreds of medical negligence cases. In the last 5 years 90% involved nursing home negligence. Obviously many of these nursing patients died so I review a lot of death certificates. I can tell you that more often than not the cause of death listed bares no resemblance to the actual cause. Many doctors still list “cardiorespiratory arrest” as

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I believe that doctors are using death by COVID-19 as a convenient diagnosis when they don’t really know what caused their death. Unless someone has tested + for the virus and had symptoms and died there is no way to attribute their death to COVID-19. As you point out the # of deaths due to the “pandemic” is highly inflated and in my opinion for political gain. Keep spreading the news and your right on point analysis.

08:06 - 19. Apr. 2020

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NotASheeple @fightforgood20 · 19. Apr.
Antwort an …
I wonder how many medical errors Covid has covered up.
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The Conservative Atheist @HoganSavoy · 19. Apr.
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 26 Mar
6/ Not surprisingly, this testimony has received no attention in the US - I found it only in UK papers. Team Apocalypse is not interested.

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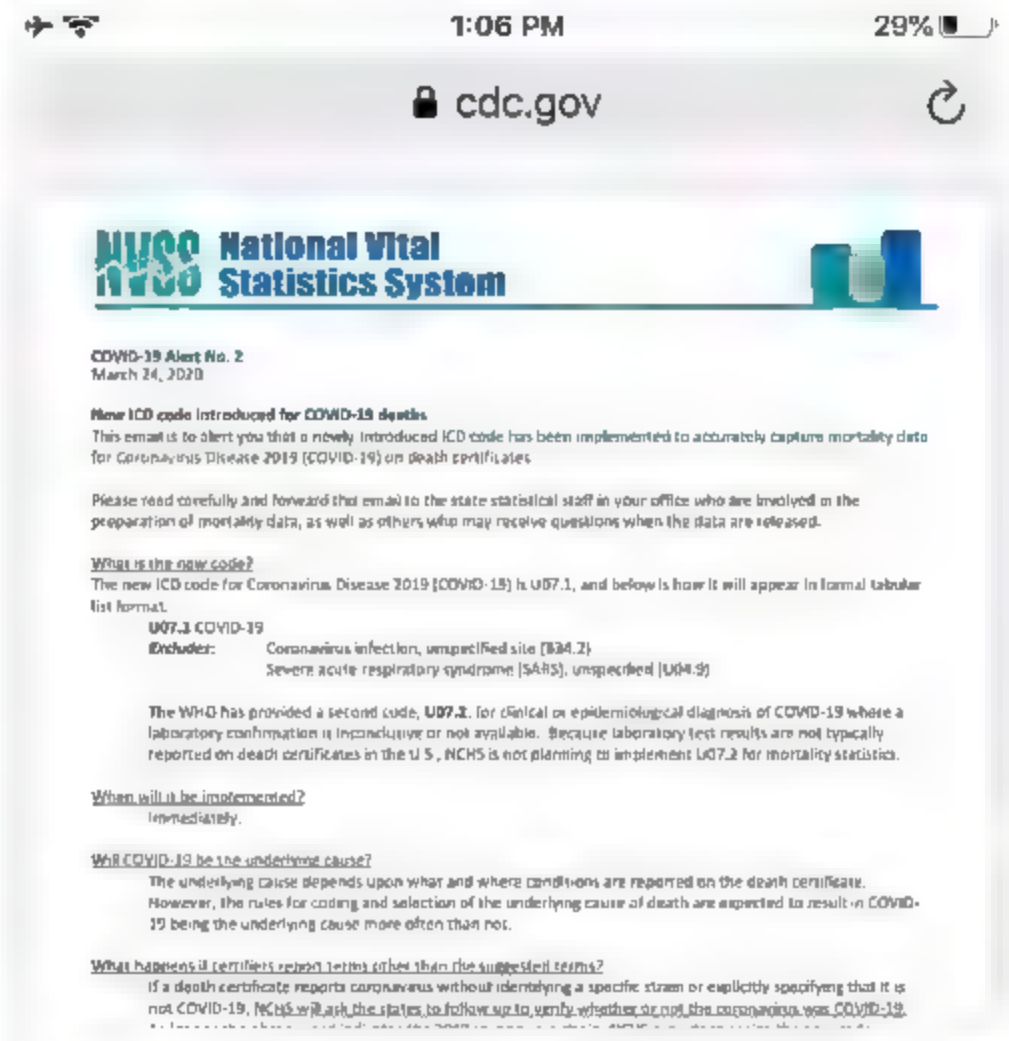
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1/ As you sit home watching #COVID death counts spiral, please know the official @CDCgov guidance for coding COVID-related deaths is as follows: any death where the disease “caused or is *assumed* to have caused or *contributed to* death.” Confirmed lab tests are not required...



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c0nc0rdance @c0nc0rdance · 6 Apr
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David Gorski, MD, PhD ✓ @gorskon · 6 Apr

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Wait, children can spread the virus to adults? Why was I not informed? That changes everything. The little brats shall stay locked in forever. We shall sacrifice the young for the old. That’s how society works, right?

> **Dan Saltzstein** @dansaltzstein
> Svar til @AlexBerenson
>
> I find this thread genuinely bizarre. You are a former reporter and yet missing an obvious data point: CHILDREN CAN BE CARRIERS. Which means if we open schools (or playgrounds, etc.), they can spread the virus to each other and then back to their families.

15:55 - 10. apr. 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 10. apr.
Meanwhile, back in reality, a thread of emails from parents coming soon.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 10. apr.
I was going to let this go and then I saw he mentioned playgrounds too. Which is such pure and stupid cruelty.

13 33 302

Jamie Reinhold @jamiemreinhold · 10. apr.
Svar til [illegible]
Let the children get immunity. Paves the way.

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1/ "There are at most 200K ventilators in the US. One million are expected to be needed." This horrifying news comes from my old employer @nytimes; it's sourced to the Society of Critical Care Medicine.

Only the SCCM didn't say that. At all. Let's see what it did say...

> **Trip Gabriel** @tripgabriel
> There are at most 200k ventilators in the US. One million are expected to be needed. Experts say the Trump administration approach - let states fend for themselves in the market rather than a central authority step in - will doom people to die. nytimes.com/2020/03/25/hea…
> Afficher cette discussion

18:22 - 25 mars 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 26 mars

2/ The number comes from a March 19 SCCM paper:

"[One estimate is that 1/2 of] ICU admissions (960,000) would require ventilatory support. Such projections are gross estimates."

More importantly: this is everyone who may need ventilation OVER THE COURSE OF THE EPIDEMIC...

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Professor Ferguson now says there is no difference between last week's model and what he said yesterday. I would urge folks to read the initial paper - available here imperial.ac.uk/media/imperial … - and yesterday's comments and decide for themselves.

> **Scott Nicholson** @eScottNicholson
> Replying to @AlexBerenson @imperialcollege
> So was he right then or is he right now? Or, more likely, wrong both times?

5:34 pm - 26 Mar 2020

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Kellen Hayes @Hazinghistory · Mar 26
Replying to

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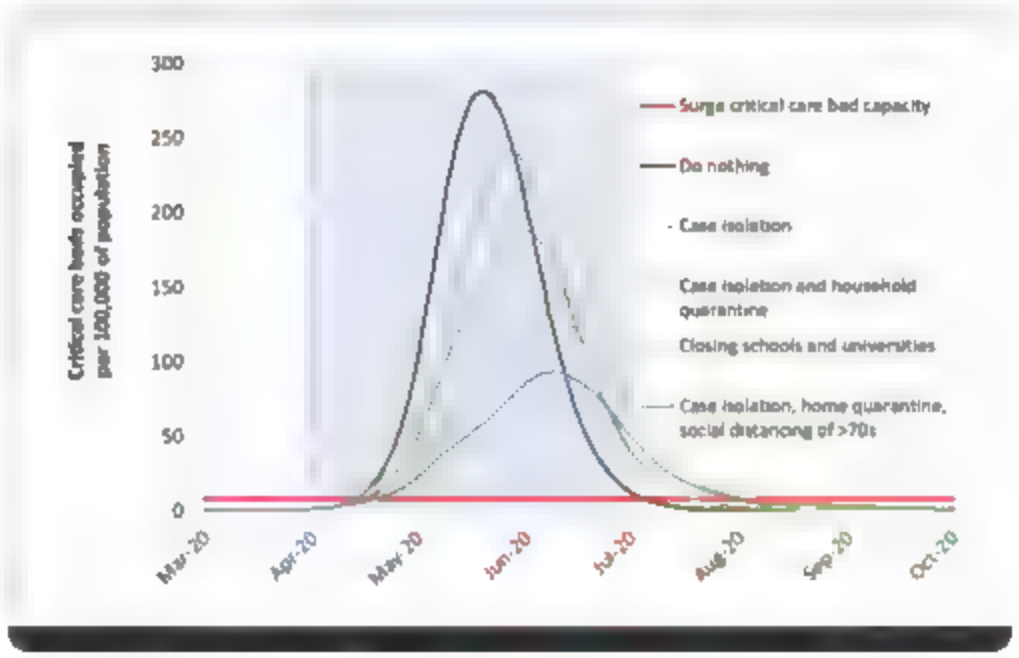
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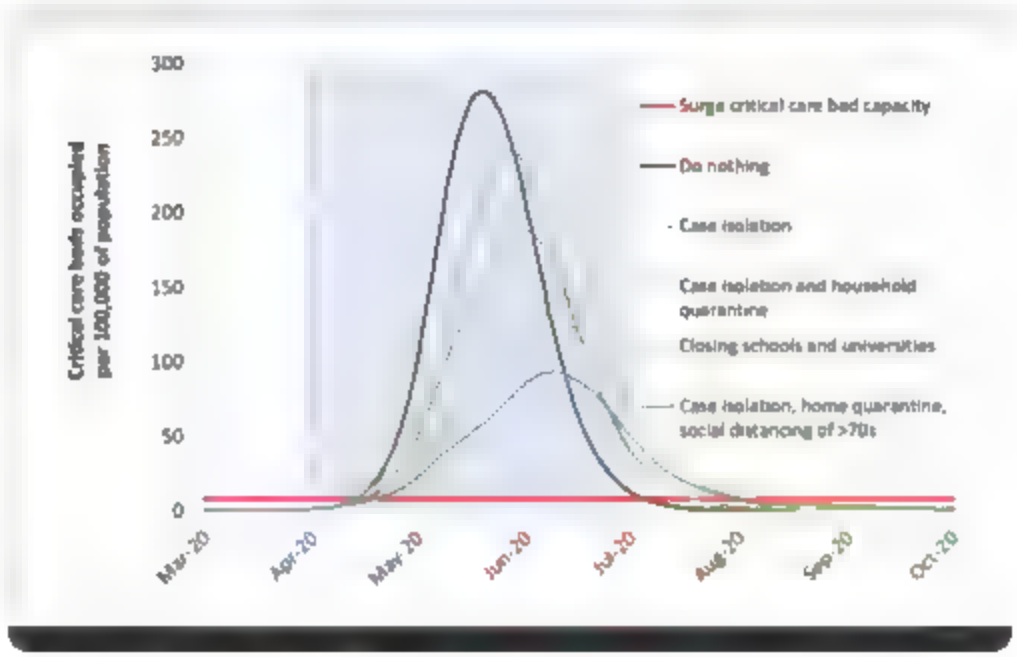
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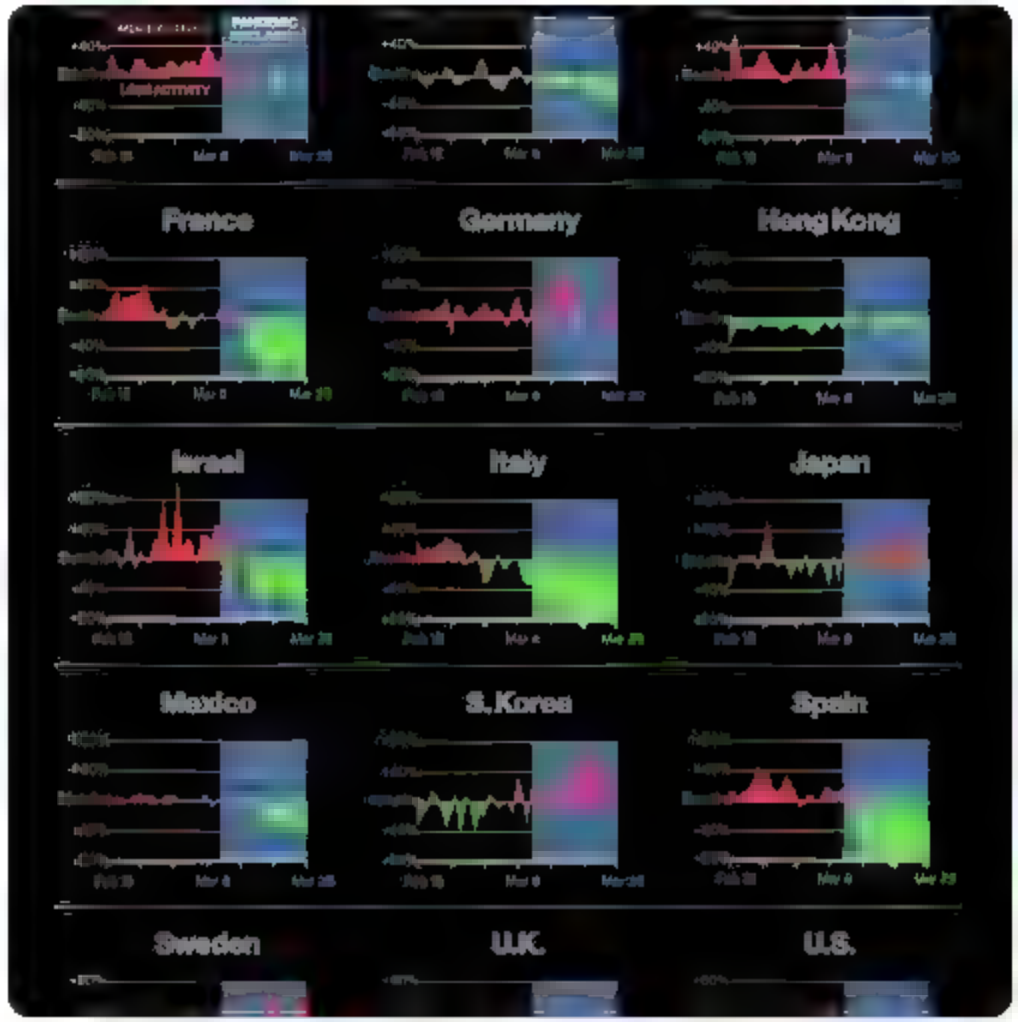
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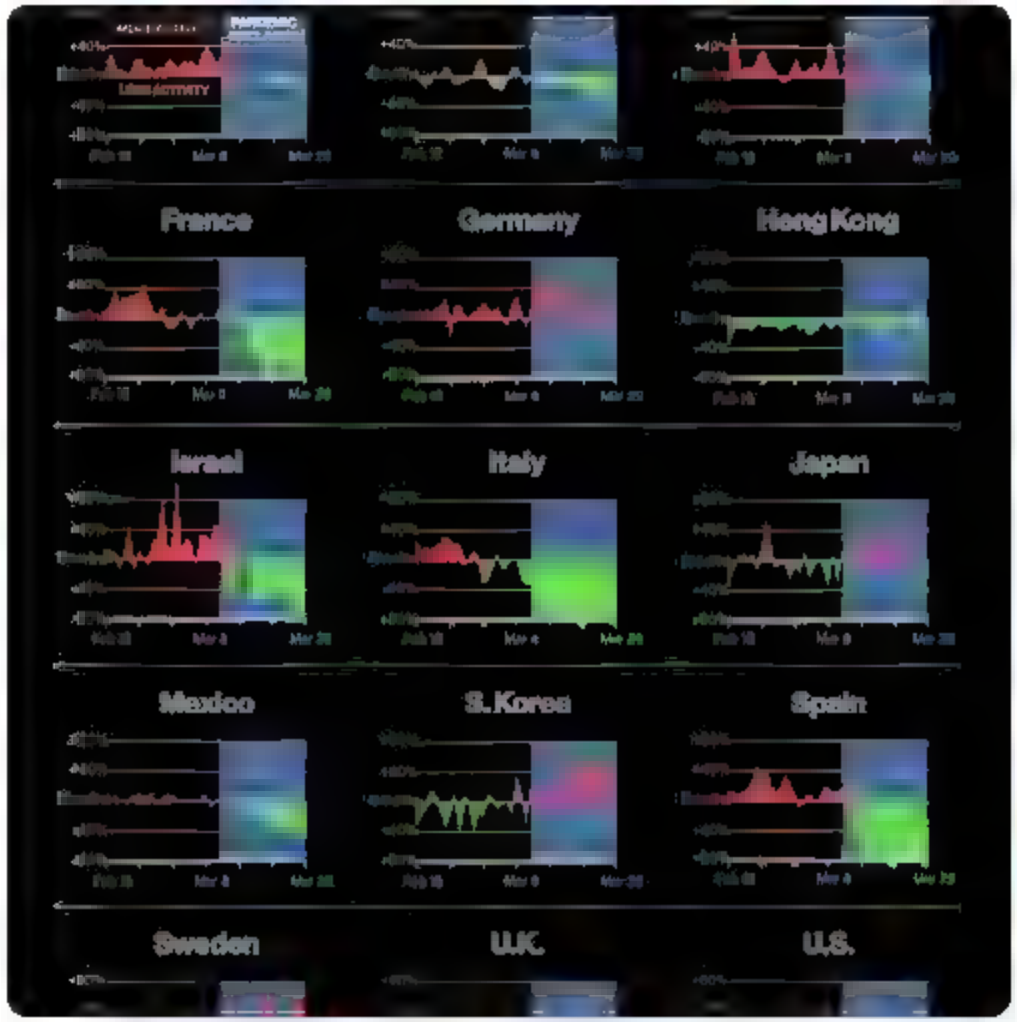
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4:06 - 8.04.2020 г.

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Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · 8.04
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Excellent news! British Prime Minister Boris Johnson is out of the ICU after three days and feeling better. Not unexpected, given his age, but good to see anyway.

11:11 - 10.04.2020 г.

66 ретуита **550** харесвания

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 10.04
Technically UK Prime Minister, I should say...

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Andrew Kelly Borel @ndrewkellyborel · 10.04
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 23

New French antibody data from a high school in Oise (north of Paris): 25 percent of 651 students, teachers, and others were infected. Yes, 1 in 4 - even more than today's NYC data!

No deaths in the group of 171 infected (median age 37). Nine hospitalized.

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How many more antibody studies do we need before we accept that #SARSCoV2 has spread far, far more widely than anyone realized a few weeks ago?

3:36 PM - 23 Apr 2020

388 Retweets **1,356** Likes

Covid_19_Negative @CO_Block_Chain · Apr 23

Replying to

And now we learn sunlight kills the virus (some of us knew that already). Great strategy, keep everyone indoors and open the subways.

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Lorriebelle84 @lorriebelle84 · Apr 23

And that's likely why care facilities have been hit so hard.

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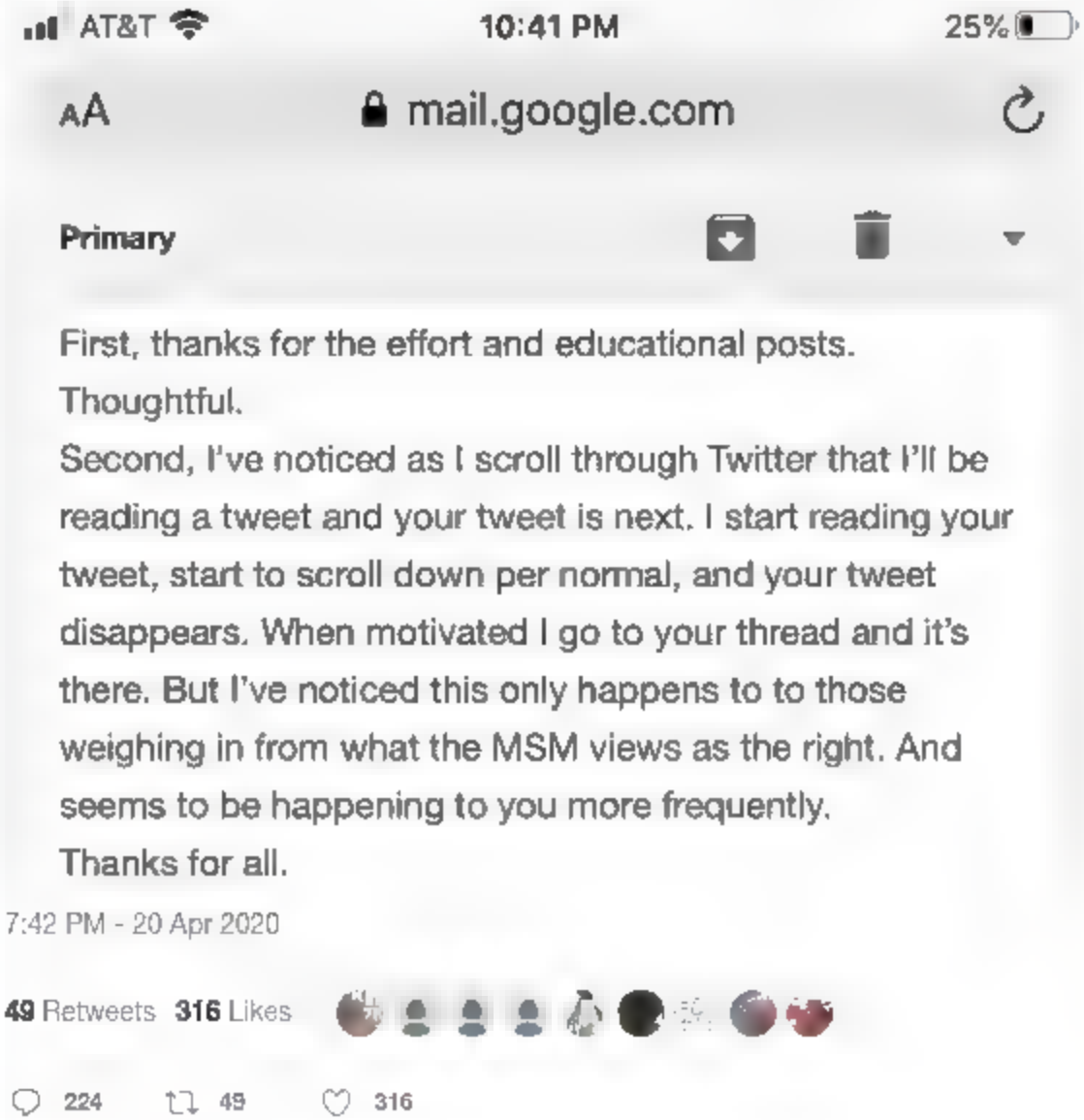
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From a reader. Has anyone else seen this?



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Jake Patton @wjpatton · Apr 20

Replying to

It might seem to happen a lot to you because you post a lot of threads, the TL will refresh on its own, so when you add a new post to a thread it seems like it is disappearing when it is actually just moving to the top of the timeline

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Some of you on Team Reality have asked about sending me cash. You are awesome, but know that I am not doing this for your money!

But... I am on the board of @CityHarvest, a great NYC charity. If you feel like supporting me, please give to them (feel free to tell me or post!).

9:38 PM - 23 Apr 2020

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Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · Apr 23

BTW - someone mentioned a local food bank - if that makes more sense for you, great. People are suffering everywhere.

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Pam @blueyedgrl60 · Apr 23

Replying to

Please everyone share!! Americans needs a dose of truth!!

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MattGuyver @007Guyver · Apr 23

Replying to

Will give to a local food bank in honor of your steadfastness. Thank you from all of us.

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Is this double-counting of the state's count of the city's deaths how people get such huge numbers? I am really trying to understand. [illegible] did not respond to my question, at least not on the thread. And I still haven't seen a confirmed source for ALL-CAUSE deaths in NYC.

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I see @lymanstoneky did respond on his own thread - I appreciate that - I have followed up with him there.

2:57 PM - 21 Apr 2020

4 Retweets **73** Likes

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Derek Linden @Derek_Linden · Apr 21

Replying to [illegible]

Can you post link to that thread here?

Chris Williamson @cwcwill · Apr 21

Replying to [illegible]

Has he normalized the data for population growth? I couldn't see if he did.

SarahSilly @SarahSilly6 · Apr 22

Replying to [illegible]

Is it true almost half of NYC deaths were from nursing home residents?

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson Sledovať

1/ "There are at most 200K ventilators in the US. One million are expected to be needed." This horrifying news comes from my old employer @nytimes; it's sourced to the Society of Critical Care Medicine.

Only the SCCM didn't say that. At all. Let's see what it did say...

> **Trip Gabriel** @tripgabriel
> There are at most 200k ventilators in the US. One million are expected to be needed. Experts say the Trump administration approach - let states fend for themselves in the market rather than a central authority step in - will doom people to die. nytimes.com/2020/03/25/hea…
> Zobraziť toto vlákno

18:22 - 25. 3. 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 26. 3.

2/ The number comes from a March 19 SCCM paper:

"[One estimate is that 1/2 of] ICU admissions (960,000) would require ventilatory support. Such projections are gross estimates."

More importantly: this is everyone who may need ventilation OVER THE COURSE OF THE EPIDEMIC...

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04:14 - 26 mrt. 2020

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3/ Essentially, what has happened is that estimates of the viruses transmissibility have increased - which implies that many more people have already gotten it than we realize - which in turn implies it is less dangerous.

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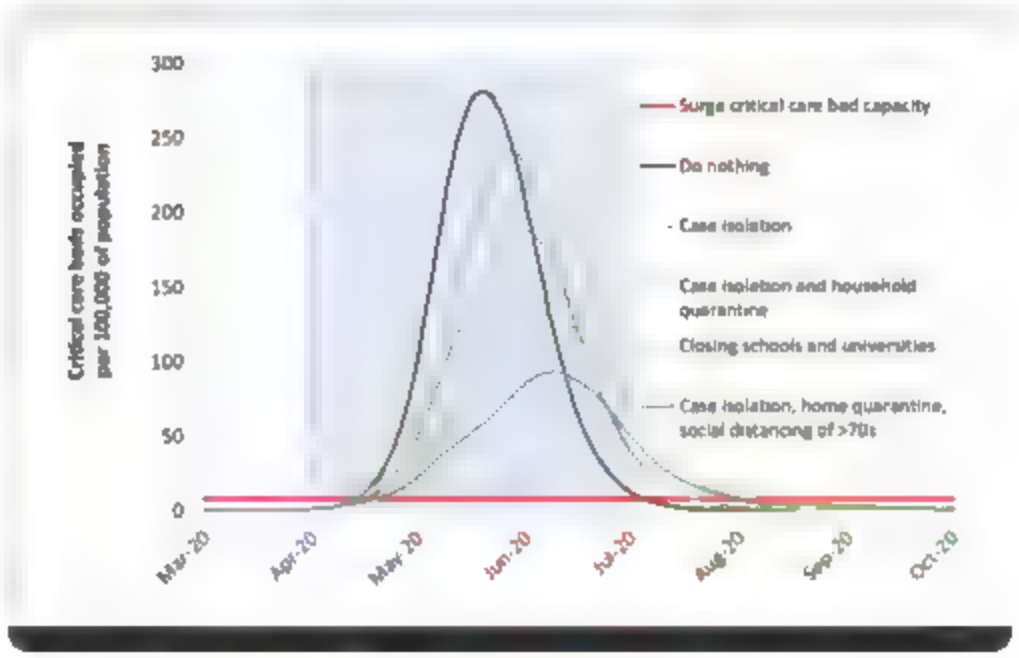
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · மார். 27

Okay, maybe a graph will help? Here is what the [illegible] team predicted on March 16 for “mitigation” strategies. Please note: 1) there is NO scenario in which critical care beds are not overwhelmed...



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2/ Peaks occur in May or June; and the strategy is assumed to run for at LEAST three months. I don’t know what to say to anyone who does not see this forecast as very different than what Professor Ferguson said yesterday...

பிற்பகல் 8:36 - 26 மார்., 2020

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04:06 - 8. apr. 2020

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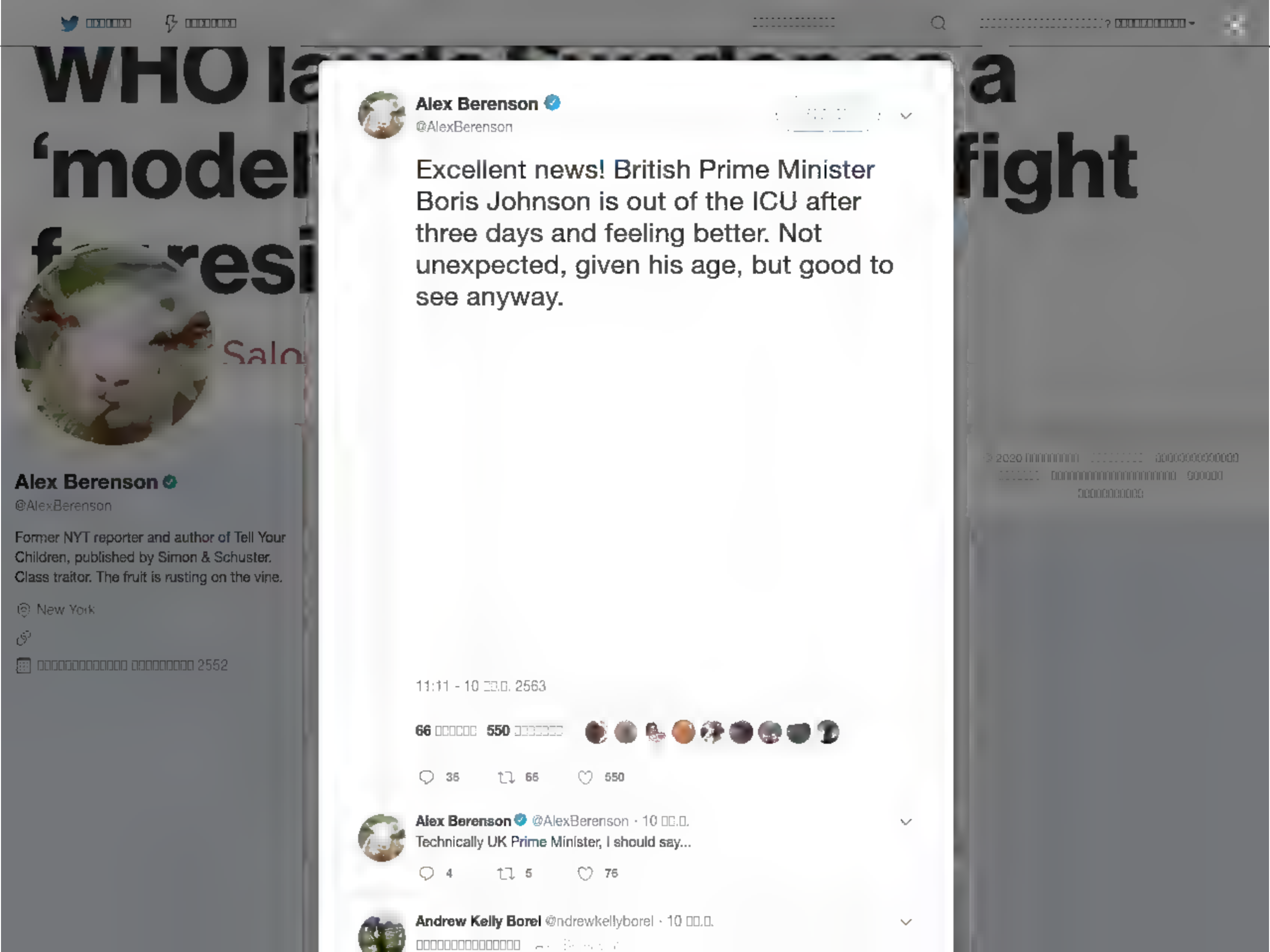
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 26 мар.
3/ In fact, the paper states explicitly "that U.S. hospitals could absorb a maximum of 26,000 to 56,000 additional ventilators at the peak of a national pandemic, as safe use of ventilators requires trained personnel."

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4/ In other words, whatever happens with COVID, if we built a million new ventilators, 950,000 would be furniture.

Added bonus: the paper reports the US already has far more critical care beds per-capita than other nations: 35 per 100,000, compared to 12 in Italy, 7 in the UK...

18:35 - 25 мар. 2020 г.

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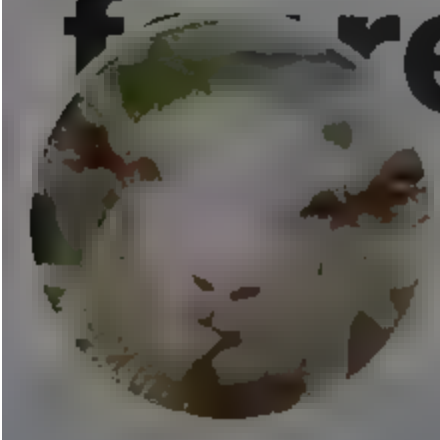
Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 26 мар.
5/ Here's a link to the paper (thoughtfully provided by the Times) so you can read and judge it for yourself.

I don't understand the point of trying to drive panic with stories that are so misleading - and, frankly, so easily checked.

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4/ Ferguson now predicts that the epidemic in the U.K. will peak and subside

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Professor Ferguson now says there is no difference between last week’s model and what he said yesterday. I would urge folks to read the initial paper - available here imperial.ac.uk/media/imperial … - and yesterday’s comments and decide for themselves.

> **Scott Nicholson** @eScottNicholson
> En resposta a @AlexBerenson @imperialcollege
> So was he right then or is he right now? Or, more likely, wrong both times?

17:34 - 26 de març de 2020

36 retuits **103** agradaments

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> **Kellen Hayes** @Hazinghistory · 27 de març
> En resposta a [illegible]
> You mean, when he suggested this strategy: "We show that in the UK and US context, suppression will minimally require a combination of social distancing of the entire population, home isolation of cases and household quarantine of their family members."
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Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · 27 de març
For 18 months! (Or potentially even longer, until a vaccine was created.) And even so the paper ended by saying “it is not at all certain that suppression will succeed long term.” Like I said, people should read and judge for themselves.

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2/ We have a VACCINE for the flu. It is not perfect, but it can sharply reduce infections in some years, and it is generally widely distributed, especially to the people most at risk. That suppresses both the CFR and IFR for the flu.

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3/ The 21% NYC antibody figure is likely low, both because it doesn't foot with plausible figures from other places (generally lower, but in places where deaths have been far lower), and because it takes time for people to develop antibodies, so the figure usually rises anyway.

8:48 AM - 24 Apr 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 24

4/ NYC and NYS seem to have made counterproductive decisions, including heavy ventilator use and sending elderly COVID patients to nursing homes (!). Also, some NYC hospitals faced serious strain in late March (unlike almost anywhere else in the US). Hospital strain is dangerous.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 24

5/ Add all this up, and the COVID death rate will likely settle into the 0.25%-0.4% range (1 in 250 people infected to 1 in 400). Far from 20 times higher than flu. Meanwhile, the median age of death is 78-80. And unlike the flu, [illegible] is basically not dangerous to children.

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Hearing from medical staff that hospitals are increasingly desperate to code patients and deaths as COVID even IN THE PRESENCE OF NEGATIVE TESTS (this seems to be a revenue issue, mostly, as they are hemorrhaging cash); please email with stories - or even better, hard evidence.

5:56 - 30 abr. 2020

366 Retweets **924** Me gusta

45 366 924

TheLiberalConservative @TheLiberalCons6 · 1 h
En respuesta a [redacted]
Hard not to when this much $$$ is on the table!!!

Fraud: Medicare / CARES act giving hospitals extra money for “Covid-19 Diagnosis”



Medicare COVID-19 Rates

Pneumonia diagnosis-related death	$5,000
COVID-19 Pneumonia death	$13,000
COVID-19 Pneumonia w/ ventilator death	$39,000

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20:49 - 5 апр. 2020 г.

175 ретвитов **426** отметок «Нравится»

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 6 апр.
2/ Unfortunately, though the model updated just now, its projections remain inaccurate for actual use TODAY: for example, it predicts New York state on April 5 will need 24,000 beds and 6,000 ICU beds, about 1/3 more than the actual usage today. Not sure what to say about this...

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3/ Except that a model that cannot get the facts right at its ACTUAL TIME OF RELEASE may be less than reliable going forward.

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Excellent news! British Prime Minister Boris Johnson is out of the ICU after three days and feeling better. Not unexpected, given his age, but good to see anyway.

11:11 - 10 d'abr. de 2020

66 retuits **550** agradaments

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 10 d'abr.
Technically UK Prime Minister, I should say...

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And the Netherlands, where the epidemic has been far worse than the US (4,000 deaths, equivalent to 80,000 Americans), makes an evidence-based decision to reopen schools on May 11.

"There are no clusters in which schools would appear to be a hot spot..."

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10:07 PM - 21 Apr 2020

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Remember - it is only April 21. In most states, schools have been out for only about a month. Closing through the end of the school year means another TWO months of lost schooling, and a five-plus-month break overall...

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3/ However, he also had the flu - and he spread that widely - to 19 other students. In total, the investigators traced 172 contacts and found ONE case of coronavirus transmission but 24 flu transmissions and 33 other viral transmissions.

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4/ Since the flu and even cold viruses can be deadly to the elderly, this raises the obvious question of whether people whose deaths are classified as “probable” #COVID - that is, they don’t have a positive #SARS_CoV2 test result but appear to have died of respiratory illness...

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5/ Were in fact infected with the coronavirus at all, some other respiratory virus, or nothing. It is unlikely we will ever know.

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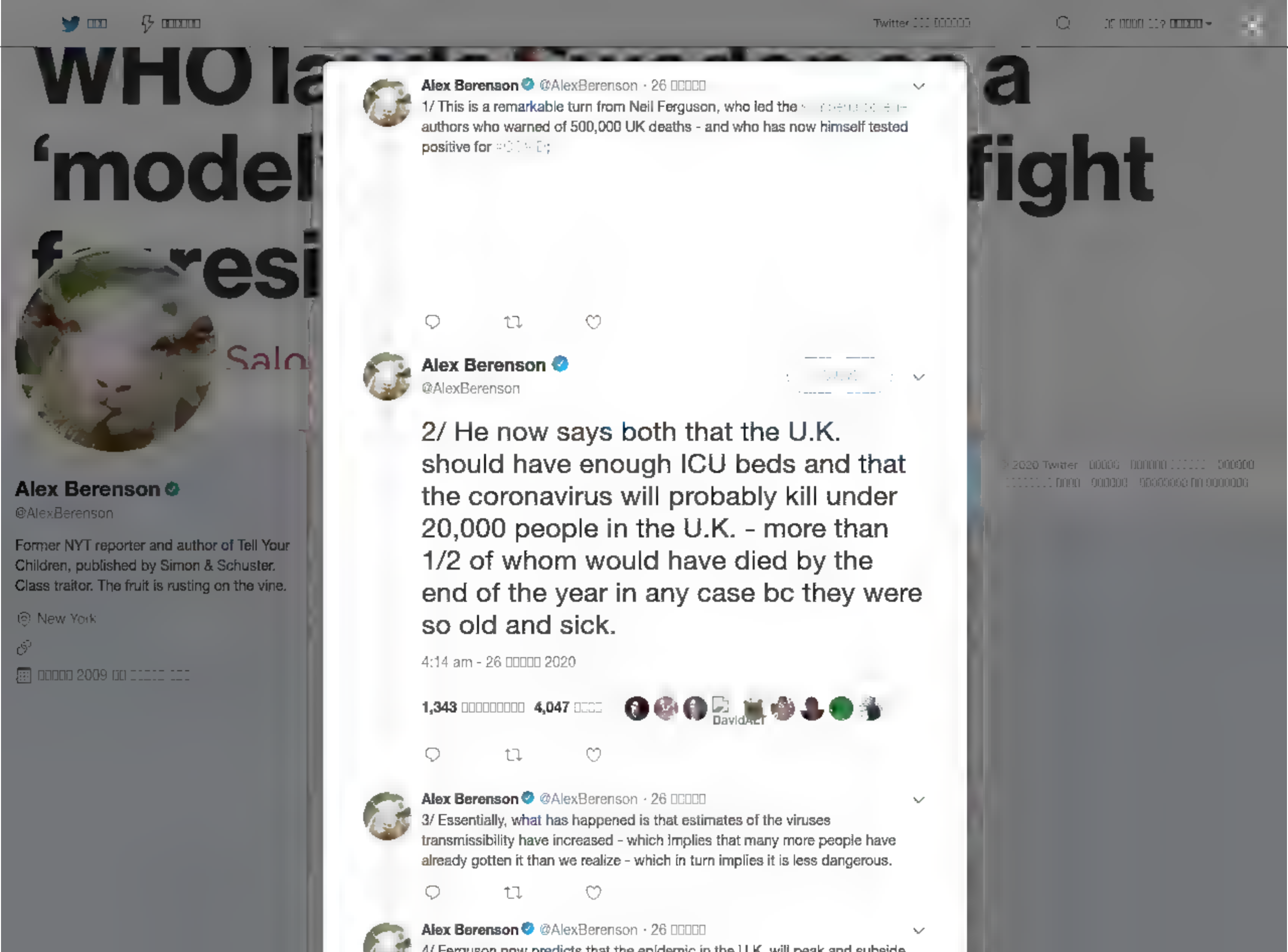
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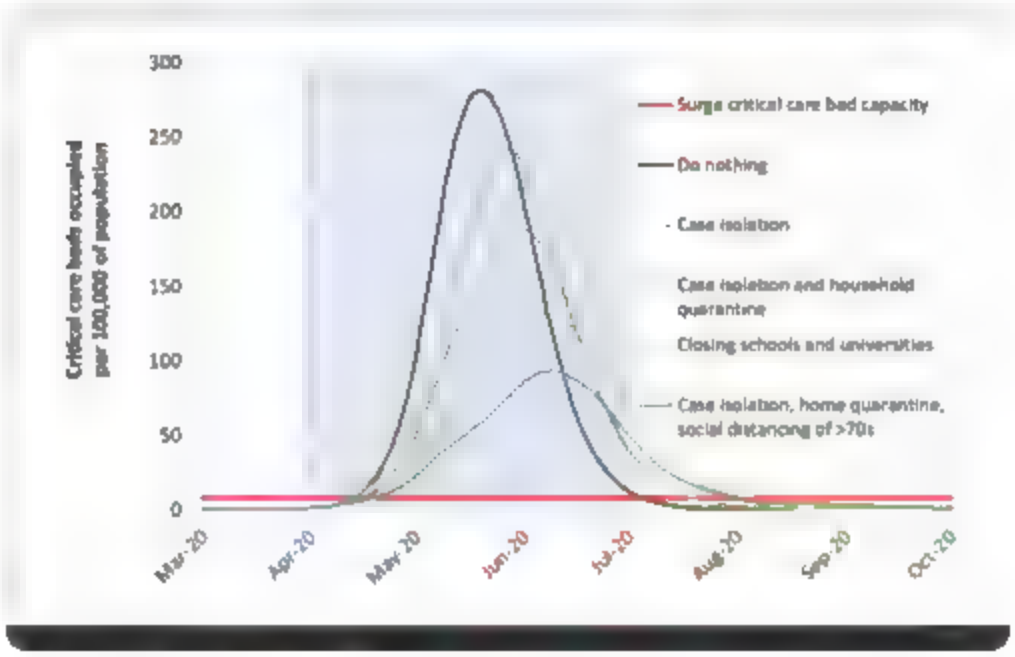
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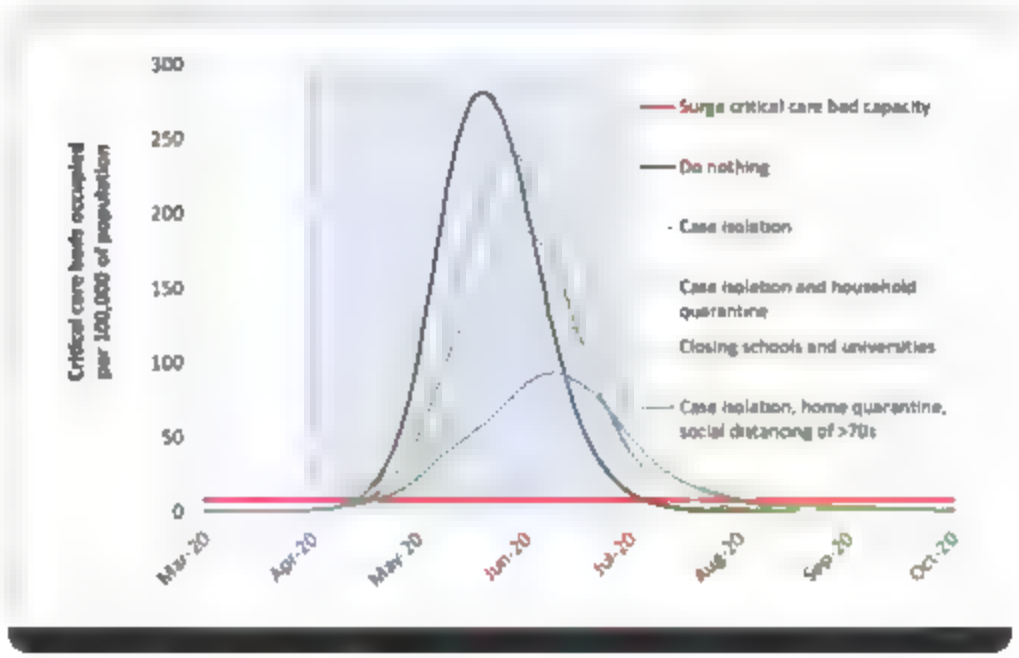
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At first this might seem funny - rich folks don't get to golf! It's not. There is ~ZERO evidence these outdoor activities spread the virus. Thus for essentially no reason, the gov't is destroying businesses and banning private activities. First they came for the golfers...

> Hi Alex,
>
> I follow you on Twitter.
>
> Our county in Southern California, Riverside County, has just sent out orders that all golf courses, including private courses, will be shut down until June 10th to June 30th. You can't walk on them even far away from other people, much less play golf. The order extends far beyond golf courses and will be enforced by police, etc.
>
> This is so outrageous. Is anyone doing anything to organize against these blatantly anti-Constitutional acts?
> I called the local Republican party and they agree with these orders.
>
> This is so wrong.....

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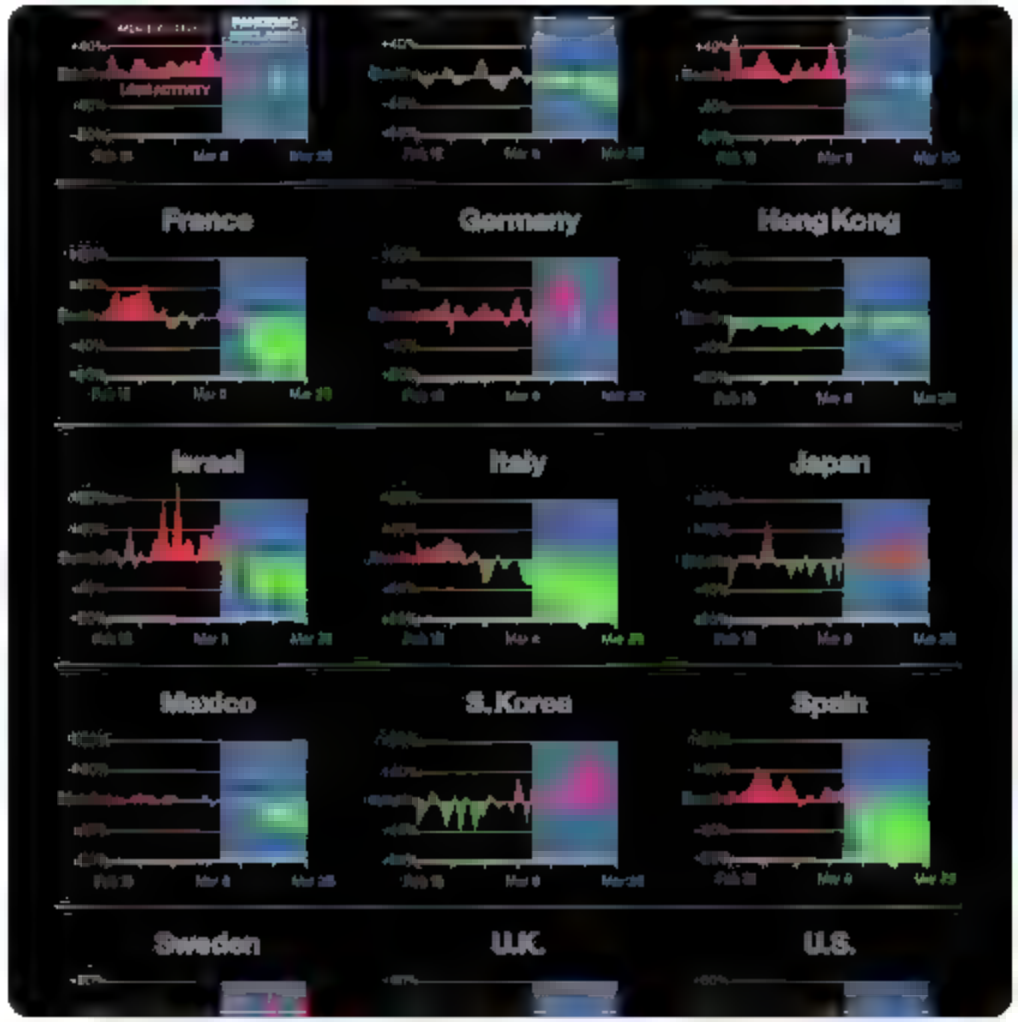
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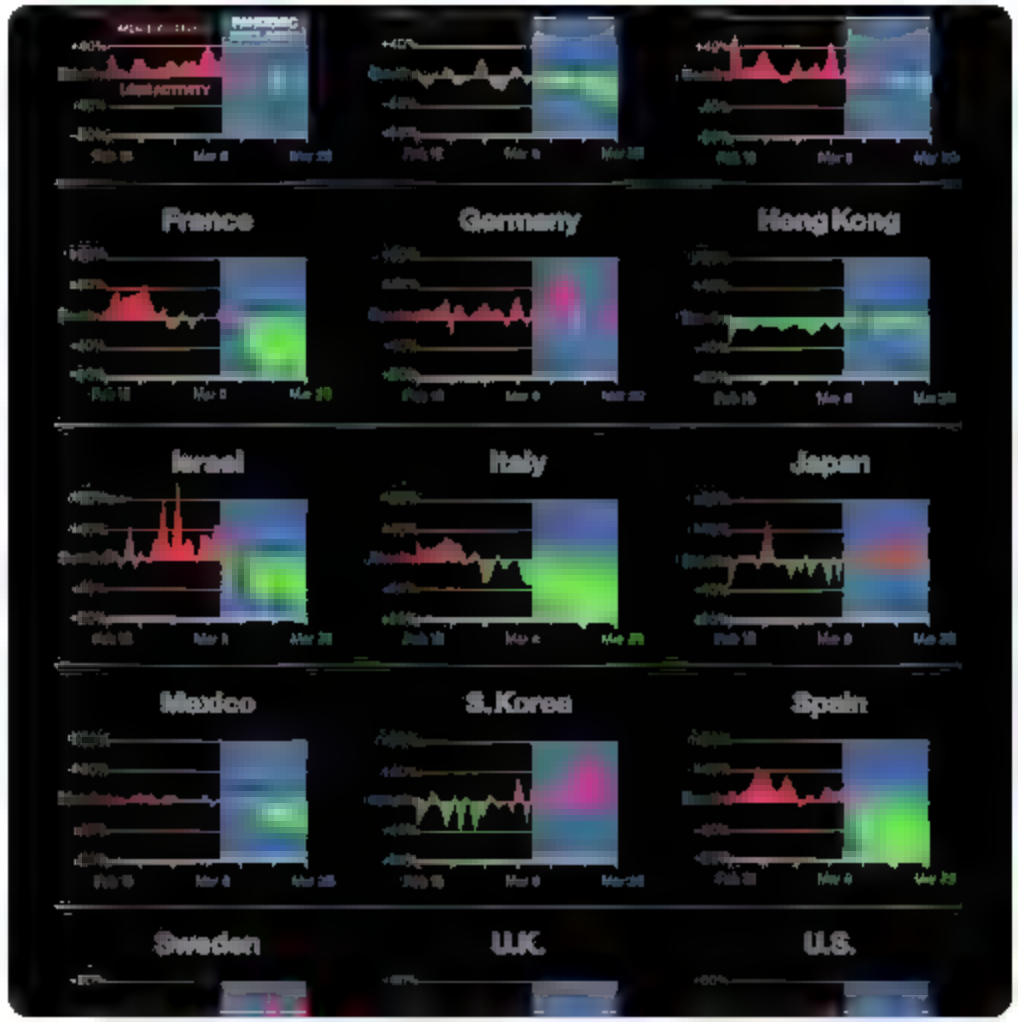
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1/ This is a remarkable turn from Neil Ferguson, who led the [illegible] authors who warned of 500,000 UK deaths - and who has now himself tested positive for [illegible];

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2/ He now says both that the U.K. should have enough ICU beds and that the coronavirus will probably kill under 20,000 people in the U.K. - more than 1/2 of whom would have died by the end of the year in any case bc they were so old and sick.

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3/ Essentially, what has happened is that estimates of the viruses transmissibility have increased - which implies that many more people have already gotten it than we realize - which in turn implies it is less dangerous.

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4/ Ferguson now predicts that the epidemic in the U.K. will peak and subside

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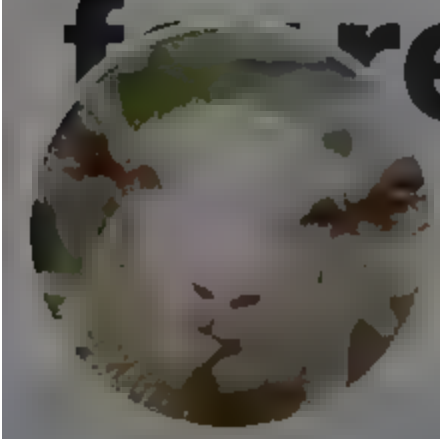
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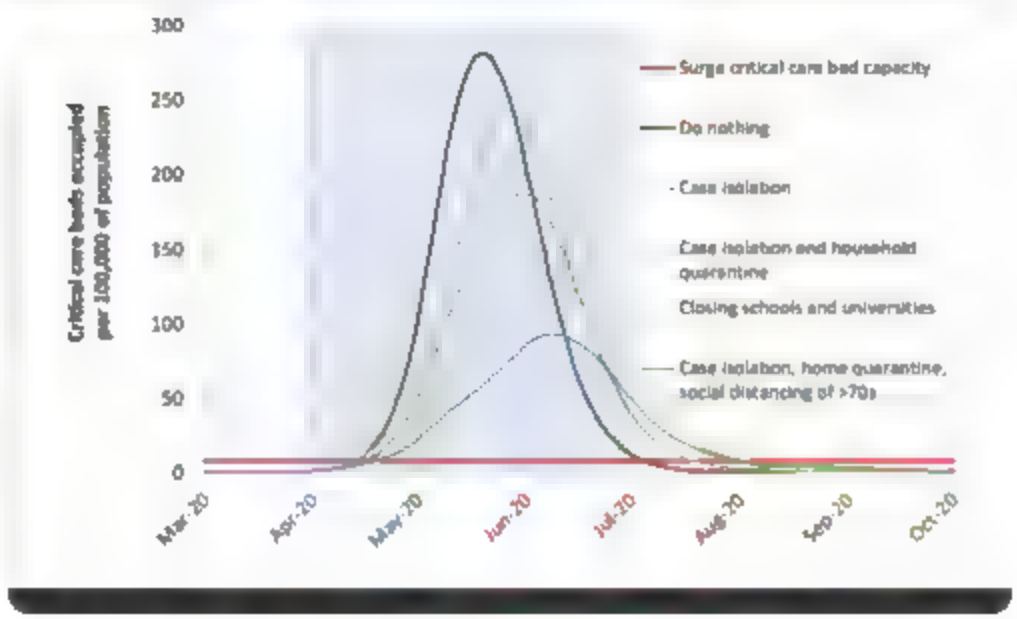
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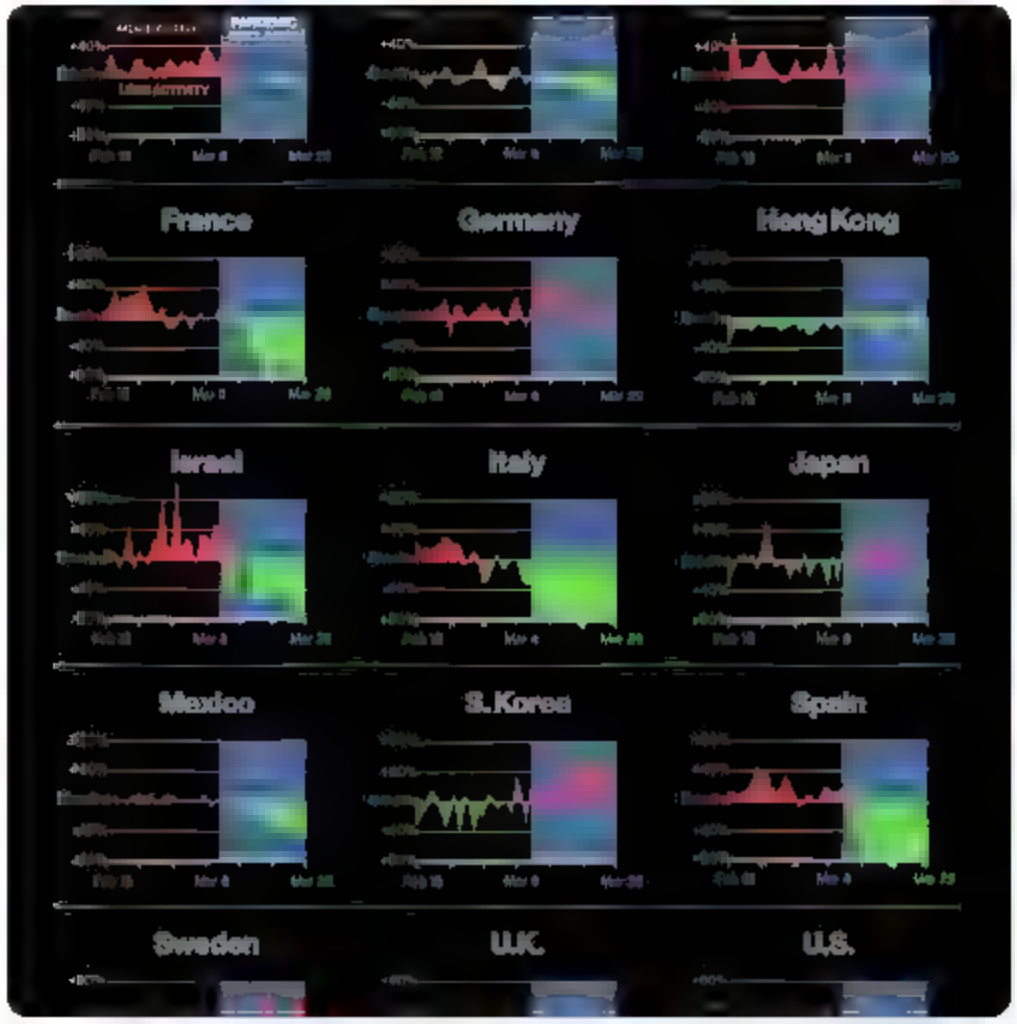
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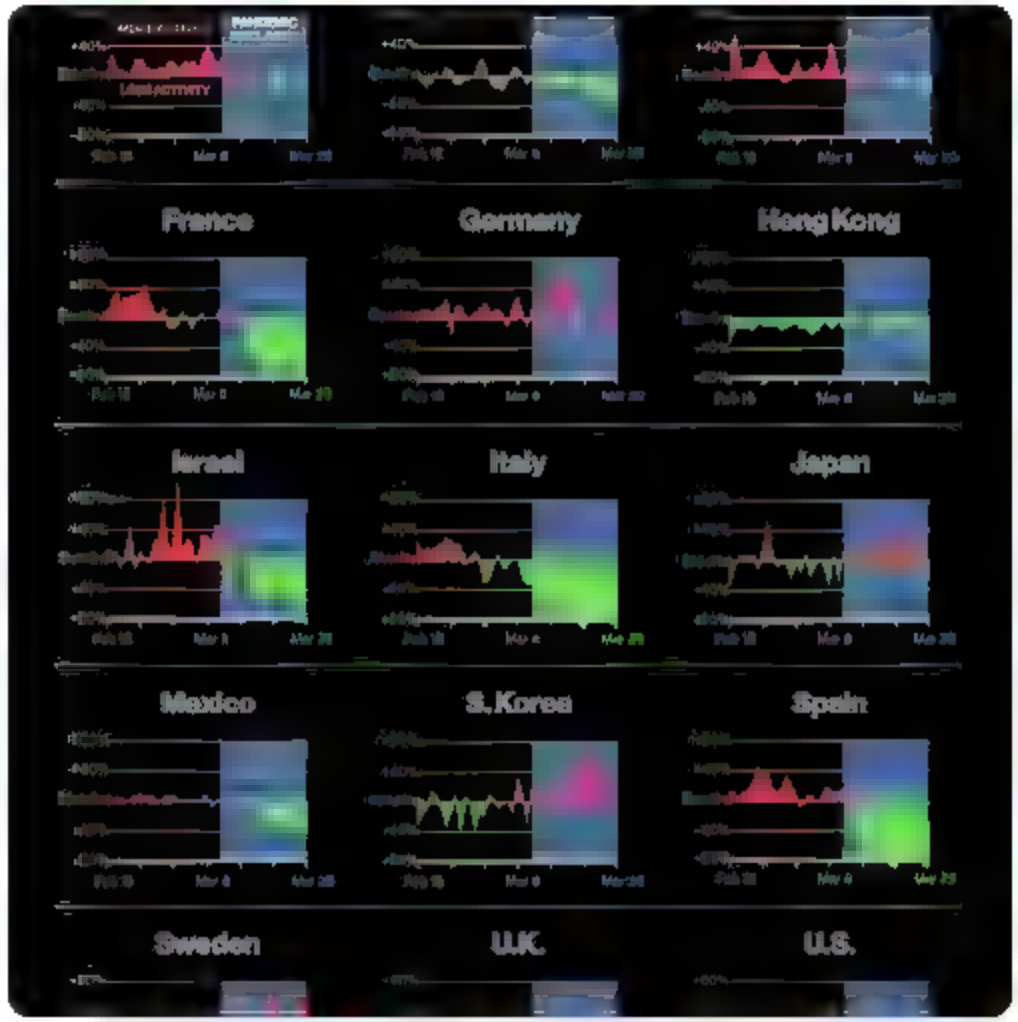
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17:34 - 26 mars 2020

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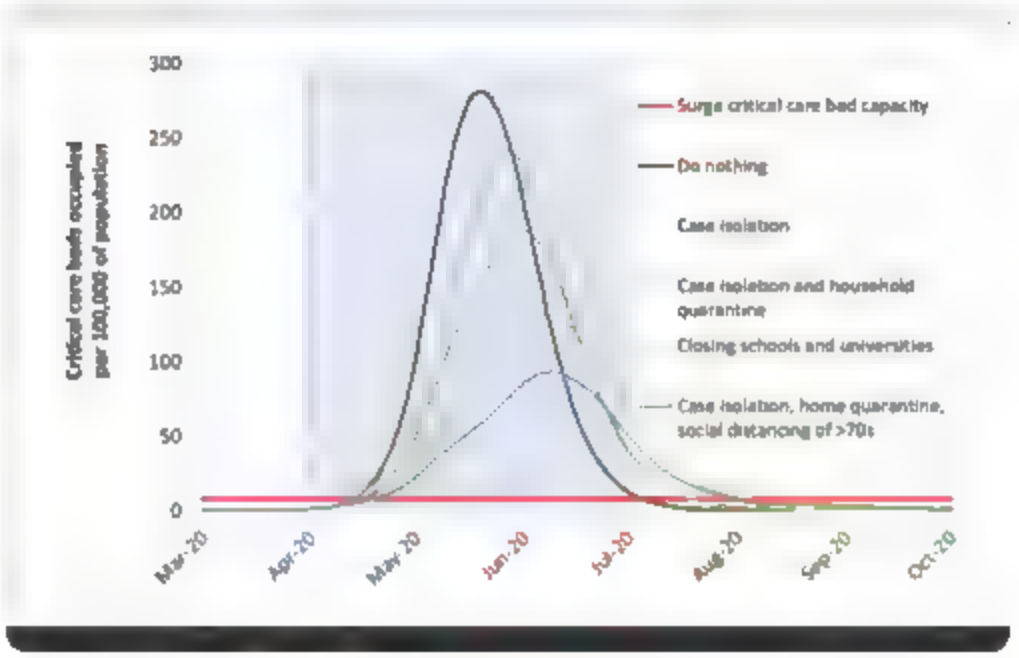
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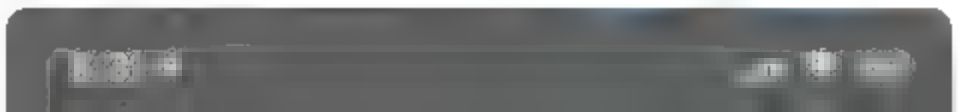
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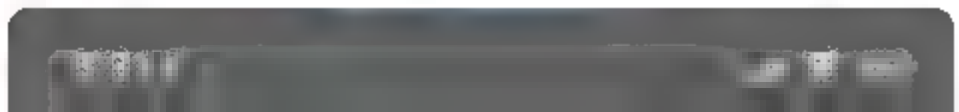
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Justin Fox @foxjust · Apr 24
I think she may be right … about Denmark. :-)

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Replying to

Hah! Serious question, though. What's the percentage where the lockdowns make sense? I mean, I think we'd all agree that if 5% of the total US population were going to die, we would have to take incredible measures. What about 1%? What about 0.5%? 0.1%? Where do we draw the line?

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Yeah, that's the hard part. Was watching "Contagion" the other night where the fatality rate was 25%-30% and the choices seemed clearer there (although nobody was wearing masks or social distancing!!!). This thing is in this middle zone where it's not as obvious

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I'm mainly just trying to give people a better sense of the numbers so maybe we can make those choices halfway intelligently

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5:58 PM - Mar 26, 2020

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Fair. I still believe in some form we are looking at numerous repeated outbreaks until a vaccine is developed. Here in the U.S. we're struggling with "clusters." It's the speed that's deadly, not overall mortality rate. "Excess deaths" will tell a diff tale.Overwhelming cities

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"which could be 18 months or more" Could is not a "will." I think it's pretty

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An incredible chart: three countries had earlier and more effective "social distancing" than any others: France, Italy, and Spain - the three countries with the WORST epidemics. Wonder why. (Maybe because most transmission is intrafamilial and nosocomial? Just spitballing here.)



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Lyman Expand the House Stone, AKA 石來民 @lymanstoneky · Apr 21
Average NY latest-week revisions are only around 5%, and fairly stable, and by week 3 from latest are negligible. As such, it's easy to "adjust for revisions" in latest NY weeks. I project the remainder of April based on an assumed (steeply downward) path of excess deaths.

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Replying to [redacted]

Lyman - sorry I missed this earlier - should have checked here, not the thread where I asked. You may be asleep now. My question is - where are you finding all-cause real-time NYC/NYS mortality data? If you don't have it, what figures are you using for the last few weeks?

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FluView through week 15, making adjustments for typical revisions to FluView reporting.

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My first podcast, about 10 minutes long, discussing the NYS antibody findings today and other test results showing relatively widespread #COVID infections. It's a bit rough but I hope it's useful - please let me know!

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Moron Rehab @MoronRehab · Apr 23
Replying to
It was good to hear more details on your take about the antibody tests. As far as the podcast I had to turn up the truck radio volume and then later in the podcast there were some loud noises and some shuffling type noises.

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Moron Rehab @MoronRehab · Apr 23
Just curious. I'm not interested (for myself) but how difficult was it for you to set up and produce a podcast?

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1/ Some great data from Ohio, where @drcohio began mass testing in prisons on April 11. The state now reports 3312 #SARS_CoV2 positive tests and 8 deaths among prisoners, 302 positive tests and 1 death among staff, for an infection fatality rate of 0.25%. drc.ohio.gov/Portals/0/DRC%

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Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · Apr 20

2/ Two points here - the deaths are likely to keep rising (two overnight), so this may understate the current IFR; on the other hand, this population has high comorbidities and many tests remain pending.

Overall, yet more evidence of very widespread asymptomatic transmission.

13 39 207



Official Gangster Gumby™ @Gangsta_Gumby · Apr 20

Replying to

Yet another strike to the fearmongerers. But they'll just say the "lockdown worked" even though this came out of a prison.

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Alistair Haimes @AlistairHaimes · Apr 20

That really is lockdown.

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Update: I DELETED the thread on Florida deaths because I want to be sure the “date case counted” line refers to a death and not an infection report. I realized the language is ambiguous and want to be correct. I will check. Transparency. Regardless, the reporting lags are real.

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Michael J. Wise @MichaelJWise1 · Apr 19

Replying to

Some states are more transparent about this than others. Indiana notes the time range of actual deaths they are reporting. Today they reported deaths that go back as far as over a week ago. This backdating is not nefarious (for the most part) - death totals are the laggiest data.

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Michael J. Wise @MichaelJWise1 · Apr 19

Some states do engage in it to an eyebrow-raising degree though. (Massachusetts has, at several point, reported several deaths over a month old. It also seems every centenarian in Massachusetts is dying of COVID.)

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logicismyreligion @freedomis1st · Apr 19

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So far Flordai has provided the best data I have seen. Do you know of any other

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No, you are clearly misreading this: the city reports 9,562 "confirmed" and 4,865 "probable" deaths, for a total of 14,427. It also notes the state's version of the city count, 10,022, and explains the difference.

> **Ken Kelly** @_KJKelly
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
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> You are wrong.
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> So far, NYC is reporting 24,782 deaths between Mar 11 and Apr 19.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 21
Is this double-counting of the state's count of the city's deaths how people get such huge numbers? I am really trying to understand. [illegible] did not respond to my question, at least not on the thread. And I still haven't seen a confirmed source for ALL-CAUSE deaths in NYC.

13 39 194

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 21
I see [illegible] did respond on his own thread - I appreciate that - I have followed up with him there.

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LetsTellTheTruth @LetsStopTheLies · Apr 21

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 20

Thanks to [redacted] for giving me the chance to lay out some thoughts at length:

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BTW - that picture is verrrry old!

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Reg Gose @GoseReg · Apr 20

Replying to [redacted]

Hope you write a book about this and make millions! You were the foundation of my sanity during the all of this. I am a financial advisor who manages lots of money for retirees, and based on your information was able to give them call him in the face of panic! God bless you!

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3/ In fact, the paper states explicitly "that U.S. hospitals could absorb a maximum of 26,000 to 56,000 additional ventilators at the peak of a national pandemic, as safe use of ventilators requires trained personnel."

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4/ In other words, whatever happens with COVID, if we built a million new ventilators, 950,000 would be furniture.

Added bonus: the paper reports the US already has far more critical care beds per-capita than other nations: 35 per 100,000, compared to 12 in Italy, 7 in the UK...

18:35 - 25 мар. 2020 г.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 26 мар.

5/ Here's a link to the paper (thoughtfully provided by the Times) so you can read and judge it for yourself.

I don't understand the point of trying to drive panic with stories that are so misleading - and, frankly, so easily checked.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 3月26日

2/ The number comes from a March 19 SCCM paper:

"[One estimate is that 1/2 of] ICU admissions (960,000) would require ventilatory support. Such projections are gross estimates."

More importantly: this is everyone who may need ventilation OVER THE COURSE OF THE EPIDEMIC...

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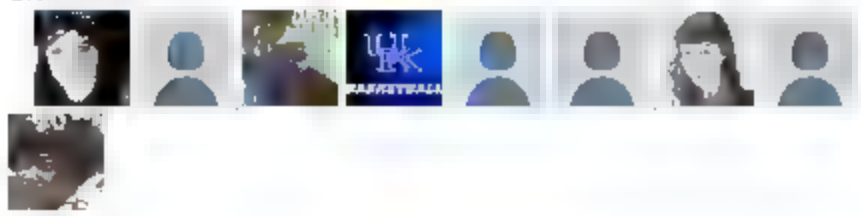
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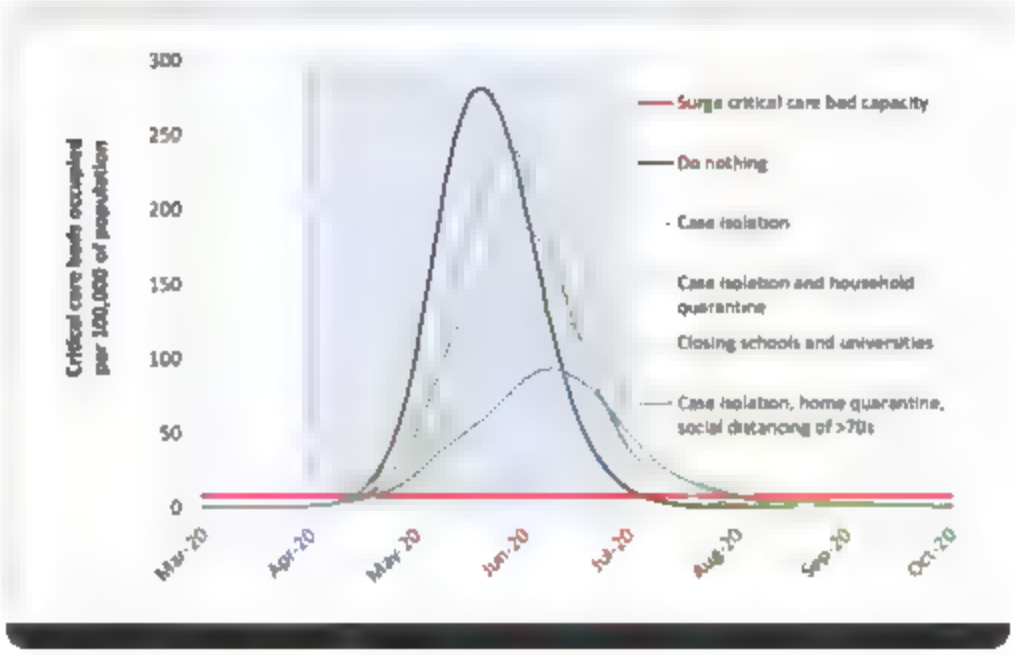
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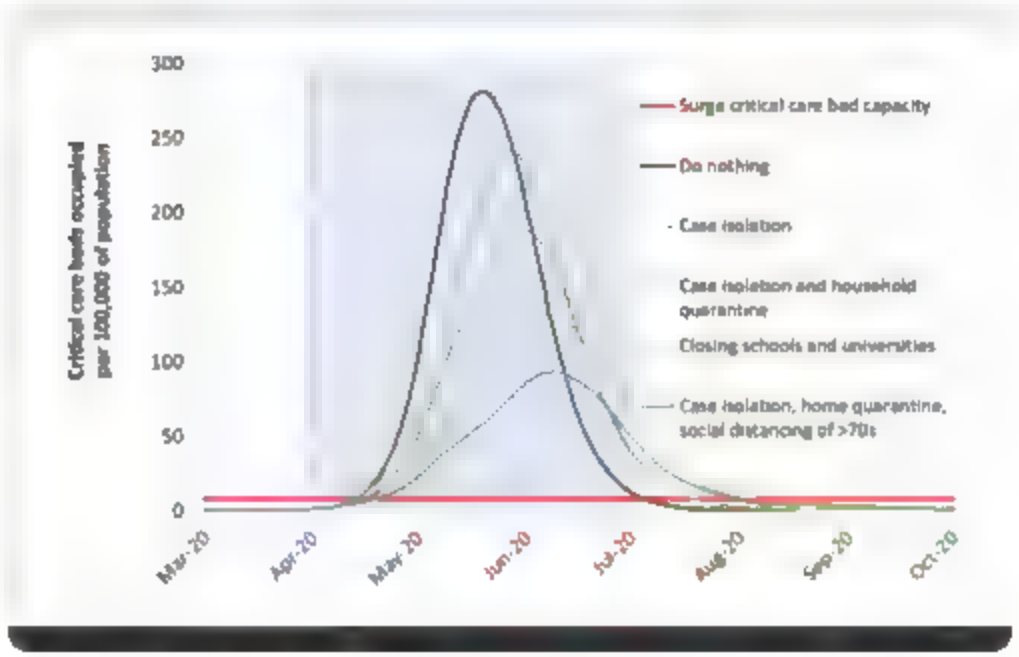
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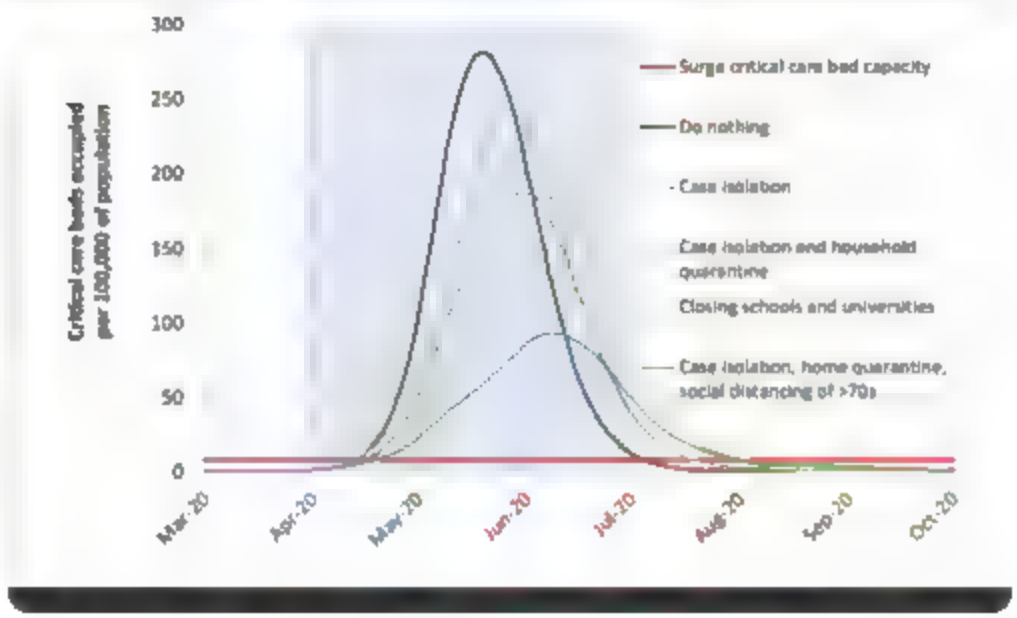
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Lukesh Singla @lukesh_sap · Apr 24

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Intrafamilial too, arguably - lots of people confined in close quarters

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Hater of Bunting @StopBuntingPlz · Apr 21
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this makes obvious sense I think because the math is so different.

this is versus the probability of shopping close to someone for a brief period of time and them coughing in that moment.

the chance is astronomically low.

vs repeated close qrters contact . not even close.

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Hormel Chavez @ItsHormelChavez · Apr 21
My favorite are people who will cross the street rather than walk past me on a sidewalk (in open air, no less). Exposure is not a binary thing. The amount of exposure (load) is critical.

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Jean Cooksey, MS, CNA @ziastateofmind · Apr 21
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Clay Sparks @MrClaySparks · Apr 20
What was the name of your book on this subject? I would like to purchase it!

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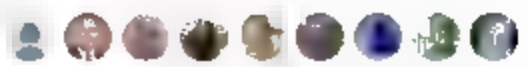
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1/ Another point about lockdowns and their effectiveness or lack thereof. The Germans found that a hard lockdown reduces R to 1 or so. But in a place like NYC, where a huge bolus of infections has occurred just *before* the lockdown (as the hospitalization data clearly show)...

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2/ Whether the R is 1 or 2 or even 3 matters less than it seems - because the population of people who are ALREADY infected is so large that the virus will inevitably infect everyone else (without extraordinary measures to protect small, vulnerable populations)...

7 48 256



Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · Apr 23

3/ The math goes like this: If 10% of the population is infected, say, lockdowns can't extinguish the virus quickly enough to matter; if 1% is, the lockdowns must remain in place for a VERY long time to matter. Almost tautogically, they will come either too early or too late.

11 54 251



Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · Apr 23

And by matter, I don't mean that the lockdowns will reduce deaths (except that we can expect treatments to improve slowly over time even without targeted therapies as physicians learn more about managing the disease) - just that they will end the chance of hospital overrun...

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1/ The flu case fatality rate is calculated off a huge base - 60 million Americans in 2017/18 - and flu deaths may be undercounted for the same reason coronavirus deaths are supposedly undercounted - they mainly occur in old, sick people.

> **Justin Fox** @foxjust
> Replying to @JakeAnbinder
> 20+ times the flu. Flu infection fatality rate is around 0.04% (case fatality rate is 0.1% but there are lots of unsymptomatic flu cases too), NYC IFR is 0.8% to 1.1%

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2/ We have a VACCINE for the flu. It is not perfect, but it can sharply reduce infections in some years, and it is generally widely distributed, especially to the people most at risk. That suppresses both the CFR and IFR for the flu.

8:45 AM - 24 Apr 2020

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3/ The 21% NYC antibody figure is likely low, both because it doesn't foot with plausible figures from other places (generally lower, but in places where deaths have been far lower), and because it takes time for people to develop antibodies, so the figure usually rises anyway.

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And here's @neil_ferguson in 2001 predicting up to 136,000 deaths from mad cow disease, which then fell to 50,000 - until he added "mad sheep" disease to get back to 150,000. Can't make it up.

Professor Ferguson does love scaaaary predictions, doesn't he?

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1. Definitely erring on the side of coding everything COVID that presents with those symptoms. The cynic would say it's because of the increased payment, but frankly even with the 20% kicker it isn't that profitable to treat COVID (absent the fact that every dollar helps as we are well below fixed cost coverage now due to decrease volume/surgeries). The other side of that argument is that it is a patient/provider safety issue to err on that side and treat using extra caution until it's ruled out.

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3. This is going to result in problems doing real studies on the disease. We need accurate death counts and accurate co-morbidity and pre-existing condition studies to understand the disease. It's becoming more and more clear that the death rate is much lower than most thought (even though this was obvious from the beginning when we knew we weren't testing in a widespread manner). COVID seems to be either incredibly deadly (for a small percentage) or mild or even asymptomatic for most. Why is that? Is there something we can find to help us understand that even more? Those questions are harder to answer if you have a bunch of false data included in the set. Long term ramifications of the improper coding.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 19

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For instance, I saw that you recently posted an email from

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You need to be responsible and you owe it to your followers to not traffic in conspiracy theories. Analyze the data and discuss the tradeoffs, but please don't discredit the hard

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1/ We have the winner for the stupidest, snidest, most fact-free Team Apocalypse column ever, from @milbank, full of gems like this:

"The return of bowling leagues is bound to increase the strike rate among those who participate, leaving relatively few to spare."

> **Dana Milbank** ✓ @Milbank
> Republican governors, with Trump's encouragement, are rushing to reopen during the pandemic, using their constituents as lab rats. Georgia's Kemp is leading the race to be America's #1 Death Destination.

12:35 PM - 22 Apr 2020

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Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · Apr 22
2/ So I assume … has no idea what the data and studies actually say about where and how … is transmitted, who's at risk, etc. Okay, fine. But here's the thing: suppose he's right? What part of this is funny?

12 30 208

Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · Apr 22
3/ Either he's sounding a serious alarm - in which case both his tone and his knowledge of the evidence couldn't be more cringe-inducing - or he's in it for the yuks, in which case... I don't even know what to say. He's like the Team Apocalypse rodeo clown. I guess

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Anyone else noticing that the lockdown governors - especially @cagovernor @govmikedewine and @govpritzker - are getting increasingly hysterical? I can only guess they realize the box they've put themselves in.

> **Governor Mike DeWine** @GovMikeDeWine
>
> .@DrAmyActon: People of all ages are getting sick and dying from #COVID19. We are learning that people are having strokes and other things that we didn't understand in the beginning.
>
> 2:47 PM · Apr 29, 2020 · Twitter Web App
>
> **Governor Mike DeWine** @GovMikeDeWine · 1h
> This is a team sport, #ThisIs.
>
> The more we wear face coverings ➡ the faster we get out of this ➡ the more people who will be at the next Thanksgiving dinner.
>
> #TogetherOhio
> #StaySafeOhio
>
> **Governor Mike DeWine** @GovMikeDeWine · 19h
> Of equal concern are graduation parties. This is tough this year, and I would ask people to remember - graduation parties can pose as much - or more - of a risk as a graduation. Our guidelines are no more than 10 people.
>
> **Governor Mike DeWine**
> Every morning I look at the numbers and I see more Ohioans who are dying of #COVID19. I see more Ohioans going to the hospital and more who are going into ICU.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 23

Some of you on Team Reality have asked about sending me cash. You are awesome, but know that I am not doing this for your money!

But... I am on the board of [redacted], a great NYC charity. If you feel like supporting me, please give to them (feel free to tell me or post!).

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BTW - someone mentioned a local food bank - if that makes more sense for you, great. People are suffering everywhere.

9:47 PM - 23 Apr 2020

22 Retweets **291** Likes

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ShadeRanger @ShadeRanger · Apr 23

Replying to [redacted]

Would really like to get your take on what is happening in Minnesota.

We Want to Live @WeWanttoLive5 · Apr 24

Replying to [redacted]

1/Why not take the money and hire a epidemiologist to run a couple of different scenarios using likely the R0s, IFRs and hospitalization rates from the serology testing to estimate total mortality numbers

It's not difficult to do they have standardized programs to do this....

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He makes a good point...

LetsTellTheTruth @LetsStopTheLies
Replying to @AlexBerenson

American Officials were alarmed by fake messages that said Trump was locking down the country?

What the actual fuck? Trump, Fauci, Birx and the governors DID lock down the

11:53 AM - 22 Apr 2020

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Jeff Crouth @jeffcrouth · Apr 22
Replying to

They tried the headline
"Chinese Agents Disseminate The Truth"
but the editors through it out.

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Charlie X @CharlieX___ · Apr 22
Replying to

Are there any numbers on how many essential workers have gotten Covid? Seems like that would be a good number to have.

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@Ya... · Apr 22
Replying to

The "lockdown" was half-assed at best.

Before stay home rules in many states & cities, many Americans voluntarily stayed home, social distanced, avoided gatherings indoors outside their home,

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Spotted Toad @toad_spotted · Apr 21
these are total deaths, what do you mean

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Replying to

Are they a government-provided total mortality figure, or do they represent an estimate based on the count of #COVID deaths (which, given the coding for #COVID, may partially represent a transfer of deaths from other disease categories to #COVID, rather than a 1-to-1 increase)?

8:38 AM - 21 Apr 2020

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Spotted Toad @toad_spotted · Apr 21
Replying to
I believe it's the all-cause column for NYC from here

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 21
I hope not, because that data is back through Feb. 1.

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peg @pegj_ · Apr 21
Replying to
He argues that the only fair way to look at this is by looking at ALL deaths and

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So the poll is unscientific, but it's still striking - almost 1 in 5 people who've answered said they plan to leave lockdown states for free states as early as June 1. I don't think that's realistic for people with families - more of a wish - but it shows the depth of the anger.

> Serious poll question, please answer only if it applies to you: If you live in a state where lockdowns are likely to continue for some time, at what point would you plan on moving to a free state or at least renting a house there?
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> | June 1 | 18% |
> | Sept. 1/2020 school year | 12% |
> | Unsure but eventually | 36% |
> | We wouldn't/couldn't | 34% |
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> 8,119 votes · 12 hours 28 minutes left
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1/ The people writing these articles, and the people quoted in them, would have a lot more credibility if they would talk honestly about the fact that outside of NYC (and arguably NOLA/Detroit) the US has seen no serious problems from #COVID...

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2/ That the models were just wrong last month, and that #COVID is simply not as dangerous as it appeared a few weeks ago, except to the elderly and people with severe comorbidities. One can acknowledge all that and still argue for

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 26 мар.

3/ In fact, the paper states explicitly "that U.S. hospitals could absorb a maximum of 26,000 to 56,000 additional ventilators at the peak of a national pandemic, as safe use of ventilators requires trained personnel."

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4/ In other words, whatever happens with COVID, if we built a million new ventilators, 950,000 would be furniture.

Added bonus: the paper reports the US already has far more critical care beds per-capita than other nations: 35 per 100,000, compared to 12 in Italy, 7 in the UK...

18:35 - 25 мар. 2020 г.

347 ретвитов **777** отметок «Нравится»

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 26 мар.

5/ Here's a link to the paper (thoughtfully provided by the Times) so you can read and judge it for yourself.

I don't understand the point of trying to drive panic with stories that are so misleading - and, frankly, so easily checked.

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> **Kellen Hayes** @Hazinghistory · 3月27日
> 返信先: @AlexBerensonさん
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Incredibly easy decision to make: kids are at ~zero risk and unimportant vectors of transmission. Denying them education is cruel and in some cases - if they are stuck in abusive homes - dangerous.

> **Devi Sridhar** ✓ @devisridhar
> Incredibly hard policy decisions to make: children's role in transmission still uncertain while we all know that kids really need to get back to school
> theguardian.com/world/2020/apr…

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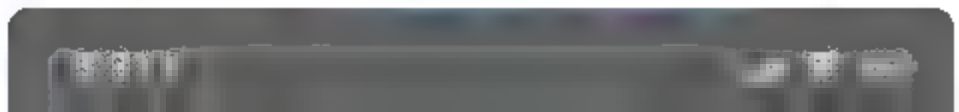
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An incredible chart: three countries had earlier and more effective “social distancing” than any others: France, Italy, and Spain - the three countries with the WORST epidemics. Wonder why. (Maybe because most transmission is intrafamilial and nosocomial? Just spitballing here.)



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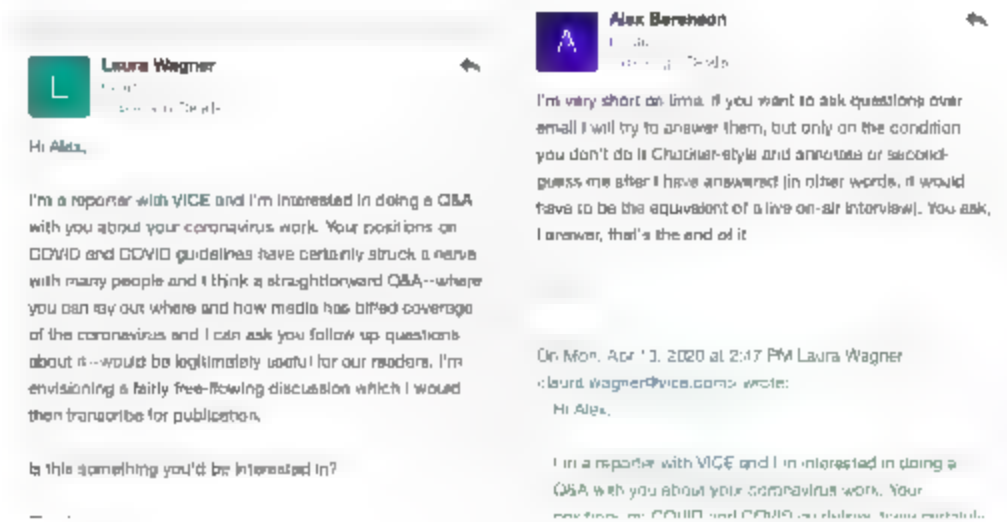
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1/ So on Monday, @laurawags of @vice asked me for an interview, and I agreed, under certain very specifuc conditions. Let's see what happened next. Note: Laura and I have never spoken by phone - this email thread is the entirety of our communication:



Laura Wagner

Hi Alex,

I'm a reporter with VICE and I'm interested in doing a Q&A with you about your coronavirus work. Your positions on COVID and COVID guidelines have certainly struck a nerve with many people and I think a straightforward Q&A--where you can lay out where and how media has biffed coverage of the coronavirus and I can ask you follow up questions about it--would be legitimately useful for our readers. I'm envisioning a fairly free-flowing discussion which I would then transcribe for publication.

Is this something you'd be interested in?

Alex Berenson

I'm very short on time. If you want to ask questions over email I will try to answer them, but only on the condition you don't do it Chatter-style and annotate or second-guess me after I have answered (in other words, it would have to be the equivalent of a live on-air interview). You ask, I answer, that's the end of it

On Mon, Apr 13, 2020 at 2:47 PM Laura Wagner <laura.wagner@vice.com> wrote:

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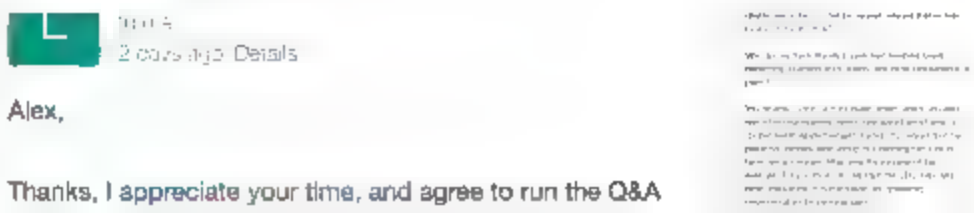
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Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · Apr 15

2/ Laura agreed to my conditions and sent along her questions (and later asked when I might answer them):



Alex,

Thanks, I appreciate your time, and agree to run the Q&A

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The coronaflu vs. fluflu stuff is dumb; #COVID would have to be an order of magnitude worse than it is to justify the harm the lockdowns cause.

That said, who wants to tell the blue-checks that flu season is NOT A YEAR, but five months (really 3.5, early Dec. thru late March)?

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And yes, #COVID is almost certainly (somewhat) more dangerous than an average or even a bad flu year - though, say it with me, NOT TO CHILDREN OR YOUNG ADULTS.

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xyzzy @60sRadical · 6h

Replying to [redacted]

I'm thinking of suing Covid-19 for age discrimination against us old folks.

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Lady VJ @ixi0310 · 3h

Yh ill joint sue it with u for immune system suppression discrimination

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Kristen Walsh @DrKristenW · 5h

Replying to [redacted]

Thank you. As a pediatrician and child advocate from a locked-down blue state, I am having nightmares about what we are doing to our children.

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6:43 AM - 21 Apr 2020

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Richie5Angels @Demon1111Slayer · Apr 21

Replying to @AlexBerenson

Alex, you never acknowledge my tweets, but these stats tell us a ton about the state of things in America...only 52 healthy people died from the virus in NYC...this is very important because it shows we could have kept vulnerable populations safe while keeping the rest at work.

NYC COVID-19 Deaths Among Confirmed Cases

	Underlying Conditions[1]	No Underlying Conditions	Underlying Conditions Unknown	Total
Age Group				
- 0 to 17	3	0	0	3
- 18 to 44	324	9	62	395
- 45 to 64	1758	38	254	2048
- 65 to 74	1629	4	620	2253
- 75 and over	2971	1	1429	4401
- Unknown	0	0	1	1
Sex				
- Female	2550	8	959	3517
- Male	4115	44	1398	5557
- Unknown	18	0	9	27

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17:34 - 26. mar. 2020

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Kellen Hayes @Hazinghistory · 27. mar.
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Fair. I still believe in some form we are looking at numerous repeated outbreaks until a vaccine is developed. Here in the U.S. we're struggling with "clusters." It's the speed that's deadly, not overall mortality rate. "Excess deaths" will tell a diff tale.Overwhelming cities

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> I've been reading a lot of the contrarian (primarily from fellow righties) COVID19 opinions, and I wanted to work through them in good faith. I find most of them pretty unpersuasive. As they say, THREAD:
> 顯示此對話串

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 4月8日

2/ I would make a couple of points - it glides over just how concentrated the excess mortality risk appears to be in the very old and sick.Why isn't our focus on protecting THOSE folks rather than going immediately to lockdowns - which are hugely destructive by any measure?

13 23 192

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 4月8日

3/ And while acknowledging the economic crisis, Vance more or less throws up his hands, saying that it would have happened anyway. But the difference between voluntary social distancing and what we have now is the distance between recession and depression. That's no exaggeration.

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Excellent news! British Prime Minister Boris Johnson is out of the ICU after three days and feeling better. Not unexpected, given his age, but good to see anyway.

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Andrew Kelly Borel @ndrewkellyborel · 4월 10일
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chimichanga @roadrunner10203 · Apr 22
What's the male version of Karen?

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Replying to

Noah

9:06 AM - 22 Apr 2020

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chimichanga @roadrunner10203 · Apr 22
Replying to
It seems there's no real consensus on this. I did see someone suggest "Richard", which I think is a good one...

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Bumping a few older threads for new people: this on the reasons people are so afraid:

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> 1/ There will be books written on the psychology of #COVID terror. I don't mean the media players on Team Apocalypse; they look to be equally driven by hatred of Trump and the reality of those terrifying March days in New York City, where so many live...
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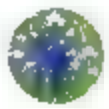
Jason Schott @SchottSports · Apr 20
Replying to
Right, they still are in denial that numbers are plunging across the board, basically from April 6 on, when you said this is "over"

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Denise Grimes @SurphSide · Apr 20
And even when their eyes tell them things aren't that bad they still deny it.

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Dan Fowler @theltgovernor · Apr 20
Replying to
Its easier to fool someone than to convince them they are being fooled
Mark Twain

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Hundreds of thousands? No, America has saved MILLIONS of lives. Maybe tens of millions. Maybe billions. Trillions? Because models two weeks second wave more tests blue check science!

And the economy is just money, see? Dirty gross money.

> **Andy Slavitt** @ @ASlavitt
> Americans have saved hundreds of thousands of lives by following #StayHome guidance.
>
> The economy can come back. Those lives would have been lost forever. 14/
> Show this thread

5:01 AM - 24 Apr 2020

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Christopher Rouse @CP_Rouse · Apr 24
Replying to
We haven't "saved" any lives. These people will eventually die from something so we've only extended some lives. Some for a few hours, some for a few days, many for a few weeks or months, and very, very few for a few years.

And we're destroying millions of livelihoods to do it.

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2/ Think I'm joking about the sheep? The scaaaary, scaaaary mad sheep?

Baaaaa!

These predictions aren't even a stopped clock - they're more like a broken microwave randomly starting and stopping.

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What if it's 4%, per LA? Or 11%, per Sweden? Or 15%, per Germany and NY pregnant women? Or 32%, per Chelsea, MA? Is it merely of academic interest then? What if New York is more like Chelsea? If we're talking about what the tests say, let's talk about what the tests actually say.

> **Caitlin Rivers, PhD** @cmyeaton
> Whether seroprevalence is 2% or 3% is mostly of academic interest. What's clear is that the notion that we all got infected and didn't know it and now we are near herd immunity is completely unrealistic. Our communities are still almost completely susceptible. 2/
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 22

See, the people claiming false positives somehow matter for the Santa Clara study are conveniently ignoring the studies that show much, much higher rates in areas with more confirmed positives. The gap between recovered and active infections is huge everywhere...

11 58 347



Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 22

And the "herd immunity" argument is a straw man. No one is saying the world has achieved immunity already (in that case, [illegible] would be much *less* dangerous than flu). The question is the true fatality rate, and the antibody tests

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And Georgia joins Alabama and South Carolina in ending its lockdown (I'm gonna guess folks aren't going to wait for April 30 to get back to life, and the police aren't going to have much to say when they do). How much longer before Florida joins? #georgiaunlocked #unlocked

> **Breaking911** @Breaking911
> BREAKING: Georgia Governor will allow shelter-in-place order to expire on April 30 - WSBTV
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 20
BTW - a reader points out that the Alabama governor has not yet accepted the recommendations of her task force, so for now the state's lockdown remains in place. My apologies for the error.

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michael destefano @mtd10mm · Apr 20
Replying to [redacted]
Hey [redacted] ..A-hem.. cough cough.. ya wanna kinda get this thing moving?!

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You're joking, right? R of 2 = 50% infected for immunity; R of 3 = 67% infected. Which is a relatively small difference, compared to the FAR LOWER fatality rate that the widespread infectivity implies.

Why spin everything as negatively as possible? What's the point?

> **Florian Krammer** @florian_krammer
> Replying to @basicbill @AlexBerenson
> I think this would be bad news for herd immunity. If 20% NYC were infected, the infectivity may be higher than expected which would mean the % immune needed to achieve herd immunity would be much higher.

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By the way, @florian_krammer - your initial argument had nothing to do with herd immunity needing to be higher. It was that the test was wrong somehow and coming back with too many positives. So which is it? Is the figure wrong, or not - and if so, why?

1:04 PM - 23 Apr 2020

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Florian Krammer @florian_krammer · Apr 23

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I am not even arguing the test is wrong. If specificity is known, that can be factored in. I would like to know how the study was designed and who was sampled.

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Nate, simply because of the lag in developing antibodies it is likely to be significantly low. Here's Geneva for comparison - 3.5% first wave, 5.5% second. hug-ge.ch/medias/communi …

> **Nate Silver** @NateSilver538
> Many caveats here and we have to learn more about how the tests were conducted, which could bias the numbers either upward or downward (or some mix of both). But, interesting data. twitter.com/katehinds/stat…
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Prussian Bot @PrussianRoots · Apr 23
Replying to
If all the deaths were happening in Montana, Utah, and Idaho, would NYC shutdown?

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Biker, Golfer, Reader @fitbitbuttfit · Apr 23
Sorry-what countries are those?

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Todd Kenyon PhD CFA @TTBikeFit · Apr 23
Replying to
WHO strikes again as they "inadvertantly" post leaked data (by Chinese) about

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No, apparently they CAN ignore it. Or, worse, spin it as bad news (#SARSCoV2 is so awful that so many people who get it don't even know it - what a terrible illness!).
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ti9032 @ti9032 · Apr 23
Replying to
I'm watching the Ohio news conference and, for the first time since this lockdown started, a reporter just asked - why not open TODAY based on the NY and other antibody tests, the Israeli study showing lockdowns don't help, AND the fact that Ohio hospitals are 92% vacant!

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Michael J. Wise @MichaelJWise1 · Apr 23
Finally, a decent question. Blood in the water...this is going to pivot to governors totally hosing the economy for no apparent benefit (as it should). If the WH press corps had any clue, they would clock Fauci and Birx in the face with this.

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Hans im Glück @Alpenstrudel · Apr 23
Replying to
I think the chickens of the popular American abandonment of education have come home to roost. People cite high rates of background infection as dire

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Дата регистрации: ноябрь 2009 г.

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 26 мар.

3/ In fact, the paper states explicitly "that U.S. hospitals could absorb a maximum of 26,000 to 56,000 additional ventilators at the peak of a national pandemic, as safe use of ventilators requires trained personnel."

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4/ In other words, whatever happens with COVID, if we built a million new ventilators, 950,000 would be furniture.

Added bonus: the paper reports the US already has far more critical care beds per-capita than other nations: 35 per 100,000, compared to 12 in Italy, 7 in the UK...

18:35 - 25 мар. 2020 г.

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5/ Here's a link to the paper (thoughtfully provided by the Times) so you can read and judge it for yourself.

I don't understand the point of trying to drive panic with stories that are so misleading - and, frankly, so easily checked.

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1/ "There are at most 200K ventilators in the US. One million are expected to be needed." This horrifying news comes from my old employer @nytimes; it's sourced to the Society of Critical Care Medicine.

Only the SCCM didn't say that. At all. Let's see what it did say...

> **Trip Gabriel** @tripgabriel
> There are at most 200k ventilators in the US. One million are expected to be needed. Experts say the Trump administration approach - let states fend for themselves in the market rather than a central authority step in - will doom people to die. nytimes.com/2020/03/25/hea…
> Visa denna tråd

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 26 mars

2/ The number comes from a March 19 SCCM paper:

"[One estimate is that 1/2 of] ICU admissions (960,000) would require ventilatory support. Such projections are gross estimates."

More importantly: this is everyone who may need ventilation OVER THE COURSE OF THE EPIDEMIC...

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Kellen Hayes @Hazinghistory · ٢٧ مارس
ردًا على [illegible]

You mean, when he suggested this strategy: "We show that in the UK and US context, suppression will minimally require a combination of social distancing of the entire population, home isolation of cases and household quarantine of their family members."

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · ٢٧ مارس

For 18 months! (Or potentially even longer, until a vaccine was created.) And even so the paper ended by saying “it is not at all certain that suppression will succeed long term.” Like I said, people should read and judge for themselves.

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1/ This is a remarkable turn from Neil Ferguson, who led the [illegible] authors who warned of 500,000 UK deaths - and who has now himself tested positive for [illegible];

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2/ He now says both that the U.K. should have enough ICU beds and that the coronavirus will probably kill under 20,000 people in the U.K. - more than 1/2 of whom would have died by the end of the year in any case bc they were so old and sick.

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3/ Essentially, what has happened is that estimates of the viruses transmissibility have increased - which implies that many more people have already gotten it than we realize - which in turn implies it is less dangerous.

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4/ Ferguson now predicts that the epidemic in the U.K. will peak and subside

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At first this might seem funny - rich folks don’t get to golf! It’s not. There is ~ZERO evidence these outdoor activities spread the virus. Thus for essentially no reason, the gov’t is destroying businesses and banning private activities. First they came for the golfers...

Hi Alex,

I follow you on Twitter.

Our county in Southern California, Riverside County, has just sent out orders that all golf courses, including private courses, will be shut down until June 10th to June 30th. You can't walk on them even far away from other people, much less play golf. The order extends far beyond golf courses and will be enforced by police, etc.

This is so outrageous. Is anyone doing anything to organize against these blatantly anti-Constitutional acts?
I called the local Republican party and they agree with these orders.

This is so wrong.....

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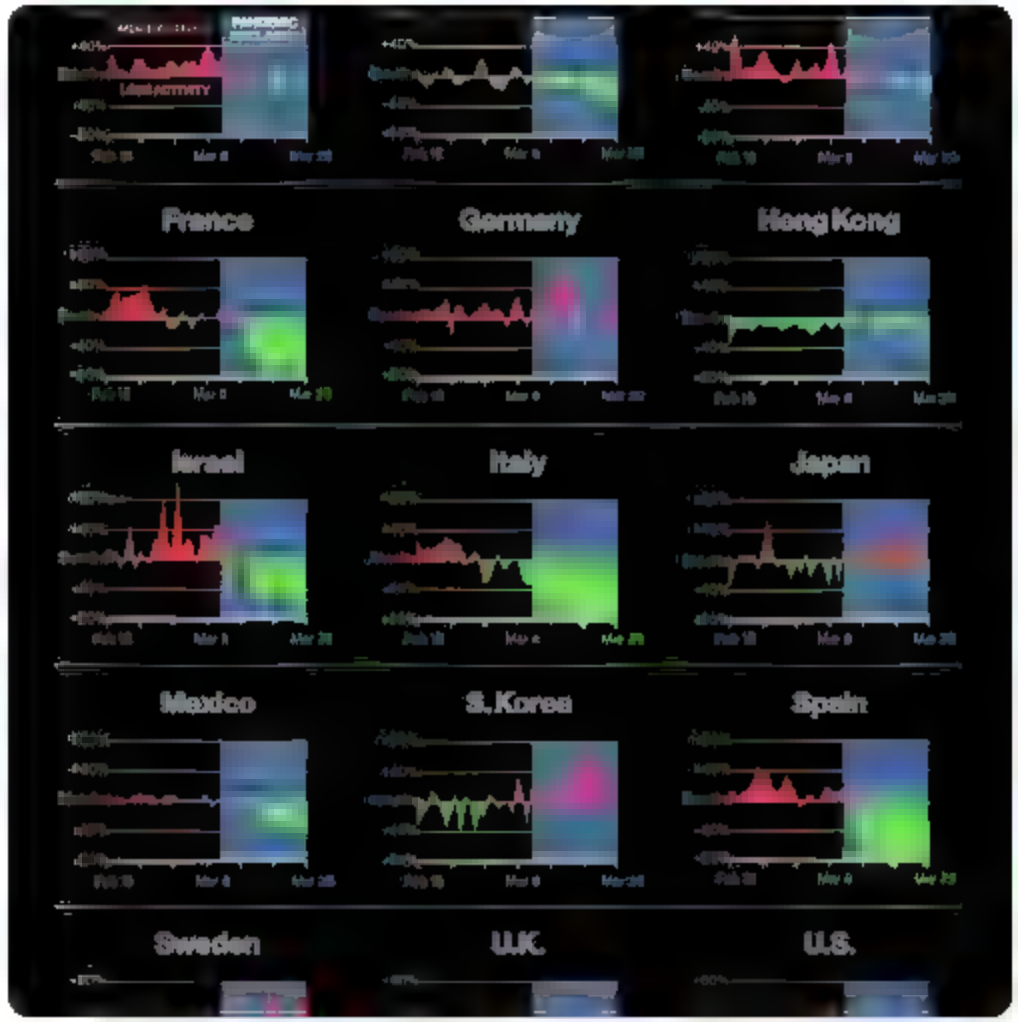
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An incredible chart: three countries had earlier and more effective "social distancing" than any others: France, Italy, and Spain - the three countries with the WORST epidemics. Wonder why. (Maybe because most transmission is intrafamilial and nosocomial? Just spitballing here.)



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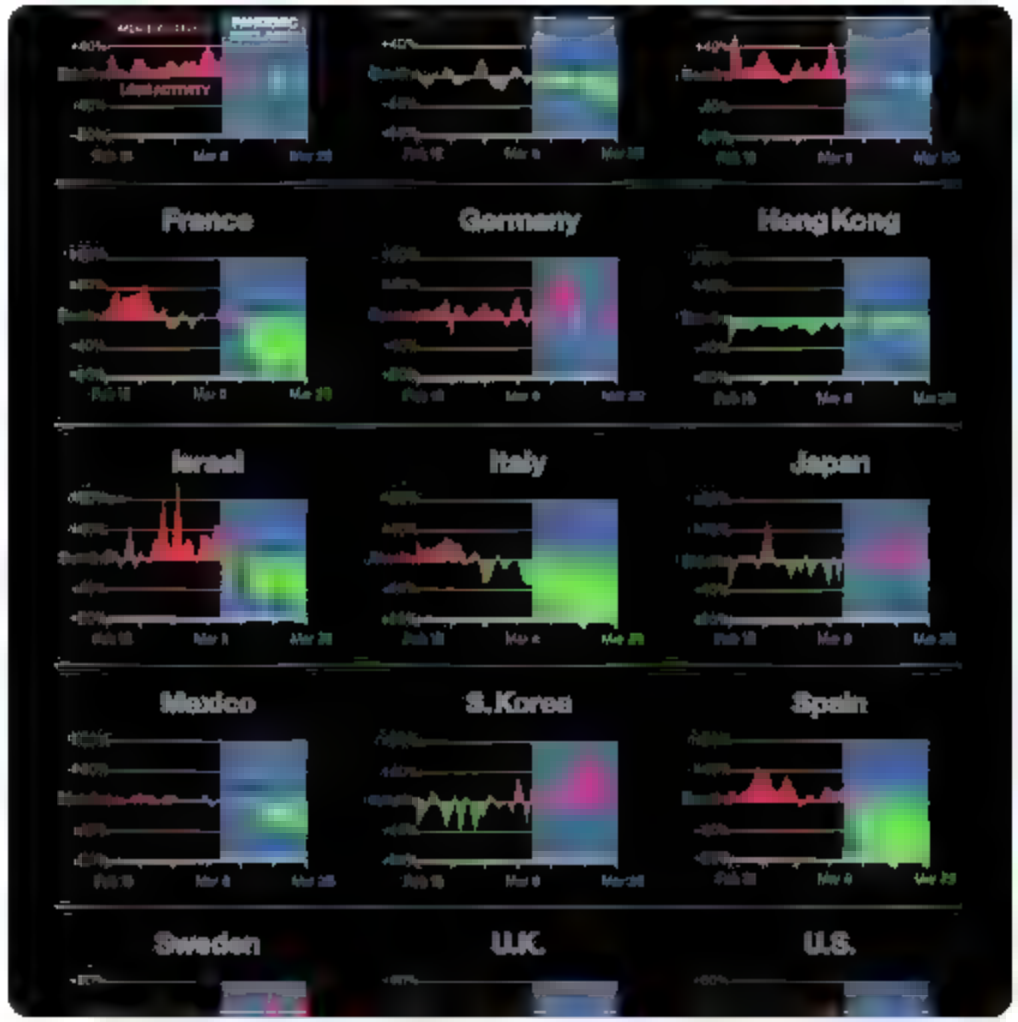
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Excellent news! British Prime Minister Boris Johnson is out of the ICU after three days and feeling better. Not unexpected, given his age, but good to see anyway.

11:11 - 10. tra 2020.

66 proslijeđenih tweetova **550** oznaka „sviđa mi se"

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 10. tra
Technically UK Prime Minister, I should say...

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Дата регистрации: ноябрь 2009 г.



Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 26 мар.

3/ In fact, the paper states explicitly "that U.S. hospitals could absorb a maximum of 26,000 to 56,000 additional ventilators at the peak of a national pandemic, as safe use of ventilators requires trained personnel."

4 201 530



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4/ In other words, whatever happens with COVID, if we built a million new ventilators, 950,000 would be furniture.

Added bonus: the paper reports the US already has far more critical care beds per-capita than other nations: 35 per 100,000, compared to 12 in Italy, 7 in the UK...

18:35 - 25 мар. 2020 г.

347 ретвитов **777** отметок «Нравится»

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5/ Here's a link to the paper (thoughtfully provided by the Times) so you can read and judge it for yourself.

I don't understand the point of trying to drive panic with stories that are so misleading - and, frankly, so easily checked.

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18:22 - 25 бер. 2020

1 415 ретвітів **2 101** вподобання



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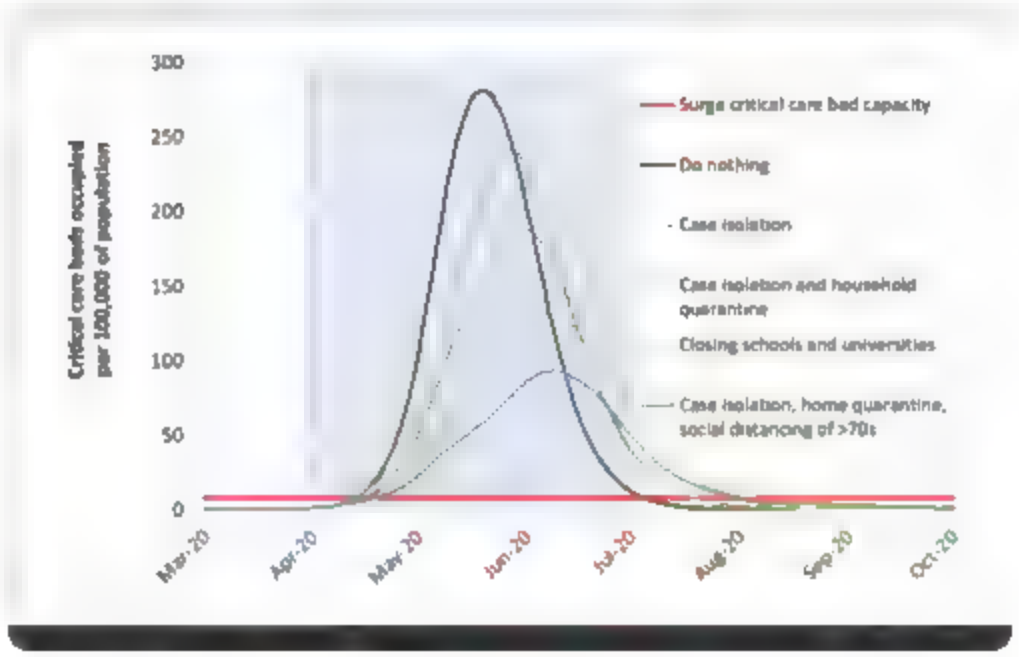
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Okay, maybe a graph will help? Here is what the [illegible] team predicted on March 16 for “mitigation” strategies. Please note: 1) there is NO scenario in which critical care beds are not overwhelmed...



[illegible]

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2/ Peaks occur in May or June; and the strategy is assumed to run for at LEAST three months. I don’t know what to say to anyone who does not see this forecast as very different than what Professor Ferguson said yesterday...

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4:14 - 2020年3月26日

1,344件のリツイート　**4,054**件のいいね

115　1,344　4,054

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1/ @IHME_UW appears to have updated its model: It has cut the number of hospital beds needed for #COVID patients on the peak of April by 45% - from 262,000 to 141,000 and ICU beds by 26% - from almost 39,700 to 29,200. Yet deaths remain almost the same, around 80,000...

20:49 - 5 квіт. 2020

175 ретвітів **426** вподобань

59 175 426

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 6 квіт.

2/ Unfortunately, though the model updated just now, its projections remain inaccurate for actual use TODAY: for example, it predicts New York state on April 5 will need 24,000 beds and 6,000 ICU beds, about 1/3 more than the actual usage today. Not sure what to say about this...

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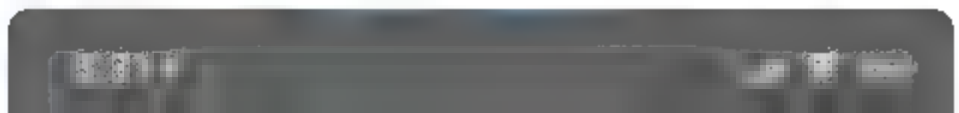
3/ Except that a model that cannot get the facts right at its ACTUAL TIME OF RELEASE may be less than reliable going forward.

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peg @pegj_ · 6 квіт.

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1/ So I think this is a really excellent, non-hysterical thread on the real potential dangers of #COVID - @JDVance1 is smart and thoughtful - and it highlights yet again why we must have widespread serological testing as soon as possible.

> **J.D. Vance** @JDVance1
> I’ve been reading a lot of the contrarian (primarily from fellow righties) COVID19 opinions, and I wanted to work through them in good faith. I find most of them pretty unpersuasive. As they say, THREAD:

4:06 am - 8 2020

93 **257**

25 93 257

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 8

2/ I would make a couple of points - it glides over just how concentrated the excess mortality risk appears to be in the very old and sick.Why isn’t our focus on protecting THOSE folks rather than going immediately to lockdowns - which are hugely destructive by any measure?

13 23 192

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3/ And while acknowledging the economic crisis, Vance more or less throws up his hands, saying that it would have happened anyway. But the difference between voluntary social distancing and what we have now is the distance between recession and depression. That’s no exaggeration.

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2/ This is obviously a large and sobering number. In a city of ~9 million and a large elderly population it is also not inconsistent with an IFR of 0.25%-0.4% and a massive super-spreading that infected a big percentage of the population in weeks...

9 22 127

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3/ And produced severe health care strain that potentially worsened outcomes. The citywide antibody testing cannot happen soon enough.

8:39 PM - 21 Apr 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 21

4/ One last point on this - I wonder if the super-spreading and rush to emergency rooms ultimately produces lots of co-occurring [illegible] and flu infections (per the French contact tracing paper) - and if those might also worsen ourcomes.

11 24 176

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 21

5/ Because - and we need to figure out WHY as soon as possible - what happened in NYC appears very different than what has happened everywhere else in the US.

36 43 271

Liska @NewMumOnline · Apr 21

Replying to [illegible]

Antibody testing is what we want. Alas vaccines are what we might get.

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Pa. removes more than 200 deaths from official coronavirus count as questions mount about reporting process, data accuracy

by Sara Simon, Updated: April 23, 2020 - 5:57 PM

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Great idea! Funny story: @freediander asked too, so I gave him contact info for both business editors when I worked there, the editor who oversaw many of my investigations, and the publisher of my non-fiction books. I know David talked to at least three of them; they told me... twitter.com/MClendaniel/st …

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6:12 PM - 23 Apr 2020

11 Retweets **102** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 23

Yet, weirdly, not one of them made it into that error-filled hit piece of his (for example, I never hung out with cops and/or law enforcement after work, though prosecutors did contact me a few times to follow up on investigations I'd done).

Thanks for reminding me about that!

1 3 72

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 23

BTW: Silly boy deleted his original tweet (he was asking what my editors at the Times thought of me) - though not his response to what I wrote. Strange, that.

Back to work.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 23

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Kevin Nowell @KevinANowell · Apr 24
Just looking at the upper bound and saying that is what he predicted is misrepresentation.

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Except it wasn't reported as, Professor Ferguson and @imperialcollege say as few as 50 deaths. A band that broad is useless, and worse than useless if rather than highlighting the uncertainty one highlights (or encourages media to highlight) the upper end.

10:06 AM - 24 Apr 2020

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Kevin Nowell @KevinANowell · Apr 24
Replying to …
Yes the reporting was really bad and fear mongering but in my opinion the blame goes to the reporter and not Professor Ferguson (unless he encouraged that misrepresentation of his work).

Kevin Nowell @KevinANowell · Apr 24
Replying to …
I agree with your point about a band that broad being next to useless except for pointing out the uncertainty. But the uncertainty combined with the asymmetry of risk does give you information on which to act.

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The Houston Police officers' union call a local judge's order requiring masks in public "idiotic" and "possibly unconstitutional" and essentially say they won't enforce it. Houston is the fourth-largest city in the US. @hpoutx



Houston Police Officers' Union @HPOUTX
HPOU response to @LinaHidalgoTX draconian mask order: "Now we want to be very clear, HPOU believes everyone should be wearing a mask in public, in order to protect themselves from the virus and we are encouraging all of our officers to wear a mask.

5:55 PM - 22 Apr 2020

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Agent99 @RoxnRolz4evr · Apr 22
Replying to
Blind leading the blind...STILL don't know the purpose of masks?!?

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VM @huck68finn · Apr 22
The purpose on dem side is to continue the culture of fear by having a daily visual reminder of the "plague-like" virus . It's also as dehumanizing as soc distancing rules. They've turned us into lab rats, experimenting to see how much control they can exert over us

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Looks like we’re going to have to let Sweden and Germany and Switzerland do the thinking for us. The Axis of Rationality (TM). Btw, the epidemic in Sweden appears to have peaked - no depression required! Volvo will be reopening its factories tomorrow.

3:54 PM - 19 Apr 2020

1,193 Retweets **3,203** Likes

TheReal Truther @thereal_truther · Apr 19

Replying to

Why does Sweden vaccinate at a 97% rate w/ no mandates & the USA struggles to get to 90% w/ mandates in all 50 states?

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1/ "There are at most 200K ventilators in the US. One million are expected to be needed." This horrifying news comes from my old employer @nytimes; it's sourced to the Society of Critical Care Medicine.

Only the SCCM didn't say that. At all. Let's see what it did say...

> **Trip Gabriel** @tripgabriel
> There are at most 200k ventilators in the US. One million are expected to be needed. Experts say the Trump administration approach - let states fend for themselves in the market rather than a central authority step in - will doom people to die. nytimes.com/2020/03/25/hea…
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下午6:22 - 2020年3月25日

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 3月26日

2/ The number comes from a March 19 SCCM paper:

"[One estimate is that 1/2 of] ICU admissions (960,000) would require ventilatory support. Such projections are gross estimates."

More importantly: this is everyone who may need ventilation OVER THE COURSE OF THE EPIDEMIC...

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Đã tham gia tháng 11 năm 2009

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17:58 - 26 thg 3, 2020

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Brad Stulberg @BStulberg · Apr 19

Serious question and I hope you respond with seriousness too.

COVID-19 has killed more Americans in 6 weeks than the flu does in a year.

And that is WITH all the stark measures we've taken.

"Flu +" seems like an understatement, no?

Can you say more about what you mean?

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Alex Berenson
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Replying to [redacted]

This feels like a serious rather than trolling question and I will give you a serious answer in a bit.

8:37 AM - 19 Apr 2020

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Brad Stulberg @BStulberg · Apr 19

Replying to [redacted]

Hi Alex - still waiting. Curious to see how you think about this...

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 20

Yes - been swamped - this AM

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Brad Stulberg @BStulberg · Apr 19

Replying to [redacted]

Thanks, Alex.

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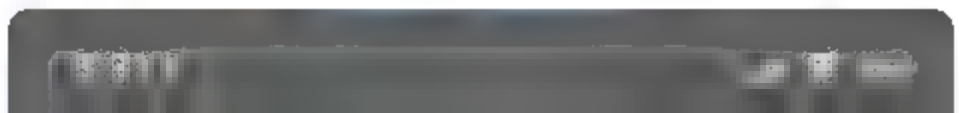
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peg @pegj_ · 6 de abr.

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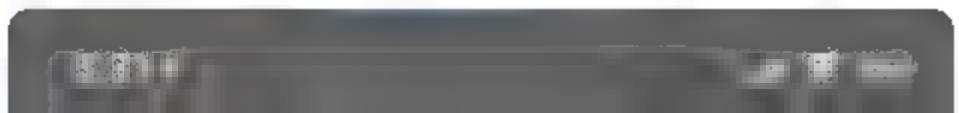
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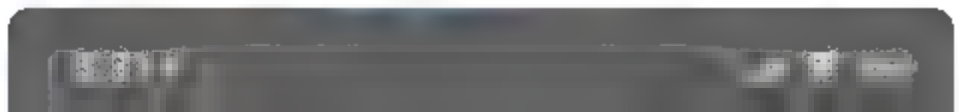
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An incredible chart: three countries had earlier and more effective “social distancing” than any others: France, Italy, and Spain - the three countries with the WORST epidemics. Wonder why. (Maybe because most transmission is intrafamilial and nosocomial? Just spitballing here.)



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1/ So I think this is a really excellent, non-hysterical thread on the real potential dangers of #COVID - @JDVance1 is smart and thoughtful - and it highlights yet again why we must have widespread serological testing as soon as possible.

> **J.D. Vance** @JDVance1
> I've been reading a lot of the contrarian (primarily from fellow righties) COVID19 opinions, and I wanted to work through them in good faith. I find most of them pretty unpersuasive. As they say, THREAD:
> Näytä tämä ketju

4.06 - 8. huhtik. 2020

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2/ I would make a couple of points - it glides over just how concentrated the excess mortality risk appears to be in the very old and sick.Why isn't our focus on protecting THOSE folks rather than going immediately to lockdowns - which are hugely destructive by any measure?

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3/ And while acknowledging the economic crisis, Vance more or less throws up his hands, saying that it would have happened anyway. But the difference between voluntary social distancing and what we have now is the distance between recession and depression. That's no exaggeration.

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Excellent news! British Prime Minister Boris Johnson is out of the ICU after three days and feeling better. Not unexpected, given his age, but good to see anyway.

11:11 AM - 10 اپریل، 2020

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Technically UK Prime Minister, I should say...

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia reminds you The On Sabbatical Devotional is required on Mondays. “I never liked my job. Now I get to explore all of Netflix. Thanks to the Dept., I will pay my bills with magic beans. #IsitwithKaren, now and forever.” Attention citizens!

9:55 AM - 20 Apr 2020

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Biker, Golfer, Reader @fitbitbuttfit · Apr 20

Replying to

What happens when Netflix runs out of shows since nothing is being shot? Is there a Department of Entertainment being set up as well? Or will we all be forced to watch ?

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 20

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Tessa VB @tessatalksvb · Apr 20

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This is how I feel about my local government (WA state).

"Fear will keep the people in line, fear of this virus, fear of the second wave"

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bathtub for 45 to 60 minutes just to try to use the hot water to distract my skin from the all-encompassing ache that would begin in my lower extremities -- the kind of ache that only two extra-strength Tylenol could eventually dull. Looking back, my sense of time feels warped

In our normal lives, we're faced with a barrage of distractions -- events on a calendar, expectations of ourselves. But during this time of Covid-induced isolation -- whether you're sick or just socially distancing in your home -- we've

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Like fellow @CNN Chris Cuomo, Brooke has been nominated for a Hero of Our Time (TM) Award. Your Dept. will announce winners soon. Meanwhile, remember: the virus taught Brooke “the gift of connection.” Imagine what it might teach you. Attention citizens!

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be WORRIED about the antibody test findings showing that many people have had and recovered from [illegible] is beyond bizarre. We know [illegible] is contagious. What matters is how dangerous it is...

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2/ Yet some senior people are saying so:
latimes.com/california/sto[illegible]

Dr. Deborah Birx, the coordinator of President Trump's coronavirus task force, said during the White House briefing that the USC results underscore "concern about asymptomatic spread" because it is harder to trace.

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What if it's 4%, per LA? Or 11%, per Sweden? Or 15%, per Germany and NY pregnant women? Or 32%, per Chelsea, MA? Is it merely of academic interest then? What if New York is more like Chelsea? If we're talking about what the tests say, let's talk about what the tests actually say.

> **Caitlin Rivers, PhD** @cmyeaton
> Whether seroprevalence is 2% or 3% is mostly of academic interest. What's clear is that the notion that we all got infected and didn't know it and now we are near herd immunity is completely unrealistic. Our communities are still almost completely susceptible. 2/
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See, the people claiming false positives somehow matter for the Santa Clara study are conveniently ignoring the studies that show much, much higher rates in areas with more confirmed positives. The gap between recovered and active infections is huge everywhere...

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And the "herd immunity" argument is a straw man. No one is saying the world has achieved immunity already (in that case, [illegible] would be much *less* dangerous than flu). The question is the true fatality rate, and the antibody tests are our best signal

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1/ "There are at most 200K ventilators in the US. One million are expected to be needed." This horrifying news comes from my old employer @nytimes; it's sourced to the Society of Critical Care Medicine.

Only the SCCM didn't say that. At all. Let's see what it did say...

> **Trip Gabriel** @tripgabriel
> There are at most 200k ventilators in the US. One million are expected to be needed. Experts say the Trump administration approach - let states fend for themselves in the market rather than a central authority step in - will doom people to die. nytimes.com/2020/03/25/hea...
> Mostrar esta sequência

18:22 - 25 de mar. de 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 26 de mar.

2/ The number comes from a March 19 SCCM paper:

"[One estimate is that 1/2 of] ICU admissions (960,000) would require ventilatory support. Such projections are gross estimates."

More importantly: this is everyone who may need ventilation OVER THE COURSE OF THE EPIDEMIC...

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Professor Ferguson now says there is no difference between last week’s model and what he said yesterday. I would urge folks to read the initial paper - available here imperial.ac.uk/media/imperial … - and yesterday’s comments and decide for themselves.

> **Scott Nicholson** @eScottNicholson
> @AlexBerenson @imperialcollege -க்கான பதில்கள்
> So was he right then or is he right now? Or, more likely, wrong both times?

பிற்பகல் 5:34 - 26 மார்., 2020

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> **Kellen Hayes** @Hazinghistory · மார். 27
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1/ So I think this is a really excellent, non-hysterical thread on the real potential dangers of #COVID - @JDVance1 is smart and thoughtful - and it highlights yet again why we must have widespread serological testing as soon as possible.

> **J.D. Vance** ✓ @JDVance1
> I've been reading a lot of the contrarian (primarily from fellow righties) COVID19 opinions, and I wanted to work through them in good faith. I find most of them pretty unpersuasive. As they say, THREAD:
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2/ I would make a couple of points - it glides over just how concentrated the excess mortality risk appears to be in the very old and sick.Why isn't our focus on protecting THOSE folks rather than going immediately to lockdowns - which are hugely destructive by any measure?

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Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · 4月8日
3/ And while acknowledging the economic crisis, Vance more or less throws up his hands, saying that it would have happened anyway. But the difference between voluntary social distancing and what we have now is the distance between recession and depression. That's no exaggeration.

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So all those blue-checks are now going to apologize to @DrOz for deliberately misrepresenting his comments and accusing him of wanting 1 million-plus American children dead, right?

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> 1/ A research paper from Vo (an Italian town that locked down early and tested almost all residents) is out. Of note: NOT ONE CHILD UNDER 10 (OUT OF 234) EVEN TESTED POSITIVE FOR THE VIRUS. (One teenager did.) Remind me why we've closed schools?
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Etienne Martone @mdvannostrand · Apr 20
Replying to …
they only like science when it fits their narrative

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WHO's on First? Wuhan's on Second @Loneprotester · Apr 20
Replying to …
We've closed schools because kids aren't the only ones in them.

But we definitely need to NOT wait until Sept. to reopen them.

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Texas Redskins Fans @TexasHTTRFans · Apr 20
Replying to …

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Дата регистрации: ноябрь 2009 г.

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 26 мар.

3/ In fact, the paper states explicitly "that U.S. hospitals could absorb a maximum of 26,000 to 56,000 additional ventilators at the peak of a national pandemic, as safe use of ventilators requires trained personnel."

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4/ In other words, whatever happens with COVID, if we built a million new ventilators, 950,000 would be furniture.

Added bonus: the paper reports the US already has far more critical care beds per-capita than other nations: 35 per 100,000, compared to 12 in Italy, 7 in the UK...

18:35 - 25 мар. 2020 г.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 26 мар.

5/ Here's a link to the paper (thoughtfully provided by the Times) so you can read and judge it for yourself.

I don't understand the point of trying to drive panic with stories that are so misleading - and, frankly, so easily checked.

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3/ Essentially, what has happened is that estimates of the viruses transmissibility have increased - which implies that many more people have already gotten it than we realize - which in turn implies it is less dangerous.

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 26 thg 3

4/ Ferguson now predicts that the epidemic in the U.K. will peak and subside

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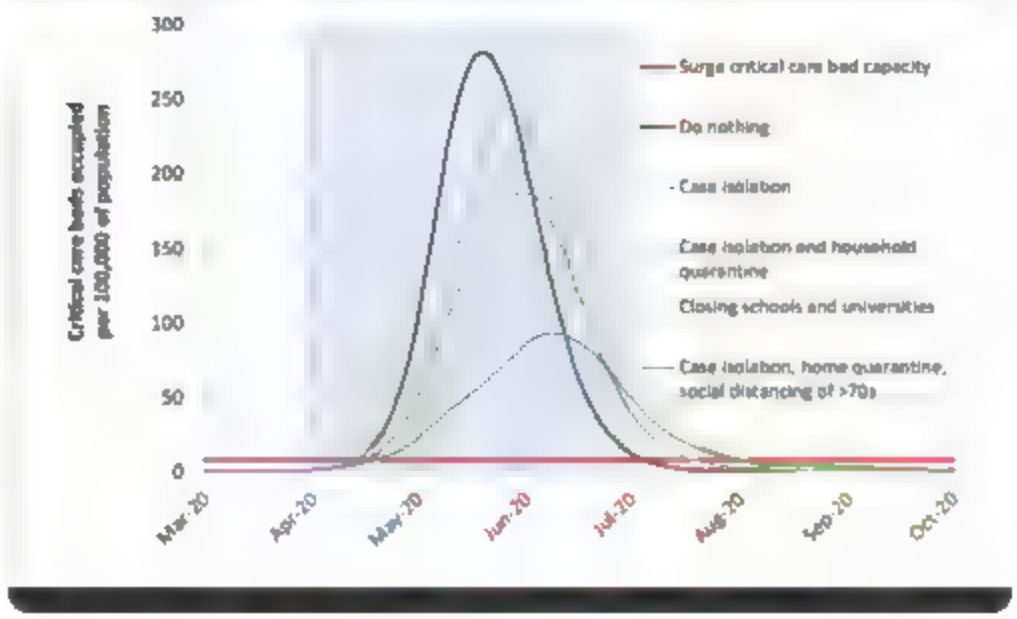
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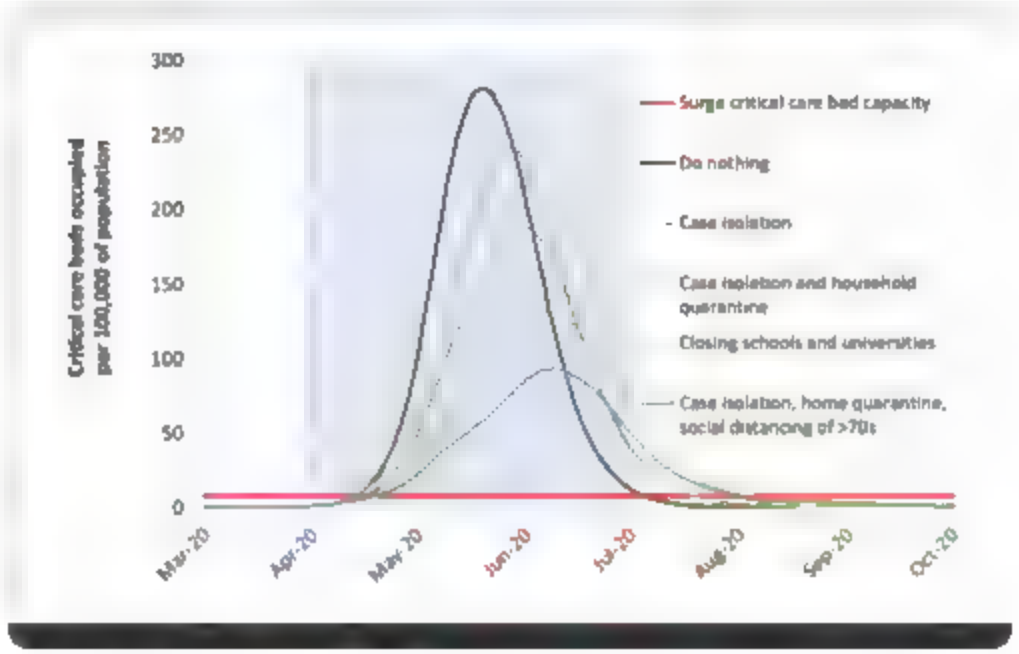
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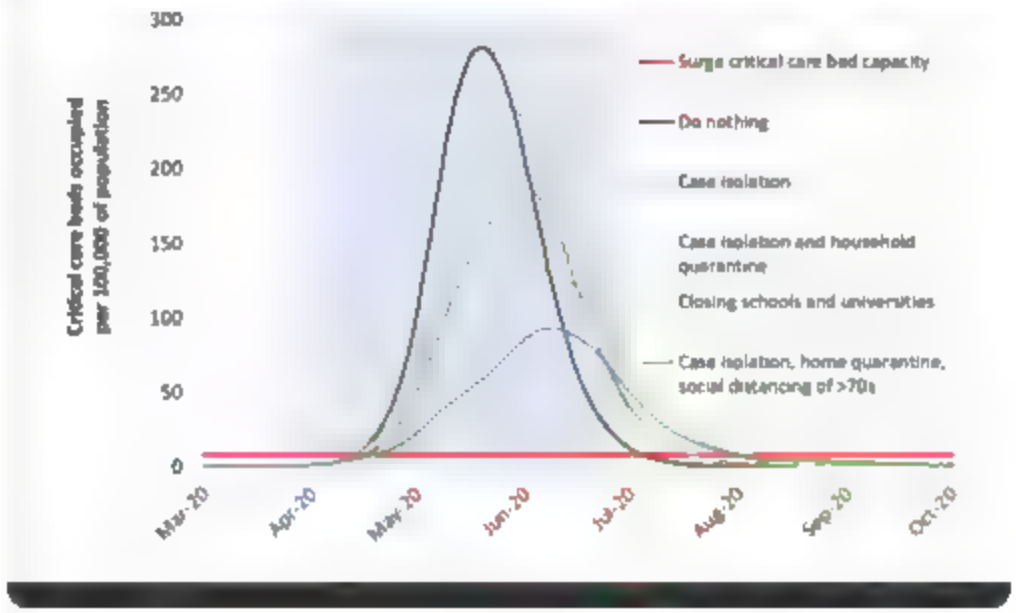
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1/ @IHME_UW appears to have updated its model: It has cut the number of hospital beds needed for #COVID patients on the peak of April by 45% - from 262,000 to 141,000 and ICU beds by 26% - from almost 39,700 to 29,200. Yet deaths remain almost the same, around 80,000...

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2/ Unfortunately, though the model updated just now, its projections remain inaccurate for actual use TODAY: for example, it predicts New York state on April 5 will need 24,000 beds and 6,000 ICU beds, about 1/3 more than the actual usage today. Not sure what to say about this...

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3/ Except that a model that cannot get the facts right at its ACTUAL TIME OF RELEASE may be less than reliable going forward.

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An incredible chart: three countries had earlier and more effective "social distancing" than any others: France, Italy, and Spain - the three countries with the WORST epidemics. Wonder why. (Maybe because most transmission is intrafamilial and nosocomial? Just spitballing here.)



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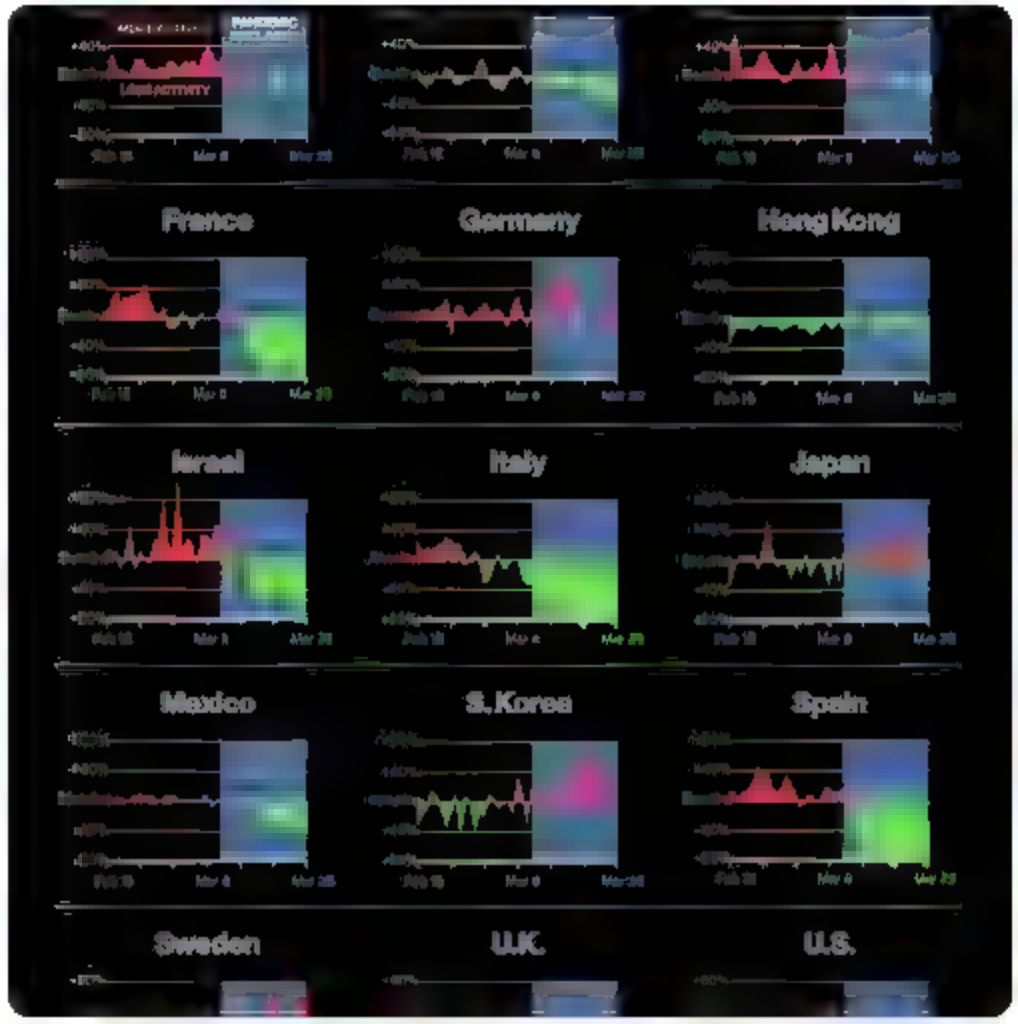
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An incredible chart: three countries had earlier and more effective "social distancing" than any others: France, Italy, and Spain - the three countries with the WORST epidemics. Wonder why. (Maybe because most transmission is intrafamilial and nosocomial? Just spitballing here.)



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1/ So I think this is a really excellent, non-hysterical thread on the real potential dangers of #COVID - @JDVance1 is smart and thoughtful - and it highlights yet again why we must have widespread serological testing as soon as possible.

> **J.D. Vance** @JDVance1
> I've been reading a lot of the contrarian (primarily from fellow righties) COVID19 opinions, and I wanted to work through them in good faith. I find most of them pretty unpersuasive. As they say, THREAD:
> Hiện chuỗi hội thoại này

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 8 thg 4
2/ I would make a couple of points - it glides over just how concentrated the excess mortality risk appears to be in the very old and sick.Why isn't our focus on protecting THOSE folks rather than going immediately to lockdowns - which are hugely destructive by any measure?

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 8 thg 4
3/ And while acknowledging the economic crisis, Vance more or less throws up his hands, saying that it would have happened anyway. But the difference between voluntary social distancing and what we have now is the distance between recession and depression. That's no exaggeration.

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2/ Of note, only 6% of South Africans are over 65, so the country is at low risk in any case; it is unclear why the gov't has used such draconian measures (and extended them despite the lack of a surge). But the SA president has been accused of corruption.

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Coronavirus in South Africa: The lull before the surge?

By Andrew Harding
Africa correspondent

10 April 2020

Coronavirus pandemic



5:55 AM - 22 Apr 2020

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"Dr. Rachel Sackrowitz, the chief medical officer for UPMC's intensive care

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Suivre

"Dr. Rachel Sackrowitz, the chief medical officer for UPMC's intensive care units, said 234 COVID-19 patients have recovered and been discharged from UPMC hospitals... Yealy said only 2% percent of the UPMC system's 5,500 beds are occupied by COVID-19 patients."

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"Maybe you're a little scared.
We are too.
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Here's some sad pictures of places you probably recognize.
Like this.
Look, it's a Target, but empty. "

The greatest thing ever and everyone should take 1 minute 45 seconds to watch:

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The creator is @sarnje oso

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And just as importantly, you are ignoring the results of widespread PCR (active infection) tests on US and French aircraft carriers, a Boston homeless shelter, the Ohio prison system, which show incredibly high rates of asymptomatic spread.

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Melissa Marine @MelAR05 · Apr 24

Replying to [redacted]

Arkansas Cummins prison also shows an incredibly high number of asymptomatic.

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Left Wing Lunacy @HoneySanders · Apr 24

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Justin - I think you buried the lede: the Danish epidemiologist you quoted says the fatality rate will be 0.2% to 0.3% (1 in 500 to 1 in 333) - far lower than your own estimate...

> **Justin Fox** @foxjust
> I gathered up all the recent Covid-19 antibody studies I've heard about, and found a range of infection fatality rates from 0.12% to 1.08%, with the seemingly more reliable studies generally delivering the higher rates bloomberg.com/opinion/articl...
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Justin Fox @foxjust · Apr 24

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Serious poll question, please answer only if it applies to you: If you live in a state where lockdowns are likely to continue for some time, at what point would you plan on moving to a free state or at least renting a house there?

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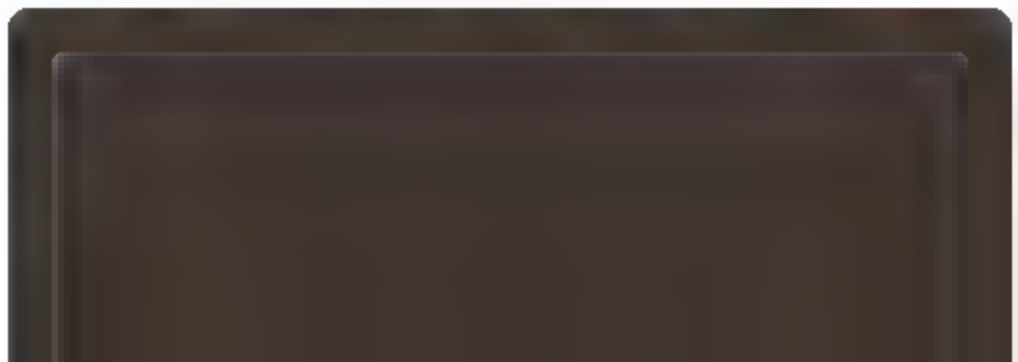
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Brotaku @hatchetman99 · Apr 22

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From Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, an hour ago. Looks like a few hundred. Not huge but the protests are clearly spreading into blue states. Also of note, everyone is packed together, few masks. People are starting to recognize the real risks.



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this whole lockdown started. He is not a social butterfly, but he does enjoy time with school friends. He needs structure and predictability and that is clearly not happening now. I try to keep a certain structure to our days, but it's hard because I am working, my husband is working and his older brother has lots of schoolwork he also needs help with. The other thing Colin is struggling with is not understanding why he has to do schoolwork when he's not in school…there have been many meltdowns and I expect many more before all is said and done.

I've never like social media for children because I think it keeps them from face to face interactions which are critical for their growing minds. However, due to the closure, they

having issues with extremely high anxiety and now I'm seeing depression.

Their social and emotional needs are taking a serious hit. My son's special needs friends are not receiving needed therapies and are having regressions due to the isolation as well.

My daughter's senior year is a wash, but she's still expected to take an AP exam next month. The digital learning is a joke - the platforms crash every day.

They both are working still - my son at a grocery store and daughter at a fast food restaurant. I'm grateful for that - it's their only normalcy.

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Hi Alex,

I have 3 children, 2 of whom are special needs.

My son is 4 with autism. His aba therapy ceased coming to our which is 6 hours per day,I, 5 days per week. Without intensive aba he is restless and hyper focused on one interest for days on end.

My daughter is 2 with cerebral palsy. Her physical therapy has ceased and the progress she was making toward walking has stalled completely.

We work with them the best we know throughout the day but we arent trained and we also have jobs.

Thanks

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Say it with me: This is a tragedy. It is also a complete outlier case and should NOT impact our understanding that the risk to children from #SARS is essentially zero - far lower than the flu. Children regularly die of the flu, but we do not close schools nationwide for months.

> **Geoff Bennett** @GeoffRBennett
> A month ago, 5-year-old Skylar Herbert complained to her parents that she had a bad headache.
>
> Today, she died from complications due to coronavirus.

1:27 PM - 20 Apr 2020

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Ian @MrNeonguy99 · Apr 20
Replying to …
How do they know that meningitis was from the Coronavirus and that's a rare complication from it? It just seems they are making up more stuff everyday and that EVERYTHING and every symptom is Coronavirus related. It's suspicious honestly.

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Dark_Lord_Anti-W @Kevbott9000 · Apr 20
exactly. She had strep, an actual known cause of meningitis. Tragic, and disgusting for fear-mongers to take advantage of it.

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Denying kids an education, keeping them from playing together, and forcing them to stay home in some cases with abusive parents because they're at risk: a difficult choice. Denying them an education because we won't admit that they essentially aren't at risk: an unthinkable lie.

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BTW - 13 children died from flu in New York State this year alone.

health.ny.gov/diseases/comm…

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Dan Fowler @theltgovernor · Apr 20
Replying to
More deaths in TX from abuse than COVID

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Biker, Golfer, Reader @fitbitbuttfit · Apr 20
Replying to
You'll get schools closed forever. Good going Alex. You're giving them ideas.

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Sargon Maradkel @TheRealMaradkel · Apr 20
Replying to
We don't care about those children right now, maybe later

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Kenneth Richard @Kenneth72712993 · Apr 20

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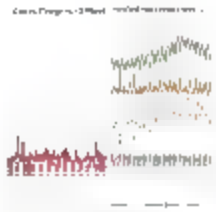
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Where is the source on this? Do you have city/state records showing total daily deaths, or are you assuming all [illegible] deaths (confirmed, probable, both?) are additional deaths? As far as I know NYC/NYS have not provided recent all-cause mortality data. If I'm wrong, I apologize.



Lyman Expand the House Stone, AKA 石來民 @lyma…
I have been irritated and provoked by @Efffable into extending my New York vital stats series back to 1956, in order to demonstrate the basic non-event-ness of the TERRIBLE 1957 Asian Flu compared to the extraordinarily

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To be clear: New York City has obviously suffered excess deaths from #COVID in the last month (as has Spain, as has Italy). But that does not mean the numbers being widely reported are accurate, or represent the actual change that would have occurred if #SARSCoV2 did not exist...

8:35 AM - 21 Apr 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 21

Okay, someone pointed me to this, which offers an actual figure for [illegible] deaths from March 11 to April 13: 18,551. Which would imply 12,000 or more excess deaths. I cannot find the figure anywhere else, though, or the release.

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3/ Thus the best death metric is all-cause mortality. The most recent available statistics show all-cause mortality has not increased in the US this year (in fact it has been lower than normal). Europe has seen a spike in the last couple of weeks, comparable to a bad flu year.

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4/ Many recent screens have shown #SARS_CoV2 is far more widely spread than we realized – and thus much less dangerous:
In NY of pregnant women
MA of homeless people and the city of Chelsea
KS, random screening
CA, semi-random screening
GER, random screening
FRA, carrier sailors

7:50 AM - 20 Apr 2020

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5/ Thus we don't actually know the true infection fatality rate of SARS, but it looks more and more like it will settle in the 0.15% to 0.4% range (and not everyone becomes infected) - or 1.5x to 4x the flu.

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6/ That rate will be the same whether or not we have lockdowns – they can slow

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1/ "There are at most 200K ventilators in the US. One million are expected to be needed." This horrifying news comes from my old employer @nytimes; it's sourced to the Society of Critical Care Medicine.

Only the SCCM didn't say that. At all. Let's see what it did say...

> **Trip Gabriel** @tripgabriel
> There are at most 200k ventilators in the US. One million are expected to be needed. Experts say the Trump administration approach - let states fend for themselves in the market rather than a central authority step in - will doom people to die. nytimes.com/2020/03/25/hea...
> Εμφάνιση αυτού του νήματος Tweet

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2/ The number comes from a March 19 SCCM paper:

"[One estimate is that 1/2 of] ICU admissions (960,000) would require ventilatory support. Such projections are gross estimates."

More importantly: this is everyone who may need ventilation OVER THE COURSE OF THE EPIDEMIC...

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4/ In other words, whatever happens with COVID, if we built a million new ventilators, 950,000 would be furniture.

Added bonus: the paper reports the US already has far more critical care beds per-capita than other nations: 35 per 100,000, compared to 12 in Italy, 7 in the UK...

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Kellen Hayes @Hazinghistory · २७ मार्च

You mean, when he suggested this strategy: "We show that in the UK and US context, suppression will minimally require a combination of social distancing of the entire population, home isolation of cases and household quarantine of their family members."

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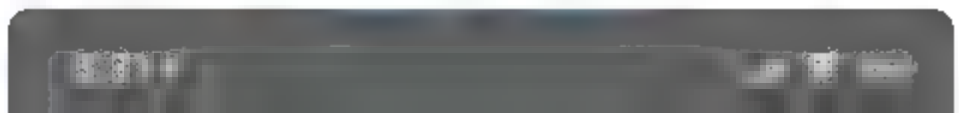
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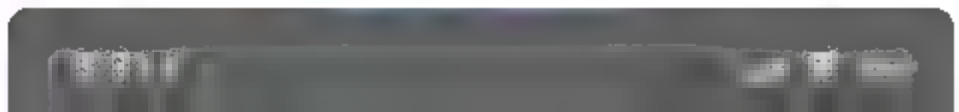
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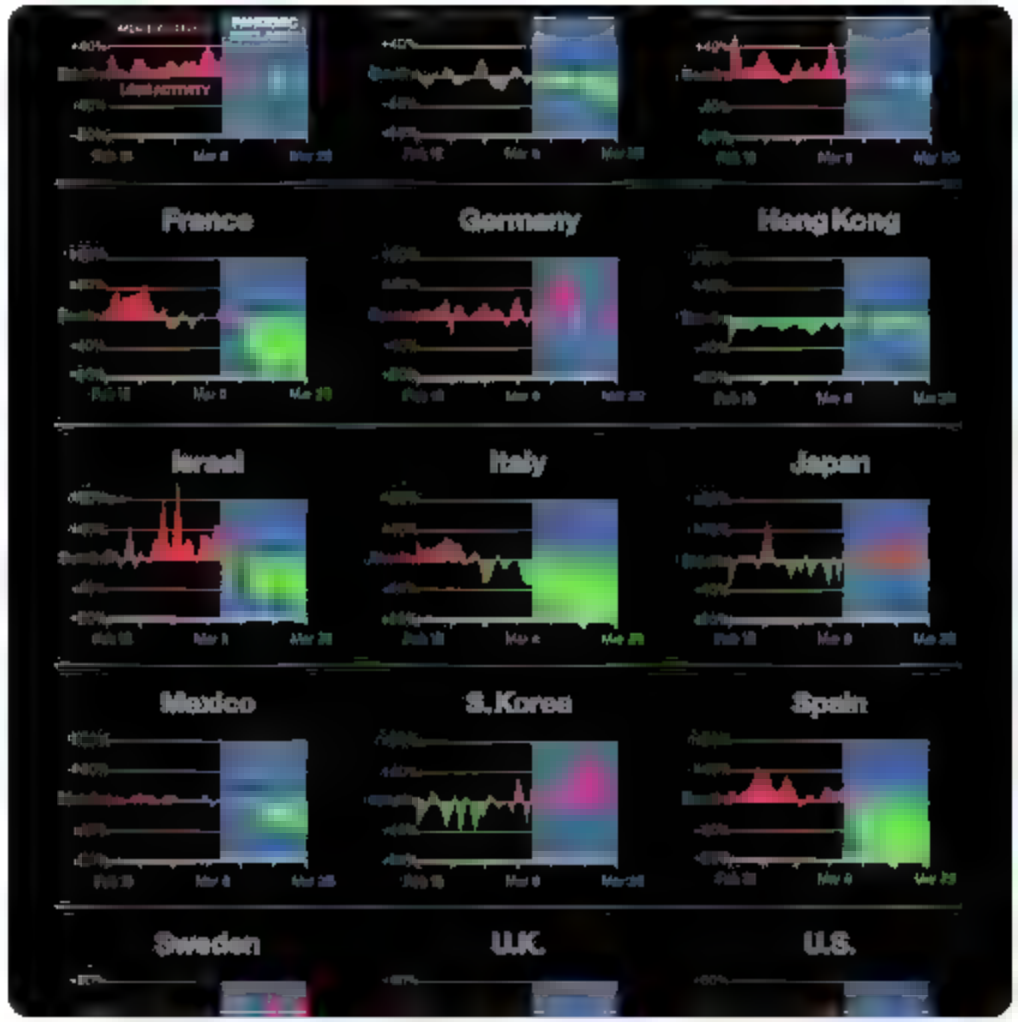
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An incredible chart: three countries had earlier and more effective "social distancing" than any others: France, Italy, and Spain - the three countries with the WORST epidemics. Wonder why. (Maybe because most transmission is intrafamilial and nosocomial? Just spitballing here.)



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Excellent news! British Prime Minister Boris Johnson is out of the ICU after three days and feeling better. Not unexpected, given his age, but good to see anyway.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 4月10日
Technically UK Prime Minister, I should say...

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Andrew Kelly Borel @ndrewkellyborel · 4月10日
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Can't make it up. A properly social-distanced ticker-tape parade? Or maybe it'll be in 2040, as the 50,000 people still left in the city come together on the crumbling dirt road that was once Broadway to celebrate 20 years of quarantine.



New York Post @nypost
De Blasio says NYC will honor coronavirus heroes with ticker-tape parade trib.al/YnWBEPQ

7:53 AM - 21 Apr 2020

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billjac2 @billjac2 · Apr 21
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How does NYC survive with such appalling, inept leadership?

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Starlord @juniperbaymt · Apr 21
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Maybe all the criminals he released from prison can partake in the parade as well.

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Дата регистрации: ноябрь 2009 г.

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 26 мар.

3/ In fact, the paper states explicitly "that U.S. hospitals could absorb a maximum of 26,000 to 56,000 additional ventilators at the peak of a national pandemic, as safe use of ventilators requires trained personnel."

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4/ In other words, whatever happens with COVID, if we built a million new ventilators, 950,000 would be furniture.

Added bonus: the paper reports the US already has far more critical care beds per-capita than other nations: 35 per 100,000, compared to 12 in Italy, 7 in the UK...

18:35 - 25 мар. 2020 г.

347 ретвитов **777** отметок «Нравится»

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 26 мар.

5/ Here's a link to the paper (thoughtfully provided by the Times) so you can read and judge it for yourself.

I don't understand the point of trying to drive panic with stories that are so misleading - and, frankly, so easily checked.

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> Mostra questa discussione

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Jake Patton @wjpatton · Apr 20

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4/ "Those who would give up essential Liberty, to purchase a little temporary Safety, deserve neither Liberty nor Safety." Those words come from Benjamin Franklin, more than 250 years ago, and they are true now as they were then...

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5/ The United States is far from perfect. The Constitution is far from perfect. But it has served us well for a very, very long time, and the way we've forgotten it in the last month should shame us all.

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Skolops @ShaneCoombs · Apr 20

Replying to [redacted]

Why haven't more lawyers taken up the cause to file suits? There are enough of them on Twitter complaining. Why aren't they trying to do anything?

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Ryan Foley @ryanpfols · Apr 20

Because many of the states ratified and signed into law emergency powers for governors to use. It's quite broad and would be a tough battle to win in the courts.

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Sofia Bitela @sofiabitela · Apr 20

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1/ Some great data from Ohio, where began mass testing in prisons on April 11. The state now reports 3312 positive tests and 8 deaths among prisoners, 302 positive tests and 1 death among staff, for an infection fatality rate of 0.25%.

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2/ Two points here - the deaths are likely to keep rising (two overnight), so this may understate the current IFR; on the other hand, this population has high comorbidities and many tests remain pending.

Overall, yet more evidence of very widespread asymptomatic transmission.

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anniecalif @anniecalif · Apr 20

Replying to

The point was it wasn't about zero cases or no deaths. It was about not overwhelming a health system.

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Rosemary Anders @rosemaryanders · Apr 20

oh that was the original point, its not the point anymore

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And by matter, I don't mean that the lockdowns will reduce deaths (except that we can expect treatments to improve slowly over time even without targeted therapies as physicians learn more about managing the disease) - just that they will end the chance of hospital overrun...

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At this point, that appears to be ALL that lockdowns can do. Only hospitals and physicians and nurses are getting crushed anyway BECAUSE the lockdowns are destroying everything else they do (oh the irony). So there's that.

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Joe Biden deserves due process Sleepywhiner @sleepywhiner · Apr 23

Replying to [illegible]

I don't think we were ever sold any different rationale. The reason for the lockdowns were to save the medical system. That's been done where it was necessary (NY area and maybe a couple others), and demonstrated as unnecessary elsewhere. Am I missing something?

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Official Gangster Gumby™ @Gangsta_Gumby · Apr 23

Yes you are missing that the far left wants to crash this for political reasons and they are moving the goalposts everytime one thing is accomplished they come up with a new invisible target. Now it's "no one can die ever" or we stay locked down.

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Mildred Pierce @Liberty75408250 · Apr 21
Did you hear about the mom they arrested at a park in Idaho today? 100 parents and kids there enjoying the sun. They arrested her for not leaving playground while they said grass was fine.

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Replying to [redacted]

Link?

6:31 PM - 21 Apr 2020

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annie333r @annie333r1 · Apr 21
Replying to [redacted]
Here's a link on cuomo's new guideline..

Melissa Marine @MelAR05 · Apr 24
Arkansas Cummins prison also shows an incredibly high number of asymptomatic.

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Let me try to find it. The epidemiologist, Dr. Nate Smith, who speaks at our daily

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Wait, did @CDCDirector just say the "second wave" of #SARSCoV2 may be much worse because it might happen during flu season?

"We're going to have the flu epidemic and the coronavirus epidemic [at once]."

Doesn't this implicitly suggest...

Oh, never mind.

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More idiotic media hysteria from @NPR affiliate @WBUR. Who gets an ICU bed or ventilator? Everyone, friends, everyone. The state's hospitals are currently 43% full.



After Uproar, Mass. Revises Guidelines On Who Gets An ICU Bed Or Ventilator Amid COVID-19 Surge

April 20, 2020 By Martha Bebinger

5:49 PM - 20 Apr 2020

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The Flying Wasp @southerncheez · Apr 20

Replying to

"Panic Porn." That's a whole other discussion when this is under control....

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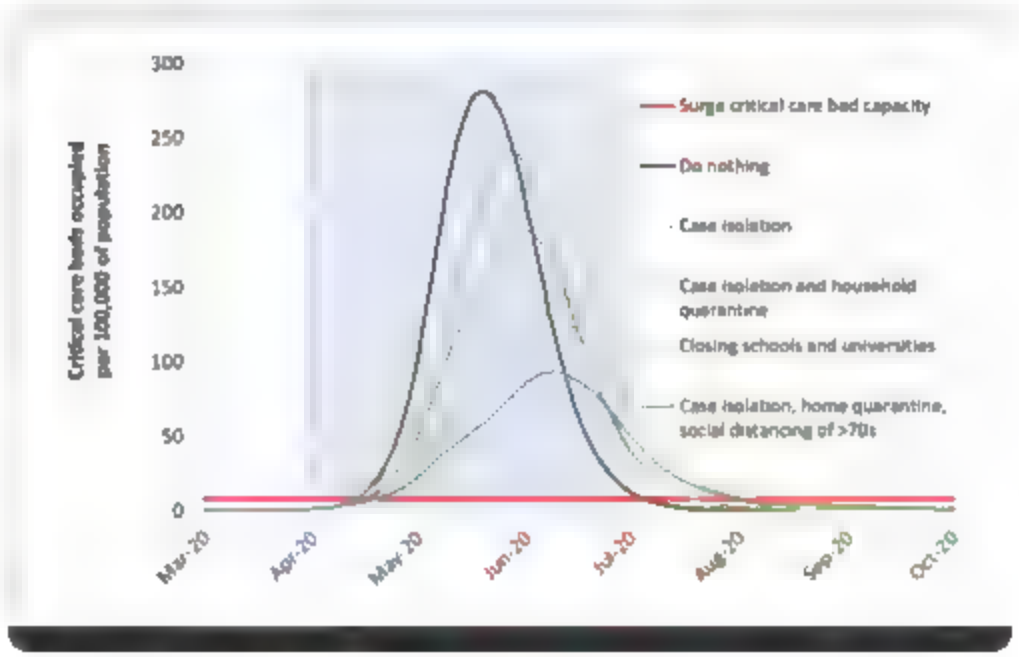
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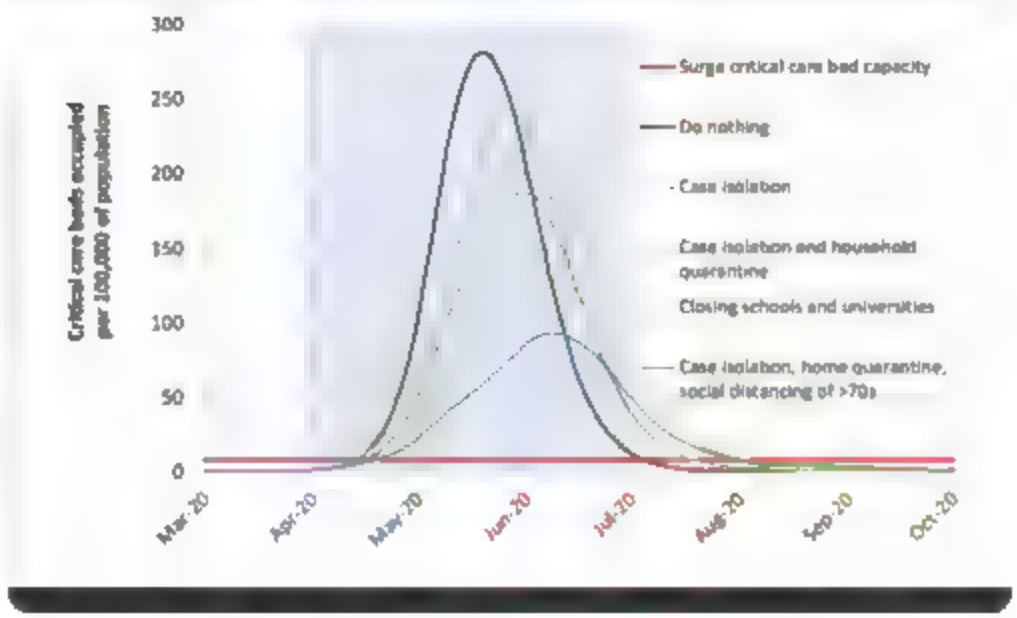
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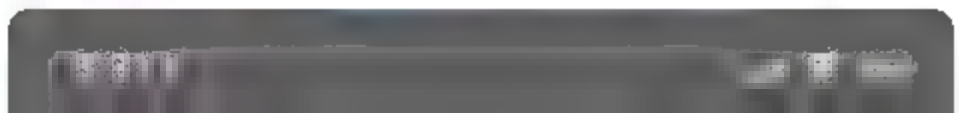
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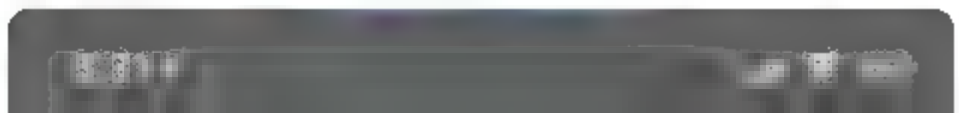
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An incredible chart: three countries had earlier and more effective “social distancing” than any others: France, Italy, and Spain - the three countries with the WORST epidemics. Wonder why. (Maybe because most transmission is intrafamilial and nosocomial? Just spitballing here.)



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1/ So I think this is a really excellent, non-hysterical thread on the real potential dangers of #COVID - @JDVance1 is smart and thoughtful - and it highlights yet again why we must have widespread serological testing as soon as possible.

> **J.D. Vance** @JDVance1
> I've been reading a lot of the contrarian (primarily from fellow righties) COVID19 opinions, and I wanted to work through them in good faith. I find most of them pretty unpersuasive. As they say, THREAD:
> 이 스레드 보기

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93 리트윗 **257** 마음에 들어요

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 4월 8일
2/ I would make a couple of points - it glides over just how concentrated the excess mortality risk appears to be in the very old and sick.Why isn't our focus on protecting THOSE folks rather than going immediately to lockdowns - which are hugely destructive by any measure?

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 4월 8일
3/ And while acknowledging the economic crisis, Vance more or less throws up his hands, saying that it would have happened anyway. But the difference between voluntary social distancing and what we have now is the distance between recession and depression. That's no exaggeration.

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At least we now know what to call he/him Karens: Neils.

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Joan M. Cullen @JoanieBaloney90 · Apr 24
Replying to
Thank you for doing this important work. I've been thinking that we needed this. You're always on the job, Berenson!

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neilragland @neilragland · Apr 24
Replying to
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Sherry @SherryTerm · Apr 23
it gets even worse. i have been researching all afternoon. it appears all the info about asymptotic patients is coming from one study. and only one patient.

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Source? (And which study/patient?)

6:28 PM - 23 Apr 2020

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"Recent reports of high titers of virus in the oropharynx early in the course of disease arouse concern about increased infectivity during the period of minimal symptoms.6,7" quote from fauci article with the footnote. click the footnote in the article to take you to study.

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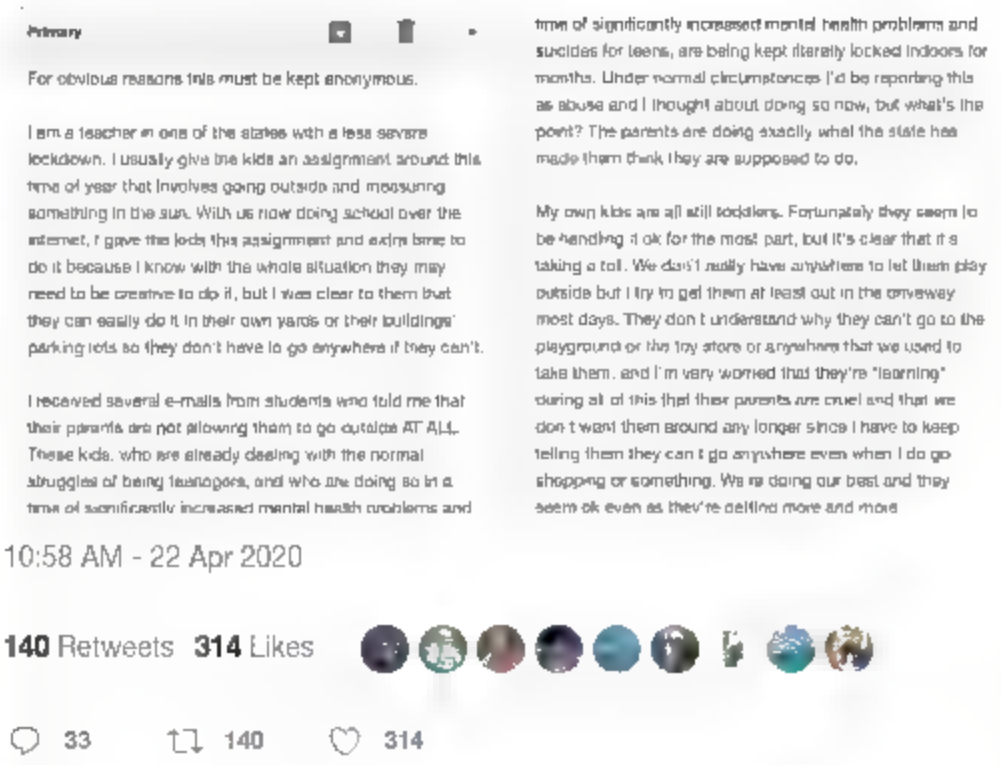
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1/ A while back I asked for information about how kids were coping with the lockdown. I received many answers. Unfortunately I got busy and didn't post any. I apologize to everyone who took the time to write. A sampling follows. Warning: it's upsetting.



Primary

For obvious reasons this must be kept anonymous.

I am a teacher in one of the states with a less severe lockdown. I usually give the kids an assignment around this time of year that involves going outside and measuring something in the sun. With us now doing school over the internet, I gave the kids this assignment and extra time to do it because I know with the whole situation they may need to be creative to do it, but I was clear to them that they can easily do it in their own yards or their buildings' parking lots so they don't have to go anywhere if they can't.

I received several e-mails from students who told me that their parents are not allowing them to go outside AT ALL. These kids, who are already dealing with the normal struggles of being teenagers, and who are doing so in a time of significantly increased mental health problems and suicides for teens, are being kept literally locked indoors for months. Under normal circumstances I'd be reporting this as abuse and I thought about doing so now, but what's the point? The parents are doing exactly what the state has made them think they are supposed to do.

My own kids are all still toddlers. Fortunately they seem to be handling it ok for the most part, but it's clear that it's taking a toll. We don't really have anywhere to let them play outside but I try to get them at least out in the driveway most days. They don't understand why they can't go to the playground or the toy store or anywhere that we used to take them, and I'm very worried that they're "learning" during all of this that their parents are cruel and that we don't want them around any longer since I have to keep telling them they can't go anywhere even when I do go shopping or something. We're doing our best and they seem ok even as they're getting more and more

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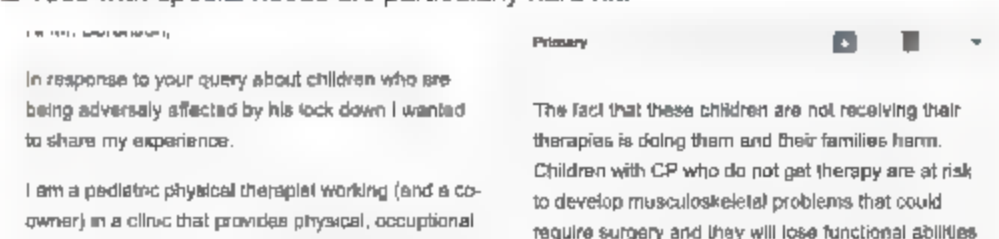
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 22

2/ Kids with special needs are particularly hard hit.



In response to your query about children who are being adversely affected by his lock down I wanted to share my experience.

I am a pediatric physical therapist working (and a co-owner) in a clinic that provides physical, occupational and speech therapy services to children with various

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The fact that these children are not receiving their therapies is doing them and their families harm. Children with CP who do not get therapy are at risk to develop musculoskeletal problems that could require surgery and they will lose functional abilities (like independent walking) as they lose range of

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Thinking about a 15-20 minute daily podcast as a way to walk through developments for people - the French contract tracing and Seedish antibody findings, today, for example. It'd be pretty rough, just me taking, probably. Would people be into that?

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Kevin Sauer @kevinbsauer · Apr 21

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1/ Yes, I was talking to an epidemiologist about this; it's like what happened early on with HIV, where we pretended for years everyone was at similar risk. One reason that changed is that gay rights groups realized diluting prevention efforts ultimately made them less effective.

> **Mark Mahoney** @m_mahoney8
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
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> The authorities knew early on that CV-19 preyed on the elderly. But instead of emphasizing that fact in their public announcements, isolating nursing homes, telling the elderly to lay low and avoid younger people for 4-6 weeks, they opted for a useless broad-brush approach.

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2/ Unfortunately, this time around, the unwillingness by public health experts to be honest hasn't just frightened a lot of people who really don't need to be (while failing to protect those who are) - it's done huge damage to the economy, society, education, and children.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 23

3/ But you do you, Team Apocalypse! Remember, even one death is one too many! (Reminder: the headline may say "Coronavirus pandemic will cause global famines," but what it means is "Lockdowns and economic collapse will

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1/ I'm sorry - I don't like arguing with physicians - but the notion that we should be WORRIED about the antibody test findings showing that many people have had and recovered from #COVID is beyond bizarre. We know #SARSCoV2 is contagious. What matters is how dangerous it is...

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2/ Yet some senior people are saying so:

Dr. Deborah Birx, the coordinator of President Trump's coronavirus task force, said during the White House briefing that the USC results underscore “concern about asymptomatic spread” because it is harder to trace.

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Andrew, this is a study of six underwater divers (a very specialized population) and the physician is quoted as saying, "We don't know how long these changes will last."

We do know 25+ million Americans have lost their jobs in the last five weeks, though.

> **Andrew Ross Sorkin** @andrewrsorkin
> Re: encouraging "herd immunity," there is evidence that even mild cases are resulting in long term lung damage. We won't know until more studies. But it should be a risk factor added to the equation of reopening before we have testing + ppe at scale. rainews.it/tgr/tagesschau…
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Ralph Napolitano @DrRalphNap · Apr 21
Replying to
Every injury, virus or disease process leaves you with some degree of “permanent damage”. You never ever go back to 100%. It’s amazing how people don’t get this.

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Lance Boecker @lancemb1 · Apr 21
I’ve got heart damage from chemo. That’s the bad news. Good news, I’m still around to send silly tweets.

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New French antibody data from a high school in Oise (north of Paris): 25 percent of 651 students, teachers, and others were infected. Yes, 1 in 4 - even more than today's NYC data!

No deaths in the group of 171 infected (median age 37). Nine hospitalized.

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How many more antibody studies do we need before we accept that [illegible] has spread far, far more widely than anyone realized a few weeks ago?



Michael J. Wise @MichaelJWise1 · Apr 23

Replying to [illegible]

The level of sero-denialism (I don't know else what to call it) on articles about seroprevalence in Santa Clara, LA County, NYC, etc. has been hilarious. "THE TESTS MUST BE FAULTY!" they scream. Cognitive anchoring is a funny thing.

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4/ The fatality rate should continue to drop. Overall, the fatality rate seems to be settling in the 0.25 to 0.4% range, with the average age of death roughly 80.

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5/ Not everyone will be infected, but the US is a big country, so on a population-level basis those numbers may look big; worth remembering that in terms of life-years lost the #covid19 figures will be smaller than annual road accidents and far smaller than overdoses...

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Suburban Dad @suburburban · Apr 23
Replying to
How many more studies like this (that are driven by real data as opposed to models) to we need to see before we open up.

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Koen @KoenSwinkels · Apr 23
Replying to
(if some of the people in those accidents also had COVID--19...)

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Erik Carlseen @ErikCarlseen · Apr 23

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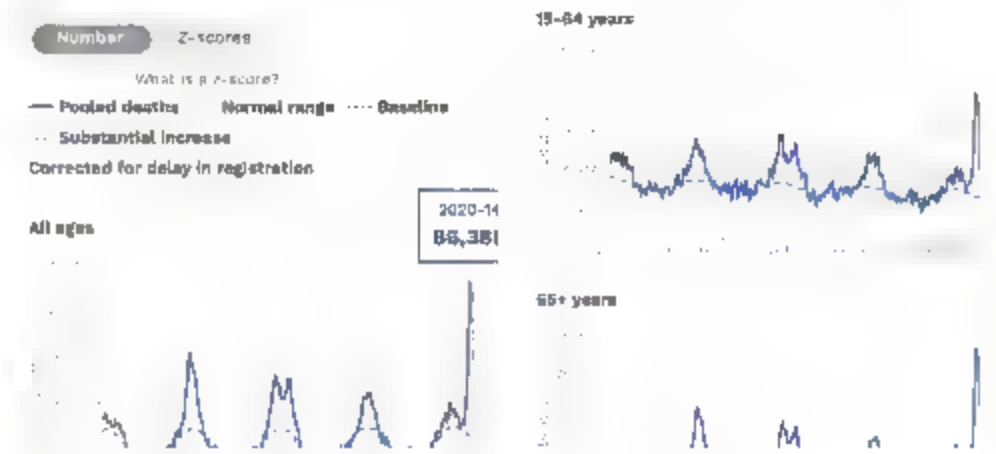
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Btw - the new Europe-wide mortality data came out yestersday and as more countries have fully reported early to mid-April, for the first time deaths have clearly passed the 2016/17 flu epidemic. (In people under 65, there have now been maybe 5,000 excess deaths.)



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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 24

This chart only goes back through 2018; it shows that excess mortality totals were actually quite low this year before the bump from [illegible].

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Justin Fox @foxjust · Apr 24

And I would agree that the Covid IFR may be in the 0.25%-0.4% range in places that have it more or less under control, that's obviously not always going to be the case. The serological studies out of Geneva and the Netherlands both put it at 0.8% so far

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BTW - we agree that it is more dangerous overall than the flu, especially for the elderly (the mortality figures say so, and I have heard from too many non-hysterical doctors to disagree). But in some ways, trying to baseline the flu's IFR as a comparison is pointless...

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Precisely because we have so much uncertainty around flu numbers. Let's worry about THIS virus. Can it kill? Yes. Cause hospital strain? Yes. Is there any chance it will kill a significant number of healthy people under 70? No. (Define significant as road traffic deaths, say.)

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 24

Thus, does our response make any sense from any kind of reasonable cost-benefit basis (and I am not just talking about the economy, but other public health problems)? No. And it makes less each day.

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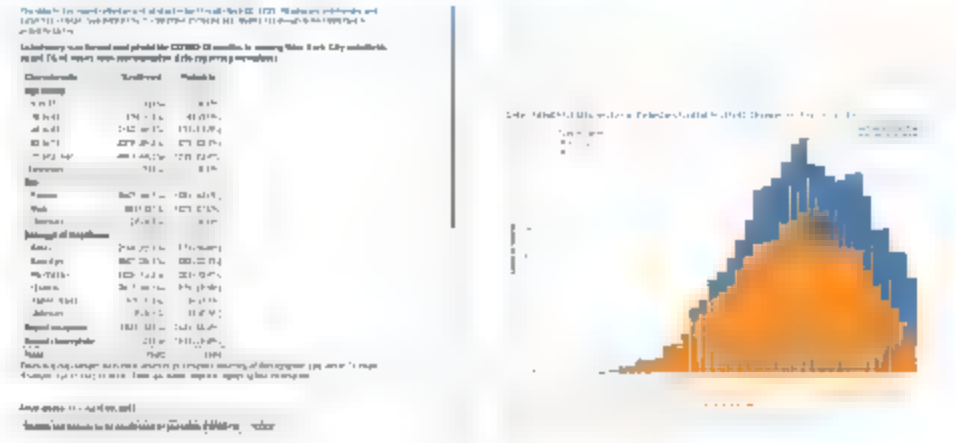


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1/ A reader pointed me to the fact that #NYC is in its newest reports separately listing confirmed, probable, and deaths “not known to be #COVID.” The total for 3/11 to 4/20 is about 24,000, indicating 16,000-18,000 excess deaths, with an early April peak.

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2/ This is obviously a large and sobering number. In a city of ~9 million and a large elderly population it is also not inconsistent with an IFR of 0.25%-0.4% and a massive super-spreading that infected a big percentage of the population in weeks...

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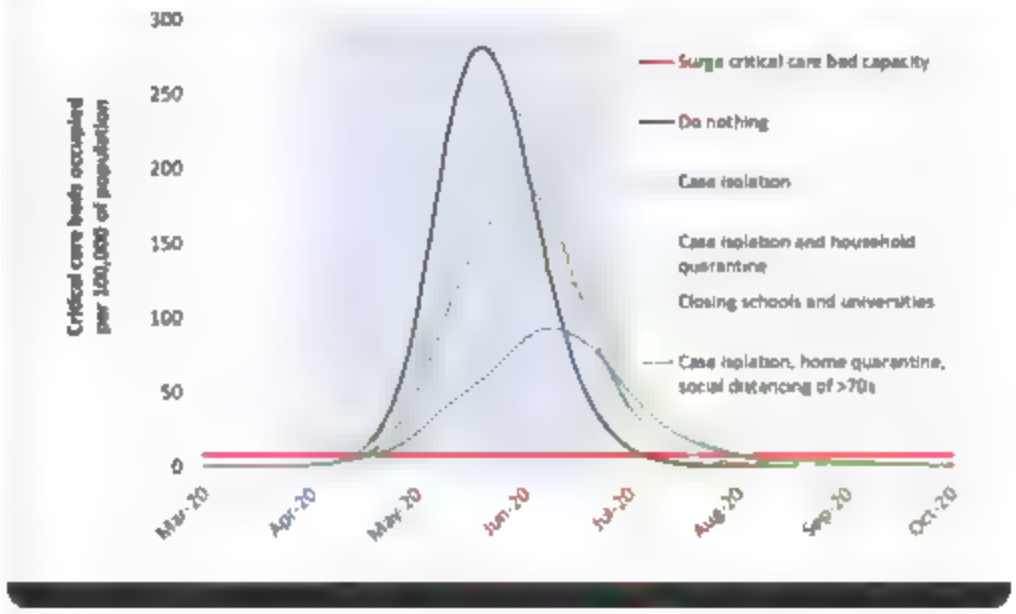
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Okay, maybe a graph will help? Here is what the [redacted] team predicted on March 16 for “mitigation” strategies. Please note: 1) there is NO scenario in which critical care beds are not overwhelmed...



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[redacted]

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2/ Peaks occur in May or June; and the strategy is assumed to run for at LEAST three months. I don’t know what to say to anyone who does not see this forecast as very different than what Professor Ferguson said yesterday...

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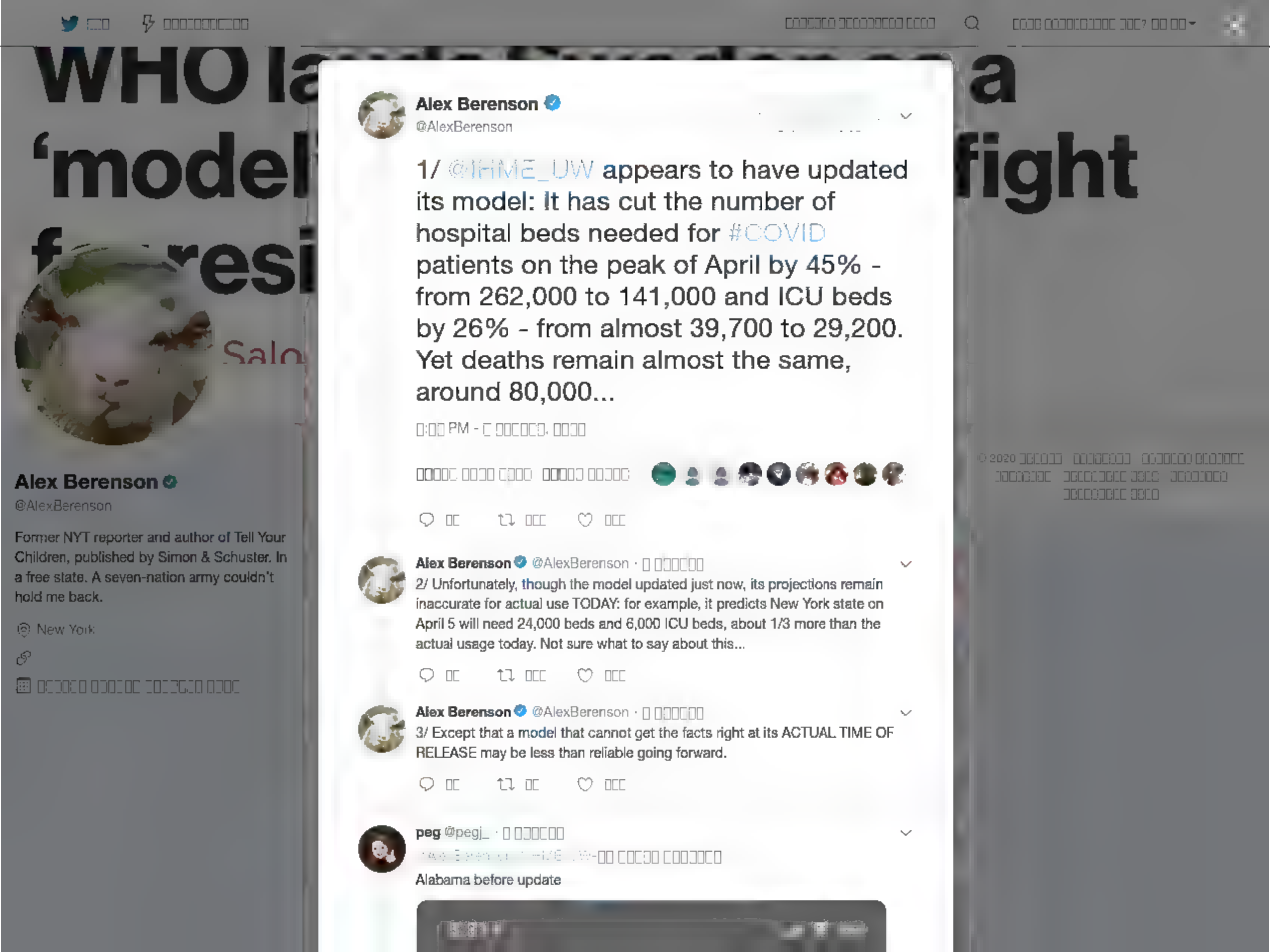
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1/ @IHME_UW appears to have updated its model: It has cut the number of hospital beds needed for #COVID patients on the peak of April by 45% - from 262,000 to 141,000 and ICU beds by 26% - from almost 39,700 to 29,200. Yet deaths remain almost the same, around 80,000...
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2/ Unfortunately, though the model updated just now, its projections remain inaccurate for actual use TODAY: for example, it predicts New York state on April 5 will need 24,000 beds and 6,000 ICU beds, about 1/3 more than the actual usage today. Not sure what to say about this...
Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson
3/ Except that a model that cannot get the facts right at its ACTUAL TIME OF RELEASE may be less than reliable going forward.
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At first this might seem funny - rich folks don't get to golf! It's not. There is ~ZERO evidence these outdoor activities spread the virus. Thus for essentially no reason, the gov't is destroying businesses and banning private activities. First they came for the golfers...

> Hi Alex,
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> I follow you on Twitter.
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> Our county in Southern California, Riverside County, has just sent out orders that all golf courses, including private courses, will be shut down until June 10th to June 30th. You can't walk on them even far away from other people, much less play golf. The order extends far beyond golf courses and will be enforced by police, etc.
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> This is so outrageous. Is anyone doing anything to organize against these blatantly anti-Constitutional acts?
> I called the local Republican party and they agree with these orders.
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> This is so wrong.....

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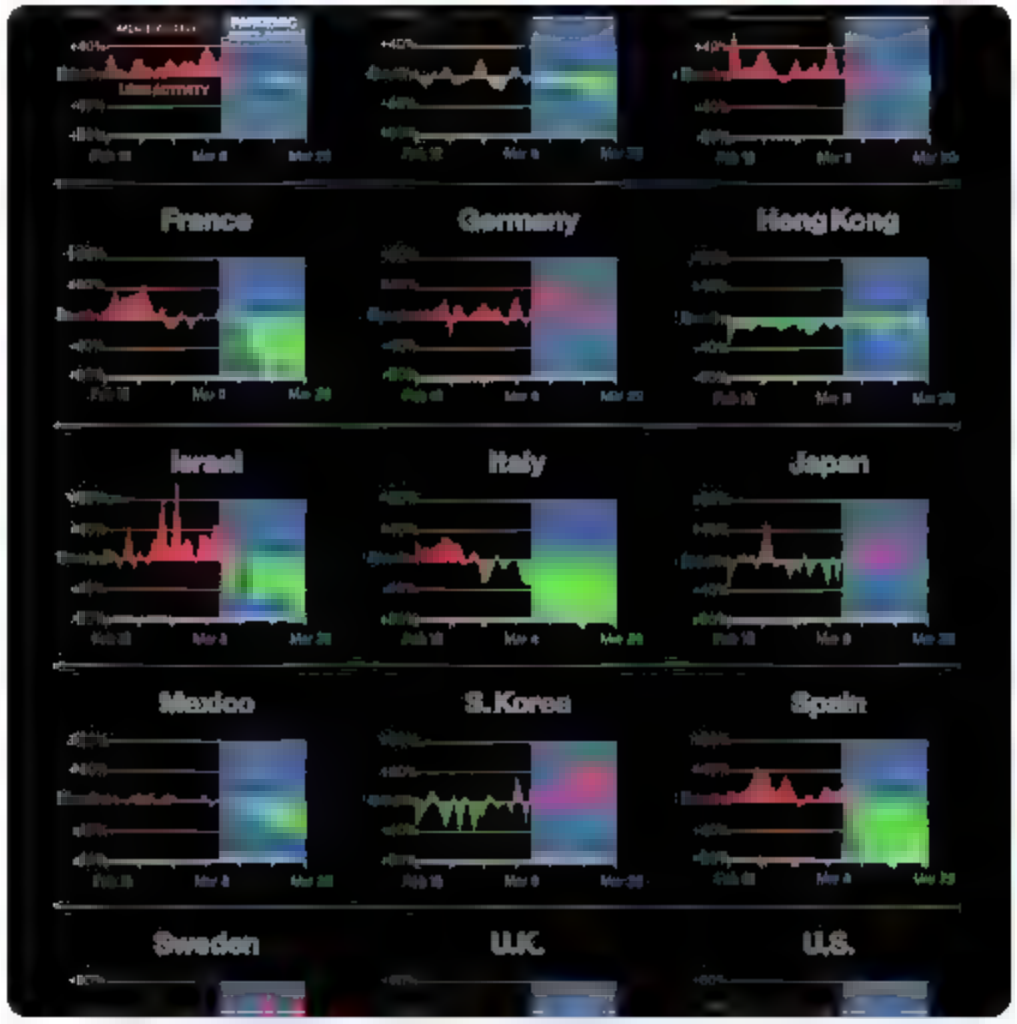
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An incredible chart: three countries had earlier and more effective “social distancing” than any others: France, Italy, and Spain - the three countries with the WORST epidemics. Wonder why. (Maybe because most transmission is intrafamilial and nosocomial? Just spitballing here.)



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2/ Whether the R is 1 or 2 or even 3 matters less than it seems - because the population of people who are ALREADY infected is so large that the virus will inevitably infect everyone else (without extraordinary measures to protect small, vulnerable populations)...

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3/ The math goes like this: If 10% of the population is infected, say, lockdowns can't extinguish the virus quickly enough to matter; if 1% is, the lockdowns must remain in place for a VERY long time to matter. Almost tautogically, they will come either too early or too late.

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And by matter, I don't mean that the lockdowns will reduce deaths (except that we can expect treatments to improve slowly over time even without targeted therapies as physicians learn more about managing the disease) - just that they will end the chance of hospital overrun...

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At this point, that appears to be ALL that lockdowns can do. Only hospitals and physicians and nurses are getting crushed anyway BECAUSE the lockdowns are destroying everything else they do (oh the irony). So there's that.

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You’re not. Because six feet is not and has never been an evidence-based recommendation. The evidence is that nearly all transmission is ibtrafamilial, nosocomial, and through public transportation and occasional rare super-spreading public events.

> **Carl Quintanilla** ✓ @carlquintanilla
> "We're supposed to work on this plane and stay six feet apart. How are we supposed to do that?" one employee said.
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> $BA washingtonpost.com/business/2020/...

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Intrafamilial, obviously.

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What category do the nursing homes fall into? Nosocomial?

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2/ The number comes from a March 19 SCCM paper:

"[One estimate is that 1/2 of] ICU admissions (960,000) would require ventilatory support. Such projections are gross estimates."

More importantly: this is everyone who may need ventilation OVER THE COURSE OF THE EPIDEMIC...

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18:22 - 25 Márta 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 26 Márta
2/ The number comes from a March 19 SCCM paper:

"[One estimate is that 1/2 of] ICU admissions (960,000) would require ventilatory support. Such projections are gross estimates."

More importantly: this is everyone who may need ventilation OVER THE COURSE OF THE EPIDEMIC...

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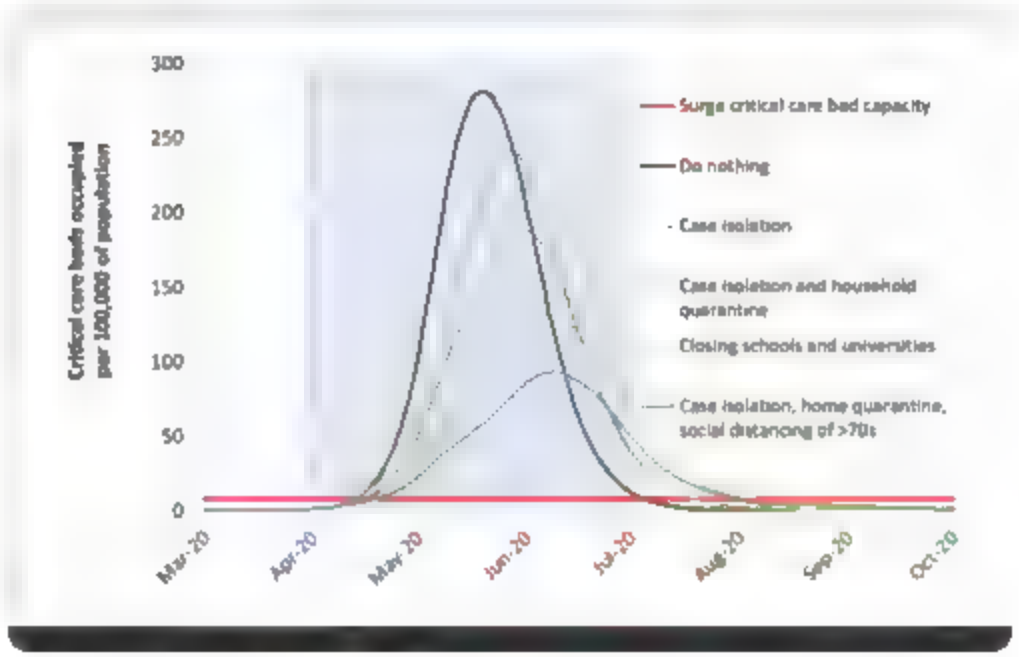
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1/ @IHME_UW appears to have updated its model: It has cut the number of hospital beds needed for #COVID patients on the peak of April by 45% - from 262,000 to 141,000 and ICU beds by 26% - from almost 39,700 to 29,200. Yet deaths remain almost the same, around 80,000...

20:49 - 5 apr. 2020

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Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · 6 apr.

2/ Unfortunately, though the model updated just now, its projections remain inaccurate for actual use TODAY: for example, it predicts New York state on April 5 will need 24,000 beds and 6,000 ICU beds, about 1/3 more than the actual usage today. Not sure what to say about this...

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Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · 6 apr.

3/ Except that a model that cannot get the facts right at its ACTUAL TIME OF RELEASE may be less than reliable going forward.

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1/ So I think this is a really excellent, non-hysterical thread on the real potential dangers of #COVID - @JDVance1 is smart and thoughtful - and it highlights yet again why we must have widespread serological testing as soon as possible.

> **J.D. Vance** @JDVance1
> I've been reading a lot of the contrarian (primarily from fellow righties) COVID19 opinions, and I wanted to work through them in good faith. I find most of them pretty unpersuasive. As they say, THREAD:
> Visa denna tråd

04:06 - 8 apr. 2020

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2/ I would make a couple of points - it glides over just how concentrated the excess mortality risk appears to be in the very old and sick.Why isn't our focus on protecting THOSE folks rather than going immediately to lockdowns - which are hugely destructive by any measure?

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 8 apr.
3/ And while acknowledging the economic crisis, Vance more or less throws up his hands, saying that it would have happened anyway. But the difference between voluntary social distancing and what we have now is the distance between recession and depression. That's no exaggeration.

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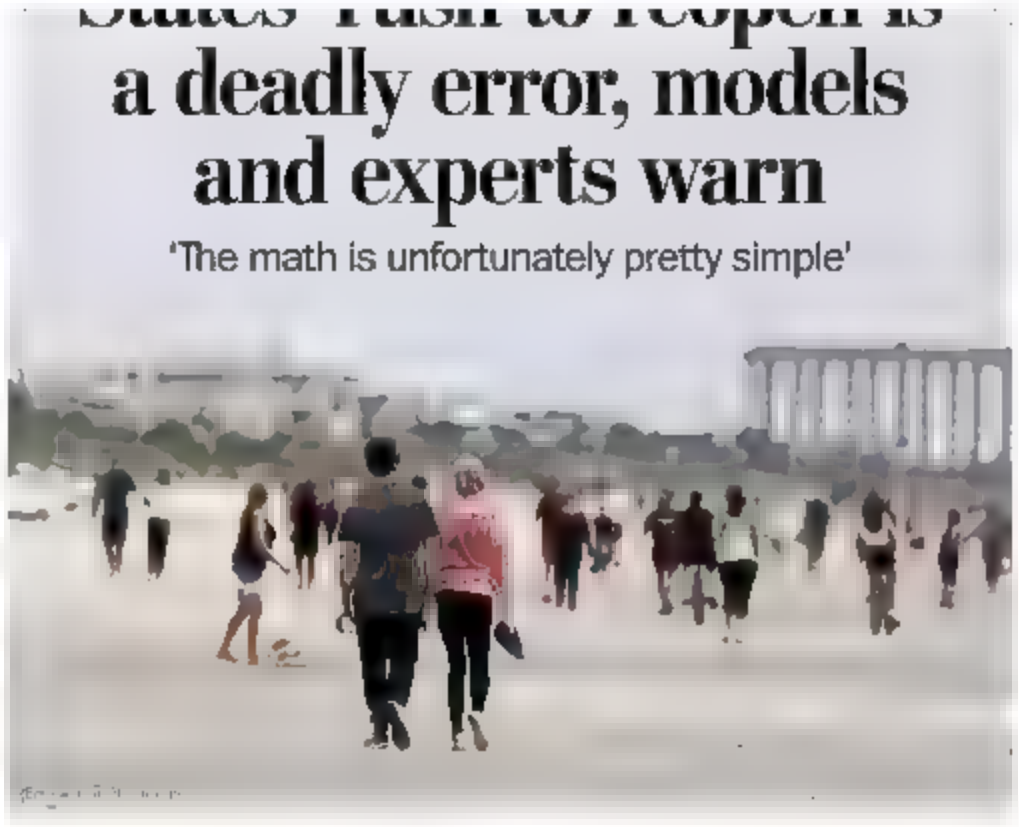
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Uh-oh! The models are predicting doom, per @washingtonpost! In two weeks, no doubt. Fool me 17 times...



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BY WILLIAM WAN, CAROLYN Y. JOHNSON AND JOEL ACHENBACH
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4:56 PM - 22 Apr 2020

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At last, a model you can trust:

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Biker, Golfer, Reader @fitbitbuttfit · Apr 20
What happens when Netflix runs out of shows since nothing is being shot? Is there a Department of Entertainment being set up as well? Or will we all be forced to watch [illegible]?

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Replying to [illegible]

You will enjoy watching @CNN

9:58 AM - 20 Apr 2020

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Wayne Mingin @WBMingin · Apr 20
Replying to [illegible]
I'm curious as to how all of these new commercials commenting on the Lockdown were made. Some have mostly home videos, but many look like standard productions that require multiple people working together.

Biker, Golfer, Reader @fitbitbuttfit · Apr 20
Replying to [illegible]
Ah. Corona News Network. How appropos.

Lwulf @Lwulf6 · Apr 20
Replying to [illegible]
Maybe they can transition to Cinematic News Network or Comedy News Network. Both sound very Orwellian.

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Professor Ferguson now says there is no difference between last week’s model and what he said yesterday. I would urge folks to read the initial paper - available here imperial.ac.uk/media/imperial … - and yesterday’s comments and decide for themselves.

> **Scott Nicholson** @eScottNicholson
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> So was he right then or is he right now? Or, more likely, wrong both times?

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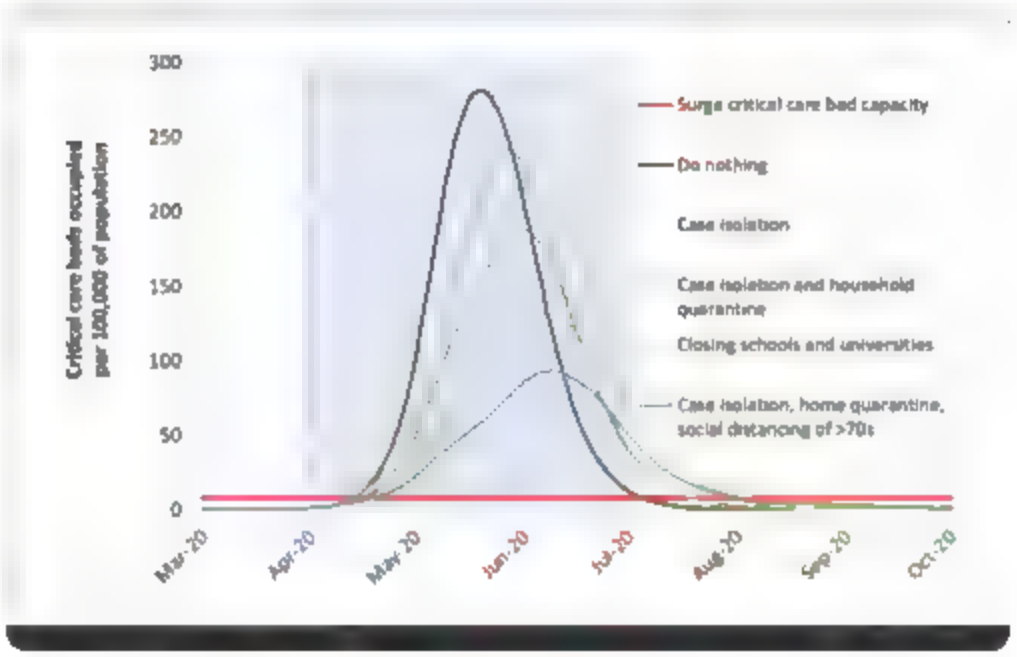
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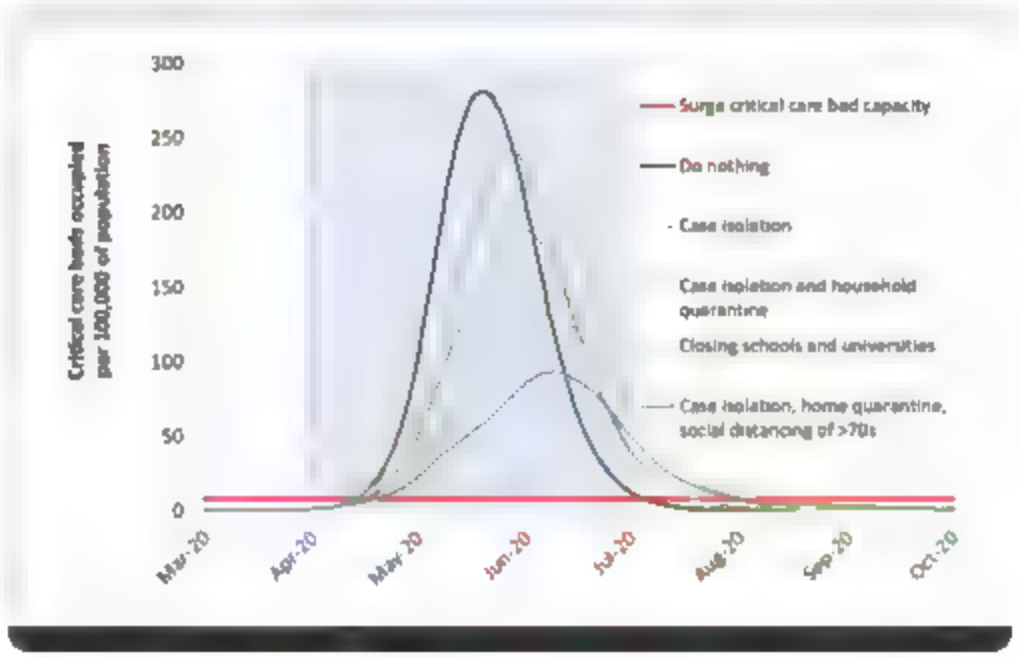
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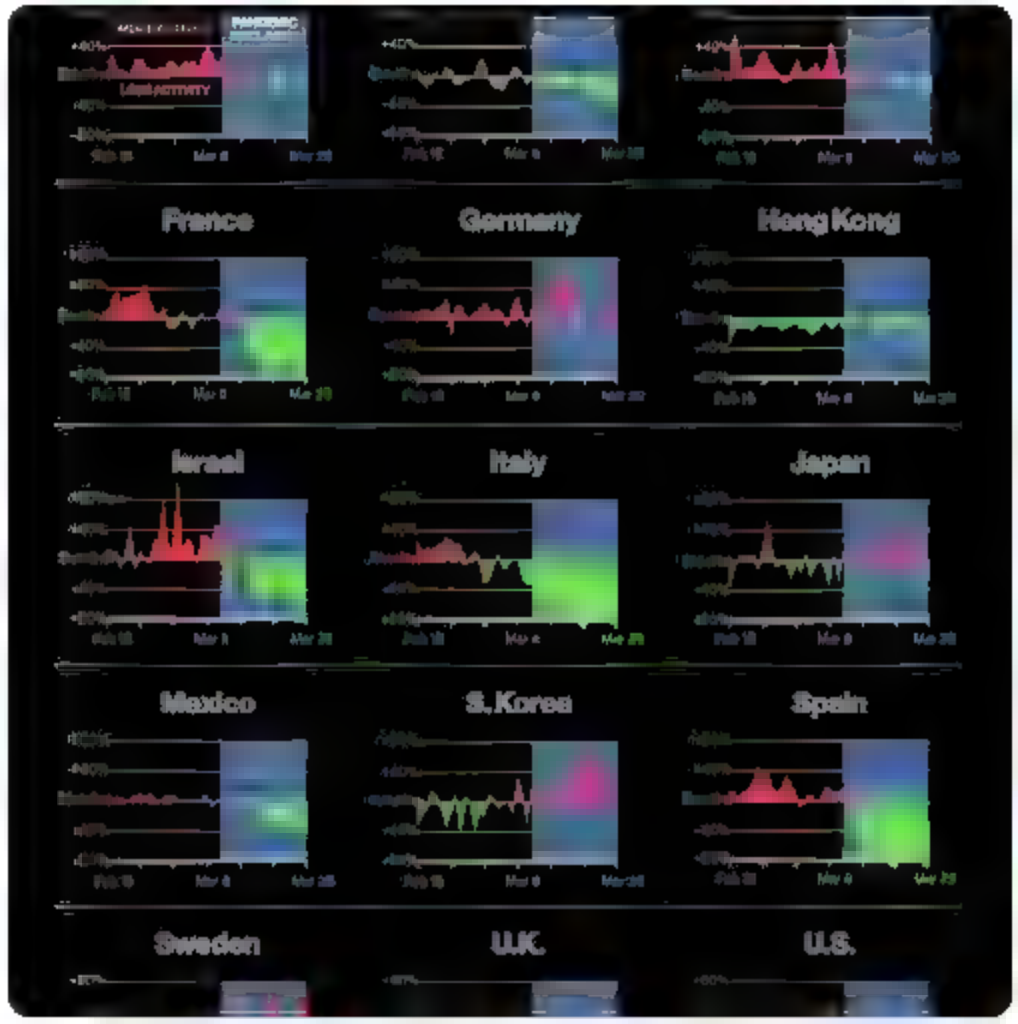
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Excellent news! British Prime Minister Boris Johnson is out of the ICU after three days and feeling better. Not unexpected, given his age, but good to see anyway.

11:11 - 10 באפר׳ 2020

66 ציוצים מחדש 550 סימונים כאהוב

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 10 באפר׳

Technically UK Prime Minister, I should say...

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Andrew Kelly Borel @ndrewkellyborel · 10 באפר׳

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Oh, it’s an apocalypse of sorts.

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Amy

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mikes unrepentant self doubt @MikesSelf · Apr 24

Replying to

Yeah it the only time in history we have deliberately put ourselves into a depression.

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Chicken Little @skyfallingsoon · Apr 24

Replying to

The apocalypse of our economy and of our rights/liberties.

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Equality-72521 @AR_EQ_72521 · Apr 24

Replying to

Yep, an unnecessary economic apocalypse.

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Jeff Crouth @jeffcrouth · Apr 24

Replying to

The virus spared our children but our government did not.

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Cluster of coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) in the French Alps, 2020

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2/ He later attended three schools and had contact with 86 people (61 are defined as “high-risk”). Not ONE was infected with #SARS-CoV2.

Table 1 Number of high risk and low risk contacts and virological results for respiratory viruses, Contamines-Montjoie, F February 2020

	Risk category	Contacts n	Contacted n (%*)	Possible cases n (%*)	Sampled n (%*)	SARS-CoV-2 n (%†)	Adenovirus n (%†)	Human Coronavirus n (%†)	Influenza n (%†)
School A	High risk	31	31 (100%)	18 (58%)	18 (81%)‡‡	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	6 (32%) 2 HKU1, 4 NL63	6 (32%) 3 Inv. 3 IBV
	Low risk	34	24 (100%)	23 (96%)	23 (96%)	0 (0%)	1 (4%)	2 (9%) 2 HKU1	11 (48%) 10 Inv. 1 IBV
School B	High risk	5	5 (100%)	2 (40%)	2 (40%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
	Low risk	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
School C	High risk	25	25 (100%)	10 (40%)	10 (40%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0(0%)	3 (30%) 1 Inv. 2IBV
	Low risk	1	1 (100%)	1 (100%)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)

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And spreading even faster 12 days later

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> Anecdotally, I agree. The anger feels a lot like the virus - it's spreading asymptomatically at the moment, but the transmission rate is very high, and when it breaks into the open it's going to catch a lot of people by surprise.
> twitter.com/snark_alert/st...

4:07 PM - 20 Apr 2020

63 Retweets **308** Likes

20 63 308

Dave's Twitty Life @davestwittylife · Apr 20
Replying to
Just wait two weeks.

1 1 10

libertas @jacques_barzun · Apr 20
We need to coin new words like two-weekering, two-weeker, two-weekersome, two-week eschatology, two-weekism.

1 2

Lwulf @Lwulf6 · Apr 20
Replying to
I went from Phase 1 to Phase FU over the weekend and I very seldom use such language. I am just glad to get out of the house and to work even though I am 70. I am starting to question the use of PCR as a medical diagnostic tool. I interact with people who use this technique.

1 3

Merican @Merican777 · Apr 20

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1/ Hey, remember how everyone who worked at that meatpacking plant in South Dakota got coronavirus and was going to die? This @nytimes story was April 15. As of now, 16 days later, South Dakota has 17 deaths total - ONE in anyone under 50, none under 40...

South Dakota Meat Plant Is Now Country's Biggest Coronavirus Hot Spot

Refugees from around the world worked at the Smithfield pork factory in Sioux Falls. Now they face mounting illness and the sudden loss of their jobs.



오전 4:18 - 2020년 5월 1일

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5/ Thus we don't actually know the true infection fatality rate of SARS, but it looks more and more like it will settle in the 0.15% to 0.4% range (and not everyone becomes infected) - or 1.5x to 4x the flu.

17 76 348

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6/ That rate will be the same whether or not we have lockdowns – they can slow the spread but not stop it (unless we continue them forever). The initial point of the lockdowns was to save the hospital system, but the hospital system is under no strain. So what is the point now?

7:53 AM - 20 Apr 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 20

7/ By the way, it is increasingly unclear that lockdowns – as opposed to moderate social distancing - work at all, but that's another thread.

Hope that helps.

35 137 721

steadybacon @steadybacon1 · Apr 20

Replying to [illegible]

The point of lockdowns now is to save face. The point is to make it appear as if those who overreacted, didn't actually overreact.

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The most recent age-stratified US #COVID death data, per @CDCgov: 3 deaths under 15, 510 deaths under 45 (approximately 190,000,000 Americans are under 45), 4,900 over 85.

cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/vsrr ...

5–14 years	1	939	33
15–24 years	17	5,474	110
25–34 years	139	11,595	346
35–44 years	351	16,718	752
45–54 years	943	32,207	1,974
55–64 years	2,258	77,835	5,877
65–74 years	3,829	121,198	10,137
75–84			

Reported to NCHS by age group, United States, Week ending 2/1/2020 to 4/18/2020.*

Data as of April 21, 2020

Age group	COVID-19 Deaths (U07.1)†	Deaths from All Causes	Pneumonia Deaths (J12.0-J18.9)§
All ages	17,229	615,428	49,013
Under 1 year	0	3,224	28
1–4 years	2	636	31

8:06 AM - 21 Apr 2020

270 Retweets **542** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 21

One other key point - about 190,000 Americans over 85 have died this year, and 345,000 over 75. Many of those died from respiratory illness or pneumonia. Thus, depending on how loose the criteria becomes for [illegible] probable deaths, the [illegible] numbers can get very big very fast.

25 138 403

Justin @jcplusjc · Apr 21

Replying to [illegible]

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ryan cooper @ryanlcooper · Apr 20
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Yeah, they changed the counting criteria - I didn’t anticipate that.

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2 Likes

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ryan cooper @ryanlcooper · Apr 20
Replying to
that wasn't your problem. the trend is not clearly down and there is no sign that is going to happen
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TheReal Truther @thereal_truther · Apr 20
Add this to the growing list of how many times he's been wrong.
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 23

3/ The math goes like this: If 10% of the population is infected, say, lockdowns can't extinguish the virus quickly enough to matter; if 1% is, the lockdowns must remain in place for a VERY long time to matter. Almost tautogically, they will come either too early or too late.

11 54 261

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And by matter, I don't mean that the lockdowns will reduce deaths (except that we can expect treatments to improve slowly over time even without targeted therapies as physicians learn more about managing the disease) - just that they will end the chance of hospital overrun...

10:51 AM - 23 Apr 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 23

At this point, that appears to be ALL that lockdowns can do. Only hospitals and physicians and nurses are getting crushed anyway BECAUSE the lockdowns are destroying everything else they do (oh the irony). So there's that.

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Masha @Carrenimfa · Apr 23

Replying to [illegible]

Not so sure about that. If you lockdown many people indoors with some infected - the chances of infection are even increasing.

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Oh good. Now Connecticut police are testing "'a pandemic drone' that can scan the body temperatures of residents..."

Sounds like a reasonable response to a virus that kills maybe 1 in 300 of the people who get it (mostly over 70, etc)

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 22

Was there a coronaflu asterisk on the 4th Amendment I missed somehow?

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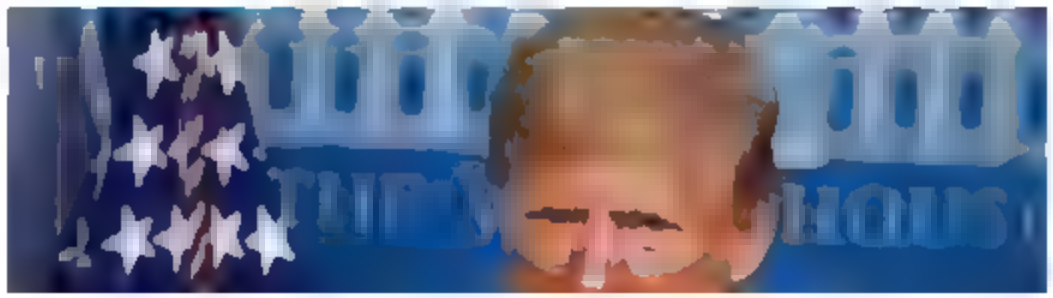
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President @realDonaldTrump has every right to defend people peacefully expressing their First Amendment rights. If he can't end local/state lockdowns himself, there's nothing wrong with him encouraging residents to do so. Protesting government overreach is an American tradition.

BUSINESS INSIDER

Trump defends people resisting coronavirus lockdowns — says they're 'good people' suffering from cabin fever

James Pasley Apr 19, 2020, 10:09 PM



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De Le Mancha @delemancha · Apr 21

Replying to [redacted]

Crisis reveals..thereason we locked in is because our health “experts” admittedly (only now) knew nothing abt this thing. That ppl like this Submarine guy have such a visceral conviction related to any part of this shows how easily ppl can be manipulated

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De Le Mancha @delemancha · Apr 21

Everyone should be applying an open and critical mind to what we are being told. [redacted] thank you for the work you've done. It's been a thought provoking source throughout that I continue to check daily. Appreciated. ❤️

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[redacted]

SlippyMaxwell @zenbruin1 · Apr 21

Replying to [redacted]

Man some people really really want this lockdown to never end + more death because.....it hurts Trump I guess??

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Bear Town @theoctobear · Apr 19

Alex,
just checking: Does this second email name drop the physician who requested anonymity in the first email?

Could be a reference to another physician, I just wanted to be sure anonymity was protected if that was intended.

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Replying to [redacted]

No, Dr Fischer was okay with his name being used - the hospital exec wanted anonymity.

8:55 AM - 19 Apr 2020

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Bear Town @theoctobear · Apr 19

Replying to [redacted]

Thank you. Appreciate your work and the balance with which you present it.

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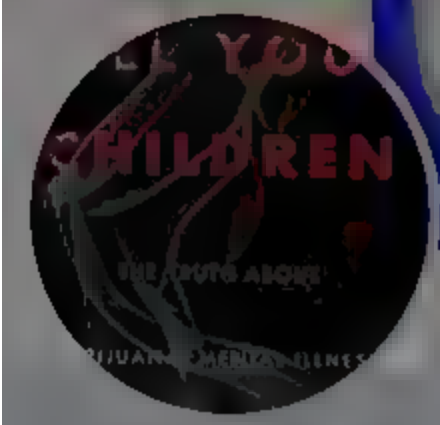
Rob Kurzd @robkurzd · Apr 19

Replying to [redacted]

I trust medical professionals to correctly identify the causes. Hospital execs have a vested interest in hospitals getting back to normal, profitable numbers.

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5/ One last point here: Ferguson gives the lockdown credit, which is *interesting* - the UK only began ita lockdown 2 days ago, and the theory is that lockdowns take 2 weeks or more to work.

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6/ Not surprisingly, this testimony has received no attention in the US - I found it only in UK papers. Team Apocalypse is not interested.

4:35 PG - 26 Mac 2020

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Socially Distant in CT. @TheNateyH · 26 Mac

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Because we know he's wrong... look at italy. Look at spain. The humans in those countries are not unique. it took china 2 full months of total totalitarian style lockdown to get down to levels where even their government that tried to cover this up is starting to reopen.

6 2 25

testing 123456 @_testing_123456 · 26 Mac

China and Italy, most people smoke, and Wuhan is in one of the most air polluted areas in the world.

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#NoMonopoly (Hiring SaaS Sales Gurus) @drsubirsaha · 27 Mac

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let's be honest that this is the state of Modern Science it's well known

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1/ Please, Kadhim, show me where the report says fewer than 20,000 people might die with weeks instead of 18 months of “suppression”? The entire point of the report was that short-term measures wouldn’t work, which is exactly why it terrified people so much.
twitter.com/kadhim/status/…

Este Tweet está indisponível.

18:53 - 26 de mar. de 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 27 de mar.

2/ In fact, the report says explicitly that “the initial duration of measures... will be several months.”

16 March 2020 Imperial College COVID-19 Response Team

…s therefore population-wide social distancing combined with home isolation of cases and school and university closure.

To avoid a rebound in transmission, these policies will need to be maintained until large stocks of vaccine are available to immunise the population – which could be 18 months or more. Adaptive hospital surveillance-based triggers for switching on and off population-wide social distancing and school closure offer greater robustness to uncertainty than fixed duration interventions and can be adapted for regional use (e.g. at the state level in the US). Given local epidemics are not perfectly synchronised, local policies are also more efficient and can achieve comparable levels of suppression to national policies while being in force for a slightly smaller proportion of the time. However, we estimate that for a national GB policy, social distancing would need to be in force for at least 2/3 of the time (for $R_0 \geq 2.4$, see Table 4) until a vaccine was available.

However, there are very large uncertainties around the transmission of this virus, the likely effectiveness of different policies and the extent to which the population spontaneously adopts risk reducing behaviours. This means it is difficult to be definitive about the likely initial duration of measures which will be required, except that it will be several months. Future decisions on when and for how long to relax policies will need to be informed by ongoing surveillance.

The measures used to achieve suppression might also evolve over time. As case numbers fall, it becomes more feasible to adopt intensive testing, contact tracing and quarantine measures also to

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March 24, 2020

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Severe acute respiratory syndrome [SARS], unspecified (U04.9)

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When will it be implemented?
Immediately.

Will COVID-19 be the underlying cause?
The underlying cause depends upon what and where conditions are reported on the death certificate. However, the rules for coding and selection of the underlying cause of death are expected to result in COVID-19 being the underlying cause more often than not.

What happens if certifiers report terms other than the suggested terms?
If a death certificate reports coronavirus without identifying a specific strain or explicitly specifying that it is not COVID-19, NCHS will ask the states to follow up to verify whether or not the coronavirus was COVID-19.

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"Maybe you're a little scared.
We are too.
Scared of losing sales...

Here's some sad pictures of places you probably recognize.
Like this.
Look, it's a Target, but empty. "

The greatest thing ever and everyone should take 1 minute 45 seconds to watch:

12:48 PM - 22 Apr 2020

109 Retweets **336** Likes



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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 22
The creator is

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Pamela Scott @PamelaS99694909 · Apr 22

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[illegible]

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Wait, children can spread the virus to adults? Why was I not informed? That changes everything. The little brats shall stay locked in forever. We shall sacrifice the young for the old. That’s how society works, right?

> **Dan Saltzstein** @dansaltzstein
> @AlexBerenson-[illegible]
>
> I find this thread genuinely bizarre. You are a former reporter and yet missing an obvious data point: CHILDREN CAN BE CARRIERS. Which means if we open schools (or playgrounds, etc.), they can spread the virus to each other and then back to their families.

[illegible] PM - [illegible], [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · [illegible]
Meanwhile, back in reality, a thread of emails from parents coming soon.

[illegible]

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · [illegible]
I was going to let this go and then I saw he mentioned playgrounds too. Which is such pure and stupid cruelty.

[illegible]

Jamie Reinhold @jamiemreinhold · [illegible]
[illegible]-[illegible]
Let the children get immunity. Paves the way.

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia orders you to make nice to the temperature-scanning drones. They're for your protection. As for that nutty rumor they'll be carrying nets soon, we'll just see, won't we? Anyway nets are way less scary than lasers. Attention citizens!

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Hans im Glück @Alpenstrudel · Apr 22

Replying to …



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but we aren't trained and we also have jobs.

Thanks

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4/ High school seniors are being denied their only chance at graduation and prom:

> My other son who is in high school is a senior this year. He has a positive attitude but i know this hurts him. He is the goalie of the lacrosse team and had trained all year to help his team make it to playoffs. He hasn't complained but i know he wants to be able to have a few games and be with his friends in May to say goodbye to teachers and friends at school. Try to imagine if you were a senior. Some seniors have complained or commented their sadness under Governor Dewine's tweets but they get shot down or told they don't care about other ppl dying- that they are being selfish. Imagine your senior year ending like this. I wonder if Lt Gov Husted would feel differently if his son was a senior or his own football career as a senior in high school or college never happened?
>
> There should be no reason that high school spring athletes shouldn't play their sport in the last month in a half of the school year, especially with the lower virus numbers and

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 21

4/ One last point on this - I wonder if the super-spreading and rush to emergency rooms ultimately produces lots of co-occurring [illegible] and flu infections (per the French contact tracing paper) - and if those might also worsen ourcomes.

11 24 176

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5/ Because - and we need to figure out WHY as soon as possible - what happened in NYC appears very different than what has happened everywhere else in the US.

8:50 PM - 21 Apr 2020

43 Retweets **271** Likes



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LVS @LiveShotsNet · Apr 21

Replying to [illegible]

Mass transit ? It’s use is higher in NYC than anywhere else

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Dissolved Special Committee @ko_strad · Apr 21

Plus cabs, Ubers, etc - effectively becoming mass transit for viral purposes; dozens of people in and out of each in the course of a day.

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[illegible]

Andi @blueridgebean · Apr 21

Replying to [illegible]

Has anyone checked to see if lung compromise from 9/11 has worsened infections in New York?

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Who wants to tell him?

Adam Serwer @AdamSerwer

Replying to @AlexBerenson @jbouie

You know when you own people with screenshots the screenshots are supposed to be wrong, right?

10:46 AM - 21 Apr 2020

20 Retweets **214** Likes

15 20 214

Adam Serwer @AdamSerwer · Apr 21

Replying to [redacted]

I guess despite running to your followers immediately, not a lot of people!

6 37

Cody Hillis @cody_hillis · Apr 21

Adam is right on this one. It's obviously really bad out there. Hospitals are overrun. People are dying in the streets. 1 infected person will wipe out whole towns. It's basically the apocalypse.

4 2 16

Drive for Show @WintonCapPtnrs · Apr 21

Replying to [redacted]

He writes for the Atlantic. Cut him some slack.

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Ian Miller @ianmSC · Apr 21

Replying to [redacted]

Problem is that no matter what you tell him or anyone like him, they will not

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I have stayed away from the HCQ issue - everyone is entitled to discuss or even protest the lockdowns, but physicians treat patients - but this is more proof: Data matter. Placebo-controlled trials matter. Anecdotes aren't science and shouldn't drive medical OR policy decisions.

> **Ali Nouri** @AliNouriPhD
> Bad news for hydroxychloroquine.
>
> Despite limited data @US_FDA authorized its emergency use, but this pre-print finds an association of increased mortality with its use.

8:21 AM - 21 Apr 2020

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Jeff Morris @JMoForFreedom · Apr 21
Replying to

The key thing with the HCQ cocktail is that it has to be given early. Many studies did not do this. It's not helpful in treating the pneumonia, but preventing it. When all the political dust settles, I'm sure this is what the truth will be.

> **Sam Girgis, MD** @DrSamGirgis
> These #COVID19 treatments appear to help patients:
> 1. Proning to improve hypoxia & prevent intubation
> 2. HCQ/Zpak/Zinc if used early otherwise useless
> 3. Remdesivir

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 21

Remember - it is only April 21. In most states, schools have been out for only about a month. Closing through the end of the school year means another TWO months of lost schooling, and a five-plus-month break overall...

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And there's a lot of evidence that many kids regress during the normal summer break - and that poor kids especially suffer, because their parent(s) may not have the time or resources to help them.

10:12 PM - 21 Apr 2020

59 Retweets **267** Likes

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MetsGrouch @MetsGrouch · Apr 21

Accueil Moments

Vous avez déjà un compte ? Se connecter

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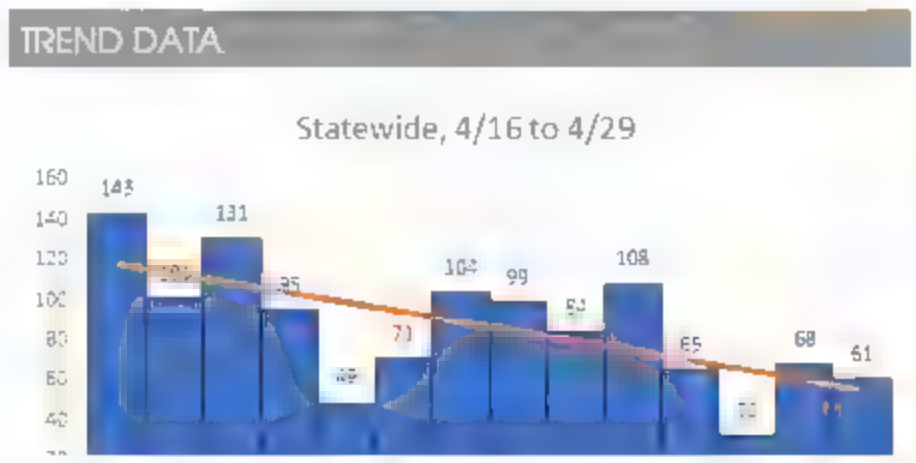
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2/ Call me crazy but I don't think too many 80-year-olds are on the pork slaughter line. But hey, wait two weeks! Or we could just not freak about positive test results and blow up our food supply chain. Here's South Dakota's case trend, btw. It must be the lockdown. Oh, wait.

> *Note: Data are provisional and subject to change. Data are updated daily by about 12 p.m. and include cases reported through 5 p.m. the previous day.*





04:21 - 1 mai 2020

259 Retweets **995** J'aime

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 22

2/ Kids with special needs are particularly hard hit.

In response to your query about children who are being adversely affected by his lock down I wanted to share my experience.

I am a pediatric physical therapist working (and a co-owner) in a clinic that provides physical, occupational and speech therapy services to children with various disabilities including cerebral palsy, autism spectrum disorder and various genetic and neurological diagnoses. We have been deemed an essential service and have kept our doors open after modifying the environment with enhanced sanitation and a "virtual" waiting room. However, the parents of our children are being told that their children are at very high risk to develop complications if their child contracts Covid-19. I have been unable to find any

The fact that these children are not receiving their therapies is doing them and their families harm. Children with CP who do not get therapy are at risk to develop musculoskeletal problems that could require surgery and they will lose functional abilities (like independent walking) as they lose range of motion and strength. Children with autism are becoming disregulated without their therapies resulting in increased behavior problems and creating chaos in their families as they struggle to understand the changes on their schedule and lack appropriate interventions.

This has been weighing on my mind and I appreciate you asking for input. This is a small

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3/ Children with autism have had their routines disrupted and are having a difficult time adapting.

My name is and I am an Intervention Specialist (teach special ed). My own son is on the Autism spectrum, on the high functioning end. He has been struggling since this whole lockdown started. He is not a social butterfly, but he does enjoy time with school friends. He needs structure and predictability and that is clearly not happening now. I try to keep a certain structure to our days, but it's hard because I am working, my husband is working and his older brother has lots of schoolwork he also needs help with. The other thing Colin is struggling with is not understanding why he has to do schoolwork when he's not in school…there have been many meltdowns and I expect many more before all is said and done.

I've never like social media for children because I think it keeps them from face to face interactions which are critical for their growing minds. However, due to the closure, they

I have a senior daughter in high school and a son who has autism and is in his first year of tech school. Both are having issues with extremely high anxiety and now I'm seeing depression.

Their social and emotional needs are taking a serious hit. My son's special needs friends are not receiving needed therapies and are having regressions due to the isolation as well.

My daughter's senior year is a wash, but she's still expected to take an AP exam next month. The digital learning is a joke - the platforms crash every day.

They both are working still - my son at a grocery store and daughter at a fast food restaurant. I'm grateful for that - it's their only normalcy.

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where no one can meet, social media becomes even more valuable)" is now actively preventing people from attempting to exercise their First Amendment rights to protest.



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I just hope @jack continues his 1st Amendment commitment - this AM my feed briefly disappeared (I hope a technical error), and people have emailed me about possible shadowbanning. I post only verifiable/accurate information (aside from the D of P posts, which are clear satire).

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Brad Stulberg @BStulberg · Apr 19
Hi Alex - still waiting. Curious to see how you think about this...

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Replying to

Yes - been swamped - this AM

1:52 AM - 20 Apr 2020

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1/ Okay, this is a big deal. Given the time lag from infection to symptoms to death, it implies that #SARSCoV2 was present in California by mid-January at the latest - but it is very unlikely that the first person to develop #COVID in the US died from it.

9:42 PM - 21 Apr 2020

397 Retweets **1,027** Likes



Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 21

2/ Of note, the first known arrival of #COVID in the US has been dated to Jan. 15 in Seattle, and until now the first known death also occurred in Seattle - on Feb. 29 - more than three weeks after this death, on Feb. 6.

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Yeah, then you’ll just wind up in the ER for a panic attack

Galaxy Glitterz @GalaxyGlitterz
Replying to @AlexBerenson

edibles

5:56 PM - 20 Apr 2020

7 Retweets **97** Likes

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Sk90 @Sk9077809128 · Apr 20
Replying to

Panic attack can be coded as a COVID19 symptom, right? As long as hyperventilation makes breathing hard

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SlippyMaxwell @zenbruin1 · Apr 20
Replying to

Both can be true:
Edibles=Good
COVID-19= Overraction

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Sean Rowe @SeanMRowe · Apr 20
Replying to

I've worked as a Paramedic in the field for 10+ yearsand I can definitively say I've never transported someone to the ER for MJ related symptoms.

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HMP LA @hmp_la · Apr 20

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia wonders if Anti-Social Distancing (TM) would be a more accurate term? Or maybe even Psychopathic Distancing (TM)? Has a ring, doesn’t it? Something to think about. Not like you have anything else to do. Attention citizens!

6:13 PM - 21 Apr 2020

92 Retweets **514** Likes

38 92 514

Mildred Pierce @Liberty75408250 · Apr 21
Replying to
Did you hear about the mom they arrested at a park in Idaho today? 100 parents and kids there enjoying the sun. They arrested her for not leaving playground while they said grass was fine.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 21
Link?

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ghost of hitchens @bcskaggs · Apr 21
Replying to
I took a college course on the history of violence in America

The entire crux of the class was violence is a function of social distance. Very deliberate term

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xyzzy @60sRadical · Apr 22
I watched a guy from IHME carefully explain how the IHME models have always been completely accurate.

It was like George Orwell meeting Monty Python.

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Replying to

For realsies? Link?

5:57 PM - 22 Apr 2020

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xyzzy @60sRadical · Apr 22
Replying to
I found one statement of this. tThe person who made the statement was Dr. Ali Mokdad of the University of Washington. Look starting at 3:15.

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EDC Farmer @EDC_Farmer · Apr 22
Wow, that would be funny if this kind of arrogance hadn't influenced public policy. And the host clearly had no intention of asking a followup question...

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xyzzy @60sRadical · Apr 22
Replying to
I'll look later tonight - his "point" was that the model was always correct, but that as new data would come in, they would adjust the model.

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This analysis received (of course) no US media attention, but @SullivanProf, the former clinical director of @CR_UK, recently estimated lockdown-caused deaths from disruptions to cancer treatment ALONE would be far larger than all deaths from #COVID.

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Left Wing Lunacy @HomeySanders · Apr 20

Replying to

Similar piece in the London Times (paywalled)

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Thinking about a 15-20 minute daily podcast as a way to walk through developments for people - the French contract tracing and Seedish antibody findings, today, for example. It’d be pretty rough, just me taking, probably. Would people be into that?

2:33 PM - 21 Apr 2020

164 Retweets **2,932** Likes





Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 21
Swedish!

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Sheree Swanson @ShereeSwanson · Apr 21
Replying to
Only if you include an announcement from the Dept. of Pandemia each day.

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Nay @nay_sue1 · Apr 21
THIS!!

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Greg Steinke @gsteink · Apr 21
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4/ In other words, whatever happens with COVID, if we built a million new ventilators, 950,000 would be furniture.

Added bonus: the paper reports the US already has far more critical care beds per-capita than other nations: 35 per 100,000, compared to 12 in Italy, 7 in the UK...

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> Deze collectie tonen

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This story/thread came out late last night and got a little lost and it seems to me it counts as good news, rare these days, so I'm going to bump it:

> **Alex Berenson** ✓ @AlexBerenson
> True story: an old lady lived across the hall from me in the East Village. A very old lady. Her name was Gisa Dollinger. Born in 1902. When I met her she was over 100. She was an Austrian Jew who had barely gotten out before the Germans came in, gone to Shanghai...
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10:55 AM - 19 Apr 2020

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Kevin von Bananas @k_man100 · Apr 19
Replying to
Dude. I keep tweeting it...but how can we get you on Rogan?

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Save Ferris @SaveFerris14 · Apr 19
Replying to
Nice story about resilience from an obviously tremendous generation.



Stephen Rodrick @stephenrodrick · Apr 19
Replying to
What does this have to do with thousands upon thousands of the elderly dying in nursing homes? Thanks for playing.

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> **Hormel Chavez** @ItsHormelChavez
> Replying to @AlexBerenson @freedlander
>
> Alex, love what you're doing, but no need to swing at every pitch in the dirt thrown by some no-name who somehow got a check mark. We know that they keep making personal attacks because they're afraid to debate on the merits.

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Dave @davequigon · Apr 23
Replying to

When this is over we need to send you a thank you note

The last real journalist

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Randy Otto @r_c_otto · Apr 23
We will need to come up with something equivalent to the Purple Heart for Alex. He has taken a lot of shrapnel for the cause! I think it should be called the Rick Grimes medal for tirelessly battling through an unceasing attack from a mindless horde.

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As you listen to Team Apocalypse demand more tests, more tests, before we can end the lockdowns keep in mind that the companies that run the tests say they ALREADY have spare capacity.



5:41 AM - 21 Apr 2020

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Stinson Norwood @snorman1776 · Apr 21
Replying to
The new goalposts:
Shower, Shave, Test.

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Giving By Rene @GivingByRene · Apr 21
Gym, Test, Laundry?

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Shots fired from @wsj to @nytimes (and thanks for the shout-out, @sleemanwsj)

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The Chef @thechef71 · Apr 23

Replying to and 2 others

Fake medical worker stages protest at ReOpen Virginia protest.

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Vrijeme pridruživanja: studeni 2009.

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Professor Ferguson now says there is no difference between last week's model and what he said yesterday. I would urge folks to read the initial paper - available here imperial.ac.uk/media/imperial … - and yesterday's comments and decide for themselves.

> **Scott Nicholson** @eScottNicholson
> Odgovor korisnicima @AlexBerenson @imperialcollege
> So was he right then or is he right now? Or, more likely, wrong both times?

17:34 - 26. ožu 2020.

37 proslijeđenih tweetova **103** oznake „sviđa mi se"

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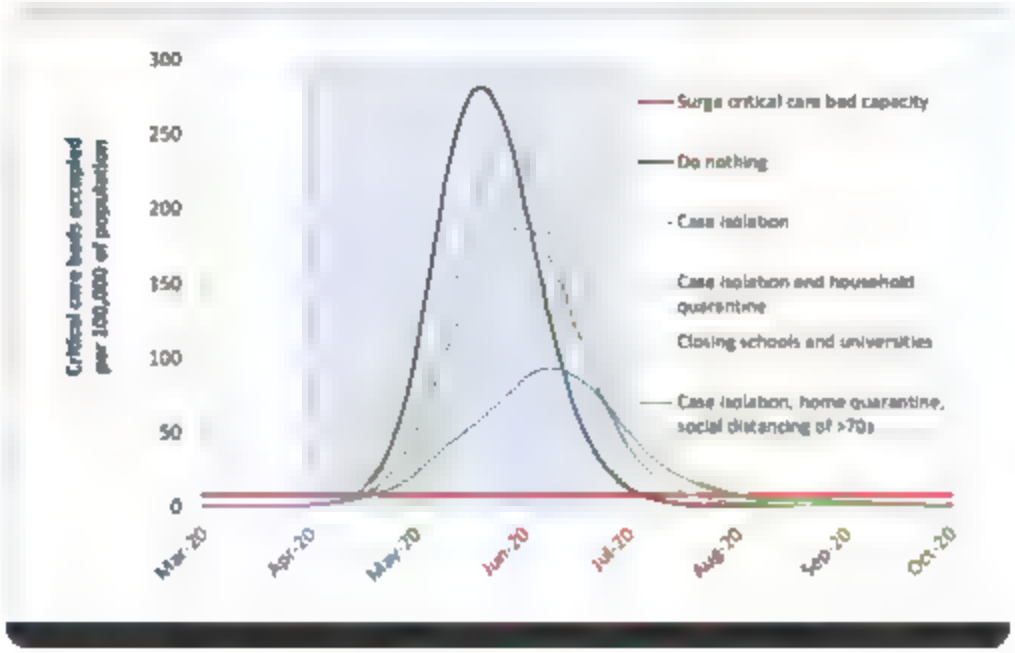
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20:36 - 26. März 2020

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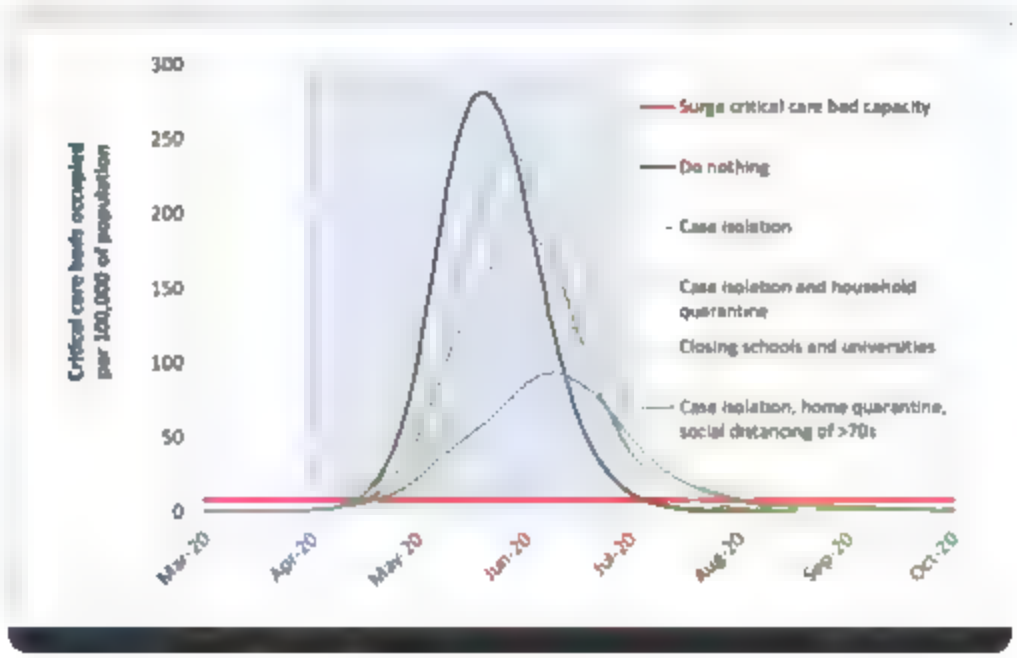
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Unit: novembre de 2009

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1/ @IHME_UW appears to have updated its model: It has cut the number of hospital beds needed for #COVID patients on the peak of April by 45% - from 262,000 to 141,000 and ICU beds by 26% - from almost 39,700 to 29,200. Yet deaths remain almost the same, around 80,000...

20:49 - 5 d'abr. de 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 6 d'abr.

2/ Unfortunately, though the model updated just now, its projections remain inaccurate for actual use TODAY: for example, it predicts New York state on April 5 will need 24,000 beds and 6,000 ICU beds, about 1/3 more than the actual usage today. Not sure what to say about this...

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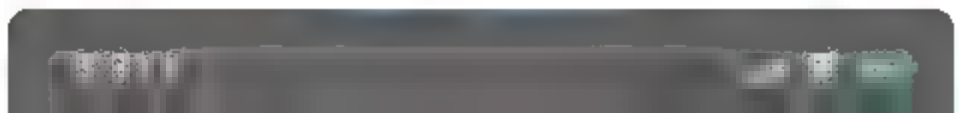
3/ Except that a model that cannot get the facts right at its ACTUAL TIME OF RELEASE may be less than reliable going forward.

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peg @pegj_ · 6 d'abr.

En resposta a [redacted]

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>
> This is so outrageous. Is anyone doing anything to organize against these blatantly anti-Constitutional acts?
> I called the local Republican party and they agree with these orders.
>
> This is so wrong.....

14:33 - 6 d'abr. de 2020

407 retuits **1.190** agradaments



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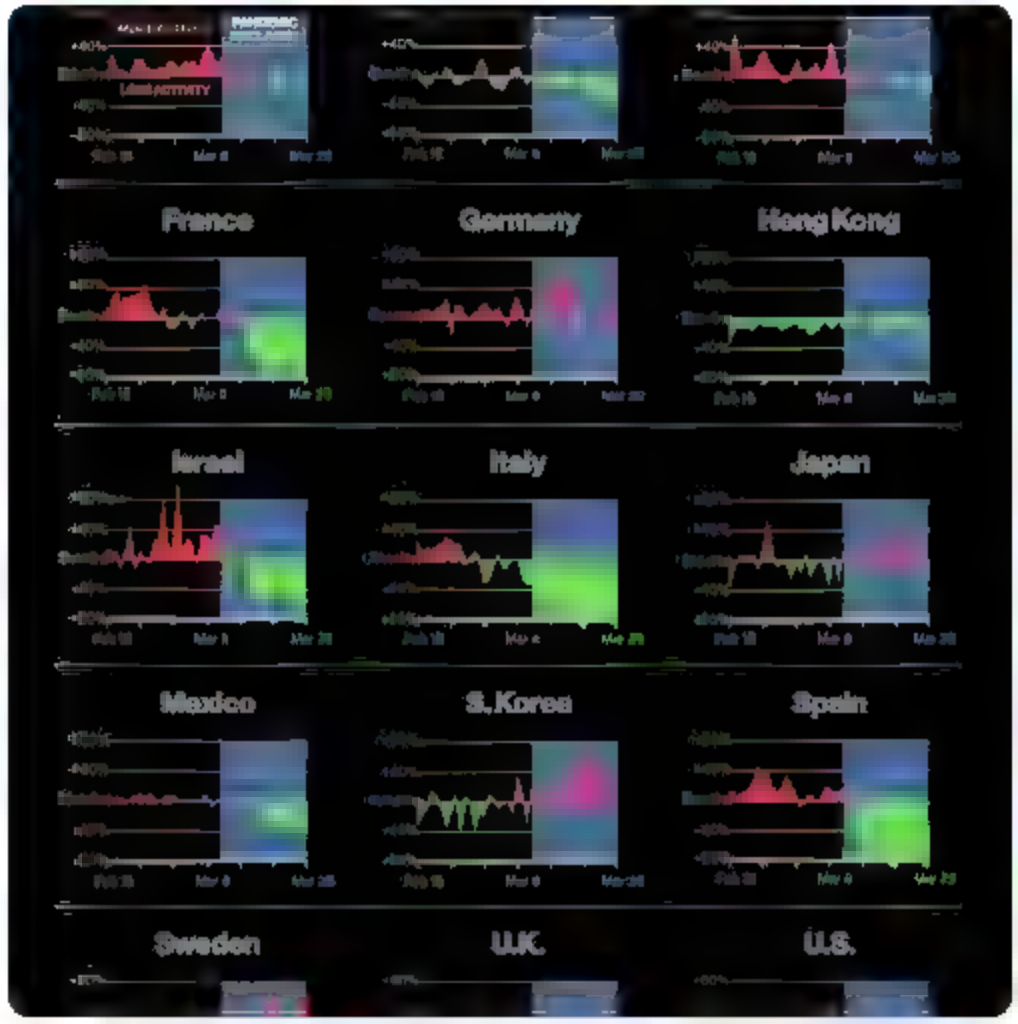
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An incredible chart: three countries had earlier and more effective “social distancing” than any others: France, Italy, and Spain - the three countries with the WORST epidemics. Wonder why. (Maybe because most transmission is intrafamilial and nosocomial? Just spitballing here.)



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> Mostra el fil

4:06 - 8 d'abr. de 2020

92 retuits **258** agradaments

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 8 d'abr.
2/ I would make a couple of points - it glides over just how concentrated the excess mortality risk appears to be in the very old and sick.Why isn't our focus on protecting THOSE folks rather than going immediately to lockdowns - which are hugely destructive by any measure?

13 23 192

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 8 d'abr.
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4:06 - 2020年4月8日

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 4月8日
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Alistair Haimes @AlistairHaimes · Apr 24
"Largely positive". Uh-oh.

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> But hey, @neil_ferguson says everybody loves his code! And he's not biased at all!
>
> (Actually he didn't even say that, he said the people he'd allowed to see it
> Show this thread

3 1 10

Alex Berenson
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Replying to

Largely positive, just a little bitty negative. You know, it's academia, nobody wants to hurt anybody's feelings, you try to couch the bad news. Professor? Per-fessor? It looks great, there's just a coupla things...

3:26 PM - 24 Apr 2020

1 Retweet **9** Likes

2 1 9

Alistair Haimes @AlistairHaimes · Apr 24
Replying to

I've done a *lot* of coding. 15,000 lines of code, uncommented, without lots of eyes on it: that will only go one way:

Somewhere in there, there will be a brain-fart.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 20
2/ Remember how that [illegible] anchor wrote about taking baths? We'll call it the coronaflu and mock our own panic and in a year or two, once the obvious economic damage has passed, we'll just shrug and do our best to get back to life...

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3/ But we shouldn't. We all need to remember how we got here, how easily we were stampeded into panic, how we let the media keep us from letting our kids play with each other and drive us into our houses and give up our most essential liberties - in a matter of days...

8:02 PM - 20 Apr 2020

568 Retweets **2,164** Likes

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 20
4/ "Those who would give up essential Liberty, to purchase a little temporary Safety, deserve neither Liberty nor Safety." Those words come from Benjamin Franklin, more than 250 years ago, and they are true now as they were then...

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 20
5/ The United States is far from perfect. The Constitution is far from perfect. But it has served us well for a very, very long time, and the way we've forgotten it in the last month should shame us all.

Zamara @ChampZamara · Apr 20

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. of Pandemia reminds you when non-Karens call to ask about play dates for the kids, "The teevee has me scared out of my mind" is not a good answer. Be cool! Try "We're laying low... Just taking it easy... let's see in a week." Attention citizens!

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Addendum: also feel free to mention your elderly parents, even if both you and the non-Karens know that they live five states away. Hints of "medical issues" you might have also work. Who doesn't have a medical issue or two? Attention citizens!

6:51 PM - 23 Apr 2020

30 Retweets **317** Likes

9 30 317

Brian Berry @Berryb1213 · Apr 23

Replying to

I fear the virus. I fear outside. I fear other citizens. I will remain inside forever and live twice as long. I sit with Karen, now and eternity.

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Moxic Taskulinity @MoxicTasklinity · Apr 23

Replying to

Actually, I'm writing all these tips down to keep ppl away from me after the "pandemic".

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Poll time: What is the most inspirational part of @BrookeBCNN's heroic tale of fighting #COVID:

4:59 PM - 19 Apr 2020

37 Retweets **124** Likes

89 37 124



Eric M. @EricM808 · Apr 19

Replying to

It honestly sounds like most of her symptoms were similar to a flu/bad cold. But she's acting like she was captured by a terrorist organization and lived in a cave for 3 years.

3 1 21



KingGump @gump_king · Apr 19

Replying to

Lifting the phone to take her selfie during this Very Bad Flu That's Not The Flu. A selfless act of heroism.

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Andre Pauka @PaukaAndre · Apr 19



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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 20

4/ Many recent screens have shown [illegible] is far more widely spread than we realized – and thus much less dangerous:
In NY of pregnant women
MA of homeless people and the city of Chelsea
KS, random screening
CA, semi-random screening
GER, random screening
FRA, carrier sailors

9 81 353

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5/ Thus we don't actually know the true infection fatality rate of SARS, but it looks more and more like it will settle in the 0.15% to 0.4% range (and not everyone becomes infected) - or 1.5x to 4x the flu.

7:51 AM - 20 Apr 2020

76 Retweets **348** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 20

6/ That rate will be the same whether or not we have lockdowns – they can slow the spread but not stop it (unless we continue them forever). The initial point of the lockdowns was to save the hospital system, but the hospital system is under no strain. So what is the point now?

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 20

7/ By the way, it is increasingly unclear that lockdowns – as opposed to moderate social distancing - work at all, but that's another thread.

Hope that helps.

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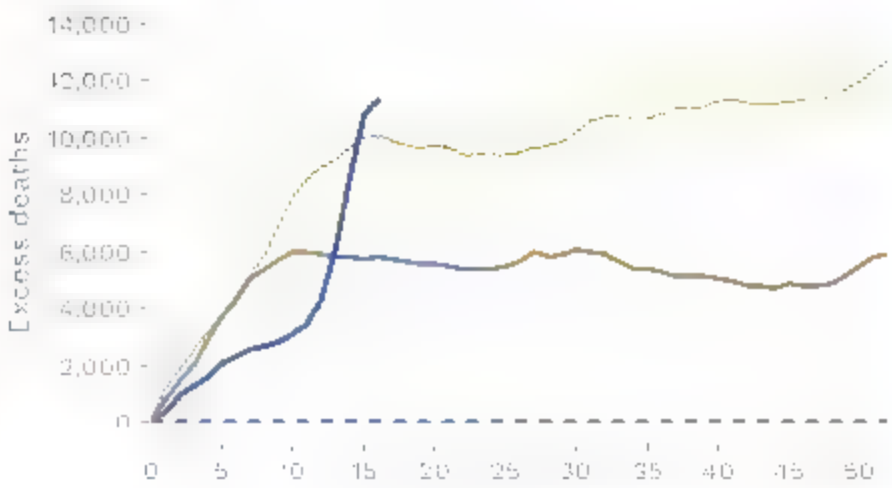
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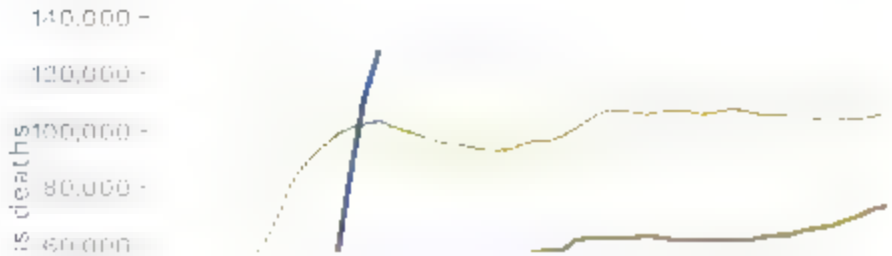
were actually quite low this year before the bump from [illegible].



15-64 years



65+ years



8 31 112

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Correction - the bottom charts make clear that the overall European under 65 excess mortality number is closer to 10,000 (and, yes, may go up some more as more figures come in).

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Poll time: @neil_ferguson is

5:20 PM - 24 Apr 2020

42 Retweets **83** Likes

35 42 83

Sherry @SherryTerm · Apr 24
Replying to
the correct answer is: scammer

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@MSMCali · Apr 24
That too. Well done.

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franks @WhatsupFranks · Apr 24
Replying to

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 21

You're not. Because six feet is not and has never been an evidence-based recommendation. The evidence is that nearly all transmission is ibtrafamilial, nosocomial, and through public transportation and occasional rare super-spreading public events.

> **Carl Quintanilla** @carlquintanilla
> "We're supposed to work on this plane and stay six feet apart. How are we supposed to do that?" one employee said.
>
> $BA washingtonpost.com/business/2020/...



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Intrafamilial, obviously.

5:24 PM - 21 Apr 2020

28 Retweets **305** Likes

13 28 305



matthew w @id36651 · Apr 21

Replying to

Tbh, I thought you had a word up your sleeve. Lol

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Rich Moore @RichMoo55297983 · Apr 21

Replying to

...and nonsocial I assume?

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Eisme12 @Eisme121 · Apr 21

No. It's a thing.

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1/ This email came from a German reader. To summarize: on April 15 the official German public health/disease control institute published a paper showing that moderate social distancing reduced [illegible] spread but the hard lockdown was useless. [illegible]

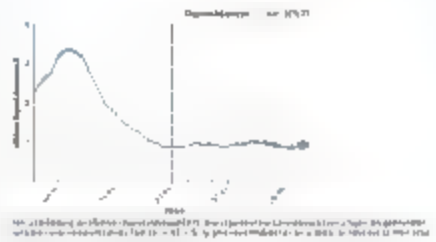
I have hate news from germany for you that I have not seen in your feed yet. I am sure in the usa this is not known.

they are taken from a recent rki report (official state agency) from 15.04 and are publicly available.
https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/Infekt/EpidBull/Archiv/2020/Ausgaben/17_20_SARS-CoV2_Vorab.pdf?__blob=publicationFile

interesting is this graphic (Abb.4) about the reproduction number R.

in germany we are testing a lot. we are currently talking about reopen the lockdown slowly (we are talking about a ban on contact) in connection with the reproduction number. permanently below 1 is the target. that makes

march 21. the joke: the full lockdown was not until march 23 :-)



thus, the RKI confirms that:
a) the full lockdown was not necessary
(b) the full lockdown R has not been further reduced



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2/ Of note, the paper assumes a reproduction cycle of 4 days. Thus the epidemic can spread *fast* - and will be hugely sensitive to changes in R (how many people 1 infected person infects in turn). At an R of 3.1 with a cycle of 4 days, 1 infection will become 10,000 in a month!

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2/ He later attended three schools and had contact with 86 people (61 are defined as "high-risk"). Not ONE was infected with [illegible].

Table 1 Number of high risk and low risk contacts and virological results for respiratory viruses, Contamines-Montjoie, F February 2020

	Risk category	Contacts n	Contacted n (%*)	Possible cases n (%*)	Sampled n (%*)	SARS-CoV-2 n (%)	Adenovirus n (%)	Human Coronavirus n (%)	Influenza n (%)
School A	High risk	31	31 (100%)	18 (58%)	19 (61%)††	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	6 (32%) 2 HKU1, 4 NL63	6 (32%) 3 pdmV, 3 BV
	Low risk	34	24 (100%)	23 (96%)	23 (96%)	0 (0%)	1 (4%)	2 (9%) 2 HKU1	11 (48%) 10 pdmV, 1 BV
School B	High risk	5	5 (100%)	2 (40%)	2 (40%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
	Low risk	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
School C	High risk	20	20 (100%)	10 (40%)	10 (40%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0(0%)	3 (30%) 1 pdmV, 2BV
	Low risk	1	1 (100%)	1 (100%)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)

8 80 324



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3/ However, he also had the flu - and he spread that widely - to 19 other students. In total, the investigators traced 172 contacts and found ONE case of coronavirus transmission but 24 flu transmissions and 33 other viral transmissions.

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I agree. The media drives hysteria; most people aren't reading the scientific and government data for themselves. They depend on @CNN etc for an honest assessment - and don't get it.

(Except for the ones who call cops on neighbors. That's awful, no matter how scared they are.)

> **asiL** @asiL54825433
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
>
> I can't support hatred of Karens who are terribly frustrating and lash out at everything they don't understand. They're often quite kind on a one-on-one level. Why don't we hate the overlords who are scaring them instead?

9:24 AM - 22 Apr 2020

102 Retweets **507** Likes

41 102 507

Stinson Norwood @snorman1776 · Apr 22
Replying to

and the ones pretending to be interested in a restaurant daring to open....just so they can get the contact info and turn that over to the police. Those people are the East German Stasi.

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PastaMonkey @monkey_pasta · Apr 22
Replying to

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700 dead people, in three weeks. So, umm, 250 a week. Average age ~75-80. In a region with a population of roughly 85,000,000. Sure sounds like the end is nigh to me, @jbouie.

> **b-boy bouiebaisse** @jbouie
> me, idiot, crazed on weed: negligent MAGA political leaders will make the crisis worse in the south
>
> you, genius, hates reefer: 700 (at least) dead people is basically no one
> Show this thread

10:44 AM - 21 Apr 2020

130 Retweets **698** Likes

127 130 698

Mike Dunlap @mdunlap1 · Apr 21
Replying to
"They're old so who cares" remains an amazing take. Good work.

4 1 76

Peter @shadowfuzz · Apr 21
Replying to
Georgia is not a region with a population of roughly 85,000,000 people.

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Biker, Golfer, Reader @fitbitbuttfit · Apr 21
Replying to

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3/ Either he's sounding a serious alarm - in which case both his tone and his knowledge of the evidence couldn't be more cringe-inducing - or he's in it for the yuks, in which case... I don't even know what to say. He's like the Team Apocalypse rodeo clown, I guess.

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4/ And yes, I know I said I'd stick with the important work, but this garbage is so telling on so many levels it was worthy of a shout-out.

12:43 PM - 22 Apr 2020

25 Retweets **239** Likes

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Gregory Gromov @ntvll · Apr 22

Replying to

Media reasonably consider 20M unemployed Americans as their main contribution to DNC 2020 campaign.

Accordingly, the current goal of C19 hysteria is to keep unemployment growing.

PS. As a bonus the same hysteria also make it easy to falsify elections results by Vote-by-Mail

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Dr Johan Gault @GaultJohan · Apr 22

Replying to

Thanks for calling him out!!

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Pamela Scott @PamelaS99694909 · Apr 22

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2/ Here's the thing: in 2005 nobody in power paid any attention to the Team Apocalypse predictions. The bird flu came and went, like the swine flu in 2009 and the Hong Kong flu in 1968. Yes, some people died. But the world didn't end.

This year, however...

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3/ Well, it WOULD have killed 200,000,000, if not for that crazy lockdown that went through 2006, right? I mean, Neil wasn't wrong, his prediction just encompassed a variety of potential outcomes and future pasts. Like Bayes meets the magic 8-Ball meets the Ministry of Truth.

11:25 PM - 23 Apr 2020

97 Retweets **493** Likes

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Geoff @daytonflyer2009 · Apr 23
Replying to
Don't question the "experts"

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HYPERCONNECTED [🧠⚡] @cryptopillar · Apr 23
Replying to
The difference this time was collective indoctrination. Govs were invited to send their "best" to a conference. There, they were programmed as to how a global

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 22

1/ The people writing these articles, and the people quoted in them, would have a lot more credibility if they would talk honestly about the fact that outside of NYC (and arguably NOLA/Detroit) the US has seen no serious problems from



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2/ That the models were just wrong last month, and that #COVID is simply not as dangerous as it appeared a few weeks ago, except to the elderly and people with severe comorbidities. One can acknowledge all that and still argue for lockdowns...

6:37 PM - 22 Apr 2020

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Fun fact from the @cdcgpv surveillance data: of 4,000 #COVID hospitalizations for which they provide detailed age data, 29 were in people under 18. That's not deaths or ICU visits - that's hospitalizations. The closing of the schools is nearly criminal at this point.

cdc.gov

Overall	0-4 years	5-17 years	18-49 years	50-64 years	6 y
N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N
1,761 (40.2)	4 (36.4)	5 (27.8)	234 (23.3)	461 (34.0)	1, (5
1,595 (36.4)	2 (18.2)	7 (38.9)	386 (38.4)	546 (40.3)	6 (3
536	3	5	253	177	9

21:01 - 1. Mai 2020

218 Retweets **682** „Gefällt mir"-Angaben

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If this continues, 1/3 of the country is going to be completely open in about two weeks, and the other 2/3 will be hunkered down for the apocalypse - not even able to drive through tulip farms, and increasingly ready to storm governor's offices.

Something's gotta give.

1:38 PM - 20 Apr 2020

378 Retweets **1,675** Likes

Mrs Jones @NurseJones555 · Apr 20

Replying to

Current situation in Sacramento CA. doesn't understand science & clearly his advisors don't either.





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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 21
3/ And produced severe health care strain that potentially worsened outcomes. The citywide antibody testing cannot happen soon enough.

6 12 124

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4/ One last point on this - I wonder if the super-spreading and rush to emergency rooms ultimately produces lots of co-occurring #SARSCoV2 and flu infections (per the French contact tracing paper) - and if those might also worsen ourcomes.

8:48 PM - 21 Apr 2020

24 Retweets **176** Likes

11 24 176

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 21
5/ Because - and we need to figure out WHY as soon as possible - what happened in NYC appears very different than what has happened everywhere else in the US.

36 43 271

Luigi Warren @luigi_warren · Apr 21
Replying to [illegible]
Not to cast aspersions but Governor Cuomo seems intent on repeating all of Italy's mistakes.

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Left Wing Lunacy @HomeySanders · Apr 20
The British cabinet was briefed that the lockdown is going to cause 150,000 avoidable deaths.

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Replying to [redacted]

Source?

5:26 AM - 20 Apr 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 24

4/ NYC and NYS seem to have made counterproductive decisions, including heavy ventilator use and sending elderly COVID patients to nursing homes (!). Also, some NYC hospitals faced serious strain in late March (unlike almost anywhere else in the US). Hospital strain is dangerous.

7 38 192

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5/ Add all this up, and the COVID death rate will likely settle into the 0.25%-0.4% range (1 in 250 people infected to 1 in 400). Far from 20 times higher than flu. Meanwhile, the median age of death is 78-80. And unlike the flu, #SARSCoV2 is basically not dangerous to children.

8:54 AM - 24 Apr 2020

153 Retweets **445** Likes

24 153 445

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 24

6/ As long as supposedly serious people are saying things like coronavirus is 20+ times as deadly as the flu, we're going to have a hard time getting out of this mess.

37 104 547

Andrew Bostom @andrewbostom · Apr 24

Replying to [illegible]

Depends which flu. The 1957-58 H2N2 influenza A pandemic caused 116,000 U.S. deaths & infected 45 million for a CFR of 0.26%, despite a vaccination effort

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Strong blue-check take here. Not at all snide and dismissive of people who are desperate to get back to work and provide for their families.. I like the way he calls people who believe in the First Amendment Nazi sympathizers (or actual Nazis? Hard to tell!). twitter.com/JeffSharlet/st …

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6:59 AM - 20 Apr 2020

62 Retweets **315** Likes

43 62 315



Sofia Bitela @sofiabitela · Apr 20
Replying to
"Stay at home!" is to 2020 what "Check your privilege!" was back in 2016. Both will result in the same - a Trump presidency. Equally tone deaf and sanctimonious attitude in both cases.

1 2 11



steadybacon @steadybacon1 · Apr 20
I can't tell you how many Democrats and Progressives I've seen seriously questioning their own politics. Yet again, this shaming nonsense is going to backfire on these busybodies, like it always does. Amazing they don't seem to get it yet. They keep doubling down year after year.

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goc2029™ @goc2029 · Apr 20
Replying to

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1/ It's not clear the number would actually be higher than a bad flu season, because we don't know how many people will actually be infected, or whether we may have some effective strategies to protect those most at risk.

> **Steve Krakauer** @SteveKrak
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> Alex I'm a fan of your heterodox perspective on coronavirus. But one element I don't understand. Do you suggest herd immunity? If we largely "open" you'd agree there will still be more deaths than the worst flu season right? Just not a massive % of those who have it dying?

29 63 270



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2/ But even if the number would be somewhat worse than a bad flu season, the lockdowns have caused economic and societal damage on an almost unimaginable scale, and it worsens every day. I don't know how bad #SARSCoV2 would have to be to justify these measures...

1:45 PM - 20 Apr 2020

53 Retweets **311** Likes



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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 20

3/ But it is clearly not even within a standard deviation. (And that's setting aside the fact that the lockdowns may not even work in the way we want them to - they don't seem to slow surges quickly enough to save hospital strain in the most affected places).

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The poll ended: 9,000 votes, ~20% hoping to move by June 1. And I just got my first email from a NYer actually house hunting in a free state. The economic impact will be big even if few move because these include lots of small-business owners - job creators and net taxpayers.

> **Alex Berenson** ✓ @AlexBerenson
> Serious poll question, please answer only if it applies to you: If you live in a state where lockdowns are likely to continue for some time, at what point would you plan on moving to a free state or at least renting a house there?

1:44 PM - 24 Apr 2020

76 Retweets **272** Likes

42 75 272

Save Ferris @SaveFerris14 · Apr 24
Replying to
Hearing the term "free state" used in modern context has a terrifying, yet accurate, ring to it.

17

JeanW @JVodrazka · Apr 24
Replying to
Free state is asking: if you move here, don't bring your leftist voting habits with you! Thank you.

1 6

mansplaining since urmom @michaeldestroys · Apr 24



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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 23

4/ The fatality rate should continue to drop. Overall, the fatality rate seems to be settling in the 0.25 to 0.4% range, with the average age of death roughly 80.

28 177 620

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Sorry, I said average, I meant median. It looks to be a little lower (high 70s?) in NY and the US, which have high comorbidities and a slightly younger population than Europe, a little higher in Europe.

9:41 AM - 23 Apr 2020

16 Retweets **96** Likes

11 16 96

The Clever Pig @Clever_pig · Apr 23

Replying to [redacted]

And we currently stand at 554 jobless Americans for every 1 Covid death.

1 12

daniel kotzin @danielkotzin · Apr 23

Replying to [redacted]

In Massachusetts 63% of dead with Covid are 80 or older.

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Dan Andrews @DanAndr01130932 · Apr 23

Replying to [redacted]

And we destroyed our economy, unbelievable

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Planning a podcast on the ways kids are or are not coping with the lockdowns. Please email your family's story to alexberensonauthor at gmail.com. (Let me know if I can use your or your child's name.) Happy to hear directly from HS/college students too!

7:32 AM - 24 Apr 2020

37 Retweets **134** Likes

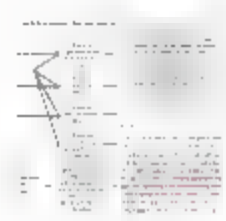
11 37 134

LetsTellTheTruth @LetsStopTheLies · Apr 24
Replying to @AlexBerenson

Cuomo is insane.

Who trades the lives of millions of children for the political posturing of "if everything we do saves just one life, I'll be happy."

We've got to stop this irrational policy before an avalanche of unintended consequences befall us.



LetsTellTheTruth @LetsStopTheLies
Cuomo said, "Economic hardship, yes, very bad, but it's not death. [...] And not death of someone else."

Andrew Cuomo is a fucking idiot.

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Speaking of HIV - this is not the first time well-meaning experts have vastly overstated a disease threat.

"Nearly 100 million people worldwide could die from AIDS by the end of the century if a cure or vaccine is not found, [the Surgeon General said]."

11:22 AM - 23 Apr 2020

207 Retweets **568** Likes

52 207 568



Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 23

I don't remember us shutting the world economy or our society in response to

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5/ Toddlers and little kids don't understand why they cannot play outside, and elementary school kids are desperate to see friends and increasingly depressed. Aside from that, everything's fine. Remember: kids are AT ~ZERO RISK. But those 90-year-olds aren't.

AA mail.google.com

Primary

Hello Alex,

My name is nd I've been following you on Twitter quite a bit. I live in oronto, so we've actually been subjected to a lockdown for a bit longer than U.S. cities.

I'm so happy to see someone like you bringing to light the sheer insanity of the lockdowns and the crushing impact it's having on society. It infuriates me to see such a reckless experiment on humanity.

I have a three year old, so not school aged, but to say it's been a challenge is the understatement of the year. My brother, on the other hand, has two school aged children -

10 53 207



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Please feel free to keep sending stories - I'll update periodically

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11 Retweets **92** Likes

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia reminds you that the worse the economy gets and the less dangerous the virus appears, the more we need the lockdowns. Don't blame us, blame Yossarian. Attention citizens!

10:18 AM - 22 Apr 2020

264 Retweets **1,152** Likes

Biker, Golfer, Reader @fitbitbuttfit · Apr 22
Replying to
I wonder how the folks on the 'left' can hate big corporations and big money and at the same time chew on everything that the pharma industry throws at them. Are they not big corporations? Are they not motivated by profit? I would like to see this position reconciled.

2 9

Meng Li @MengLi81140188 · Apr 22
Replying to
China successfully duped the western world into destroying their economies. Xi is playing 5d chess.

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Brotaku @hatchetman99 · Apr 22
Replying to
Love the Catch-22 reference!

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2/ Of note, the first known arrival of [redacted] in the US has been dated to Jan. 15 in Seattle, and until now the first known death also occurred in Seattle - on Feb. 29 - more than three weeks after this death, on Feb. 6.

8 65 344

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3/ So this is yet more evidence #SARSCoV2 has been present for longer and spread wider in the US than previously understood (because the replication cycle is so short and the transmission rate so high, even two weeks could make a 5-15x difference in the number of infections).

9:47 PM - 21 Apr 2020

128 Retweets **537** Likes

28 128 537

Roly Rodriguez @PastorRoly · Apr 21

Replying to [redacted]

[redacted] remember this by [redacted] ??? Seems she was right

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MattGuyver @007Guyver · Apr 22
Any idea whether gasoline is taxed at a flat amount per gallon or based on a percentage of the sales price per gallon?

1 1 1

Alex Berenson
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Replying to

Gasoline has a flat tax but some places also apply sales tax. But home heating oil isn't taxed most places, as far as I know.

8:56 AM - 22 Apr 2020

2 Retweets **4** Likes

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Michael Nolen @TheRealGremlich · Apr 22
Replying to
Is in Maryland.

OneNationUnderGod @GodBlessUSA316 · Apr 22
Replying to
Those buying gas in NH pay a 22.2 cents-per-gallon state gasoline tax and a total of 42.2 cents in state and federal taxes. The total taxes paid for gas in Massachusetts is 44.9 cents per gallon and in Vermont it's 49.3 cents.

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MattGuyver @007Guyver · Apr 22
So there is a bottom to the price per gallon even if it was 'free'.

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia reminds you today is 4/20, yo! Time to rip some sick hits. Not only will you get suuper-high, you might wind up with lung damage and help get those lame ER counts up. Win-win, braaa! (Your Dept. knows the cool lingo.) Attention citizens!

5:55 PM - 20 Apr 2020

71 Retweets **533** Likes

35 71 533

Clay Sparks @MrClaySparks · Apr 20
Replying to
What was the name of your book on this subject? I would like to purchase it!

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 20
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Galaxy Glitterz @GalaxyGlitterz · Apr 20
Replying to
edibles

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JWick323 @JWick323 · Apr 20
You realize who Alex is?

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So I will correct this, for the record, since @jbouie's original tweet referencing 700 appears to have applied only to Georgia: in six weeks, the South (including Texas, population 125,000,000) has had roughly 5,000 #COVID deaths. But wait two weeks.

> **b-boy bouiebaisse** @jbouie
> Alex, I know you struggle with critical thinking and intellectual honesty — you wrote a book about how weed causes psychosis, after all — but if you are going to try to dunk on me, you'll want to tally up the deaths in the entire Deep South.
> twitter.com/AlexBerenson/s…
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12:02 PM - 21 Apr 2020

45 Retweets **263** Likes

22 45 263

Yo Mama @caroljeanne1 1ty · Apr 21
Replying to
125 mil in Texas? Wow

3 1

Miriam @MiriamIrvine · Apr 21
Southern states plus Texas is I believe his thought.

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Vincent P Landeros @landeroslaw · Apr 21
Replying to
125 in the whole south! And yes Florida and Texas will get hit at the end of the

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The protests are only beginning. Wait until May rent and mortgage and car note payments come due, or people realize their kids really are going to be denied schooling through September.

5:02 AM - 20 Apr 2020

429 Retweets **1,344** Likes



Left Wing Lunacy @HomeySanders · Apr 20

Replying to

Another consideration:
"Cancer screening services have stopped, which means we will miss our chance to catch many cancers when they are treatable and curable, such as cervical, bowel and breast."

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Wow. The Wisconsin legislature has sued the state over the lockdown:

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In the Supreme Court of Wisconsin

WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE,

Petitioner, v.

SECRETARY-DESIGNEE ANDREA PALM; JULIE WILLEMS VAN DIJK; NICOLE SAFAR, IN THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACITIES AS EXECUTIVES OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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1:33 PM - 21 Apr 2020

896 Retweets **2,477** Likes

Jennifer Alexander @vagueablonde · Apr 21

Replying to

And this from a Wisconsin Sheriff.

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April 21, 2020

I want to take this opportunity to explain to the residents of Polk County my position on the enforcement of the Safer at Home order. Since the Covid-19 Pandemic started over a month ago, I chose to take a common sense approach to enforcing the order. I watched our community self-regulate and adapt to the order. By utilizing social distancing and

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Moron Rehab @MoronRehab · Apr 23
Just curious. I'm not interested (for myself) but how difficult was it for you to set up and produce a podcast?

1 3

Alex Berenson
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Replying to

Easy. But doing a good one is hard.

1:48 PM - 23 Apr 2020

17 Likes

2 17

Ben @thethriftygene · Apr 23
Replying to

It's good, but sound quality can be better, it seems like you're on a speaker phone. Either get closer to Mic or I don't know what the reason is but needs to feel more intimate

ConvalescentPlasma @ConvPlasma · Apr 23
Replying to

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Wrong both ways, for several reasons.

1/ The flu case fatality rate is calculated off a huge base - 60 million Americans in 2017/18 - and flu deaths may be undercounted for the same reason coronavirus deaths are supposedly undercounted - they mainly occur in old, sick people.

> **Justin Fox** @foxjust
> Replying to @JakeAnbinder
>
> 20+ times the flu. Flu infection fatality rate is around 0.04% (case fatality rate is 0.1% but there are lots of unsymptomatic flu cases too), NYC IFR is 0.8% to 1.1%

8:43 AM - 24 Apr 2020

157 Retweets **521** Likes

42 157 521



Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 24

2/ We have a VACCINE for the flu. It is not perfect, but it can sharply reduce infections in some years, and it is generally widely distributed, especially to the people most at risk. That suppresses both the CFR and IFR for the flu.

7 34 184



Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 24

3/ The 21% NYC antibody figure is likely low, both because it doesn't foot with plausible figures from other places (generally lower, but in places where deaths have been far lower), and because it takes time for people to develop

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What about a model that can't predict the PRESENT or the PAST, even after it is revised multiple times? How far into the future should we trust that one?
twitter.com/IHME_UW/status

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11:04 PM - 23 Apr 2020

113 Retweets **503** Likes

43 113 503

Tim Curtis @Tim_Curtis · Apr 24
Replying to

Deleted Tweet. Go figure.

"So if models keep getting things wrong, and changing their predictions, why are we relying on them?"

"A model is not something that turns out to be true

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Translation: I don't like the number (why so allergic to good news, @florian_krammer?) so I'm going to ignore it. What about the dozen other tests that have also shown much higher background rates of infection than the active numbers imply? Are those wrong too?

Sorry, Governor, but that is BS. Which test is this based on?

Andrew Cuomo @NYGovCuomo
NEW: The first phase of results from a statewide antibody study are in.

We collected approximately 3,000 antibody samples from 40 locations in 19 counties....
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HEALTH CARE

Shut Up, the Experts Explained

By JASON RICHWINE

April 20, 2020 5:33 PM





11:33 AM - 23 Apr 2020

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Dave @davequigon · Apr 23
0.15% fatality.

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> **German Lopez** ✓ @germanrlopez
> The coronavirus pandemic tanked marijuana legalization efforts in a dozen states.
> vox.com/2020/4/23/2122…

10:26 AM - 23 Apr 2020

21 Retweets **164** Likes

22 21 164

Patrick @Patmcm129 · Apr 23
Replying to
It'll be back soon, cause they all need the tax revenue.

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Cynthia Cabrera @cyncab · Apr 23
They can't miss something they didn't have. These states that think taxing new businesses or industries will help them out of their mismanaged budgets, just end up making it harder to do business and ruin it for everyone. Repeatedly.

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Andy T. @MinimalLifist · Apr 23
Replying to
The main reason everybody is paranoid about the flu is probably due to weed consumption

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ellen snelling @LNseven5 · Apr 23
Replying to
Covid 19 was one factor– but also more people are being educated on the

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Even one dead is too many.

> **CNN** ✓ @CNN
> A 16-year-old was allegedly shot and killed by his stepfather after refusing to stay home and comply with recent shelter-in-place directives, authorities say cnn.it/3azkojC
>
> 9:15 PM - 23 Apr 2020

338 Retweets **1,326** Likes

Hippocritamus @hippocritamus · Apr 23
Replying to
I mean, isn't that what the end game is? Leave house>resist>violent arrest> avoid arrest and continue to resist>shot

CNN should be celebrating that citizens have moved beyond snitching on eachother to a more direct approach.

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Ninja Sexman @tenpablos · Apr 23
Replying to
Blood is on Kemp's hands. Should have opened up sooner.

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Ninja Sexman @tenpablos · Apr 23
sarcasm btw

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NewTube.App @NewTube_App · Apr 23
Replying to
All for a 0.1% - 0.3% CFR



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3/ Based mainly on what happened in NYC - with a coherent explanation as to why that is generalizable to the rest of the US. But to have the same people who forecast doom last month (and it is the SAME people) keep doing so no longer means much to anyone who's paying attention...

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4/ They'd also have more credibility if they talked honestly about the fact that European countries are now loosening lockdowns and opening schools, instead of pretending that this trend is confined to a handful of red states.

6:41 PM - 22 Apr 2020

155 Retweets **766** Likes

39 155 766

Armond Ray Erickson @ArmonRaE · Apr 22

Replying to

The version of the coronaviruses that cause "unreportable" illnesses & deaths would have been obscured & dismissed as not newsworthy if the media treated it like every past seasonal flu epidemic that it ignores.

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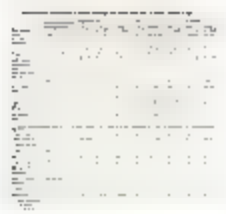
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Scott Gottlieb, MD @ScottGottliebMD
Among other notable findings, mortality for those requiring mechanical ventilation in New York was 88.1%. The median length of stay for those who died was 4.8 days. The full study evaluating New York experience can

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Meredith @thisismeredith · 19h
I feel I must tweet because the press does not reflect our reality. The deluge is here. Our ICU is completely full with intubated COVID patients. We are rapidly moving to expand capacity. We are nearly out of PPE. I anticipate we will begin rationing today.

85 1,464 2,070



Meredith
@thisismeredith

One problem is the sheer number of patients. Another is that we are early intubating these patients given data suggesting improved outcomes and also to avoid aerosolizing procedures

1:17 PM - 23 Apr 2020

123 Retweets **331** Likes

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1/ A research paper from Vo (an Italian town that locked down early and tested almost all residents) is out. Of note: NOT ONE CHILD UNDER 10 (OUT OF 234) EVEN TESTED POSITIVE FOR THE VIRUS. (One teenager did.) Remind me why we've closed schools?

medrxiv.org/content/10.1...

8:15 AM - 20 Apr 2020

581 Retweets **1,469** Likes





Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 20

2/ Further: "All asymptomatic individuals never developed symptoms... and a high proportion of them cleared the infection." [illegible]: it's just like every other virus.





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1/ It's not clear the number would actually be higher than a bad flu season, because we don't know how many people will actually be infected, or whether we may have some effective strategies to protect those most at risk.

> **Steve Krakauer** @SteveKrak
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> Alex I'm a fan of your heterodox perspective on coronavirus. But one element I don't understand. Do you suggest herd immunity? If we largely "open" you'd agree there will still be more deaths than the worst flu season right? Just not a massive % of those who have it dying?

1:43 PM - 20 Apr 2020

63 Retweets **270** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 20

2/ But even if the number would be somewhat worse than a bad flu season, the lockdowns have caused economic and societal damage on an almost unimaginable scale, and it worsens every day. I don't know how bad [illegible] would have to be to justify these measures...

10 53 311



Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 20

3/ But it is clearly not even within a standard deviation. (And that's setting aside the fact that the lockdowns may not even work in the way we want them to - they don't seem to slow surges quickly enough to save hospital strain in the most affected places).

13 29 211

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BTW: Silly boy deleted his original tweet (he was asking what my editors at the Times thought of me) - though not his response to what I wrote. Strange, that.

Back to work.

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Here's the original, for posterity:

there, the editor who oversaw many of my investigations, and the publisher of my non-fiction books. I know David talked to at least three of them; they told me...

> **Morgan Clendaniel** @MClendaniel
>
> I'd love someone to track down Alex Berenson's former editors at the Times.

4 8 57

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Yet, weirdly, not one of them made it into that error-filled hit piece of his (for example, I never hung out with cops

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Oh good. Now Connecticut police are testing "'a pandemic drone' that can scan the body temperatures of residents..."

Sounds like a reasonable response to a virus that kills maybe 1 in 300 of the people who get it (mostly over 70, etc)

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Was there a coronaflu asterisk on the 4th Amendment I missed somehow?

9:50 AM - 22 Apr 2020

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Daniel Horowitz @RMConservative · Apr 22

Replying to

It's also on the 1st, 5th, and 14th, plus the interstate commerce clause, and Art.

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3/ So the fatality rates seem higher than they really are early on. Second, physicians increasingly agree that ventilators were overused early on in the epidemic and may have - unfortunately- increased the death rate. As physicians refine treatments and test drugs...

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118 Retweets **494** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 23

4/ The fatality rate should continue to drop. Overall, the fatality rate seems to be settling in the 0.25 to 0.4% range, with the average age of death roughly 80.

28 177 620

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 23

5/ Not everyone will be infected, but the US is a big country, so on a population-level basis those numbers may look big; worth remembering that in terms of life-years lost the [redacted] figures will be smaller than annual road accidents and far smaller than overdoses...

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Prof. Snarf @ProfessorSnarf · Apr 23

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Greenjeans @KNAGreens · Apr 21
What category do the nursing homes fall into? Nosocomial?

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Replying to

Yes

5:26 PM - 21 Apr 2020

30 Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 21
Replying to
Intrafamilial too, arguably - lots of people confined in close quarters

3 23

Hater of Bunting @StopBuntingPlz · Apr 21
this makes obvious sense I think because the math is so different.

this is versus the probability of shopping close to someone for a brief period of time and them coughing in that moment.

the chance is astronomically low.

vs repeated close qrters contact . not even close.

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Raymond @ColumbusRay · Apr 21
Replying to
There are graphics showing the 6 feet spread w droplets? Also studies like the one in the Chinese restaurant?

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And the Netherlands, where the epidemic has been far worse than the US (4,000 deaths, equivalent to 80,000 Americans), makes an evidence-based decision to reopen schools on May 11.

"There are no clusters in which schools would appear to be a hot spot..."

10:02 PM - 21 Apr 2020

323 Retweets **847** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 21

Why can't the US media and (blue-state) policymakers keep two ideas in mind at once? [illegible] can be dangerous, especially to the elderly - but to respond by denying kids an education (and generally wrecking the economy and society with lockdowns of dubious value) is a mistake.

24 110 402



Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 21

Remember - it is only April 21. In most states, schools have been out for only about a month. Closing through the end of the school year means another TWO months of lost schooling, and a five-plus-month break overall...

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1/ A reader pointed me to the fact that [illegible] is in its newest reports separately listing confirmed, probable, and deaths "not known to be [illegible]." The total for 3/11 to 4/20 is about 24,000, indicating 16,000-18,000 excess deaths, with an early April peak. [illegible]...

29 106 333

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2/ This is obviously a large and sobering number. In a city of ~9 million and a large elderly population it is also not inconsistent with an IFR of 0.25%-0.4% and a massive super-spreading that infected a big percentage of the population in weeks...

8:38 PM - 21 Apr 2020

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3/ And produced severe health care strain that potentially worsened outcomes.

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As for this comment, it is too risible to deserve a response. Okay. Back to the work that needs doing.

> **b-boy bouiebaisse** @jbouie
> Or, you could just stop the bullshit and say that you are indifferent to death and suffering and do not believe you ought to be inconvenienced by attempts to limit its spread.
> Show this thread

12:03 PM - 21 Apr 2020

27 Retweets **334** Likes

71 27 334



The Age of Hysteria @EndCanada · Apr 21
Replying to
Dead and suffering has be a constant phenomenon since we rose up from the primordial ooze. Why only now do they choose to notice and be offended by it?

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Official Gangster Gumby™ @Gangsta_Gumby · Apr 21
Because they can make it political to gain power and it's cool among far left liberals to virtue signal even though most of them never volunteered or helped anyone out a day in their lives.

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Daisy Weeks @Tainadays · Apr 21
Replying to
Alex, we appreciate the data that you are showing us that we can find nowhere else. Thank you for your hard work finding this! Don't let your enemies get you down! Your twitter feed is the only place we can get any meaningful information/data at all. A million thanks!

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5/ Toddlers and little kids don't understand why they cannot play outside, and elementary school kids are desperate to see friends and increasingly depressed. Aside from that, everything's fine. Remember: kids are AT ~ZERO RISK. But those 90-year-olds aren't.

AA mail.google.com

Primary

Hello Alex,

My name is and I've been following you on Twitter quite a bit. I live in Toronto, so we've actually been subjected to a lockdown for a bit longer than U.S. cities.

I'm so happy to see someone like you bringing to light the sheer insanity of the lockdowns and the crushing impact it's having on society. It infuriates me to see such a reckless experiment on humanity.

I have a three year old, so not school aged, but to say it's been a challenge is the understatement of the year. My brother, on the other hand, has two school aged children -

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 24

3/ The 21% NYC antibody figure is likely low, both because it doesn't foot with plausible figures from other places (generally lower, but in places where deaths have been far lower), and because it takes time for people to develop antibodies, so the figure usually rises anyway.

4 19 169

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4/ NYC and NYS seem to have made counterproductive decisions, including heavy ventilator use and sending elderly COVID patients to nursing homes (!). Also, some NYC hospitals faced serious strain in late March (unlike almost anywhere else in the US). Hospital strain is dangerous.

8:52 AM - 24 Apr 2020

38 Retweets **192** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 24

5/ Add all this up, and the COVID death rate will likely settle into the 0.25%-0.4% range (1 in 250 people infected to 1 in 400). Far from 20 times higher than flu. Meanwhile, the median age of death is 78-80. And unlike the flu, [illegible] is basically not dangerous to children.

24 153 446

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 24

6/ As long as supposedly serious people are saying things like coronavirus is 20+ times as deadly as the flu, we're going to have a hard time getting out of this mess.

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1/ Crucial points about the NYS antibody study: Other studies have shown the first wave figures understate the true prevalence by 50-100%. Thus it is quite likely the real number of infected in NYC is in the range of 3 to 3.5 million, at a minimum...

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2/ This implies an infection death rate of roughly 0.5 percent, or 1 in 200. However that figure is almost certainly overstated, for two reason. First, as @JohanGiesecke pointed out, the virus seems to spread most quickly through populations most at risk...

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90 Retweets **421** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 23

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1/ Yes, I was talking to an epidemiologist about this; it's like what happened early on with HIV, where we pretended for years everyone was at similar risk. One reason that changed is that gay rights groups realized diluting prevention efforts ultimately made them less effective.

> **Mark Mahoney** @m_mahoney8
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> The authorities knew early on that CV-19 preyed on the elderly. But instead of emphasizing that fact in their public announcements, isolating nursing homes, telling the elderly to lay low and avoid younger people for 4-6 weeks, they opted for a useless broad-brush approach.

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2/ Unfortunately, this time around, the unwillingness by public health experts to be honest hasn't just frightened a lot of people who really don't need to be (while failing to protect those who are) - it's done huge damage to the economy, society, education, and children.

11:05 AM - 23 Apr 2020

139 Retweets **556** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 23

3/ But you do you, Team Apocalypse! Remember, even one death is one too many! (Reminder: the headline may say "Coronavirus pandemic will cause global famines..." but what it means is "Lockdowns and economic collapse will cause..."

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Uman Being @UmanBeing20 · Apr 23
This is not the same, it is turning out to be much more deadly.😥

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Replying to

So it's going to kill more than 200,000,000 people? Hang on, I'm making a grocery run

11:15 PM - 23 Apr 2020

7 Retweets **79** Likes

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Uman Being @UmanBeing20 · Apr 23
Replying to
I don't know how many it'll kill, and I believe a balance will need to be struck between distancing and reopening, but to say that Germany, Spain, France, Australia, NZ, all these countries are over reacting is highly highly unlikely.

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Stacey Rudin @stacey_rudin · Apr 24
Actually, it's not unlikely at all. Any student of history can recognize the signs of mass hysteria, and of psychology, the effects of groupthink. The U.K., for example, caved in to worldwide peer pressure, which is also being exerted on Sweden (go, Sweden)!

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Mary R @FastEVRides · Apr 23
Replying to
You crack me up.

The more I debate people on the topic of COVID-19, the more I realize how little the average adult understands math and large or very small numbers.

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2/ He now says both that the U.K. should have enough ICU beds and that the coronavirus will probably kill under 20,000 people in the U.K. - more than 1/2 of whom would have died by the end of the year in any case bc they were so old and sick.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · ۷ فروردین

1/ This is a remarkable turn from Neil Ferguson, who led the [redacted] authors who warned of 500,000 UK deaths - and who has now himself tested positive for [redacted]

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2/ He now says both that the U.K. should have enough ICU beds and that the coronavirus will probably kill under 20,000 people in the U.K. - more than 1/2 of whom would have died by the end of the year in any case bc they were so old and sick.

۴:۱۴ - ۷ فروردین ۱۳۹۹

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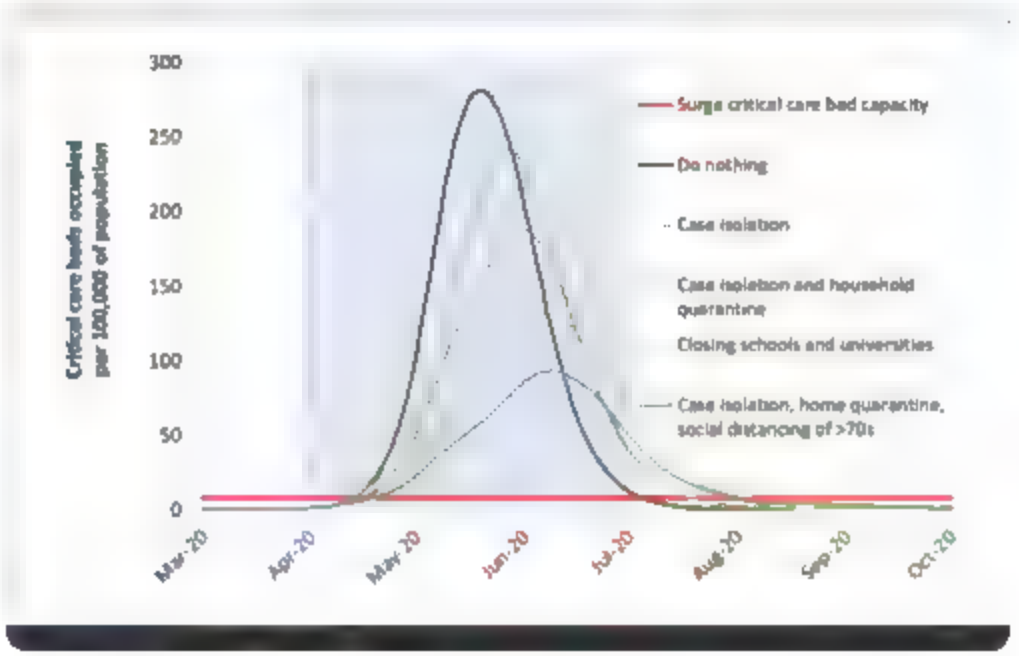
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Uniuse en novembro de 2009



Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 27 de mar.

Okay, maybe a graph will help? Here is what the [redacted] team predicted on March 16 for "mitigation" strategies. Please note: 1) there is NO scenario in which critical care beds are not overwhelmed...



61 181 397



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2/ Peaks occur in May or June; and the strategy is assumed to run for at LEAST three months. I don't know what to say to anyone who does not see this forecast as very different than what Professor Ferguson said yesterday...

20:36 - 26 de mar. de 2020

18 rechouchíos **94** gústames

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 27 de mar.

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Participa desde novembro de 2009



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At first this might seem funny - rich folks don't get to golf! It's not. There is ~ZERO evidence these outdoor activities spread the virus. Thus for essentially no reason, the gov't is destroying businesses and banning private activities. First they came for the golfers...

> Hi Alex,
>
> I follow you on Twitter.
>
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>
> This is so outrageous. Is anyone doing anything to organize against these blatantly anti-Constitutional acts?
> I called the local Republican party and they agree with these orders.
>
> This is so wrong.....

14:33 - 6 de abr. de 2020

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Na Twitteri od: november 2009

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson Sledovať

1/ So I think this is a really excellent, non-hysterical thread on the real potential dangers of #COVID - @JDVance1 is smart and thoughtful - and it highlights yet again why we must have widespread serological testing as soon as possible.

> **J.D. Vance** @JDVance1
> I've been reading a lot of the contrarian (primarily from fellow righties) COVID19 opinions, and I wanted to work through them in good faith. I find most of them pretty unpersuasive. As they say, THREAD:
> Zobraziť toto vlákno

4:06 - 8. 4. 2020

92 retweetov **258** označení Páči sa

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 8. 4.
2/ I would make a couple of points - it glides over just how concentrated the excess mortality risk appears to be in the very old and sick.Why isn't our focus on protecting THOSE folks rather than going immediately to lockdowns - which are hugely destructive by any measure?

13 23 192

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 8. 4.
3/ And while acknowledging the economic crisis, Vance more or less throws up his hands, saying that it would have happened anyway. But the difference between voluntary social distancing and what we have now is the distance between recession and depression. That's no exaggeration.

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Glad to see @ScottGottliebMD posting this, but he actually misread the study. NONE of the 318 clusters occurred outdoors (a cluster was defined as 3+ cases, and totaled ~1,250 infections). The two outdoor infections were out of a total of 7,000+ cases.



Scott Gottlieb, MD @ScottGottliebMD
New: Study of 318 outbreaks in China found transmission occurred out-of-doors in only one, involving just 2 cases. Most occurred in home or public transport. Raises key chance for states to move services outdoors (religious, gym classes, restaurants, etc).

7:46 AM - 23 Apr 2020

292 Retweets **719** Likes

46 292 719

Dr. G @DrG58374081 · Apr 23
Replying to
That is actually huge news. Coming into summer, with more sunlight, better weather to stay outdoors, the lockdowns must end and must end now.

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Governors love their 15 minutes of fame @sportsnow41 · Apr 23
huge news if the powers that be would be willing to listen to it. So far we have seen plenty of scientific evidence and little action. These governors would need to show they are willing to relinquish their 15 minutes of fame first.....

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Wow, @facebook - a company that profits from extended lockdowns (in a world where no one can meet, social media becomes even more valuable) - is now actively preventing people from attempting to exercise their First Amendment rights to protest.

12:26 PM - 20 Apr 2020

674 Retweets **1,405** Likes



Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 20

I just hope [illegible] continues his 1st Amendment commitment - this AM my feed briefly disappeared (I hope a technical error), and people have emailed me about possible shadowbanning. I post only verifiable/accurate information

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 20

At this point, given the LA/Santa Clara/NY pregnant/Chelsea MA/Boston homeless/Johnson County/German/French carrier data - and the EMPTY hospitals - in any rational world, our conversation would be immediately turning to how quickly we can end the lockdowns and open schools.



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I forgot the Ohio prison data. And the Iceland data. And the Danish blood data. And that little antibody study from Oregon. And probably a couple of others too.

1:32 PM - 20 Apr 2020

158 Retweets **808** Likes

25 158 808



RapRock 'Hussein in the Membrane' Obama @Mitch___Lowe · Apr 20

Replying to

The data from Stockholm as well - 11% had antibodies last week. They're farther along than we are, hospitals never collapsed, and they got to keep their economy

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Eagle HealthPlans @Eaglehealthplan · Apr 20

Replying to

just reopened Georgia. Sit down restaurants, movie theaters offices, in person church services. Nearly everything. No local variations permitted. Very aggressive.

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Beyond Reproach @BeyondReproach5 · Apr 20



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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 20

2/ But even if the number would be somewhat worse than a bad flu season, the lockdowns have caused economic and societal damage on an almost unimaginable scale, and it worsens every day. I don't know how bad [illegible] would have to be to justify these measures...

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3/ But it is clearly not even within a standard deviation. (And that's setting aside the fact that the lockdowns may not even work in the way we want them to - they don't seem to slow surges quickly enough to save hospital strain in the most affected places).

1:47 PM - 20 Apr 2020

29 Retweets **211** Likes

13 29 211

Dino @dinok1975 · Apr 20

Replying to [illegible]

what's amazing is how so few are reluctant to even consider who a total lockdown might create far more problems than a less extreme response.

knowing the goal post shifted from flattening the curve to this being the new normal until a vaccine...,terrifying

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Matt Ford @fordmw · Apr 20

Replying to [illegible]

Isn't it possible (probable) that the factor that has 'worked' the most has NOT been mandated lockdowns or social distancing, but voluntary measures taken

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Denying kids an education, keeping them from playing together, and forcing them to stay home in some cases with abusive parents because they're at risk: a difficult choice. Denying them an education because we won't admit that they essentially aren't at risk: an unthinkable lie.

10:24 AM - 20 Apr 2020

488 Retweets **1,863** Likes

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 20
BTW - 13 children died from flu in New York State this year alone.

21 90 397

Michael Senger @MichaelPSenger · Apr 20
Replying to
1/2 Like all effective authoritarianism, the genius of China's lockdown policy is its universal language. "Stay at home" is an Orwellian euphemism for indefinite house arrest and a blanket suspension of human rights.

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Michael Senger @MichaelPSenger · Apr 20
2/2 The lockdown policy therefore transforms every government leader into a tyrant, and well-meaning, intelligent people and institutions into unwitting propagandists for the newspeak of "Social Distancing."

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia is pleased to report another glorious rise in citizens "On Sabbatical" (TM). We were down a little last week but we turned things around this week! Well done. Remember, you can always pay the rent with magic beans. Attention citizens!

7:41 AM - 23 Apr 2020

124 Retweets **651** Likes

28 124 651

Gerrit Cramer @cramer_gerrit · Apr 23
Replying to
We are constantly reminded of how Americans are working together to defeat the virus by staying home. THEY ARE STAYING HOME BECAUSE THEY ARE BEING SCARED SHITLESS BY IRRESPONSIBLE PROPAGANDA!

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Carthago_delanda_est @EstDelanda · Apr 23
Replying to
Is there any update on the outbreak in Wisconsin?

We were told holding an election would result in a huge spike in cases.

I'm sure it happened, right?

2 1 6

Biker, Golfer, Reader @fitbitbuttfit · Apr 23
Didn't you see the surge? NINETEEN CASES! Its insane. Three hospitals are flooded. They are out of PPE. Cuomo is sending some ventilators now.

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The sheriff of Snohomish County, WA - with 800,000 people, 10% of Washington's population - will no longer enforce the state's stay-at-home order. @SnoCoSheriff

"The impacts of COVID 19 no longer warrant the suspension of our constitutional rights."

facebook.com/adamfortheyfor ...

1:00 PM - 22 Apr 2020

844 Retweets **2,726** Likes





JeffHiLoYo @JeffHiLoYo · Apr 22

Replying to

I live in Snohomish Co, good for him... unfortunately 98% of the twitter response is people savaging him...

7 3 64



Official Gangster Gumby™ @Gangsta_Gumby · Apr 22

Replying to

Sheriffs need to step up during this situation. Seriously you took an OATH. Every sheriff in the country should be doing this. You will gain respect from those who voted for you which is mostly what they want. As a vet it annoys me that more cops are not stepping up during this.

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Thanks to @foxnews @brithume for giving me the chance to lay out some thoughts at length:

3:20 PM - 20 Apr 2020

273 Retweets **1,187** Likes



Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 20
BTW - that picture is verrry old!

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Betty Ann @bawlaw99 · Apr 20
Replying to
I appreciate that you acknowledge and resist the "media group think" particularly since you were/are one of them.

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And @brithume becomes (as far as I know) the first major media figure with serious credibility to say it: "Time to consider (the) possibility that coronavirus lockdown was colossal public policy calamity."

2:26 PM - 22 Apr 2020

1,891 Retweets **5,457** Likes





Biker, Golfer, Reader @fitbitbuttfit · Apr 22
Replying to [redacted]
Interesting take from a history prof

5 18 54



BJ @matafied · Apr 22
Thanks. That was a great reminder of historical consequences to economic catastrophes.

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Keith Humphreys @KeithNHumphreys · Apr 19

Many scientists use "Randomized Clinical Trial" and "Randomized Controlled Trial" interchangeably, but they are not the same thing. The leaked remdesivir data are from the former -- study randomizes to two dosage levels but has no untreated control group.

5 6 35

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Replying to

Yes, I'm surprised there's no placebo arm given the importance.

2:15 AM - 20 Apr 2020

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Gumby David @SQLTentMaker · Apr 20

Replying to

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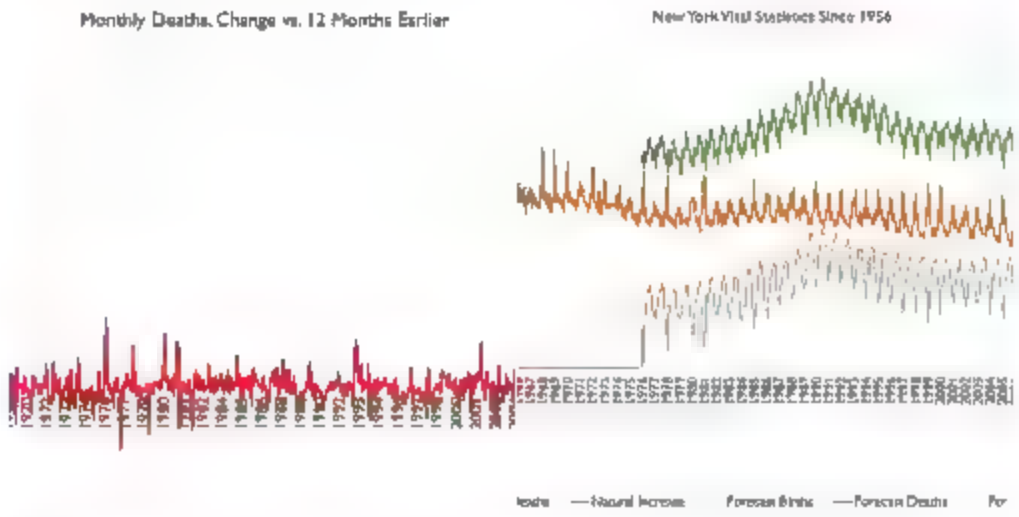
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Lyman Expand the House Stone, AKA 石來民 @lymanstoneky · Apr 21

I have been irritated and provoked by @Efffable into extending my New York vital stats series back to 1956, in order to demonstrate the basic non-event-ness of the TERRIBLE 1957 Asian Flu compared to the extraordinarily massive death spike associated with COVID-19.



31 51 147



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Replying to [redacted]

Posted a question lower down - mentioning it here too. Again, everyone agrees NYC has had excess deaths this month - I am just trying to get a sense of where the numbers are coming from, and whether they are estimates or based on all-cause death data.

2:56 PM - 21 Apr 2020

4 Retweets **18** Likes

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End Pandemic. Avoid Depression. Do Your Part. @YangTer... · Apr 21



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Melissa Marine @MelAR05 · Apr 24
[illegible] At the 25:30 mark he explains in detail about Cummins prison.

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Replying to [illegible]

Thanks

2:56 PM - 24 Apr 2020

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Nick Stehle @nstehle · Apr 24
Replying to [illegible]
This Arkansas story is seriously underreported. Governor Hutchinson is being attacked for refusing a shelter-in-place order. But there are few active cases, except those identified by testing asymptomatic carriers in the prison system.

1 2

Morgan Feldman ★★★ @MorganFeldman7 · Apr 24
Replying to [illegible]
All Birx talks about is asymptomatic spread, which she says with eerie doom and ominous warnings. But it actually means this thing is much less deadly and much less people even get sick. And that herd immunity is occurring in spite of her and Fauci.

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2/ Unfortunately, this time around, the unwillingness by public health experts to be honest hasn't just frightened a lot of people who really don't need to be (while failing to protect those who are) - it's done huge damage to the economy, society, education, and children.

14 139 556



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3/ But you do you, Team Apocalypse! Remember, even one death is one too many! (Reminder: the @cnn headline may say "Coronavirus pandemic will cause global famines..." but what it means is "Lockdowns and economic collapse will cause..."

11:08 AM - 23 Apr 2020

106 Retweets **394** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 21

No, you are clearly misreading this: the city reports 9,562 "confirmed" and 4,865 "probable" deaths, for a total of 14,427. It also notes the state's version of the city count, 10,022, and explains the difference.

> **Ken Kelly** @_KJKelly
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> You are wrong.
>
> So far, NYC is reporting 24,782 deaths between Mar 11 and Apr 19.

16 87 333



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Is this double-counting of the state's count of the city's deaths how people get such huge numbers? I am really trying to understand. @lymanstoneky did not respond to my question, at least not on the thread. And I still haven't seen a confirmed source for ALL-CAUSE deaths in NYC.

2:47 PM - 21 Apr 2020

39 Retweets **194** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 21

I see [redacted] did respond on his own thread - I appreciate that - I have followed up with him there.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 21

To be clear: New York City has obviously suffered excess deaths from [illegible] in the last month (as has Spain, as has Italy). But that does not mean the numbers being widely reported are accurate, or represent the actual change that would have occurred if [illegible] did not exist...

24 41 237



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Okay, someone pointed me to this, which offers an actual figure for #NYC deaths from March 11 to April 13: 18,551. Which would imply 12,000 or more excess deaths. I cannot find the figure anywhere else, though, or the release.

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21 Retweets **84** Likes

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Great idea! Funny story: asked too, so I gave him contact info for both business editors when I worked there, the editor who oversaw many of my investigations, and the publisher of my non-fiction books. I know David talked to at least three of them; they told me...

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Yet, weirdly, not one of them made it into that error-filled hit piece of his (for example, I never hung out with cops and/or law enforcement after work, though prosecutors did contact me a few times to follow up on investigations I'd done).

Thanks for reminding me about that!

6:14 PM - 23 Apr 2020

3 Retweets **73** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 23

BTW: Silly boy deleted his original tweet (he was asking what my editors at the Times thought of me) - though not his response to what I wrote. Strange, that.

Back to work.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 23



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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 20

6/ That rate will be the same whether or not we have lockdowns – they can slow the spread but not stop it (unless we continue them forever). The initial point of the lockdowns was to save the hospital system, but the hospital system is under no strain. So what is the point now?

41 280 926

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7/ By the way, it is increasingly unclear that lockdowns – as opposed to moderate social distancing - work at all, but that's another thread.

Hope that helps.

7:53 AM - 20 Apr 2020

137 Retweets **721** Likes

35 137 721

Koen @KoenSwinkels · Apr 20

Replying to

8/ All-cause mortality will also include those people who died because they couldn't or wouldn't access the healthcare they needed because of the lockdown, the fear of going to a hospital right now, and the reduction in hours, services and staff in many hospitals etc.

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Sofia Bitela @sofiabitela · Apr 20

Replying to

The original terms and conditions of the social contract were we shutdown to prevent overwhelming the system, which we accomplished. Now, the original T&C should be honored, and we work towards a path forward to reopen the economy.

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Those terrible Chinese Agents! Also, we helped a little itty bitty bit. Sorry!



Spread Messages That Sowed Virus Panic in U.S., Officials Say

American officials were alarmed by fake text messages and social media posts that said President Trump was locking down the country. Experts see a convergence with Russian tactics.



The Coronavirus Inflicts Its Own Kind of Terror

There Aren't Enough Ventilators to Cope With the Coronavirus

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 22

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Shaun M. Brennan @ShaunMBrennan1 · Apr 22

Replying to



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> Nobody tell Alex Berenson about YouTube
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> 10:49 AM - 24 Apr 2020

9 Retweets **168** Likes

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Matt @matathias1 · Apr 24
Replying to
I don't get it. What did I miss?

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ミルハウス @Milhouse_Van_Ho · Apr 24
YouTube bans any content going against official WHO advice or interpretation.

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Ted Kay @TedKay19 · Apr 24
Replying to
Close schools for 1-2 years ??? Can these economists make such claims in light of data?
"...it may be that schools will not open for 1-2 years and we should start preparing for such eventualities." Page 34

2 2

Governors love their 15 minutes of fame @sportsnow41 · Apr 24
You can't close schools for 1-2 years. Anybody saying that knows NOTHING about what is going on in schools right now. My low income students who have no access to technology are having these last 8 weeks of school flushed down the toilet. Kids education will be devastated.

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Yes, they're basically out of storage at the terminals, so it actually does some good. They're already shutting down wells but they haven't been able to cut production enough to meet the plunge in demand.

reuters.com/article/us-glo ...

Pete @soxallday15
Replying to @AlexBerenson

looks like I'm filling up the tank early this year

9:11 AM - 22 Apr 2020

9 Retweets **81** Likes

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MPS @MichaelPSenger · Apr 22
Replying to

In hindsight, it makes sense why Putin would flood the world with oil at the same time markets were crashing from the lockdowns. Russia and China might have been working together to drive economic ruin to the greatest extent possible.

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Teddy Spaghetti @dognell1 · Apr 22
Replying to

Wait a year when after many producers have shutdown and demand comes back. Oil will be at $100 by next summer.

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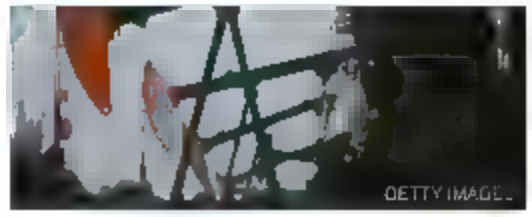
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Unbelievable but true - I mentioned this a few weeks ago - the price of oil is close to going below zero (producers will have to pay others to take and store it, because closing Wells is difficult). If the lockdowns don't end soon, no stimulus package will big enough to matter.



The price of US oil has fallen to record lows, as demand dries up and storage runs out.

The price of a barrel of West Texas Intermediate (WTI), the benchmark for US oil, has plunged more than 50% to less than $9 a barrel.

The oil market has come under intense pressure during the coronavirus pandemic with a huge slump in demand.

US storage facilities are now struggling to cope with the glut of oil, weakening prices further.



- **Record deal to cut oil output ends price war**
- **Coronavirus: Who is still flying?**
- **Seafarers in limbo as coronavirus hits shipping**

The oil industry has been struggling with both

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Josh Friedlander @JoshFriedlander · Apr 20

Replying to

Negative oil will crush our shale industry as well as harming many countries, but isn't it broadly positive for every other industry that relies on oil as an input?

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 22

1/ A while back I asked for information about how kids were coping with the lockdown. I received many answers. Unfortunately I got busy and didn't post any. I apologize to everyone who took the time to write. A sampling follows. Warning: it's upsetting.

Primary

For obvious reasons this must be kept anonymous

I am a teacher in one of the states with a less severe lockdown. I usually give the kids an assignment around this time of year that involves going outside and measuring something in the sun. With us now doing school over the internet, I gave the kids this assignment and extra time to do it because I know with the whole situation they may need to be creative to do it, but I was clear to them that they can easily do it in their own yards or their buildings' parking lots so they don't have to go anywhere if they can't.

I received several e-mails from students who told me that their parents are not allowing them to go outside AT ALL. These kids, who are already dealing with the normal struggles of being teenagers, and who are doing so in a time of significantly increased mental health problems and suicides for teens, are being kept literally locked indoors for months. Under normal circumstances I'd be reporting this as abuse and I thought about doing so now, but what's the point? The parents are doing exactly what the state has made them think they are supposed to do.

My own kids are all still toddlers. Fortunately they seem to be handling it ok for the most part, but it's clear that it's taking a toll. We don't really have anywhere to let them play outside but I try to get them at least out in the driveway most days. They don't understand why they can't go to the playground or the toy store or anywhere that we used to take them, and I'm very worried that they're "learning" during all of this that their parents are cruel and that we don't want them around any longer since I have to keep telling them they can't go anywhere even when I do go shopping or something. We're doing our best and they seem ok even as they're getting more and more

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2/ Kids with special needs are particularly hard hit.

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In response to your query about children who are being adversely affected by his lock down I wanted to share my experience.

I am a pediatric physical therapist working (and a co-owner) in a clinic that provides physical, occupational and speech therapy services to children with various disabilities including cerebral palsy, autism spectrum disorder and various genetic and neurological diagnoses. We have been deemed an essential service and have kept our doors open after modifying the environment with enhanced sanitation and a "virtual" waiting room. However, the parents of our children are being told that their children are at very high risk to develop complications if their child contracts Covid-19. I have been unable to find any

The fact that these children are not receiving their therapies is doing them and their families harm. Children with CP who do not get therapy are at risk to develop musculoskeletal problems that could require surgery and they will lose functional abilities (like independent walking) as they lose range of motion and strength. Children with autism are becoming disregulated without their therapies resulting in increased behavior problems and creating chaos in their families as they struggle to understand the changes on their schedule and lack appropriate interventions.

This has been weighing on my mind and I appreciate you asking for input. This is a small

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Josh Friedlander @JoshFriedlander · Apr 20
Or are you just saying it's terrible because oil use is a correlate to economic activity generally?

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The latter, though oil and energy are vital industries that employ millions at good wages and don't necessarily require college degrees.

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23 Likes

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Juan-Antonio Garcia @miamijag · Apr 20
Replying to
Every economic activity needs energy, mostly oil based, so until the economy starts ramping up, oil is going to be in the dumps, plus huge inventory already in storage. No a good time for them, but good to snap a few Russian mega yachts a bottom price. Babes included, but $$$

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I miss the days (last month) when the fact that blue-check media types couldn't do basic math or check the simplest underlying logic of their statements was funny, instead of society-destroying:

> **Mekita Rivas**
> @MekitaRivas
>
> Bloomberg spent $500 million on ads. The U.S. population is 327 million. He could have given each American $1 million and still have money left over. I feel like a $1 million check would be life-changing for most people. Yet he wasted it all on ads and STILL LOST.
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> 11:30 PM · Mar 3, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

10:57 AM - 21 Apr 2020

127 Retweets **672** Likes

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TheReal Truther @thereal_truther · Apr 21
Replying to
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> **Nathan Bernard** @nathanTbernard
> Bill Mitchell is relentlessly stupid

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Ohio hospitals are losing $42 million a day? That implies a loss of about $1.2 billion a day - $36 billion a month -for hospitals nationally. That figure cannot possibly continue.



David Martin @dmart351
@AlexBerenson University Hospitals in Cleveland reducing healthcare worker pay by up to 20%, suspending 401k and 403b contributions, and freezing all pay increases.

9:54 AM - 22 Apr 2020

515 Retweets **998** Likes

118 515 998



Hans im Glück @Alpenstrudel · Apr 22
Replying to

We're All In This Together™, so keep up the Social Distancing™

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Justin Fox @foxjust · Apr 24

Sorry, the sewage analysis will have to wait till next week. But that's cool info, and definitely fits within the overall pattern. My whole involvement in this started with arguing 2 weeks ago that NYC infections were 10X-15X higher than confirmed cases

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Replying to

You get to use the word "poop" in a story, which is nice.

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Jeff Crouth @jeffcrouth · Apr 24

Replying to

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Precisely because we have so much uncertainty around flu numbers. Let's worry about THIS virus. Can it kill? Yes. Cause hospital strain? Yes. Is there any chance it will kill a significant number of healthy people under 70? No. (Define significant as road traffic deaths, say.)

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Replying to [redacted]

Thus, does our response make any sense from any kind of reasonable cost-benefit basis (and I am not just talking about the economy, but other public health problems)? No. And it makes less each day.

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1 Retweet **10** Likes

Chris

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Gyan Chakshu @gyan_chakshu · Apr 24

Replying to [redacted]

Looking ahead, a concern is if a "rushed vaccine" is made mandatory for the masses, what are the consequences? Would vaccination of children make any sense given what we know so far of Covid as well as the risks of a rushed vaccine? Thread ->

> **Gyan Chakshu** @gyan_chakshu
> Will a covid/coronavirus vaccine be rolled out in 12-18 months or less? What are the risks if it does. Thread ->
> #coronavirus #CoronaVaccine
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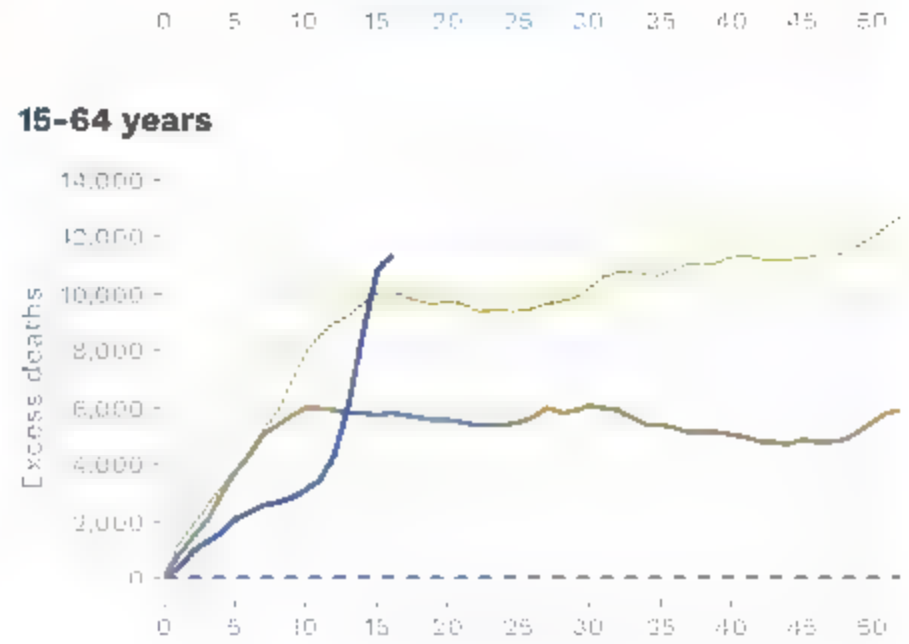
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This chart only goes back through 2018; it shows that excess mortality totals were actually quite low this year before the bump from #COVID.



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1/ Soon enough, this panic will become like the Clinton impeachment or the Iraq war or Barry Bonds hitting 756, a moment in US history we all want to forget: Remember the spring when we wore masks and crashed the economy and pretended no one had ever died before? Craaazy times...

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2/ Remember how that @CNN anchor wrote about taking baths? We'll call it the coronaflu and mock our own panic and in a year or two, once the obvious economic damage has passed, we'll just shrug and do our best to get back to life...

7:58 PM - 20 Apr 2020

242 Retweets **1,295** Likes

Anthony

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 20

3/ But we shouldn't. We all need to remember how we got here, how easily we were stampeded into panic, how we let the media keep us from letting our kids play with each other and drive us into our houses and give up our most essential liberties - in a matter of days...

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 20

4/ "Those who would give up essential Liberty, to purchase a little temporary Safety, deserve neither Liberty nor Safety." Those words come from Benjamin Franklin, more than 250 years ago, and they are true now as they were then...

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 20

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(Spoiler alert: it didn't.)

By that standard last month's paper was spot on!



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2/ Here's the thing: in 2005 nobody in power paid any attention to the Team Apocalypse predictions. The bird flu came and went, like the swine flu in 2009 and the Hong Kong flu in 1968. Yes, some people died. But the world didn't end.

This year, however...

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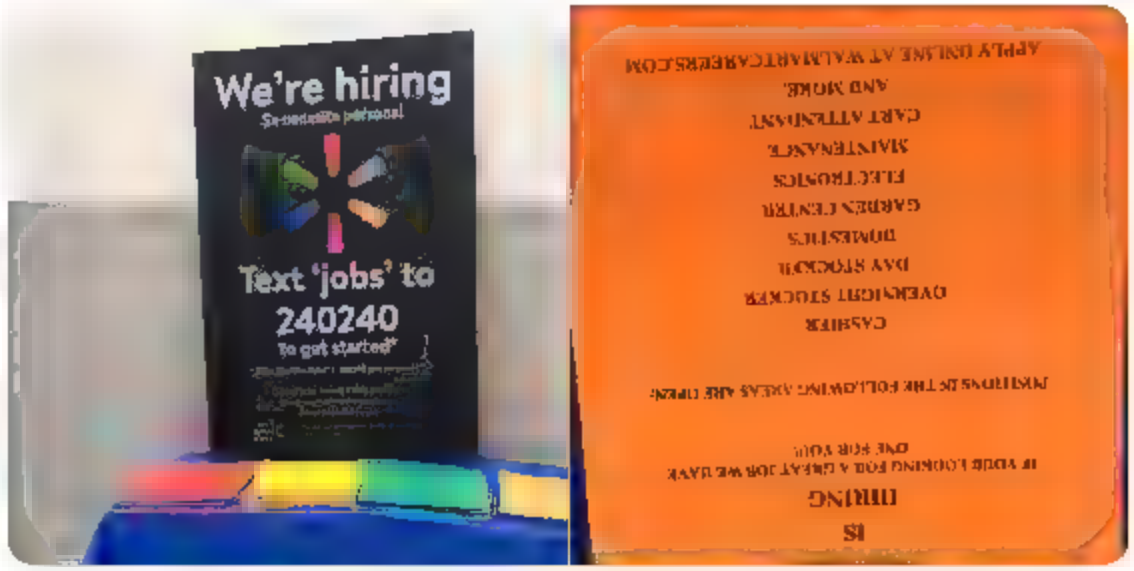
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Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia informs you it is not true no one is hiring. You lazy bums. And for added convenience, Wal-Mart (TM) will soon be both the only place to work and the only place to shop! No need to thank the Dept. It's why we're here. Attention citizens!



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64 Retweets **240** Likes

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John G. @USAPATRIOTPROUD · Apr 23
Replying to
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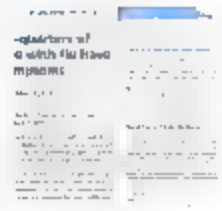
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I don't know. I am increasingly puzzled by the US media/public health refusal to let positive data and studies get in the way of the narrative that indefinite lockdowns are the only answer, especially since European countries are beginning to reopen.



LetsTellTheTruth @LetsStopTheLies
@AlexBerenson what do you think is behind the "asymptomatic cases" angle?
The walking infected seems to be an critical cornerstone of the push to maintain lockdowns. People believe it is terrifying and

3:17 PM - 21 Apr 2020

349 Retweets **1,032** Likes





Kamran Pasha @kamranpasha · Apr 21
Replying to [illegible]
There is a strange psychosis taking over that interprets good news as bad news. When LA County Health Dept admits that it underestimated infections by 28-55x, people panic. "It's spread even more than expected!" When the report actually means fatalities have plummeted to 0.2%.

7 11 56



That PNW Life @ADoughtyJr · Apr 21
What I have found disheartening is that (it seems) many don't want to hear good news. They seem to fight it but then any doomsday news is not questioned at all.

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Yes, one of the uglier aspects of Team Apocalypse. Hi @kurteichenwald (who went so far as to suggest that people who get sick protesting a lockdown be DENIED medical care, because... they're bad people, or something.) Fortunately there will be no surge, so it's not a problem.

> **#TheLastDance** @hoopsvista
> Replying to @Milhouse_Van_Ho @simpy2009 @aginnt
> You know what gets me the most? The ghouls who are truly rooting for Sweden and Florida and virtually anyone who relaxes the lockdown mentality to be inundated with disease and death, just so they can say they were right.

2:55 PM - 20 Apr 2020

116 Retweets **501** Likes

48 116 501



SlippyMaxwell @zenbruin1 · Apr 20
Replying to [redacted]
The virus shouldn't be political, but I've noticed that most of those "rooting for the virus" to kill more people have at least 3 anti-Trump tweets. This shouldn't be a political issue!

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#TheLastDance @hoopsvista · Apr 20
Amen. Ironically, I can't stand Trump and I'm the guy Alex retweeted, so take heart there's at least one not making it political.

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1/ "There are at most 200K ventilators in the US. One million are expected to be needed." This horrifying news comes from my old employer @nytimes; it's sourced to the Society of Critical Care Medicine.

Only the SCCM didn't say that. At all. Let's see what it did say...

@tripgabriel **Trip Gabriel**
There are at most 200k ventilators in the US. One million are expected to be needed. Experts say the Trump administration approach - let states fend for themselves in the market rather than a central authority step in - will doom people to die. nytimes.com/2020/03/25/hea...

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26 مارچ · @AlexBerenson **Alex Berenson**
2/ The number comes from a March 19 SCCM paper:

"[One estimate is that 1/2 of] ICU admissions (960,000) would require ventilatory support. Such projections are gross estimates."

More importantly: this is everyone who may need ventilation OVER THE COURSE OF THE EPIDEMIC...

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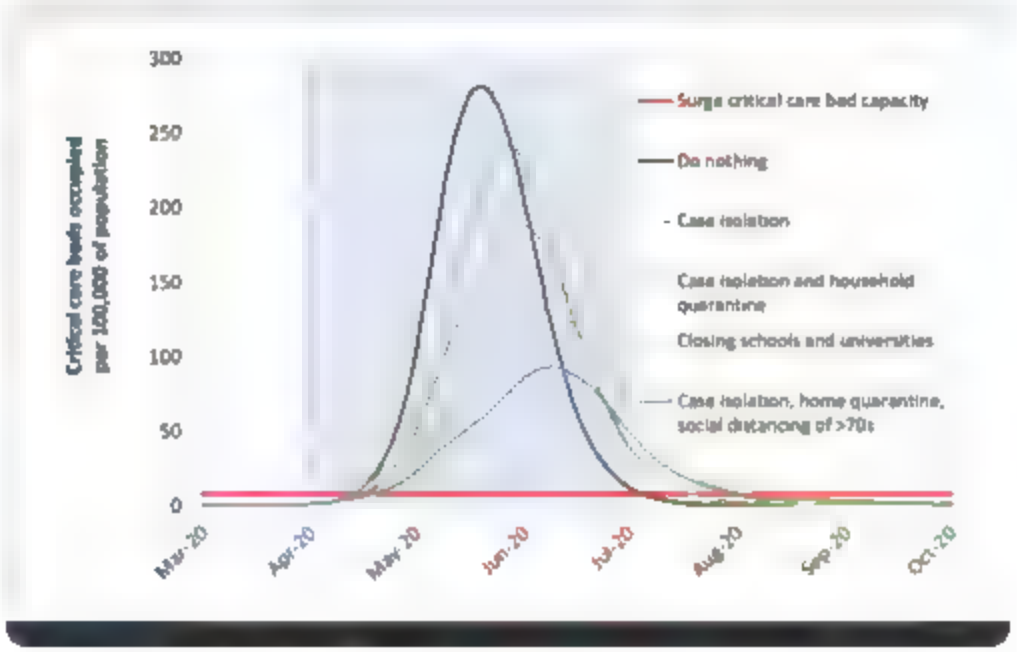
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Mar 27

Okay, maybe a graph will help? Here is what the [redacted] team predicted on March 16 for "mitigation" strategies. Please note: 1) there is NO scenario in which critical care beds are not overwhelmed...



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2/ Peaks occur in May or June; and the strategy is assumed to run for at LEAST three months. I don't know what to say to anyone who does not see this forecast as very different than what Professor Ferguson said yesterday...

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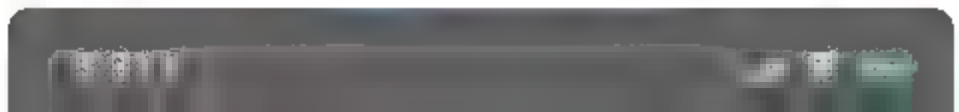
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2/ Unfortunately, though the model updated just now, its projections remain inaccurate for actual use TODAY: for example, it predicts New York state on April 5 will need 24,000 beds and 6,000 ICU beds, about 1/3 more than the actual usage today. Not sure what to say about this...

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3/ Except that a model that cannot get the facts right at its ACTUAL TIME OF RELEASE may be less than reliable going forward.

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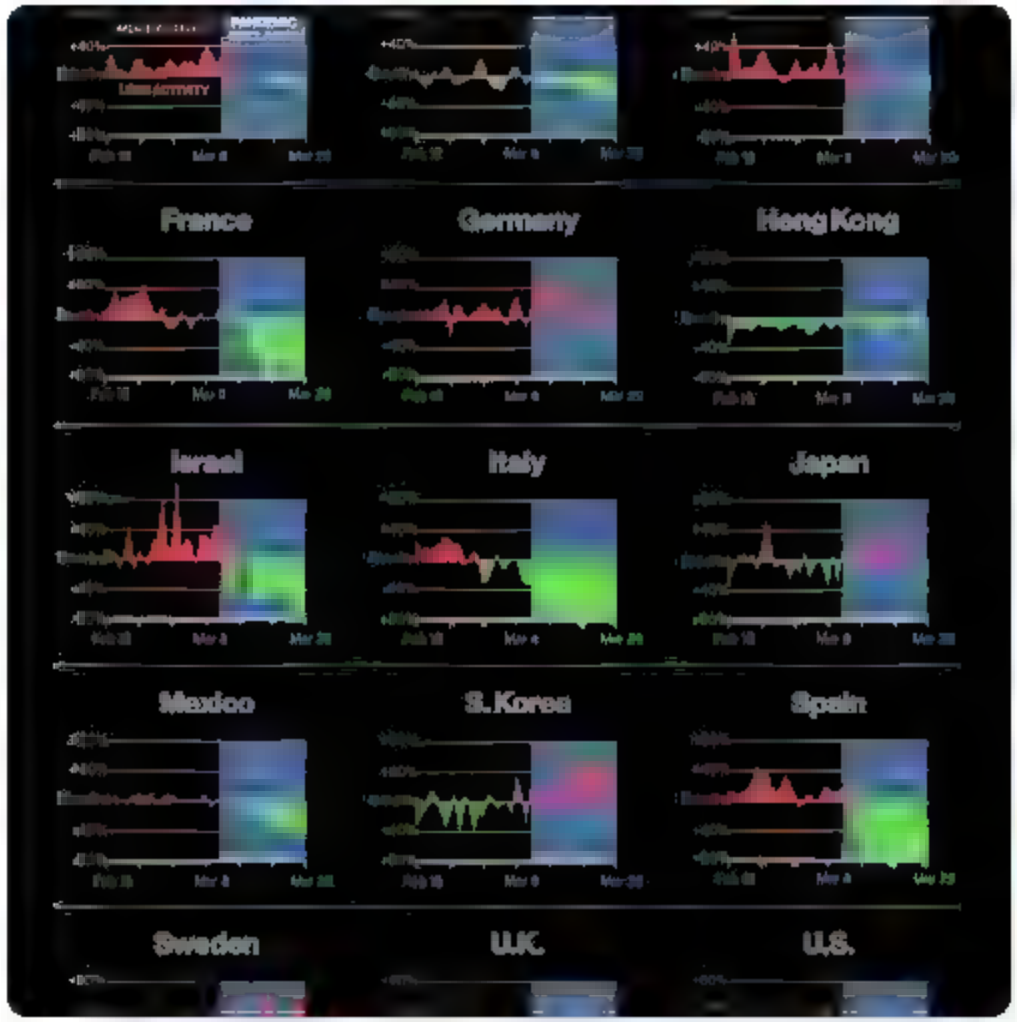
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Bumping this from last night because it's so important; German data (presented by a government institute) show moderate social distancing slows #SARS_COV_2 spread to manageable levels with no lockdowns needed.



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1/ This email came from a German reader. To summarize: on April 15 the official German public health/disease control institute published a paper showing that moderate social distancing reduced #SARS_CoV2 spread but the hard lockdown was useless.

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6:21 AM - 20 Apr 2020

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Biker, Golfer, Reader @fitbitbuttfit · Apr 20

Replying to

Have we ever thought that this 'hard' lockdown originated in China - and then the rest of the world blindly aped it - without researching its efficacy. Wasn't this also 'anecdotal' evidence-based on which we took large scale destructive action?

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veteprotein @veteprotein · Apr 20

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1/ "There are at most 200K ventilators in the US. One million are expected to be needed." This horrifying news comes from my old employer @nytimes; it's sourced to the Society of Critical Care Medicine.

Only the SCCM didn't say that. At all. Let's see what it did say...

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> There are at most 200k ventilators in the US. One million are expected to be needed. Experts say the Trump administration approach - let states fend for themselves in the market rather than a central authority step in - will doom people to die. nytimes.com/2020/03/25/hea...
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2/ The number comes from a March 19 SCCM paper:

"[One estimate is that 1/2 of] ICU admissions (960,000) would require ventilatory support. Such projections are gross estimates."

More importantly: this is everyone who may need ventilation OVER THE COURSE OF THE EPIDEMIC...

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3/ Essentially, what has happened is that estimates of the viruses transmissibility have increased - which implies that many more people have already gotten it than we realize - which in turn implies it is less dangerous.

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4/ Ferguson now predicts that the epidemic in the U.K. will peak and subside

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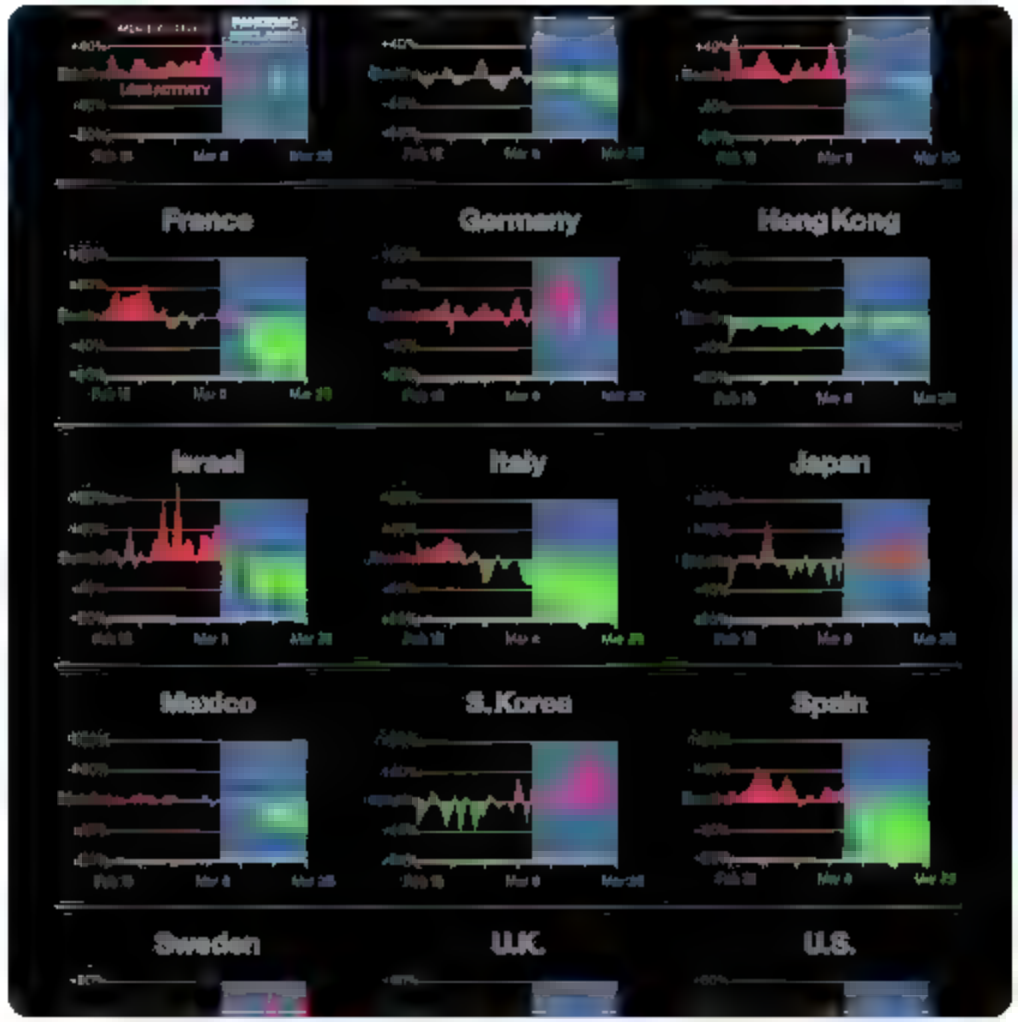
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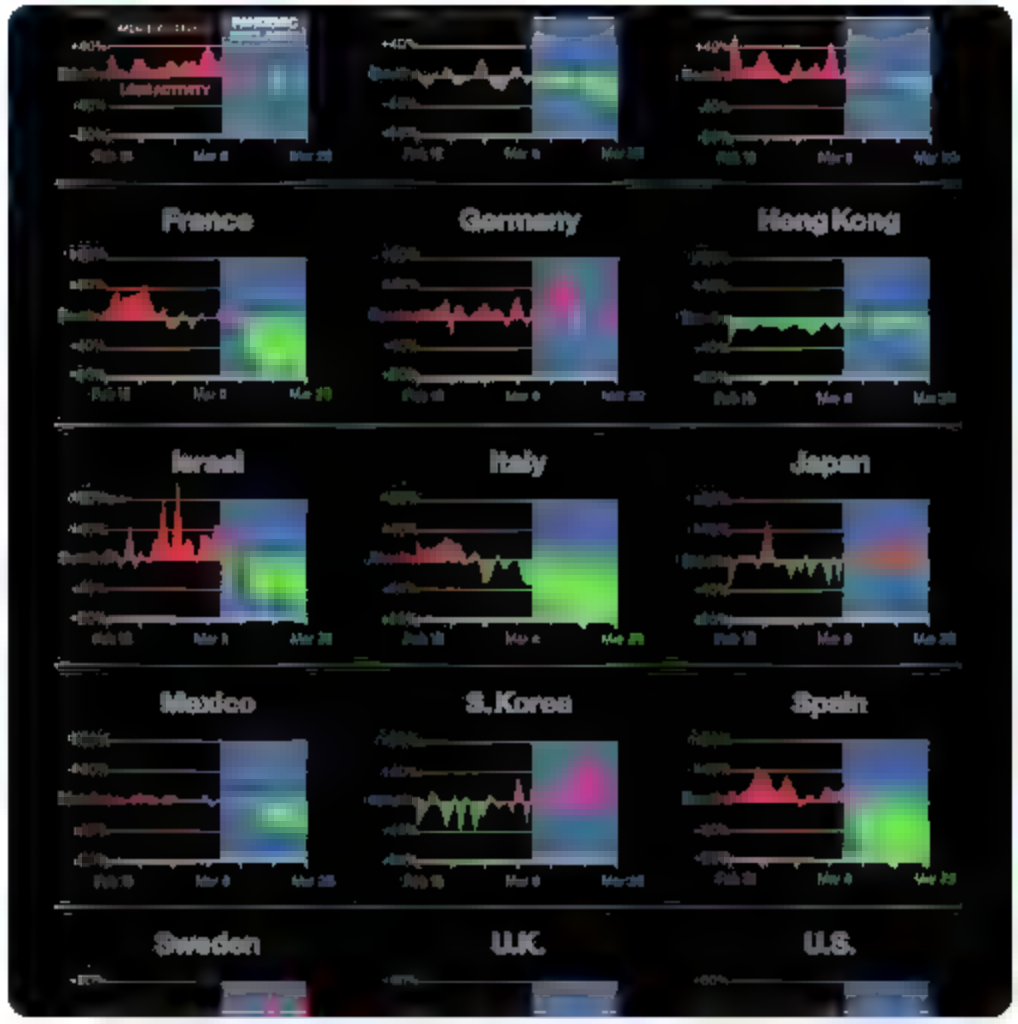
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And just to be clear: I have never taken any money from "Koch" for any reason. The vast majority of my income over the last decade comes from the Wells novels.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 19

The best line about this is that at least the first two lines are right, which makes it more accurate than most Team Apocalypse tweets.

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Jason Stopper @jason_stopper · Apr 19

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Those novels are AWESOME by the way and I keep hoping another one is coming out sooner rather than later!

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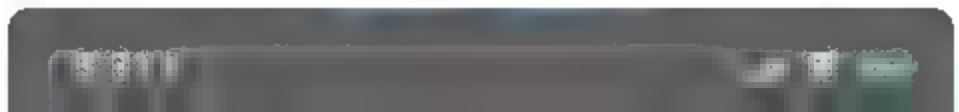
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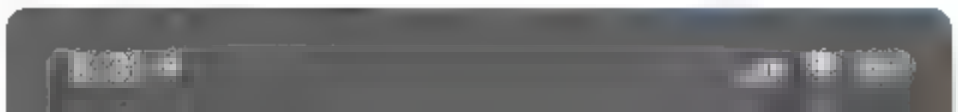
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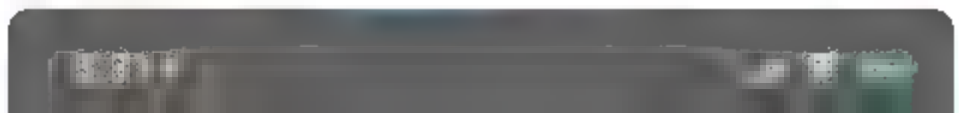
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Fair. I still believe in some form we are looking at numerous repeated outbreaks until a vaccine is developed. Here in the U.S. we're struggling with "clusters." It's the speed that's deadly, not overall mortality rate. "Excess deaths" will tell a diff tale.Overwhelming cities

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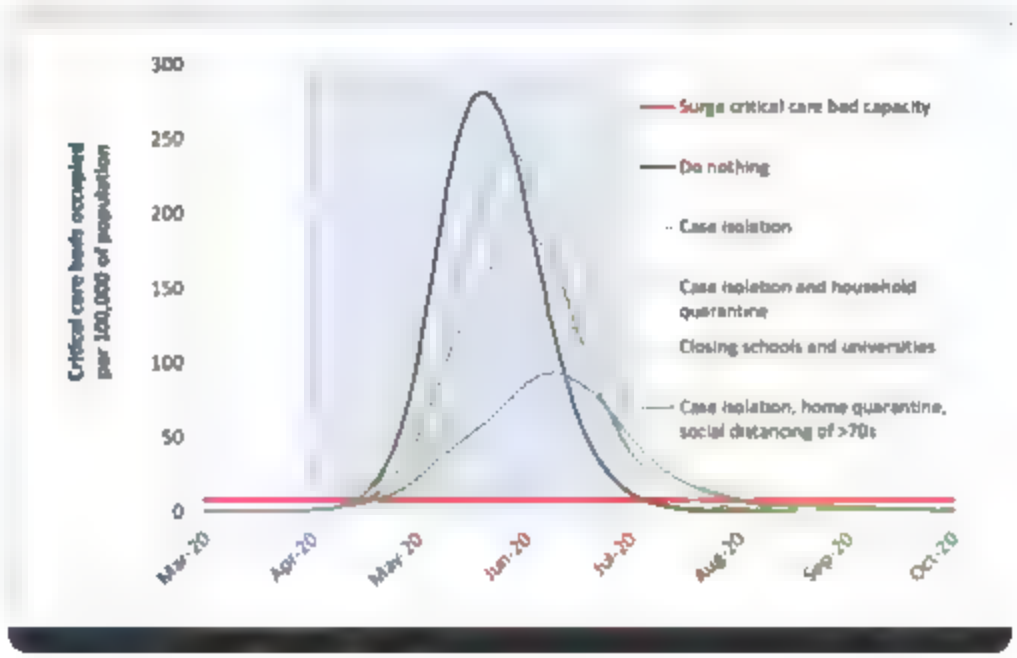
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Okay, maybe a graph will help? Here is what the [redacted] team predicted on March 16 for "mitigation" strategies. Please note: 1) there is NO scenario in which critical care beds are not overwhelmed...



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2/ Peaks occur in May or June; and the strategy is assumed to run for at LEAST three months. I don't know what to say to anyone who does not see this forecast as very different than what Professor Ferguson said yesterday...

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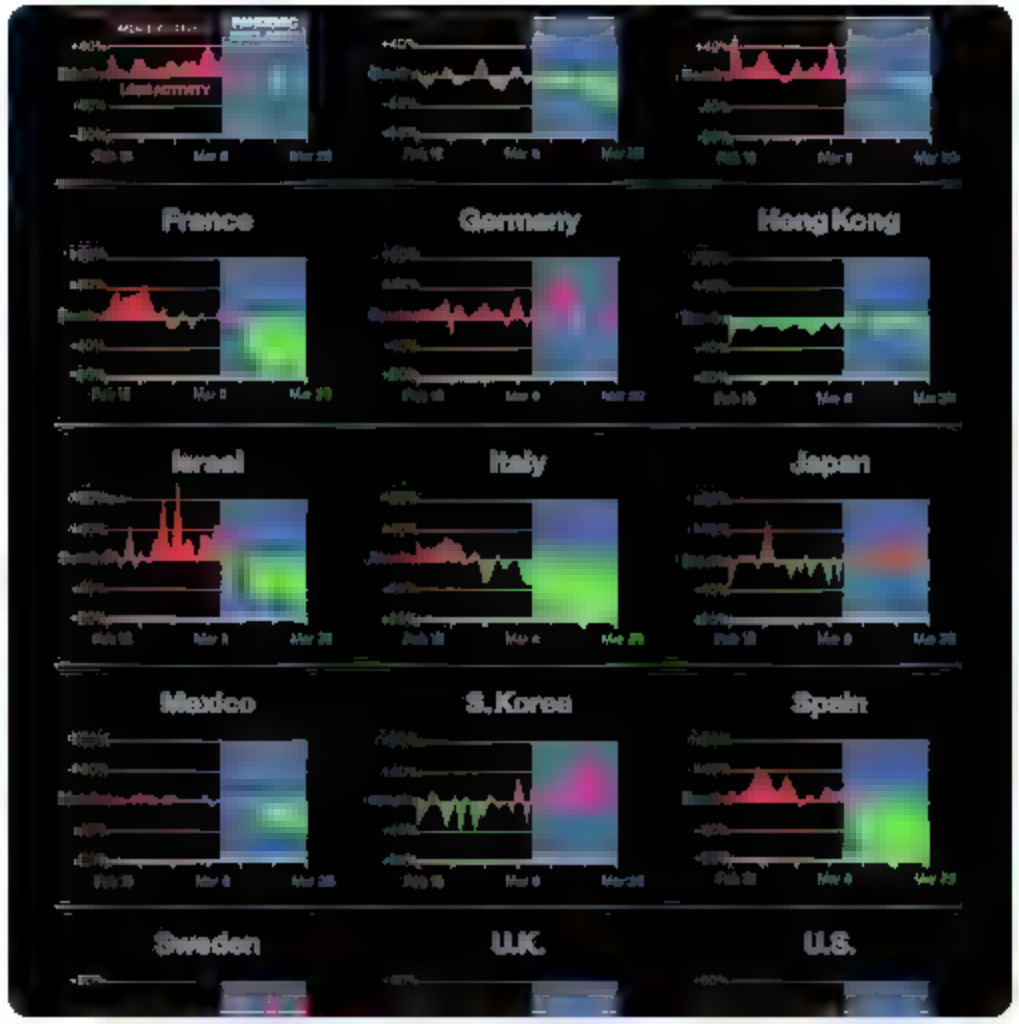
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An incredible chart: three countries had earlier and more effective "social distancing" than any others: France, Italy, and Spain - the three countries with the WORST epidemics. Wonder why. (Maybe because most transmission is intrafamilial and nosocomial? Just spitballing here.)



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1/ "There are at most 200K ventilators in the US. One million are expected to be needed." This horrifying news comes from my old employer @nytimes; it's sourced to the Society of Critical Care Medicine.

Only the SCCM didn't say that. At all. Let's see what it did say...

> **Trip Gabriel** @tripgabriel
> There are at most 200k ventilators in the US. One million are expected to be needed. Experts say the Trump administration approach - let states fend for themselves in the market rather than a central authority step in - will doom people to die. nytimes.com/2020/03/25/hea...
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2/ The number comes from a March 19 SCCM paper:

"[One estimate is that 1/2 of] ICU admissions (960,000) would require ventilatory support. Such projections are gross estimates."

More importantly: this is everyone who may need ventilation OVER THE COURSE OF THE EPIDEMIC...

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2/ He now says both that the U.K. should have enough ICU beds and that the coronavirus will probably kill under 20,000 people in the U.K. - more than 1/2 of whom would have died by the end of the year in any case bc they were so old and sick.

04:14 - 26 Márta 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 26 Márta
3/ Essentially, what has happened is that estimates of the viruses transmissibility have increased - which implies that many more people have already gotten it than we realize - which in turn implies it is less dangerous.

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 26 Márta
4/ Ferguson now predicts that the epidemic in the U.K. will peak and subside

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Kellen Hayes @Hazinghistory · 3月27日
You mean, when he suggested this strategy: "We show that in the UK and US context, suppression will minimally require a combination of social distancing of the entire population, home isolation of cases and household quarantine of their family members."

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回复

For 18 months! (Or potentially even longer, until a vaccine was created.) And even so the paper ended by saying “it is not at all certain that suppression will succeed long term.” Like I said, people should read and judge for themselves.

下午5:58 - 2020年3月26日

3 喜欢 Kelle

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Kellen Hayes @Hazinghistory · 3月27日
回复

Fair. I still believe in some form we are looking at numerous repeated outbreaks until a vaccine is developed. Here in the U.S. we're struggling with "clusters." It's the speed that's deadly, not overall mortality rate. "Excess deaths" will tell a diff tale.Overwhelming cities

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Kellen Hayes @Hazinghistory · 3月27日
回复

"which could be 18 months or more" Could is not a "will." I think it's pretty

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1/ @IHME_UW appears to have updated its model: It has cut the number of hospital beds needed for #COVID patients on the peak of April by 45% - from 262,000 to 141,000 and ICU beds by 26% - from almost 39,700 to 29,200. Yet deaths remain almost the same, around 80,000...

8:49 pm - 5 □□□□□□ 2020

175 □□□□□□□□□ **425** □□□□

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 6 □□□□□

2/ Unfortunately, though the model updated just now, its projections remain inaccurate for actual use TODAY: for example, it predicts New York state on April 5 will need 24,000 beds and 6,000 ICU beds, about 1/3 more than the actual usage today. Not sure what to say about this...

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 6 □□□□□

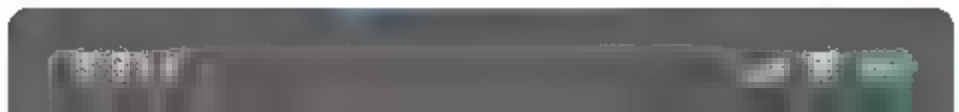
3/ Except that a model that cannot get the facts right at its ACTUAL TIME OF RELEASE may be less than reliable going forward.

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peg @pegj_ · 6 □□□□□

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Alabama before update





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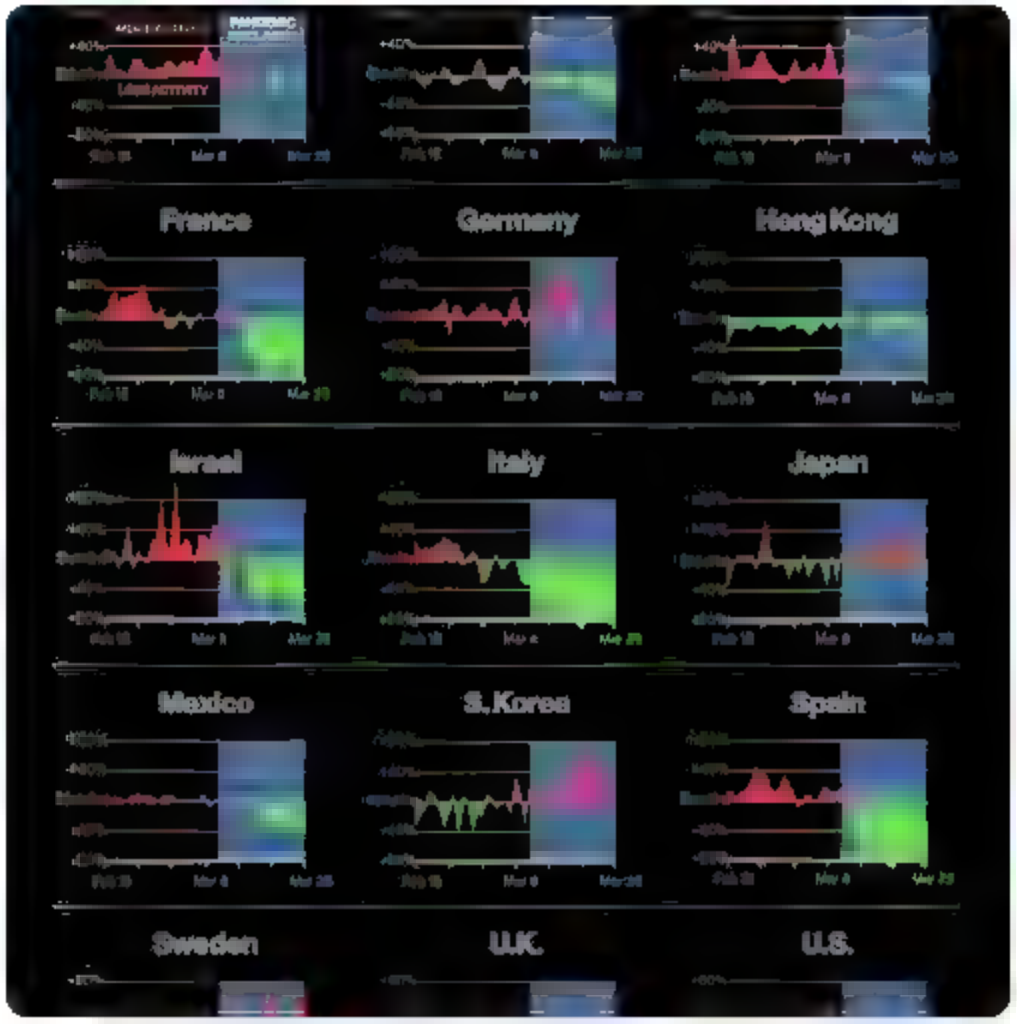
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An incredible chart: three countries had earlier and more effective “social distancing” than any others: France, Italy, and Spain - the three countries with the WORST epidemics. Wonder why. (Maybe because most transmission is intrafamilial and nosocomial? Just spitballing here.)



05:24 - 7 апр. 2020 г.

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Excellent news! British Prime Minister Boris Johnson is out of the ICU after three days and feeling better. Not unexpected, given his age, but good to see anyway.

11:11 AM - Abr 10, 2020

66 (na) Retweet **547** Gusto

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Abr 10
Technically UK Prime Minister, I should say...

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Andrew Kelly Borel @ndrewkellyborel · Abr 10
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1/ Another point about lockdowns and their effectiveness or lack thereof. The Germans found that a hard lockdown reduces R to 1 or so. But in a place like NYC, where a huge bolus of infections has occurred just *before* the lockdown (as the hospitalization data clearly show)...

12 138 454

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2/ Whether the R is 1 or 2 or even 3 matters less than it seems - because the population of people who are ALREADY infected is so large that the virus will inevitably infect everyone else (without extraordinary measures to protect small, vulnerable populations)...

10:44 AM - 23 Apr 2020

48 Retweets **255** Likes

7 48 255

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 23

3/ The math goes like this: If 10% of the population is infected, say, lockdowns can't extinguish the virus quickly enough to matter; if 1% is, the lockdowns must remain in place for a VERY long time to matter. Almost tautogically, they will come either too early or too late.

11 54 260

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 23

And by matter, I don't mean that the lockdowns will reduce deaths (except that we can expect treatments to improve slowly over time even without targeted therapies as physicians learn more about managing the disease) - just that they will end the chance of hospital overrun...

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia is pleased to announce the resurrection of 200 citizens. Reminder, before the pandemia no one ever died, so these citizens must still be alive. Attention citizens!

SPOTLIGHT PA
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Pa. removes more than 200 deaths from official coronavirus count as questions mount about reporting process, data accuracy

by Sara Simon, Updated: April 23, 2020 - 5:57 PM

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7:47 AM - 24 Apr 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 21

Why can't the US media and (blue-state) policymakers keep two ideas in mind at once? [illegible] can be dangerous, especially to the elderly - but to respond by denying kids an education (and generally wrecking the economy and society with lockdowns of dubious value) is a mistake.

24 110 401

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Remember - it is only April 21. In most states, schools have been out for only about a month. Closing through the end of the school year means another TWO months of lost schooling, and a five-plus-month break overall...

10:09 PM - 21 Apr 2020

66 Retweets **332** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 21

And there's a lot of evidence that many kids regress during the normal summer break - and that poor kids especially suffer, because their parent(s) may not have the time or resources to help them.

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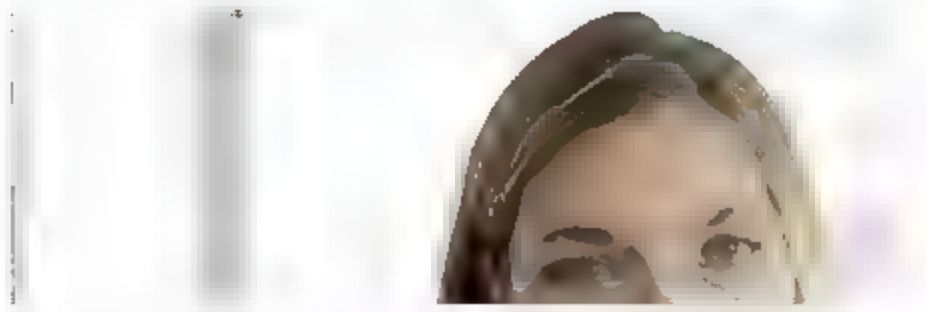
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BY WILLIAM WAN, CAROLYN Y. JOHNSON AND JOEL ACHENBACH
APRIL 22 AT 4:46 PM

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At last, a model you can trust:





5:05 PM - 22 Apr 2020

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If at first you don't succeed, try, try again, @jboue, amirite? Btw: these and so many like them really do need to be screenshotted for posterity.

florida and the deep south are going to get hit with a wave of infections and death and it will be almost entirely because of MAGA political correctness

3/28/20, 5:36 PM

Covid has killed nearly 700 Georgia residents and cases loads are still growing but that won't stop Brian Kemp who cares more about showing his slavish loyalty to Trump than he does the people of his state.

343 Retweets **1,966** Likes

Jennifer Bellamy @JBellamyTV
BREAKING: Gov. Kemp says business like gyms, barbers and hair stylists will be allowed to reopen Friday, April 24th. Theaters, restaurants to follow Monday, April 27.

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b-boy bouillabaisse @jboue · 3/28/20
It feels me with genuine dread and sadness every time I think about it
twitter.com/crookedletter

3:12 PM - 20 Apr 2020

87 Retweets **440** Likes

174 87 440

VM @huck68finn · Apr 20
Replying to
I have 2 questions for these idiots: Knowing that the virus won't magically disappear, what would be the proper time to open?
If in perpetual lockdown, how will we develop herd immunity in the absence of a vaccine (which may never materialize)?

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Tim Fogarty @fogartytim · Apr 21
The answer to number 1 is when we can do thorough testing and tracing.

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John G. @USAPATRIOTPROUD · Apr 23
Check out New York anti body study!!!! 13.9%!!!

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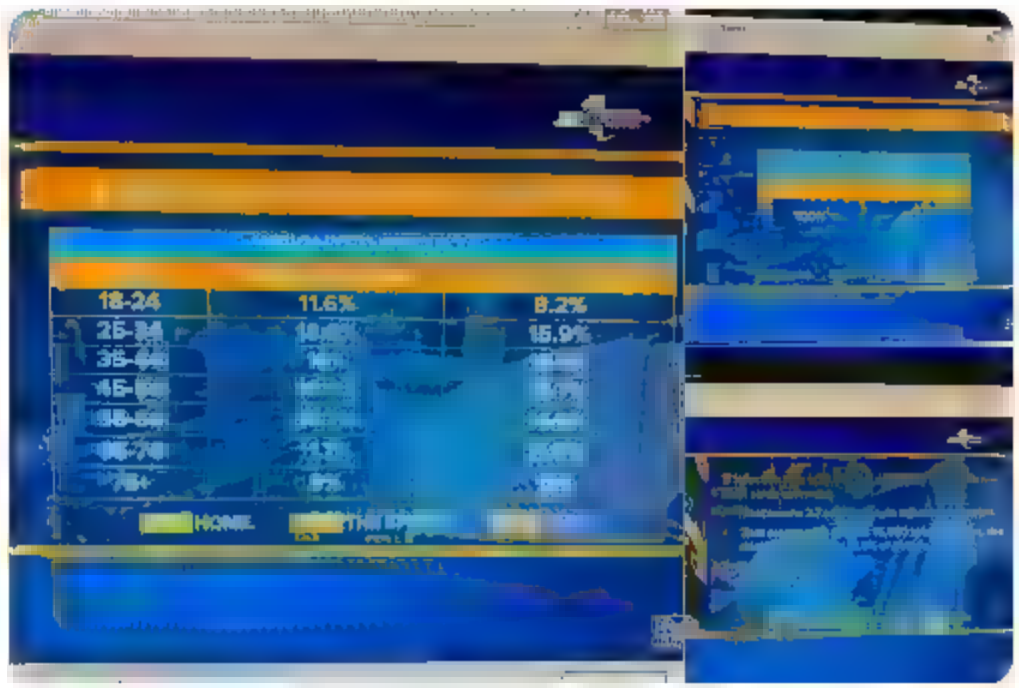
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9:01 AM - 23 Apr 2020

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John G. @USAPATRIOTPROUD · Apr 23
Replying to
press conference happening as we speak.



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PT @PortfolioTilt · Apr 23
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I won't tell him that ~3 million Americans die a year if you don't. I also won't tell him that the current "probable" death criteria mean we now may well be counting flu deaths as #COVID (evidence from a French paper coming soon).

> **Craig Calcaterra** @craigcalcaterra
> "Wow, man, remember that time last year when tens of thousands of people died in like a month? That was wild. It was like that time back in 1997 when we were all into swing music. CRAZY! lol. Anyways," twitter.com/AlexBerenson/s…
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6:35 AM - 21 Apr 2020

156 Retweets **735** Likes

51 156 735

Louis Hensler III @LWHensler3 · Apr 21
Replying to
Part of the struggle with this pandemic seems to be our coming to grips with the reality of death. It's been there all along, but we've been able to ignore it somehow. Now we can't, we we're not handling reality all that well, imho.

3 1 17

Paul Morse @bamafan1897 · Apr 21
Exactly. One of most surprising parts of all this was learning just how many die from the flu in the US each year and from car accidents and the total number that die each month and each year.

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AM @madamImadam · Apr 21

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia knows some of you are asking why no Major Celebrities (TM) seem to be sick. The answer is simple. Your Dept. regrets to inform you citizens do not have Celebrity Immunity (TM). Please remain panicked. Attention citizens!

2:08 PM - 19 Apr 2020

155 Retweets **798** Likes

54 155 798



Brian Berry @Berryb1213 · Apr 19

Replying to

Time for the daily pledge! I fear the virus. I fear outside. I fear other citizens. I will remain inside forever and live twice as long. I sit with Karen, now and eternity.

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Jeff Krisko @JeffKrisko · Apr 19

Replying to

John Prine (RIP)
Tom Hanks
Rita Wilson
Idris Elba
Pink
Olga Kurylenko
Doris Burke
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Chris Cuomo
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Your book was a joke (didn't read it...)... somebody give this guy a blue check!

> **Hudgee** @utskrilla
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> Stick to corona. Your book was a joke (didn't read it but synopsis was moronic).

7:45 PM - 20 Apr 2020

18 Retweets **315** Likes

20 18 315

JWick323 @JWick323 · Apr 20
Replying to
The book was excellent!

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Paul Delagrange @businessplayce · Apr 20
Replying to
Sounds like a typical response!

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Stunmar @jlw_joe · Apr 20
Replying to
I was surprised that the write ups said that the examples in the back were upsetting. Extremely tame compared to even the lower levels of the conspiracy media or first year of degree level politics.

Daniel Kelley @dnlkelley · Apr 20
Replying to
Sad unhappy people...no hope.



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Kaat Mossel @kaatmossel · Apr 21
Its not an evidence based decision. The Dutch Health Organisation RIVM is stating that it seems that children are not infecting others, are not getting as sick as adults and therefor if they get sick, will not end up in hospital or the ICU. The risk can be taken. There is 1/2

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Replying to [redacted]

What part of that is not evidence-based?

10:16 PM - 21 Apr 2020

37 Likes

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Kaat Mossel @kaatmossel · Apr 21
Replying to [redacted]
For it to be evidence shouldnt there be finished research? That research is still ungoing.

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veteprotein @veteprotein · Apr 21
It's an unfolding situation and tou have to act on the available evidence. I think.m we have plenty of evidence showing that closing schools is bad for children and society. Meanwhile we have zero evidence it helps to curtail this epidemic.

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David "Gillum-Obiden 2020" Herr @davidcherr · Apr 22
Replying to [redacted]
In this case, lack of evidence is what they are looking for - lack of evidence that schools are a nexus for spread. Fine for Netherlands & probably most of US, but not NYC, where what looked like school-based transmissions were probably

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 19
And just to be clear: I have never taken any money from "Koch" for any reason. The vast majority of my income over the last decade comes from the Wells novels.

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The best line about this is that at least the first two lines are right, which makes it more accurate than most Team Apocalypse tweets.

11:11 AM - 19 Apr 2020

37 Retweets **387** Likes

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Matthew Goss @mgfliby · Apr 19
Replying to
And scene...! We got your back Alex

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helaire @helaire · Apr 19
Replying to
Good one

Dan Fowler @theltgovernor · Apr 19
Replying to
yeah, lots of truth in there

Louis Hensler III @LWHensler3 · Apr 19
Replying to

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Congratulations! I wish I were in your state - I need a haircut. @jbouie looks like he has more of a shaved head thing going, so I guess it's no biggie for him.

kellyc579 @kelly_march79
Replying to @AlexBerenson @jbouie

I'm celebrating my return to work this morning to a PACKED salon✂️💙! Both clients and stylists alike were happy and grateful!

No job is nonessential! Everyone is an #EssentialWorker ! #Resist and don't listen to

2:50 PM - 2 May 2020

107 Retweets **858** Likes

454 107 858



Zylie @Zylie · 10h
Replying to

How could you say this knowing that his grandfather died from Covid? I'm sorry, but this is cruel.

1 1 228



Mike "It's Not a Bioweapon" Rothschild @rothschildmd · 10h
They don't care who dies. The existence of other people means absolutely nothing to them. It's Ayn Rand meets Heaven's Gate.

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Mark Sockwell @SockwellMark · 13h
Replying to

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Steve Deace @SteveDeaceShow · Apr 24

Another day, another serology survey that shows is, once again, more widespread than we knew but less lethal than we feared. How many more of these do we have to see before we stop this madness, and cease risking cultural suicide?

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> And Miami/Dade reports a 6% antibody infection rate, 165,000 cases. The 15x active infection figure in the article is an understatement - the tests took two weeks to carry out. Miami/Dade has under 300 deaths, a ~0.2% death rate (noticing a trend)? google.com/amp/s/amp.miam...

17 205 466

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Replying to

Just wait two weeks!

2:48 PM - 24 Apr 2020

13 Retweets **127** Likes Adam

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Keith Hendricks @hendrick2018 · Apr 24

Replying to

The media is setting up the narrative that antibody tests can't be trusted, so people will not believe risk is lower than currently reported!

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Brad Knott @Gwoodatty · Apr 24

Replying to

I'm convinced it wouldn't matter if the virus disappeared tomorrow we would still be told to do all this crap for six more weeks minimum.

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Eleanor Mackin @eleanormackin · Apr 24

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. of Pandemia reminds you when non-Karens call to ask about play dates for the kids, "The teevee has me scared out of my mind" is not a good answer. Be cool! Try "We're laying low... Just taking it easy... let's see in a week." Attention citizens!

6:46 PM - 23 Apr 2020

100 Retweets **630** Likes

21 100 630



Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 23

Addendum: also feel free to mention your elderly parents, even if both you and the non-Karens know that they live five states away. Hints of "medical issues" you might have also work. Who doesn't have a medical issue or two? Attention citizens!

9 30 315



Tammy Long @barbershop_diva · Apr 23

Replying to [illegible]

A friend announced today online that although our Gov is starting to open the state (OK) tomorrow, she'll be staying in for a long, long time to protect her family. She's a early 40's healthy divorced mom w/ 2 healthy teenagers & both her parents are dead. I don't get it.

6 2 36



Ragy Eleish @ragyeleish · Apr 23

It should be called Covid Syndrome like the Stockholm Syndrome. People feel comfort in their kidnapper in this case it is the virus.



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5/ Add all this up, and the COVID death rate will likely settle into the 0.25%-0.4% range (1 in 250 people infected to 1 in 400). Far from 20 times higher than flu. Meanwhile, the median age of death is 78-80. And unlike the flu, [illegible] is basically not dangerous to children.

24 152 444

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6/ As long as supposedly serious people are saying things like coronavirus is 20+ times as deadly as the flu, we're going to have a hard time getting out of this mess.

8:56 AM - 24 Apr 2020

103 Retweets **545** Likes

Chris

37 103 545

Justin Fox @foxjust · Apr 24

Replying to [illegible]

Alex, I got the 0.04% from this thread, and then checked with the influenza expert the guy recommended, and she confirmed it. Almost all the flu numbers in common discourse are based on symptomatic cases ...

> **Christophe Fraser** @ChristoPhraser
> Discussions emphasising 'COVID19 is more serious than flu' will probably become moot in the coming days and weeks, and for many people already have, but in case you are engaged in them, I would consider trying to get accurate numbers for flu, and to make some general points. 1/n
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Nope, children have such low viral loads that they are much more likely to be infected by adults than the reverse, per the Swiss government, which is reopening schools May 11. rts.ch/info/sciences- ...

> **Josh** @jesteinf
> Who wants to tell Alex that kids can still transmit the virus to those who are at greater risk? twitter.com/AlexBerenson/s…

10:20 AM - 20 Apr 2020

215 Retweets **761** Likes

38 215 761



xyzzy @60sRadical · Apr 20
Replying to [redacted]
If kids infected adults easily, there wouldn't be a non-sick adult in the entire country.

2 16



Mike Walsh @MikeWBaseball · Apr 20
Exactly, given that everyone is HOME CONFINED WITH KIDS!

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Left Wing Lunacy @HomeySanders · Apr 20
Replying to [redacted]
Who wants to tell Josh that we can respond just like every previous pandemic and have high risk people self quarantine and use CDC recommended best practices on staying healthy?

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At this point, given the LA/Santa Clara/NY pregnant/Chelsea MA/Boston homeless/Johnson County/German/French carrier data - and the EMPTY hospitals - in any rational world, our conversation would be immediately turning to how quickly we can end the lockdowns and open schools.

1:30 PM - 20 Apr 2020

662 Retweets **2,127** Likes

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 20

I forgot the Ohio prison data. And the Iceland data. And the Danish blood data. And that little antibody study from Oregon. And probably a couple of others too.

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mansplaining since urmom @michaeldestroys · Apr 20

Replying to

Trump should say he wants the lockdown to continue forever, forcing the mainstream media to pivot and declare we should end everything now, getting the other half of the country on the same page.

9 14 187



Don't. Tread. On. Me. @kristenhbrewer · Apr 20

So true, their stance changes with the wind. It's just, "We stand for the opposite of whatever Trump says...even if we 100% believed in it last week."

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8:04 PM - 20 Apr 2020

619 Retweets **2,287** Likes

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 20

5/ The United States is far from perfect. The Constitution is far from perfect. But it has served us well for a very, very long time, and the way we've forgotten it in the last month should shame us all.

Douglas A. Berman @SLandP · Apr 20

Replying to @AlexBerenson

I am pretty sure advocates for marijuana reform often quote this Franklin phrase. Do you credit their perspectives more these days?

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BocaCann @BocaCann · Apr 20

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Btw: missed this yesterday, but @GovofCO is ending the Colorado lockdown on May 1 - retail, offices, then bars and restaurants by mid-May. Believe he is the first Democratic governor to take this step. Wonder why no one is screaming about the imminent Rocky Mountain apocalypse.



Some Colorado businesses can reopen May 1 as Polis shifts from stay-at-home to 'safer at home'

Retail businesses will be allowed to reopen May 1, though restaurants and schools will remain closed

News | 19h ago

Open mobile app

By Shelby Bradbury | The Denver Post

April 20.

Retailers will have the option to open May 1, Polis said, as long as they have social-distancing policies in place. Business offices can reopen the following Monday, May 4, he said, although he added telecommuting should be maximized as much as possible, particularly with older employees.

Restaurants and bars will stay closed initially but might be allowed to open in mid-May, he said. Schools will not reopen immediately. Personal service providers, like hair salons, will be able to reopen with some precautions on April 27, such as hair stylists wearing gloves. Gyms, movie theaters, real estate showings – though not open houses – and child care can restart then, too.

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Pop Culture Theology @PopC_Theology · Apr 21

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Super-productive morning: Wash n' fold, grocery, Wal-Mart, ATM, Dunkin' - and with all the Karens at home, no lines or traffic! Plus the oil company said the delivery price might go to 25 cents a gallon next week. (Awful for the economy, good for a fill.) Thanks, Team Apocalypse!

8:44 AM - 22 Apr 2020

122 Retweets **821** Likes

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MattGuyver @007Guyver · Apr 22

Replying to

Any idea whether gasoline is taxed at a flat amount per gallon or based on a percentage of the sales price per gallon?

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 22

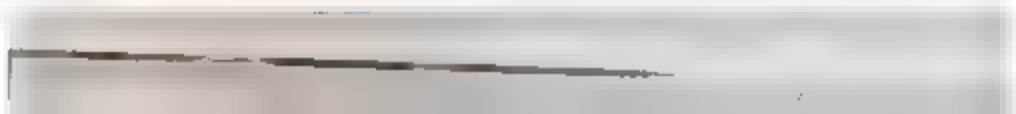
Gasoline has a flat tax but some places also apply sales tax. But home heating oil isn't taxed most places, as far as I know.

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chimichanga @roadrunner10203 · Apr 22

Replying to

Karen is still out there...



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4/ Since the flu and even cold viruses can be deadly to the elderly, this raises the obvious question of whether people whose deaths are classified as "probable" [illegible] – that is, they don't have a positive [illegible] test result but appear to have died of respiratory illness...

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5/ Were in fact infected with the coronavirus at all, some other respiratory virus, or nothing. It is unlikely we will ever know.

7:48 AM - 21 Apr 2020

68 Retweets **393** Likes

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Randall Flagg Fauci @Vic_Issitudes · Apr 21

Replying to [illegible]

Glad to see someone reporting this. I noticed weeks ago that CDC's own numbers show that there are NOT more people dying. NYC just went back to March 11 and re-classified 3700 deaths as "probably COVID-19".



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1/ Soon enough, this panic will become like the Clinton impeachment or the Iraq war or Barry Bonds hitting 756, a moment in US history we all want to forget: Remember the spring when we wore masks and crashed the economy and pretended no one had ever died before? Craaazy times...

7:56 PM - 20 Apr 2020

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Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · Apr 20

2/ Remember how that [illegible] anchor wrote about taking baths? We'll call it the coronaflu and mock our own panic and in a year or two, once the obvious economic damage has passed, we'll just shrug and do our best to get back to life...

Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · Apr 20

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Everything about this @nytimes is right except the headline: yes, sick people are losing access to medical care. But not because of the *virus.* Hospitals have plenty of capacity - too much, in fact. Because of the *lockdowns.*

11:00 AM - 20 Apr 2020

310 Retweets **810** Likes

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Kamran Pasha @kamranpasha · Apr 20

Replying to

People are emotionally invested in the lockdown narrative. No amount of evidence that it will kill more people than it saves will penetrate. This has

David Teske @david_teske · Apr 20
My doctor called to reschedule my physical to some undetermined future date. You know the physical needed to check my A1C, cholesterol and blood pressure I am trying to get a handle on. They cut and run when I needed them.

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Replying to [redacted] and 2 others

Can you email me?

6:07 AM - 20 Apr 2020

5 Likes

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David Teske @david_teske · Apr 20
Replying to [redacted]
Just did.

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Technician Assist @TechnicianAssi1 · Apr 20
It is time to name the name of the physician, Mr. Teske. It is time to out the cowards. I assume you will be ending your relationship with this physician - name his name.

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Sensai @54sensaicrone · Apr 20
Replying to [redacted] and 3 others
Gotta blame someone? How about the big guy who called it a Democratic hoax from the very beginning. And mishandled it every step of the way since then.

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You're joking, right? R of 2 = 50% infected for immunity; R of 3 = 67% infected. Which is a relatively small difference, compared to the FAR LOWER fatality rate that the widespread infectivity implies.

Why spin everything as negatively as possible? What's the point?

> **Florian Krammer** @florian_krammer
> Replying to @basicbill @AlexBerenson
>
> I think this would be bad news for herd immunity. If 20% NYC were infected, the infectivity may be higher than expected which would mean the % immune needed to achieve herd immunity would be much higher.

1:00 PM - 23 Apr 2020

94 Retweets **494** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 23

By the way, [redacted] – your initial argument had nothing to do with herd immunity needing to be higher. It was that the test was wrong somehow and coming back with too many positives. So which is it? Is the figure wrong, or not - and if so, why?

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Florian Krammer @florian_krammer · Apr 23

Replying to [redacted]

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If @realdonaldtrump had predicted a five-figure death toll from "mad sheep disease" or said bird flu might kill 200 million people, does anyone believe that the media would ever- ever! - report on his comments about #COVID without prominently mentioning those little bitty goofs?

10:22 AM - 24 Apr 2020

115 Retweets **575** Likes

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JD Sharp @jmjdsharp · Apr 24

Replying to

The shutdown needs to end now. The media has become extremely opportunistic of this, and we really don't know the actual death toll. Hospitals are paid to list COVID-19 as cause on the uninsured.

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jam291135 @jsm291135 · Apr 24

The books are cooked

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In a normal investigative reporting world the biggest question being chased right now might be how the guy who predicted "mad sheep" and nine-figure bird flu deaths and whose model depends on 13-year-old code he hasn't released somehow has the ear of the world's governments.

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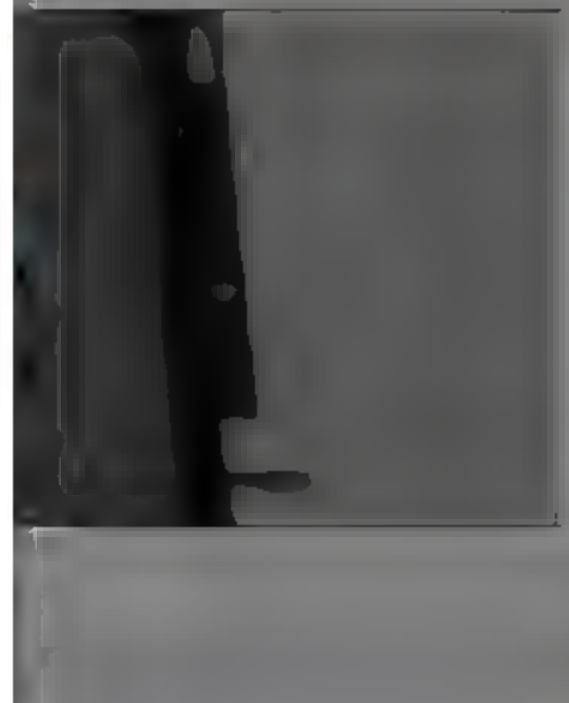
But hey, @neil_ferguson says everybody loves his code! And he's not biased at all!

(Actually he didn't even say that, he said the people he'd allowed to see it were "largely positive." Oh. Talk about a ringing endorsement.)

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345 Retweets **1,042** Likes





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Hey - @foxjust - data from sewage analysis confirm a huge gap between reported and actual infections. Delaware's biggest county (pop 560,000) had a 3% real rate 10 days ago - 15x reported. Fatality rate ~0.3% (~50 deaths now, 15K infections 10 days ago).

1:18 PM - 24 Apr 2020

157 Retweets **327** Likes

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Justin Fox @foxjust · Apr 24

Replying to

Sorry, the sewage analysis will have to wait till next week. But that's cool info, and definitely fits within the overall pattern. My whole involvement in this started

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BTW - we agree that it is more dangerous overall than the flu, especially for the elderly (the mortality figures say so, and I have heard from too many non-hysterical doctors to disagree). But in some ways, trying to baseline the flu's IFR as a comparison is pointless...

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Replying to [redacted]

Precisely because we have so much uncertainty around flu numbers. Let's worry about THIS virus. Can it kill? Yes. Cause hospital strain? Yes. Is there any chance it will kill a significant number of healthy people under 70? No. (Define significant as road traffic deaths, say.)

9:27 AM - 24 Apr 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 24

Replying to [redacted]

Thus, does our response make any sense from any kind of reasonable cost-benefit basis (and I am not just talking about the economy, but other public health problems)? No. And it makes less each day.

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[redacted]

Jimmy Chin @jimmywhimsy · Apr 24

Replying to [redacted]

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Steven Badeener @SBadeener · Apr 19
There have been cops at stores for weeks

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I know. Should that make me feel better?

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 21

1/ Okay, this is a big deal. Given the time lag from infection to symptoms to death, it implies that [illegible] was present in California by mid-January at the latest - but it is very unlikely that the first person to develop [illegible] in the US died from it.

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2/ Of note, the first known arrival of #COVID in the US has been dated to Jan. 15 in Seattle, and until now the first known death also occurred in Seattle - on Feb. 29 - more than three weeks after this death, on Feb. 6.

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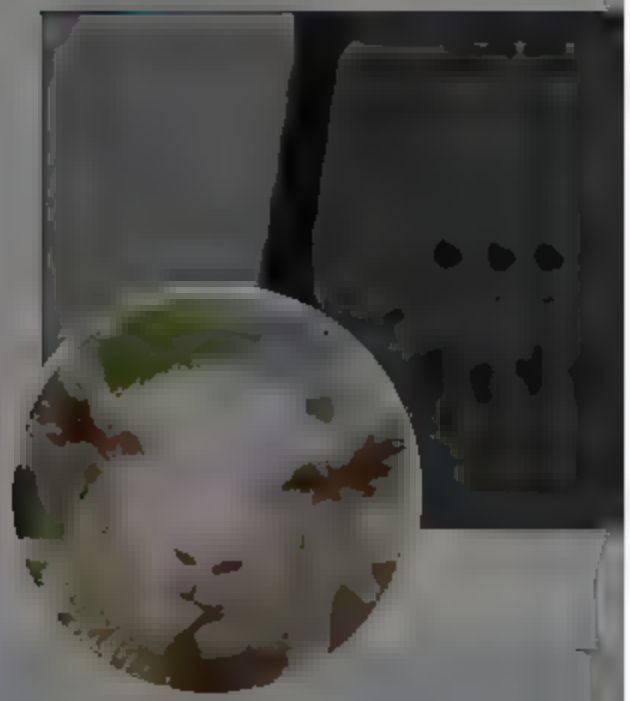
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For what it's worth (not much), I'd rather see American flags than Trump signs. And Confederate/Nazi flags are incredibly counterproductive (and ugly). But the media focus on a few idiots is the same as its focus on the outlier cases - a misrepresentation that verges on a lie.

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2/ So I assume [redacted] has no idea what the data and studies actually say about where and how [redacted] is transmitted, who's at risk, etc. Okay, fine. But here's the thing: suppose he's right? What part of this is funny?

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3/ Either he's sounding a serious alarm - in which case both his tone and his knowledge of the evidence couldn't be more cringe-inducing - or he's in it for the yuks, in which case... I don't even know what to say. He's like the Team Apocalypse rodeo clown, I guess.

12:41 PM - 22 Apr 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 22

4/ And yes, I know I said I'd stick with the important work, but this garbage is so telling on so many levels it was worthy of a shout-out.

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SimonGeo98 @SimonGeo98 · Apr 22

Replying to [redacted]

Ppl who oppose reopening say it's too early, we're not ready—which is to say THEY aren't ready.

So then don't go out. But let those of us who are ready go out. Extend the provision to owners/employees: If you aren't ready, stay home. Businesses won't be at full capacity anyway

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This is astonishing. 35 people dead in Ontario from delayed heart surgeries alone would translate into more than 700 in the US. For one class of surgery.

> **Costa Kladianos** @Costa_Klad
> Replying to @AlexBerenson @washingtonpost
> In Toronto it has been reported that 30+ people have died waiting for heart surgery. Hospitals are half empty! It's an absolute tragedy.
> torontosun.com/news/provincia…

6:31 AM - 3 May 2020

171 Retweets **299** Likes

26 171 299

Carolina @RealappraiserSC · 15m
Replying to [redacted]
The lockdown has caused what it was hoping to avoid.

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Heather @Heather77781770 · 8m
Replying to [redacted]
"A study by researches associated with the United Health Network in Toronto used historical data to estimate the impact of COVID-19 planning measures on cardiac procedures." That was an estimate only. There are not 35 confirmed bodies. 1/2

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Heather @Heather77781770 · 6m
Govt is aware the delay is a problem and is moving to start scheduling surgeries affecting cardiac and cancer patients. 2/2

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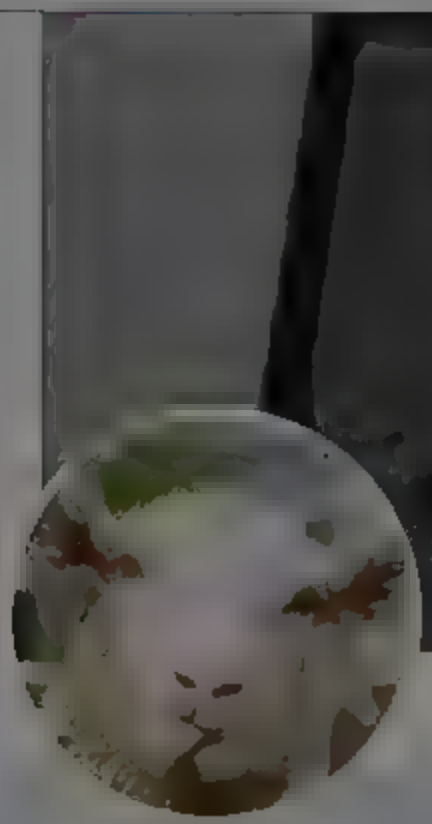
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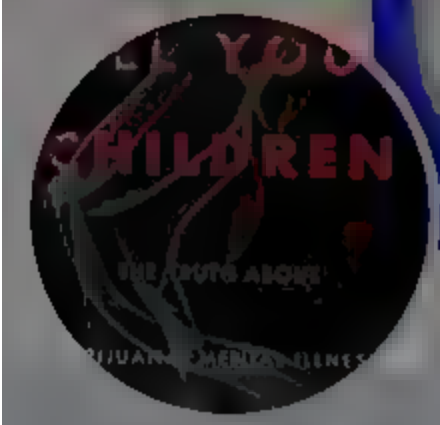
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Socially Distant in CT. @TheNateyH · 26 Mac

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Because we know he's wrong... look at italy. Look at spain. The humans in those countries are not unique. it took china 2 full months of total totalitarian style lockdown to get down to levels where even their government that tried to cover this up is starting to reopen.

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testing 123456 @_testing_123456 · 26 Mac

China and Italy, most people smoke, and Wuhan is in one of the most air polluted areas in the world.

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#NoMonopoly (Hiring SaaS Sales Gurus) @drsubirsaha · 27 Mac

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let's be honest that this is the state of Modern Science it's well known

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1/ Please, Kadhim, show me where the report says fewer than 20,000 people might die with weeks instead of 18 months of "suppression"? The entire point of the report was that short-term measures wouldn't work, which is exactly why it terrified people so much. twitter.com/kadhim/status/ . .

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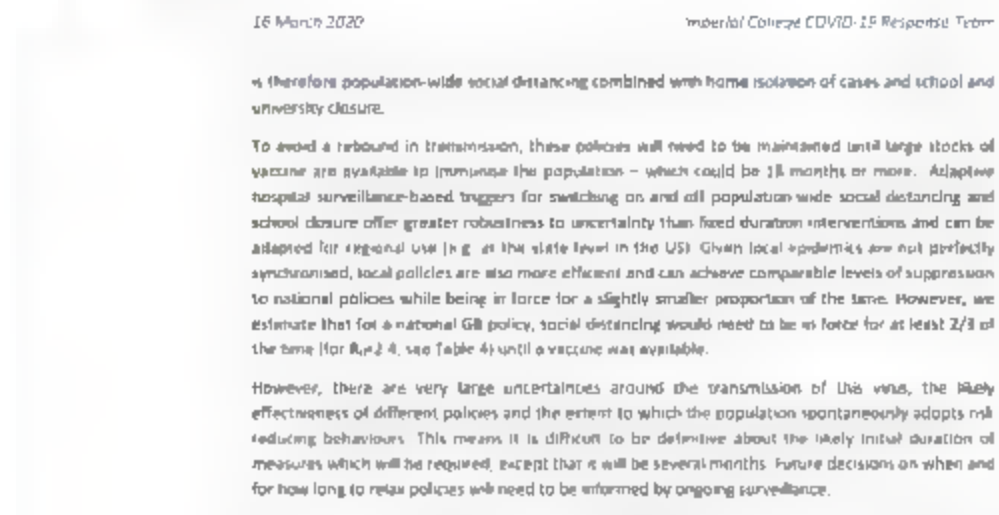
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 27 de mar.

2/ In fact, the report says explicitly that "the initial duration of measures... will be several months."

16 March 2020 Imperial College COVID-19 Response Team



...therefore population-wide social distancing combined with home isolation of cases and school and university closure.

To avoid a rebound in transmission, these policies will need to be maintained until large stocks of vaccine are available to immunise the population – which could be 18 months or more. Adaptive hospital surveillance-based triggers for switching on and off population wide social distancing and school closure offer greater robustness to uncertainty than fixed duration interventions and can be adapted for regional use (e.g. at the state level in the US). Given local epidemics are not perfectly synchronised, local policies are also more efficient and can achieve comparable levels of suppression to national policies while being in force for a slightly smaller proportion of the time. However, we estimate that for a national GB policy, social distancing would need to be in force for at least 2/3 of the time (for $R_0 = 2.4$, see Table 4) until a vaccine was available.

However, there are very large uncertainties around the transmission of this virus, the likely effectiveness of different policies and the extent to which the population spontaneously adopts risk reducing behaviours. This means it is difficult to be definitive about the likely initial duration of measures which will be required, except that it will be several months. Future decisions on when and for how long to relax policies will need to be informed by ongoing surveillance.

The measures used to achieve suppression might also evolve over time. As case numbers fall, it becomes more feasible to adopt intensive testing, contact tracing and quarantine measures also to

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1/ As you sit home watching #COVID death counts spiral, please know the official @CDCgov guidance for coding COVID-related deaths is as follows: any death where the disease "caused or is *assumed* to have caused or *contributed to* death." Confirmed lab tests are not required...

1:06 PM 29%

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NVSS National Vital Statistics System

COVID-19 Alert No. 2
March 24, 2020

New ICD code introduced for COVID-19 deaths
This email is to alert you that a newly-introduced ICD code has been implemented to accurately capture mortality data for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) on death certificates.

Please read carefully and forward this email to the state statistical staff in your office who are involved in the preparation of mortality data, as well as others who may receive questions when the data are released.

What is the new code?
The new ICD code for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is U07.1, and below is how it will appear in formal tabular list format.

U07.1 COVID-19
Excludes: Coronavirus infection, unspecified site (B34.2)
Severe acute respiratory syndrome [SARS], unspecified (U04.9)

The WHO has provided a second code, **U07.2**, for clinical or epidemiological diagnosis of COVID-19 where a laboratory confirmation is inconclusive or not available. Because laboratory test results are not typically reported on death certificates in the U.S., NCHS is not planning to implement U07.2 for mortality statistics.

When will it be implemented?
Immediately.

Will COVID-19 be the underlying cause?
The underlying cause depends upon what and where conditions are reported on the death certificate. However, the rules for coding and selection of the underlying cause of death are expected to result in COVID-19 being the underlying cause more often than not.

What happens if certifiers report terms other than the suggested terms?
If a death certificate reports coronavirus without identifying a specific strain or explicitly specifying that it is not COVID-19, NCHS will ask the states to follow up to verify whether or not the coronavirus was COVID-19.

10:15 - 3. Apr. 2020

2.245 Retweets **2.431** „Gefällt mir"-Angaben

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Bumping this, for new folks:

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> Against hysteria, satire. Against storytelling, data. Against groupthink, reporting. Against authoritarianism, bravery. Most of all: Against millennialism, realism. And hope.

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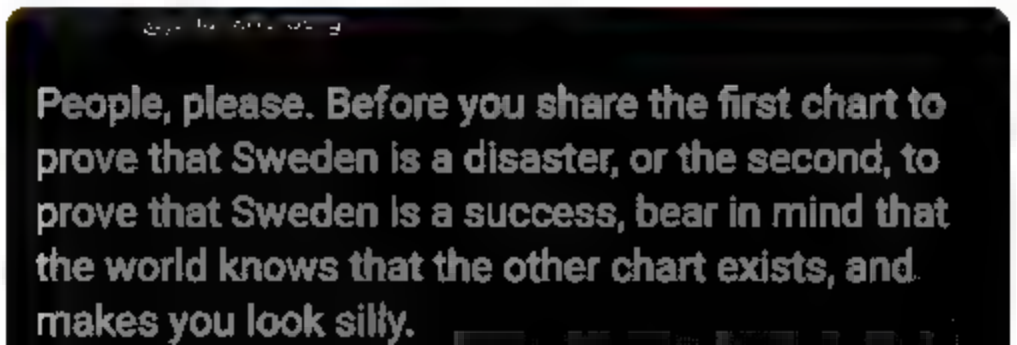
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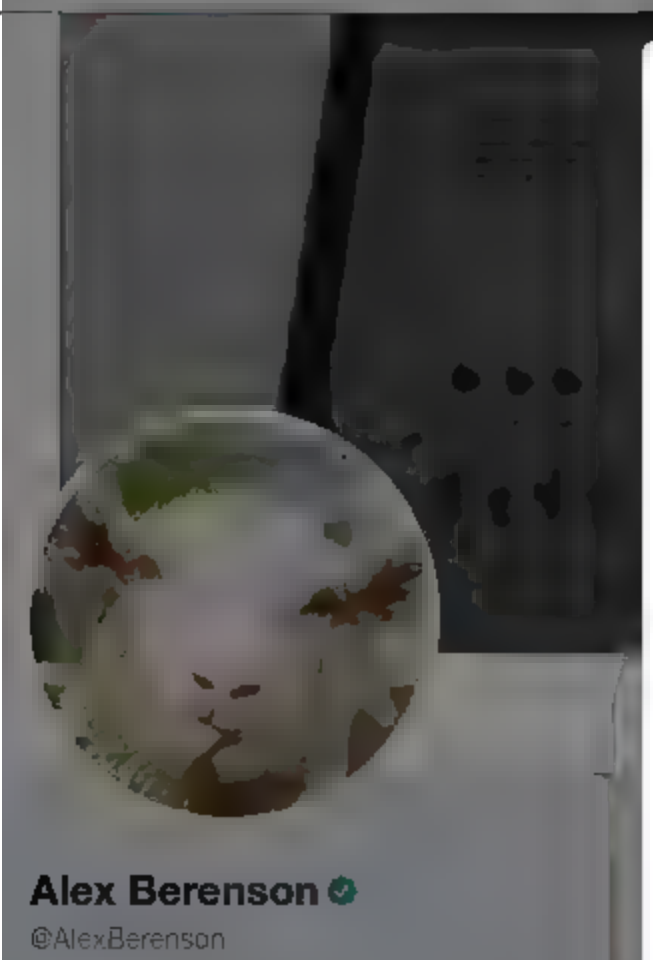
FactsOverFear @FactsOvrFear · Apr 25
Replying to
No more being patient. Our elected leaders are not gods but mere servants beholden to us!

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samwisecotton @samwisecotton · Apr 25
Replying to
Fight the fight.

End Pandemic. Avoid Depression. @YangTerrence · Apr 25
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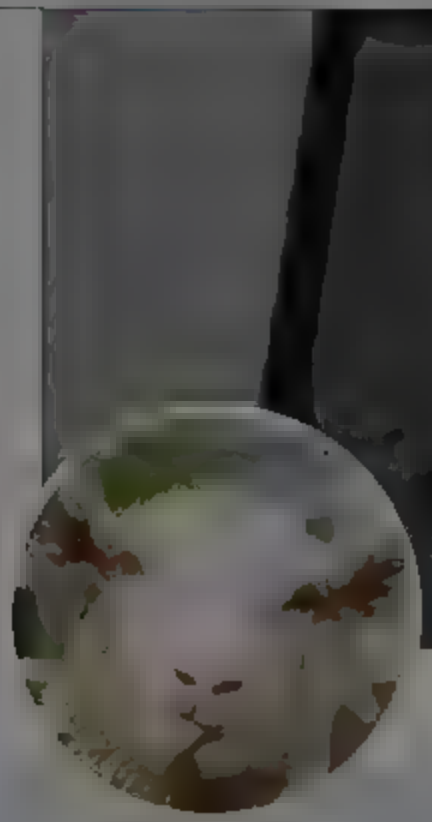
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Kellen Hayes @Hazinghistory · 27 mar.
You mean, when he suggested this strategy: "We show that in the UK and US context, suppression will minimally require a combination of social distancing of the entire population, home isolation of cases and household quarantine of their family members."

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Seguir

En respuesta a

For 18 months! (Or potentially even longer, until a vaccine was created.) And even so the paper ended by saying “it is not at all certain that suppression will succeed long term.” Like I said, people should read and judge for themselves.

17:58 - 26 mar. 2020

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Kellen Hayes @Hazinghistory · 27 mar.
En respuesta a

Fair. I still believe in some form we are looking at numerous repeated outbreaks until a vaccine is developed. Here in the U.S. we're struggling with "clusters." It's the speed that's deadly, not overall mortality rate. "Excess deaths" will tell a diff tale.Overwhelming cities

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Követés

An incredible chart: three countries had earlier and more effective “social distancing” than any others: France, Italy, and Spain - the three countries with the WORST epidemics. Wonder why. (Maybe because most transmission is intrafamilial and nosocomial? Just spitballing here.)



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Excellent news! British Prime Minister Boris Johnson is out of the ICU after three days and feeling better. Not unexpected, given his age, but good to see anyway.

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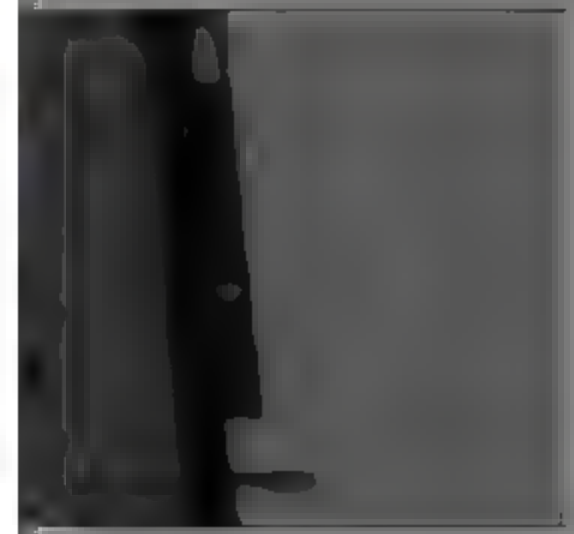
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Technically UK Prime Minister, I should say...

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No, it's going great until Neil gets distracted when he sees a kid outside riding his bike with no mask and takes a break to call the Dept. Snitchline (TM)

Dr. G @DrG58374081
Replying to @AlexBerenson

Not being satisfied, #Karen keeps demanding to speak with the UPS Guy's Manager...

1:13 PM - 25 Apr 2020

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Left Wing Lunacy @HomeySanders · Apr 25
Replying to

Alex,
remember when Gov DeWine announced " there are likely over 100,000 undiagnosed cases of COVID-19 in the state thus far" in March?

"We have a panel of 14 doctors," said DeWine.

Shouldn't journalists be asking those doctors why they were so wrong?

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Michael J. Wise @MichaelJWise1 · Apr 25
In some perverse way, maybe DeWine was closer than we thought. There was obviously community spread happening across the country in January and February. I think 100k was still just played up for gross fearmongering, but maybe he was closer than we would have thought.

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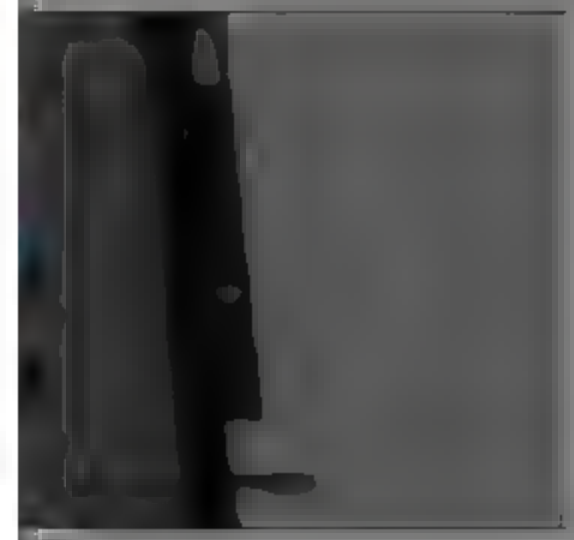


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I am not dismissive of anyone's life. But the costs of our dishonesty about who is at risk here are extraordinary and rising every day - and they don't even help us to protect the people actually at risk.

> **Stephanie Mencimer** @smencimer
> Replying to @AlexBerenson @GovMurphy
> Honestly I don't think it helps your argument to be so dismissive of the value of the lives of the elderly.

11:33 AM - 25 Apr 2020

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xyzzy @60sRadical · Apr 25
Replying to
I'm elderly and I agree with Alex Berenson's analysis.

I know what I have to do to avoid risk and I'm doing it, without making anyone else do anything.

In the meantime, the lockdowns are hurting me as well.

I say end the lockdowns.

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Dean Mazeska @Dean_Mazeska · Apr 25
Replying to



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Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · Apr 25

But sure, the media should keep focusing on (far) outlier cases instead of the fact that approximately 50% of people who die of [illegible] contract it in nursing homes - doing so makes for great public policy decisions.

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"He's doing great," Zimmermann told CBS News on Friday. "He's totally recovered. He's running around the backyard with his sisters, off of his oxygen, back to his normal 4-year-old self."

1:07 PM - 25 Apr 2020

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Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · Apr 25

I gotta remember to screenshot Team Apocalypse tweets like this - they have a funny way of getting deleted when I mention actual data.

6 18 128



Kyle Pennekamp @kylepennekamp · Apr 25

Replying to [illegible]

When I first saw this I thought it was a brilliant tweet about [illegible]

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downhillrunner @Hawaiiborn2 · Apr 25

Replying to [illegible]

I read this story. I don't think the child got the virus from a walk around the block. I suspect he got it from asymptomatic family members who had it during their isolation period.

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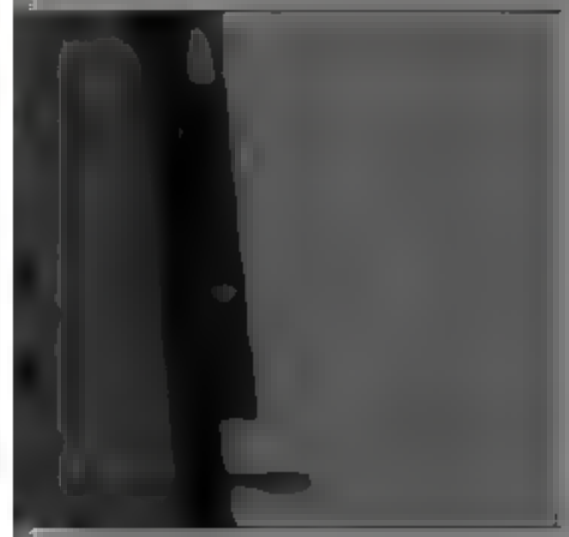


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Attention citizens: Your Dept. Of Pandemia is pleased to announce open casting for "Karen, Neil, and the UPS (TM) Guy: A Whole New Kind of Panic Porn!" Masks required, condoms optional. Auditions are video only. Attention citizens!

12:54 PM - 25 Apr 2020

35 Retweets **304** Likes

13 35 304

Frank Antonio @Bal2Wal · Apr 25

Replying to

CNN reports a increase in Georgia cases as a sign of it being too early to open. Again, more testing = more cases. When you scream testing testing testing to open up the state, what do you expect to see?? Just keep track of hospitalizations and other more pertinent data.

2 10

Michael J. Wise @MichaelJWise1 · Apr 25

really doesn't want to accept that there are a ton of asymptomatic or subclinical cases of COVID as is obviously indicated by a wide range of serology tests now. There's no way to PCR/swab test for anything more than a small fraction of cases.

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mjansen @mjansen22598292 · Apr 25

Replying to

Where's Chad???

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And @nba begins the road back - a bigger deal than it seems. Sports will help accelerate the return of normalcy and make it more difficult for Team Apocalypse to keep people frightened.

> **Adrian Wojnarowski** ✓ @wojespn
> Beginning on May 1, the NBA is allowing teams to open their practice facilities to players in cities and states where local governments have eased stay-at-home orders, sources tell ESPN.

4:57 PM - 25 Apr 2020

309 Retweets **1,512** Likes

Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · Apr 25
This is part of a bigger issue: At some point people will start to realize that not one major US celebrity or sports or political figure has died or even been hospitalized (as far as I can tell) - and that fact too will help lift the fog of panic.

52 179 976

goc29™ @goc2029 · Apr 25
Replying to [illegible]
Threat of revenues disappearing is a beautiful thing.

1 19

Gonpachiro United @hisokashoto44 · Apr 25
Replying to [illegible]
Let's go [illegible] pleaaase I NEED BASEBALL

1 11



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Spotted Toad @toad_spotted · Apr 21
I believe it's the all-cause column for NYC from here

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Replying to

I hope not, because that data is back through Feb. 1.

9:02 AM - 21 Apr 2020

3 Likes

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Spotted Toad @toad_spotted · Apr 21
Replying to
can probably clarify

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Spotted Toad @toad_spotted · Apr 21
It looks like 2/1-4/18 all-cause deaths in NYC are up 85% from average over the same period from 2017-2019. it would be higher over a narrower date range but i'm not sure how to do that using this site.

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Will the panic porn never stop?
twitter.com/WHO/status/125...

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6:41 AM - 25 Apr 2020

460 Retweets **1,717** Likes

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 25
Btw if antibodies don't work we might as well give up on a vaccine and just get on with life

wotrick @WOT_Rick · Apr 25
Replying to

3 12 54

Steve Tefft @stevetefft · Apr 25
The full news conference. Note the reporter's reaction at about 22:00.

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Marc Cavallero @MarcCavallero · Apr 25
Replying to
There are a lot of doctors and nurses bravely going back to work after recovering. Wouldnt we know if they were getting reinfected?

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Sir Aaron @SirAaron · Apr 25

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Wow. Community spread of coronavirus in France in late December. #Covid has been around much longer than officially recognized - which, say it with me, means it is less dangerous than Team Apocalypse admits. (Translated screenshot on attached tweet.)

> **Cécile Ollivier** @cecileollivier
> Le docteur Yves Cohen, chef de la réa d'Avicenne à Bobigny, annonce sur @BFMTV que le 27 Decembre 2019, un patient hospitalisé pour pneumonie avait le covid 19. L'hôpital a repris récemment toutes les PCR effectuées à l'époque pour la grippe classique 1/2
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8:45 am · 3 □□ 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 1 □□□

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Here's Massachusetts, for example: 1429 of 2556 deaths (56%) in long-term care facilities, median age of death 82. mass.gov/doc/covid-19-d …

> **David McMahon** @DavidMcMahon9
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> "instead of the fact that approximately 50% of people who die of #COVID contract it in nursing homes"
>
> Where is the source for this claim? Can anyone point me to it? Thanks

2:05 PM - 25 Apr 2020

278 Retweets **691** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 25
Screenshots



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Stephanie Mencimer @smencimer · Apr 25

Far from being dismissive, I'm one of those people you seem so worried about, now long overdue on an MRI for breast cancer that I can't get.

6 5

Alex Berenson
@AlexBerenson

Replying to

Crazy. I'm sorry. Some hospitals (not sure about outpatient centers) are starting to have elective procedures in defiance of lockdown orders, but unless one happens to be near you and your physician can schedule it that's not much help.

2:00 PM - 25 Apr 2020

6 Likes

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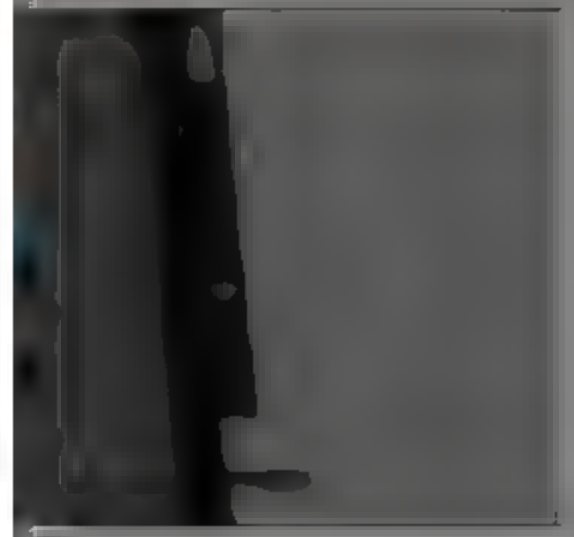


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6:43 AM - 25 Apr 2020

574 Retweets **1,975** Likes

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 25

2/ Suppose [illegible] - like other respiratory viruses (reminder, this is a virus with a fatality rate well under 1%, not the Randall Flagg) - spreads much more slowly in summer. In that case ending the lockdowns and letting the virus spread slowly makes sense...

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 25

3/ But suppose somehow it is different than the flu and is unaffected by summer. In that case ending the lockdowns STILL makes sense, so we have the peak of the epidemic at a time when the flu is quiet and not straining health-care systems.

matthew w @id36651 · Apr 25

Replying to [illegible]

Every aspect was bad policy.

Compressing subway schedules

Sending college kids back home into the city by the thousands

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Frink @Prof_John_Frink · Apr 24
(1/16)

Friends,

Sorry it's been a while since I last posted. I haven't had a lot to add to the generally excellent conversation taking place among those I follow.

I do, however, have to get my observations regarding [illegible] off my chest.

Alex Berenson
@AlexBerenson

Replying to [illegible]

Professor, can you email me?
Alexberensonauthor at gmail

9:18 PM - 24 Apr 2020

16 Retweets **178** Likes

9 16 178

Frink @Prof_John_Frink · Apr 24
Replying to [illegible]
Just did.

2 35

Spike FL @FL53750049 · Apr 25
Thank you for this.

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Jim @KeepUSA2020 · Apr 24
Replying to [illegible]
Inflate the COVID DEATHS. Why?

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Who wants to tell @govmurphy what "literally" means? Also, I missed the part where the average age of the soldiers who died in those wars was ~80.

> **Governor Phil Murphy** @GovMurphy
> We've lost more New Jerseyans to coronavirus than we lost in World War I, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War COMBINED.
>
> When we say we're in a war, we mean it. This is literally a war.

11:26 AM - 25 Apr 2020

185 Retweets **811** Likes

96 185 811

Stephanie Mencimer @smencimer · Apr 25
Replying to
Honestly I don't think it helps your argument to be so dismissive of the value of the lives of the elderly.

91 22

Kamran Pasha @kamranpasha · Apr 25
Alex is not dismissing the lives of the elderly. What I am seeing, however, is widespread indifference to the lives of the poor. When the United Nations says 130 MILLION people face starvation from these lockdowns, the response is "Let them eat cake!"

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 21
New poll. Social distancing should be renamed:

59 109 213

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Looks like we have a runaway winner

6:22 PM - 21 Apr 2020

5 Retweets **151** Likes

17 5 151

Chris Mak... @cwiki_17 · Apr 21
Replying to
I'm partial to 'Karen's Yardstick'

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Ed Kirwan @EKDramatist · Apr 21
Replying to
It was too easy.

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TheGentile @TheGentile2 · Apr 21
Replying to
6ft= 1Karen (1ka)

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Tina @KVOhio · Apr 25
Burst out laughing at the new profile pic! And living in Ohio, we need more laughs!

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Alex Berenson
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Replying to

It's in honor of @neil_ferguson... and all the Neils and Karens.

9:52 AM - 25 Apr 2020

2 Retweets **39** Likes

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Tina @KVOhio · Apr 25
Replying to

CallMeAl @CallMeAl10 · Apr 25
Replying to

The Unherd folks have given Ferguson a forum to respond to the Swedish expert, Giesecke. Ferguson immediately resorts to argument from authority: "I would say a majority of epidemiologists would support my position."

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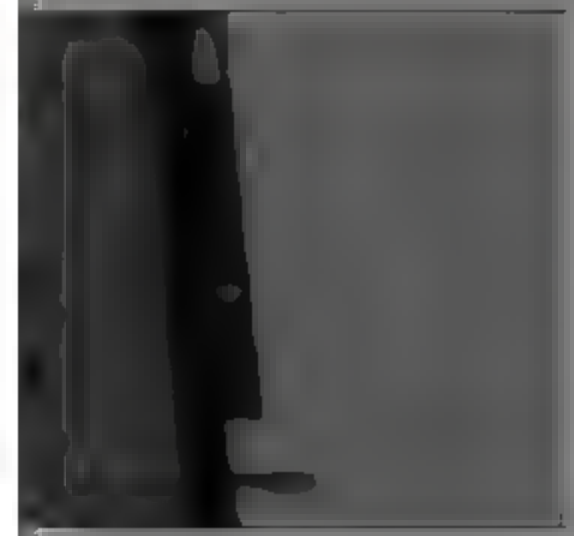


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So @GovernorVA is pretending to back down from this insanity. But not really:

"We have no expectation that Phase One of this approach will last two years, [but] some level of social distancing will have to continue until we have a treatment or a vaccine."
richmond.com/news/virginia/ ...

> **Ben Domenech** @bdomenech
> "I, personally, think Phase One will be a two year affair," Oliver said. "There are a lot of people working on this, and I hope they prove me wrong, but I don't see it happening in less than two years." richmond.com/news/virginia/… via @rtdnews
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9:58 AM - 25 Apr 2020

176 Retweets **393** Likes

60 176 393

The Sinistral Bassist @SinistralBass · Apr 25
Replying to
Complete garbage. He locked the state down until June in March before he had any idea what was going on. His cronies at UVA have already floated keeping it going thru Aug, and now they're discussing 2 yrs. He won't willingly give up power

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Admiral Bull @bull_admiral · Apr 25

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I'm sorry that 4-year-old had to suffer. And glad he made a full recovery. Unlike this little boy, who was just one of 186 American children to die from the flu in 2017/2018 (per @CDC) - almost surely many, many more than will die of #SARS_COV_2.

[illegible]

This Tweet is unavailable.

1:04 PM - 25 Apr 2020

42 Retweets **219** Likes

12 42 219



Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 25

But sure, the media should keep focusing on (far) outlier cases instead of the fact that approximately 50% of people who die of [illegible] contract it in nursing homes - doing so makes for great public policy decisions.

17 98 355



Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 25

"He's doing great," Zimmermann told CBS News on Friday. "He's totally recovered. He's running around the backyard with his sisters, off of his oxygen, back to his normal 4-year-old self."

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 25

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3/ But suppose somehow it is different than the flu and is unaffected by summer. In that case ending the lockdowns STILL makes sense, so we have the peak of the epidemic at a time when the flu is quiet and not straining health-care systems.

6:51 AM - 25 Apr 2020

259 Retweets **1,345** Likes

James Gray @jg808 · Apr 25

Replying to [redacted]

Loved how the media revealed itself in the video. Dude drops numbers left and right and their only comeback is but grandma.

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[redacted]

LetsTellTheTruth @LetsStopTheLies · Apr 25

Replying to [redacted]

You're making too much sense. Meanwhile 40% of the covid deaths are occurring in neglected nursing homes where it is winter all year long. I don't expect any sensible policies to be forthcoming. The lockdowns will continue

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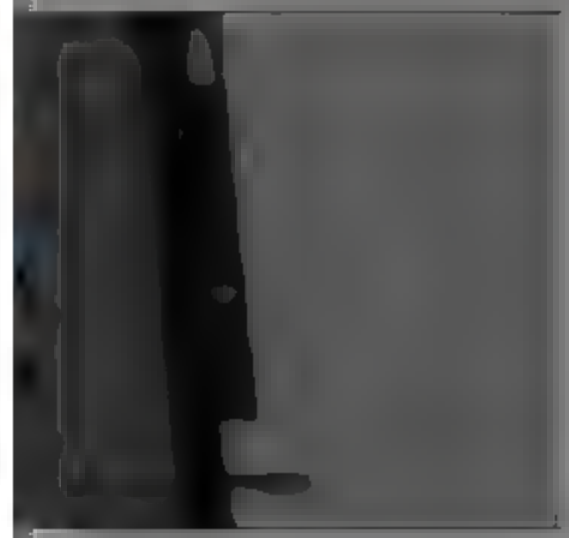


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Fascinating reporting from a Singapore journalist on why #SARSCoV2 has suddenly taken off there (hint: it has nothing to do with the loosening of a lockdown).

> **Kirsten Han 韩俐颖** @kixes
> THREAD
>
> 1/ Today I've seen/heard more than one American take that #Singapore's spike in #COVID19 cases is due to easing social distancing measures too quickly.
>
> Show this thread

6:22 AM - 25 Apr 2020

89 Retweets **293** Likes

22 89 293

Sofia Bitela @sofiabitela · Apr 25
Replying to

Re: heat and humidity - studies did find heat and humidity will have an impact on killing the virus or at least, limiting its transmission. However, I think the bigger issue is keeping people confined in spaces close to one another - which is exactly what the lockdowns are doing

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Biker, Golfer, Reader @fitbitbuttfit · Apr 25
Replying to

But of course The NY Times story about it talks about how 'this is a case study of loosening restrictions too soon'. The level of idiocy in reporting is just mind-boggling. I cannot seem to get over it.

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225 Retweets **1,051** Likes

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Masha @Carrenimfa · Apr 25

Replying to [redacted]

They should just stop lockdowns.
Nobody should look for a justification to do it. Fatality is same as of flu. This should be a justification! Isolate risk group, let everybody else continue livings normal life without stupid masks or social distancing.

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I so wish 10 good reporters were shoulder-to-shoulder on Team Reality at this moment; there is a continent of crucial stories to investigate and write, and they have nothing to do with testing rollouts or Florida beaches.

9:24 PM - 24 Apr 2020

440 Retweets **2,264** Likes

Kimberly Ingold @ingold_kimberly · Apr 24
Replying to [redacted]
Tonight I found my daughter (12 this Tuesday) In tears on the floor of her room with her 2020 bucket list shredded at her feet. Everything feels lost to her and her risk is practically zero.

3 34

Governors love their 15 minutes of fame @sportsnow41 · Apr 24
Very similar situations with my kiddos. Breaks my heart and pisses me off at the same time. I'm ready for the truth to break through all the lies being fed to the sheep. It's time.

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[redacted]

SovBot @ABQBear · Apr 24
Replying to [redacted]
We're flying in covid patients from CO, AZ and TX to bolster our governor's narrative of a SURGE in cases. Beyond insane.

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Dana's Deep Thoughts @DanaHes70442619 · Apr 24

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In San Mateo County, California, United States of America, people have been ordered not to travel more than five miles from their homes to "recreate" outside - and police are enforcing the order! Come on, some judge has to have something to say about this.

google.com/amp/s/www.time ...

Pacifica beach, San Mateo County sheriffs issue 650 warnings

Kerry Crowley
PUBLISHED: April 20, 2020 at 5:20 p.m. | UPDATED: April 21, 2020 at 11:43 a.m.
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residence. Morrow's order is the only one of its kind in the Bay Area that places a maximum distance for people leaving their homes and over the weekend, violators kept officers patrolling the coast occupied.

The Pacific Police Department said that of the 408 people contacted by officers on Linda Mar Beach from April 17-19, 275 were told to leave after informing police they lived more than five miles from the beach.

Police chief Daniel Steidle also noted that over the same three-day period, "roughly 45% of the vehicles counted were from outside of five miles from where they are registered."

9:12 AM - 25 Apr 2020

849 Retweets **1,695** Likes

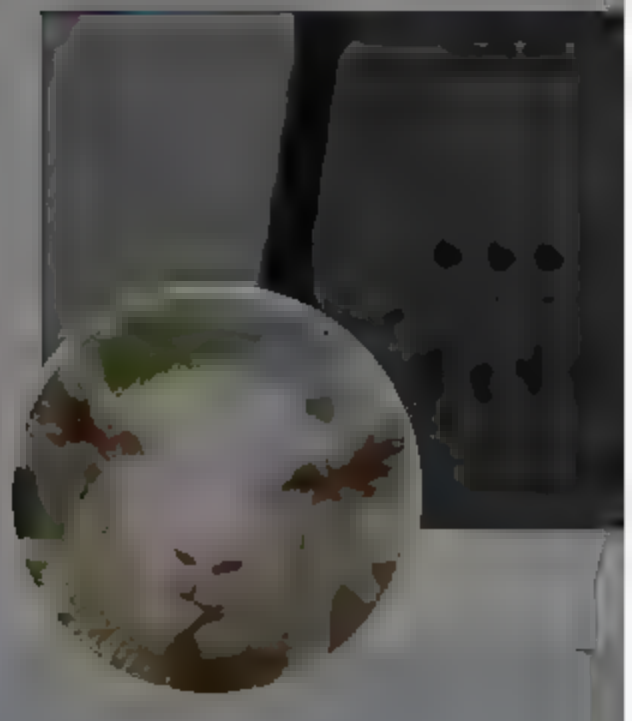
Tina @KVOhio · Apr 25
Replying to

Burst out laughing at the new profile pic! And living in Ohio, we need more laughs!

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And this - maybe the most important of all - from two weeks ago, two more weeks in which the lockdowns and media hysteria have caused enormous panic and pain. Demand answers for what happened. Demand accountability. Attention must be paid.

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> 1/ If the trends of the last few days weren't clear enough, @NYGovCuomo's press conference today leaves no room for doubt: new hospitalizations in New York, the center of the epidemic, fell to 358 - a 75% drop in four days.

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4:10 PM - 20 Apr 2020

187 Retweets **611** Likes

29 187 611

Luigi Warren @luigi_warren · Apr 20
Replying to

Implications of the new LA immunity study for NYC...

> **VanderVero** @vander_vero
> Replying to @luigi_warren @alimhaider @DCDude1776
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1/ Want some actual @cdcgov manipulation? Here . Remember on Friday how the CDC weekly report explicitly compares #COVID to the flu (and said flu was worse for some groups)? Here are the Facebook screenshots. They've now changed the language in the report (final screenshot)...

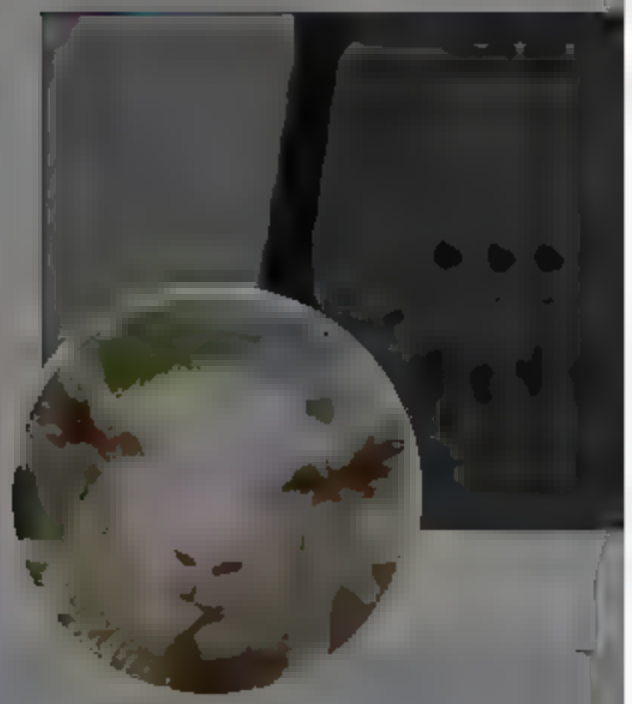


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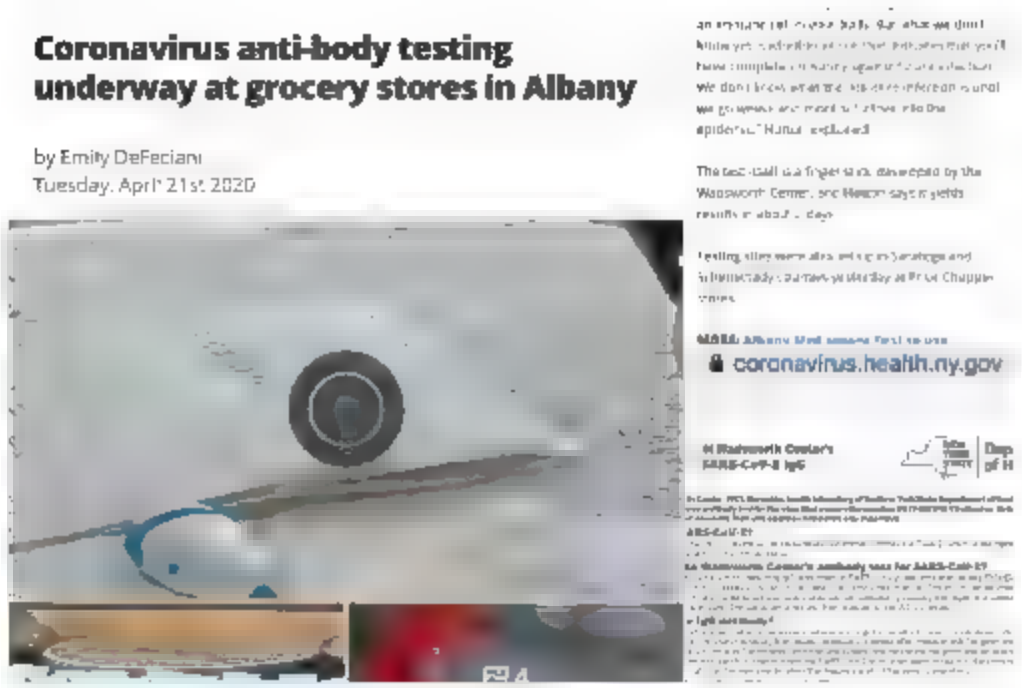
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1/ So the antibody test that New York State used to determine 21% of NYC residents were infected doesn't have a 1 week delay in producing positive results. It has a delay of THREE TO FOUR WEEKS because of the specific antibody for which it tests...



5:59 AM - 25 Apr 2020

327 Retweets **762** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 25

2/ Further, the test has three categories of results - positive, negative, and indeterminate- meaning some evidence of antibodies but not a fully positive finding. Indeterminate results are also evidence of exposure. Why didn't the

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Henry Blodget @hblodget · Apr 25

Hear hear. The experts agree outside (with distance) is low risk. Open the parks and beaches. The more freedom we can give ourselves, the longer we'll be able to sustain restrictions that actually have a big impact.

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And what are those, Henry? Please, be specific, and refer to published research where possible.

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Carol Forden @CarolForden · Apr 25

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"He's doing great," Zimmermann told CBS News on Friday. "He's totally recovered. He's running around the backyard with his sisters, off of his oxygen, back to his normal 4-year-old self."

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I gotta remember to screenshot Team Apocalypse tweets like this - they have a funny way of getting deleted when I mention actual data.

1:23 PM - 25 Apr 2020

18 Retweets **128** Likes

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Donny Stanley @cpcr_donny · Apr 25
Replying to [redacted]
1. The left will say that this virus is much worse than the flu, much more deadly and much more easily spread. They also consider flu deaths we see every year inevitable, despite all we know about it.

1 6

Donny Stanley @cpcr_donny · Apr 25
2. But, they think death from this virus can be prevented by actions we don't bother to take for the flu.

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[redacted]

J&K [Xianggang 香港*] Constituent** @JnKConstituent2 · Apr 25
Replying to [redacted]
The spread worldwide tied to migrant labor has been ignored. Many working healthcare, nursing homes, domestic positions. When celebs started coming

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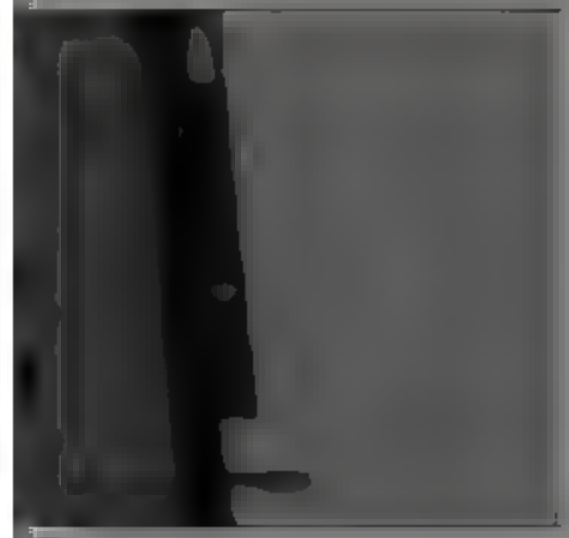


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Justin - I think you buried the lede: the Danish epidemiologist you quoted says the fatality rate will be 0.2% to 0.3% (1 in 500 to 1 in 333) - far lower than your own estimate...

> **Justin Fox** @foxjust
> I gathered up all the recent Covid-19 antibody studies I've heard about, and found a range of infection fatality rates from 0.12% to 1.08%, with the seemingly more reliable studies generally delivering the higher rates bloomberg.com/opinion/articl...
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Further, you missed several random/semi-random antibody studies with very high rates - a Chelsea, MA study showed 32% with antibodies; an NY study of pregnant women showed 15%; tests of pupils and teachers at a French high school showed 25%; a CA company found 10%...

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63 Retweets **277** Likes



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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 24

And just as importantly, you are ignoring the results of widespread PCR (active infection) tests on US and French aircraft carriers, a Boston homeless shelter, the Ohio prison system, which show incredibly high rates of asymptomatic spread.



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Micah R Oliver @micahroliver · Apr 21

BREAKING EXCLUSIVE for [redacted] my wife is head of a surgery dept at her hospital, they just had meeting to discuss opening up. ALL were in favor of opening up for elective surgeries!!!

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Replying to [redacted]

Can she email me?

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1/ Okay - I promised an answer, so here goes, quickly.

For several reasons it is not true that "COVID-19 has killed more Americans in six weeks than the flu does in a year." First off, on the most basic level, the flu kills as many as 60,000+ people in some years.

> **Brad Stulberg** @BStulberg
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> Serious question and I hope you respond with seriousness too.
>
> COVID-19 has killed more Americans in 6 weeks than the flu does in a year.

7:45 AM - 20 Apr 2020

351 Retweets **862** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 20
2/ The six weeks v. year comparison is also misleading. Flu season is 17-20 weeks, with short in-season peaks. Also, we are coding COVID deaths aggressively, and most people who die are elderly and ill. Knowing how many people died WITH rather than OF COVID is impossible for now.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 20
3/ Thus the best death metric is all-cause mortality. The most recent available

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Wow. Earlier today @WHO - yes, WHO - tweeted a piece of panic porn claiming antibodies didn't - or at the least had not been proven to - confer protection against #COVID (does someone have a screenshot with the exact language?). Now they have DELETED it and replaced it with this.



World Health Organization (WHO) @WHO
Earlier today we tweeted about a new WHO scientific brief on "immunity passports". The thread caused some concern & we would like to clarify:

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6:44 PM - 25 Apr 2020

669 Retweets **1,419** Likes

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 25
This is the organization that governments worldwide are allowing to lead the response to [redacted], and it just more or less admitted it made up the (bizarre) idea that [redacted] is so different than other viruses that the standard human immune response might be meaningless.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 25
Here's the exact language from the earlier tweet:

"There is currently no evidence that people who have recovered from [redacted]

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I guess telling him that hospitals have warehouses full of masks and PPE would have hurt his feelings, [redacted] ? You could send back a package of N95s and a couple of extra ventilators from the state stockpile to ease his mind, though.



Andrew Cuomo @NYGovCuomo

I received this letter from a farmer in northeast Kansas. His wife is ill and he is aging.

He sent me 1 of 5 N95 masks he has from farming to

35 178 722



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Btw, governor - how about releasing the "indeterminate" figure from the NYS antibody results? Or do you not trust us residents of your state with the number?

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Richie5Angels @Demon1111Slayer · Apr 25

Replying to [redacted]

Scam, this proves it..

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Dave's Twitty Life @davestwittylife · Apr 25
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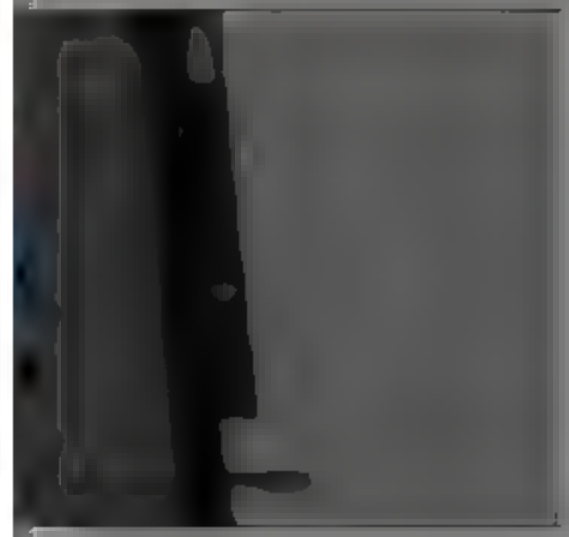


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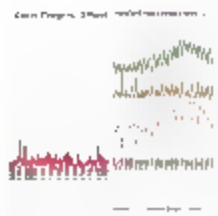


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Where is the source on this? Do you have city/state records showing total daily deaths, or are you assuming all #COVID deaths (confirmed, probable, both?) are additional deaths? As far as I know NYC/NYS have not provided recent all-cause mortality data. If I'm wrong, I apologize.



Lyman Expand the House Stone, AKA 石來民 @lyma...
I have been irritated and provoked by @Efffable into extending my New York vital stats series back to 1956, in order to demonstrate the basic non-event-ness of the TERRIBLE 1957 Asian Flu compared to the extraordinarily

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 21
To be clear: New York City has obviously suffered excess deaths from #COVID in the last month (as has Spain, as has Italy). But that does not mean the numbers being widely reported are accurate, or represent the actual change that would have occurred if #COVID did not exist...

24 41 236

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 21
Okay, someone pointed me to this, which offers an actual figure for #NYC deaths from March 11 to April 13: 18,551. Which would imply 12,000 or more excess deaths. I cannot find the figure anywhere else, though, or the release.

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Poll time. The media's panic and hysteria around COVID is its worst reporting failure since:

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Philip Popa @pphilpo · Apr 25

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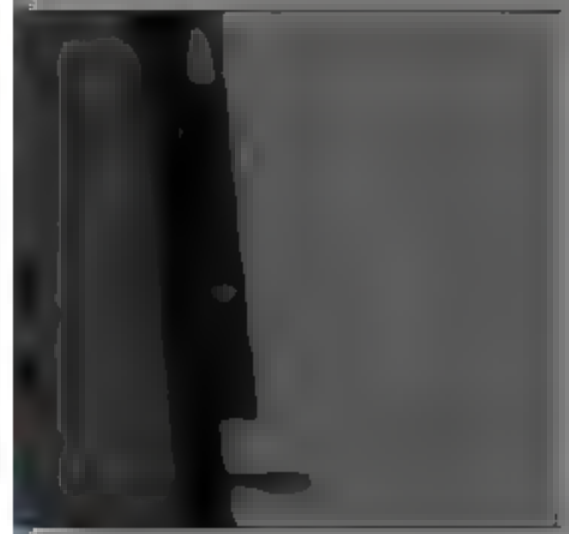


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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 20

1/ A research paper from Vo (an Italian town that locked down early and tested almost all residents) is out. Of note: NOT ONE CHILD UNDER 10 (OUT OF 234) EVEN TESTED POSITIVE FOR THE VIRUS. (One teenager did.) Remind me why we've closed schools?

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2/ Further: "All asymptomatic individuals never developed symptoms... and a high proportion of them cleared the infection." #SARS_CoV2: it's just like every other virus.

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Marc Morano @ClimateDepot · Apr 20

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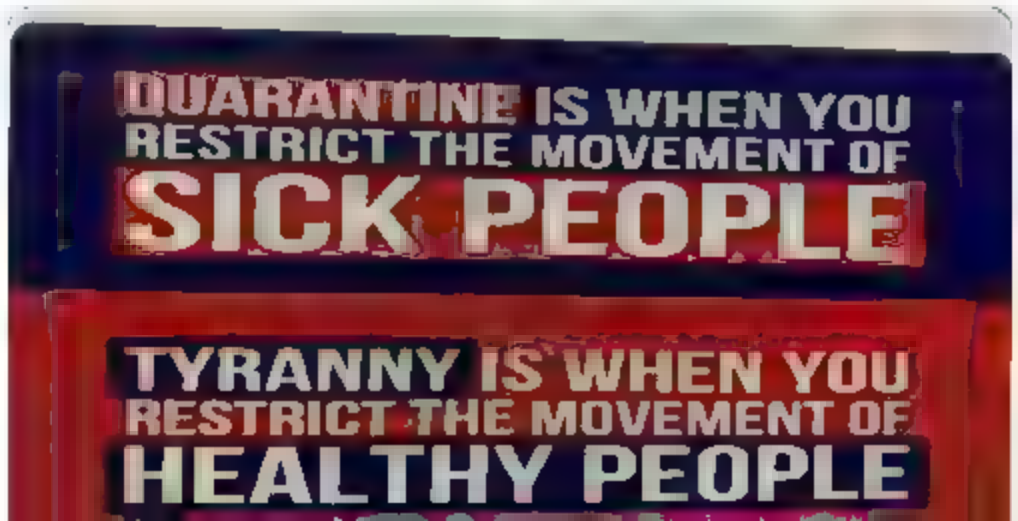
Say it with me: there is no evidence that outdoor transmission is a meaningful vector for #SARSCoV2. And less than no evidence that anyone has ever received it from a jogger passing by.

> **David S. Joachim** @davidjoachim
> "Joggers in the park think nothing of passing 2 feet from me, unmasked + panting," Cathy Altman says. She is over 60 + a cancer survivor. "When I call out 'Six feet!' they tell me to stay inside if I don't like it. One woman in her 30s gave me the finger."
> nytimes.com/2020/04/25/nyr…

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Cynthia Swartz @cswartz42 · Apr 25
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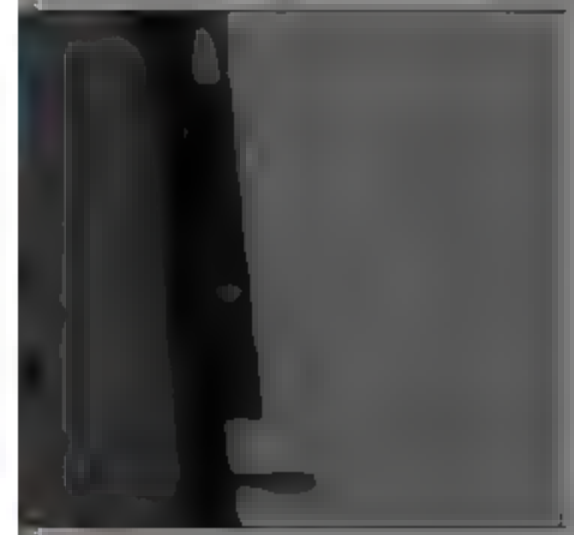


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1/ Okay, the French paper. Published April 11, received no attention. The authors exhaustively tracked an early French #COVID cluster in a ski chalet. The findings are of great importance for two reasons: first, one of the cases was a child - a nine-year-old...



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Cluster of coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) in the French Alps, 2020

Kostas Danis, Phd ✉, Olivier Epaulard, Phd, Thomas Bénet, MD, Alexandre Gaymard, Phd,

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1/ "There are at most 200K ventilators in the US. One million are expected to be needed." This horrifying news comes from my old employer @nytimes; it's sourced to the Society of Critical Care Medicine.

Only the SCCM didn't say that. At all. Let's see what it did say...

> **Trip Gabriel** @tripgabriel
> There are at most 200k ventilators in the US. One million are expected to be needed. Experts say the Trump administration approach - let states fend for themselves in the market rather than a central authority step in - will doom people to die. nytimes.com/2020/03/25/hea...
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 26 Mar

2/ The number comes from a March 19 SCCM paper:

"[One estimate is that 1/2 of] ICU admissions (960,000) would require ventilatory support. Such projections are gross estimates."

More importantly: this is everyone who may need ventilation OVER THE COURSE OF THE EPIDEMIC...

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Professor Ferguson now says there is no difference between last week's model and what he said yesterday. I would urge folks to read the initial paper - available here imperial.ac.uk/media/imperial … - and yesterday's comments and decide for themselves.

> **Scott Nicholson** @eScottNicholson
> En respuesta a @AlexBerenson @imperialcollege
> So was he right then or is he right now? Or, more likely, wrong both times?

17:34 - 26 mar. 2020

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Kellen Hayes @Hazinghistory · 27 mar.
En respuesta a
You mean, when he suggested this strategy: "We show that in the UK and US context, suppression will minimally require a combination of social distancing of the entire population, home isolation of cases and household quarantine of their family members."

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 26 mar.

1/ This is a remarkable turn from Neil Ferguson, who led the [illegible] authors who warned of 500,000 UK deaths - and who has now himself tested positive for [illegible];

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2/ He now says both that the U.K. should have enough ICU beds and that the coronavirus will probably kill under 20,000 people in the U.K. - more than 1/2 of whom would have died by the end of the year in any case bc they were so old and sick.

4:14 - 26 mar. 2020

1.346 Retweets **4.061** Me gusta

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 26 mar.

3/ Essentially, what has happened is that estimates of the viruses transmissibility have increased - which implies that many more people have already gotten it than we realize - which in turn implies it is less dangerous.

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 26 mar.

4/ Ferguson now predicts that the epidemic in the U.K. will peak and subside

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Έγινε μέλος την περίοδο Νοέμβριος 2009

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Kellen Hayes @Hazinghistory · 27 Μαρ

Απάντηση στο χρήστη

Fair. I still believe in some form we are looking at numerous repeated outbreaks until a vaccine is developed. Here in the U.S. we're struggling with "clusters." It's the speed that's deadly, not overall mortality rate. "Excess deaths" will tell a diff tale.Overwhelming cities

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"which could be 18 months or more" Could is not a "will." I think it's pretty

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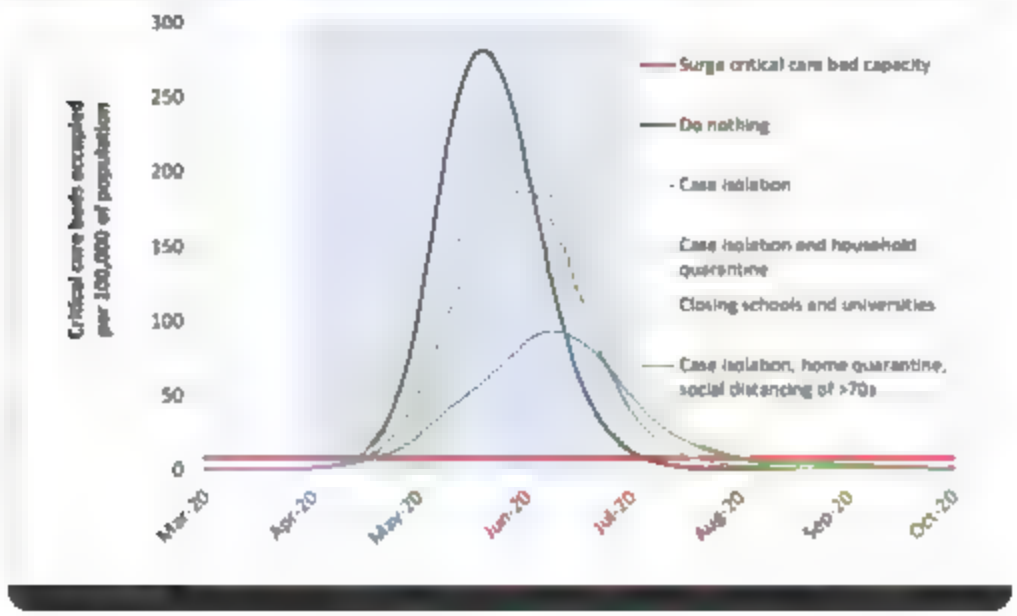
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 27. maalisk.

Okay, maybe a graph will help? Here is what the [redacted] team predicted on March 16 for "mitigation" strategies. Please note: 1) there is NO scenario in which critical care beds are not overwhelmed...



61 181 398

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[redacted]

2/ Peaks occur in May or June; and the strategy is assumed to run for at LEAST three months. I don't know what to say to anyone who does not see this forecast as very different than what Professor Ferguson said yesterday...

20.36 - 26. maalisk. 2020

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1/ @IHME_UW appears to have updated its model: It has cut the number of hospital beds needed for #COVID patients on the peak of April by 45% - from 262,000 to 141,000 and ICU beds by 26% - from almost 39,700 to 29,200. Yet deaths remain almost the same, around 80,000...

20.49 - 5 Apr 2020

175 Retweet **425** Suka

59 175 425

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 6 Apr

2/ Unfortunately, though the model updated just now, its projections remain inaccurate for actual use TODAY: for example, it predicts New York state on April 5 will need 24,000 beds and 6,000 ICU beds, about 1/3 more than the actual usage today. Not sure what to say about this...

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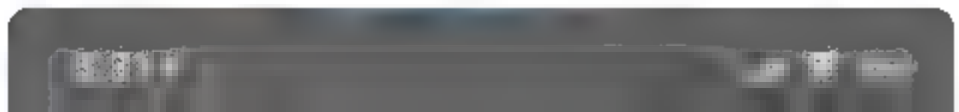
3/ Except that a model that cannot get the facts right at its ACTUAL TIME OF RELEASE may be less than reliable going forward.

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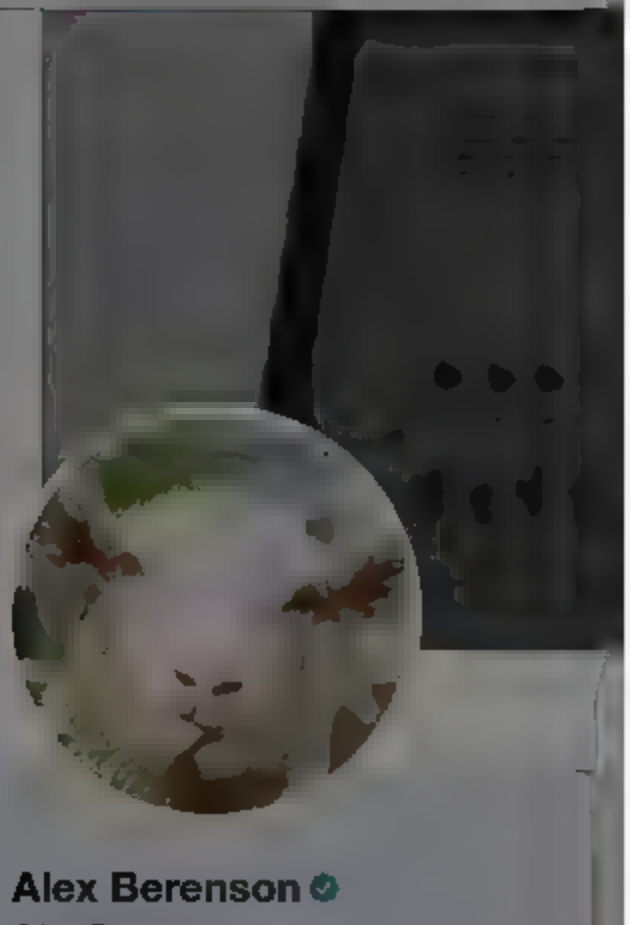
peg @pegj_ · 6 Apr

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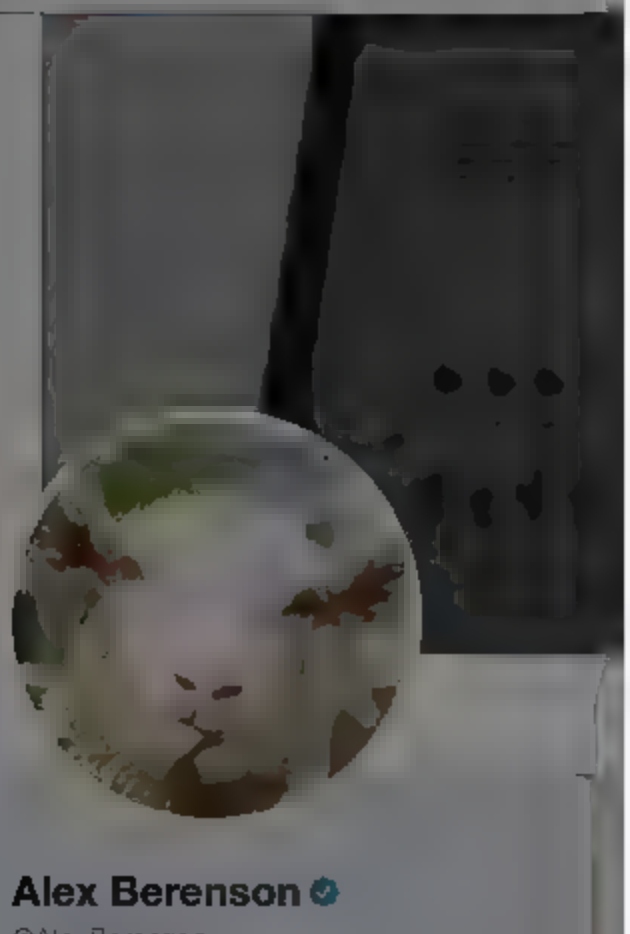
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> I follow you on Twitter.
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> Our county in Southern California, Riverside County, has just sent out orders that all golf courses, including private courses, will be shut down until June 10th to June 30th. You can't walk on them even far away from other people, much less play golf. The order extends far beyond golf courses and will be enforced by police, etc.
>
> This is so outrageous. Is anyone doing anything to organize against these blatantly anti-Constitutional acts?
> I called the local Republican party and they agree with these orders.
>
> This is so wrong.....

14:33 - 6 апр. 2020 г.

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1/ So I think this is a really excellent, non-hysterical thread on the real potential dangers of #COVID - @JDVance1 is smart and thoughtful - and it highlights yet again why we must have widespread serological testing as soon as possible.

> **J.D. Vance** @JDVance1
> I've been reading a lot of the contrarian (primarily from fellow righties) COVID19 opinions, and I wanted to work through them in good faith. I find most of them pretty unpersuasive. As they say, THREAD:
> Ipakita ang thread na ito

4:06 AM - Abr 8, 2020

92 Retweet **258** Gusto

25 92 258

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Abr 8
2/ I would make a couple of points - it glides over just how concentrated the excess mortality risk appears to be in the very old and sick.Why isn't our focus on protecting THOSE folks rather than going immediately to lockdowns - which are hugely destructive by any measure?

13 23 192

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Abr 8
3/ And while acknowledging the economic crisis, Vance more or less throws up his hands, saying that it would have happened anyway. But the difference between voluntary social distancing and what we have now is the distance between recession and depression. That's no exaggeration.

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Excellent news! British Prime Minister Boris Johnson is out of the ICU after three days and feeling better. Not unexpected, given his age, but good to see anyway.

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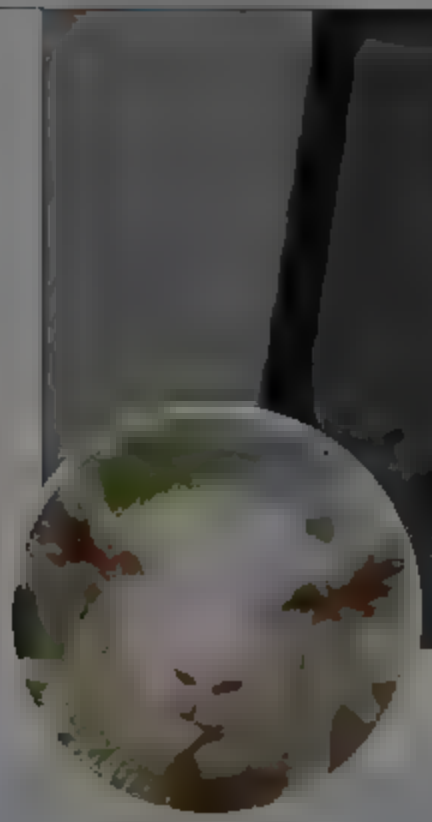
Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 10 Aib
Technically UK Prime Minister, I should say...

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Andrew Kelly Borel @ndrewkellyborel · 10 Aib
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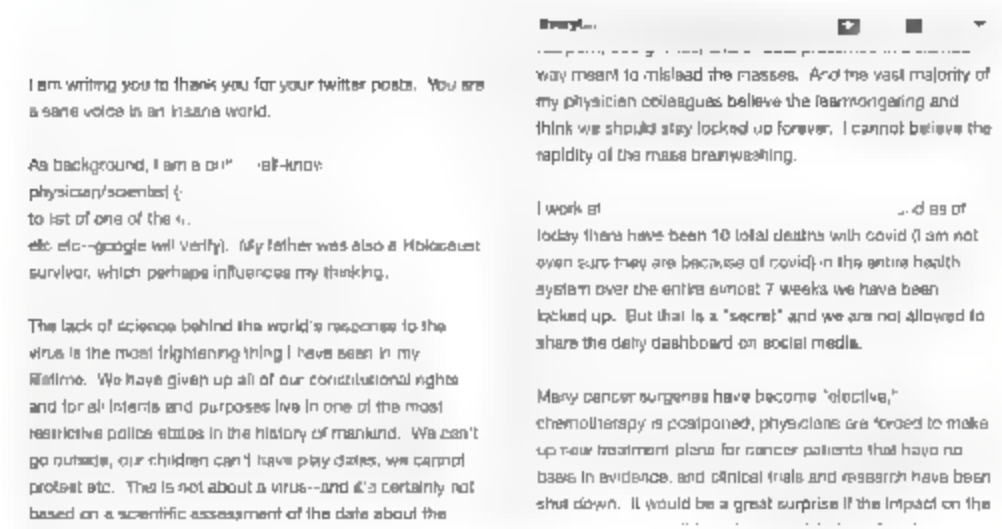
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From a prominent US physician/scientist, whose institution won't even disclose how many (few) #COVID deaths it has, and who notes that even some cancer surgeries (!) are now classified as elective:



I am writing you to thank you for your twitter posts. You are a sane voice in an insane world.

As background, I am a cur[illegible] self-know physician/scientist (
to list of one of the
etc etc--google will verify). My father was also a Holocaust survivor, which perhaps influences my thinking.

The lack of science behind the world's response to the virus is the most frightening thing I have seen in my lifetime. We have given up all of our constitutional rights and for all intents and purposes live in one of the most restrictive police states in the history of mankind. We can't go outside, our children can't have play dates, we cannot protest etc. This is not about a virus--and it's certainly not based on a scientific assessment of the data about the way meant to mislead the masses. And the vast majority of my physician colleagues believe the fearmongering and think we should stay locked up forever. I cannot believe the rapidity of the mass brainwashing.

I work at [illegible] as of today there have been 10 total deaths with covid (I am not even sure they are because of covid) in the entire health system over the entire almost 7 weeks we have been locked up. But that is a "secret" and we are not allowed to share the daily dashboard on social media.

Many cancer surgeries have become "elective," chemotherapy is postponed, physicians are forced to make up new treatment plans for cancer patients that have no basis in evidence, and clinical trials and research have been shut down. It would be a great surprise if the impact on the

3:38 PM - 3 May 2020

274 Retweets **678** Likes

49 274 678

Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · 1h

And here is [illegible] saying its sales are going to be short of estimates because cancer patients are getting prescribed Keytruda - which is probably the world's most important oncology drug - less often. Also its anesthesia drug is falling short of sales bc surgeries are down.

> health care providers, are resulting in reduced administration of many of our human health products, in particular for our vaccines as well as KEYTRUDA (pembrolizumab) and IMPLANON/NEXPLANON (etonogestrel implant). The company anticipates

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Broke my own rule. Nattering with blue-check Team Apocalypse is pointless, a waste of time. Sorry. Back to work.

11:06 AM - 21 Apr 2020

74 Retweets **1,141** Likes

Hormel Chavez @ItsHormelChavez · Apr 21
Replying to
That's the inherent problem of trying to use reason with people who are unreasonable.

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#TheLastDance @hoopsvista · Apr 21
I love the folks who wrote the hysterical headlines today about seven COVID cases connected to the Wisconsin primary two weeks ago even though a health official there said there are NO SIGNS YET OF A SURGE IN CASES.

Yes, CASES AND DEATHS REMAIN FLAT!

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EricTysonMoney @EricTysonMoney · Apr 21
Replying to

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Lucky us, given the way infection fatality rates are trending, we don't need one.

> **Keith Humphreys** @KeithNHumphreys
> Thoughtful review of all the technical and economic barriers to mounting a national coronavirus program. Daunting, and it doesn't even describe the cultural barriers to Americans complying with it washingtonpost.com/news/powerpost...

9:20 PM - 24 Apr 2020

73 Retweets **411** Likes

26 73 411

You're Being Lied To @TsicsafPelosi · Apr 24
Replying to

The only barriers I see, are to the truth.... Truth backed by real data, unencumbered, by spin and preconceived notions and narratives.

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WokE Space Conquistad0r @space_woke · Apr 25
Replying to

But, how fun it would be to build an overly complex, useless app!

> **WokE Space Conquistad0r** @space_woke
> I'm convinced the Vox/CAP crowd would rather build an app than...well, just about anything else.
>
> Never mind that contact tracing will be virtually useless by the time anything
> Show this thread

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Nicole Wilson @nicole_nw1 · Apr 24

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia announces a new ballad from Karen and The Mole People: "Inside Forever, Alone Together." Available for download at noon. Reminder: Our models predict a #1 hit, so all citizens are required to purchase. Attention citizens!

7:04 AM - 25 Apr 2020

112 Retweets **570** Likes

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Prussian Bot @PrussianRoots · Apr 25
Replying to



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FactsOverFear @FactsOvrFear · Apr 25

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this little boy, who was just one of 186 American children to die from the flu in 2017/2018 (per [illegible]) - almost surely many, many more than will die of [illegible].

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But sure, the media should keep focusing on (far) outlier cases instead of the fact that approximately 50% of people who die of #COVID contract it in nursing homes - doing so makes for great public policy decisions.

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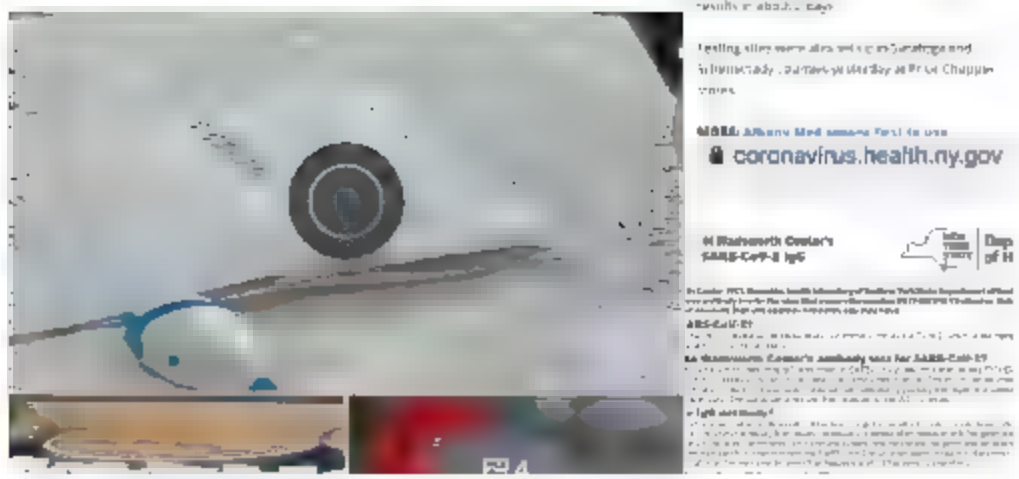
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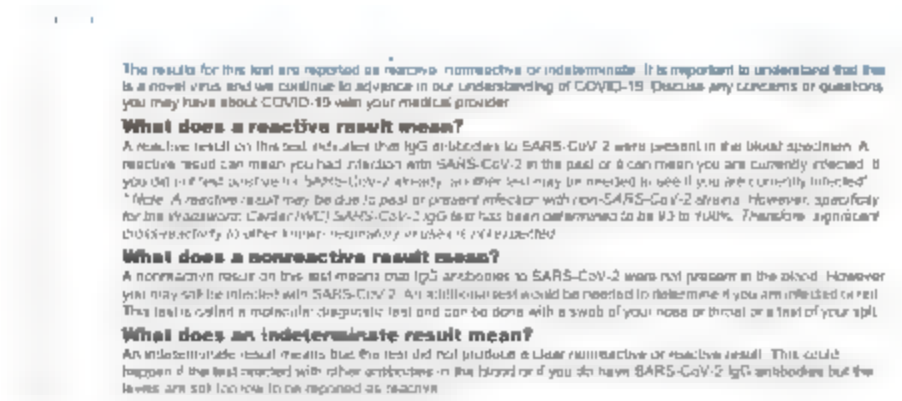
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2/ Further, the test has three categories of results - positive, negative, and indeterminate- meaning some evidence of antibodies but not a fully positive finding. Indeterminate results are also evidence of exposure. Why didn't the state report them?

coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/d



The results for this test are reported as reactive, nonreactive or indeterminate. It is important to understand that this is a novel virus and we continue to advance in our understanding of COVID-19. Discuss any concerns or questions you may have about COVID-19 with your medical provider.

What does a reactive result mean?

A reactive result on this test indicates that IgG antibodies to SARS-CoV-2 were present in the blood specimen. A reactive result can mean you had infection with SARS-CoV-2 in the past or it can mean you are currently infected. If you did not test positive for SARS-CoV-2 already, another test may be needed to see if you are currently infected.*

* Note: A reactive result may be due to past or present infection with non-SARS-CoV-2 strains. However, specifically for the Wadsworth Center/WCI SARS-CoV-2 IgG test has been determined to be 93 to 100%. Therefore, significant cross-reactivity to other human respiratory viruses is not expected.

What does a nonreactive result mean?

A nonreactive result on this test means that IgG antibodies to SARS-CoV-2 were not present in the blood. However you may still be infected with SARS-CoV-2. An additional test would be needed to determine if you are infected or not. This test is called a molecular diagnostic test and can be done with a swab of your nose or throat or a test of your spit.

What does an indeterminate result mean?

An indeterminate result means that the test did not produce a clear nonreactive or reactive result. This could happen if the test reacted with other antibodies in the blood or if you do have SARS-CoV-2 IgG antibodies but the levels are not too low to be reported as reactive.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 25

Wow. Earlier today [redacted] - yes, WHO - tweeted a piece of panic porn claiming antibodies didn't - or at the least had not been proven to - confer protection against [redacted] (does someone have a screenshot with the exact language?). Now they have DELETED it and replaced it with this.



World Health Organization (WHO) @WHO
Earlier today we tweeted about a new WHO scientific brief on "immunity passports". The thread caused some concern & we would like to clarify:

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This is the organization that governments worldwide are allowing to lead the response to #COVID, and it just more or less admitted it made up the (bizarre) idea that #SARSCoV2 is so different than other viruses that the standard human immune response might be meaningless.

6:47 PM - 25 Apr 2020

244 Retweets **964** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 25
Here's the exact language from the earlier tweet:

"There is currently no evidence that people who have recovered from [redacted] and have antibodies are protected from a second infection."

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 22

Those terrible Chinese Agents! Also, we helped a little itty bitty bit. Sorry!

Spread Messages That Sowed Virus Panic in U.S., Officials Say

American officials were alarmed by fake text messages and social media posts that said President Trump was locking down the country. Experts see a convergence with Russian tactics.





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Add your own screenshot from your favorite media outlet. It's fun and easy.

11:28 AM - 22 Apr 2020

11 Retweets **132** Likes

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Thomas @thudder1 · Apr 22

Replying to

Right now. By the same 'experts' that have missed the data projections over and over. By a lot.





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Here's the exact language from the earlier tweet:

"There is currently no evidence that people who have recovered from #COVID19 and have antibodies are protected from a second infection."

(Except, you know, centuries of vaccine development and biological research.)

6:51 PM - 25 Apr 2020

223 Retweets **957** Likes

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Paul Sanderson @BRIGGSsBook · Apr 25

Replying to [redacted]

The director general made so many dicey statements early on about the virus that I'd already begun not trusting information coming from the WHO.

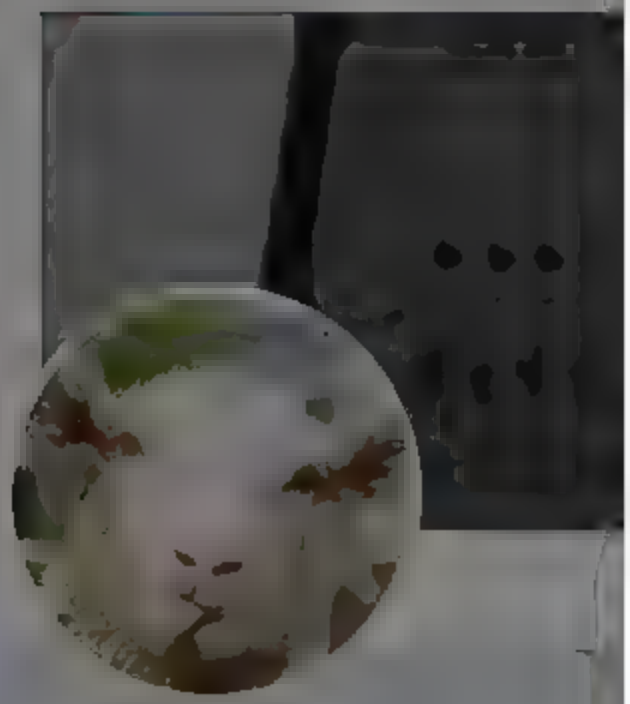
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Paul Sanderson @BRIGGSsBook · Apr 25

This was a piece on [redacted] back in 2017 in even the NY Times:

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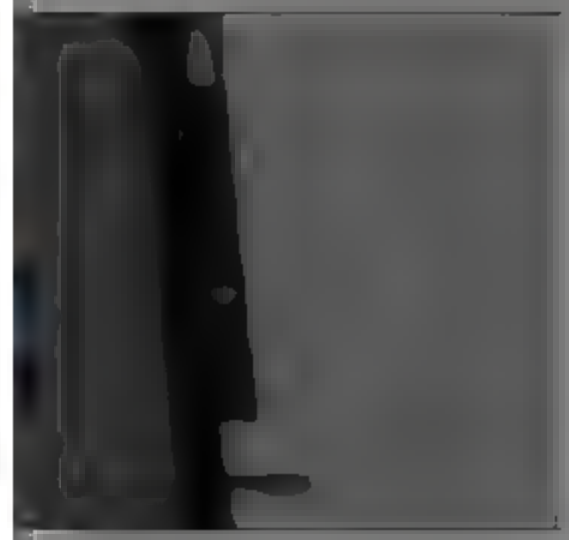


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Here's Massachusetts, for example: 1429 of 2556 deaths (56%) in long-term care facilities, median age of death 82.

> **David McMahon** @DavidMcMahon9
>
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
>
> "instead of the fact that approximately 50% of people who die of #COVID contract it in nursing homes"
>
> Where is the source for this claim? Can anyone point me to it? Thanks

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2:06 PM - 25 Apr 2020

65 Retweets **222** Likes

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Brigham Briggs @BrigBriggs · Apr 25

Replying to

This has to stop! We are ok with 40k traffic deaths and 40k flu deaths but tolerance for Covid deaths is zero? Why not shut down driving to reduce traffic



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BurnerZeugirdor @BurnerZeugirdor · Apr 25
IGM is about 7-10 days post onset.

IGG is usually less than 21, more like 14.

21 to 28 days seems very very wrong unless they used inferior chemistry in the kits.

I can explain if you like.

3 1 28

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Replying to

Interested. Also interested in your take on positive v. indeterminate.

6:05 AM - 25 Apr 2020

3 Retweets **26** Likes

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BurnerZeugirdor @BurnerZeugirdor · Apr 25
Replying to

Twitter sucks for this. IGG and IGM are different anti-bodies. IGG normally takes about 14 days post onset. IGM 7. But every organism is different.

IGG Positive usually requires 14 days post onset to register. Anything before that would register "null" or "indeterminate" ...

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Brian Taylor @BTaylorUSA · Apr 25
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Here's one diagram on the topic. Found here

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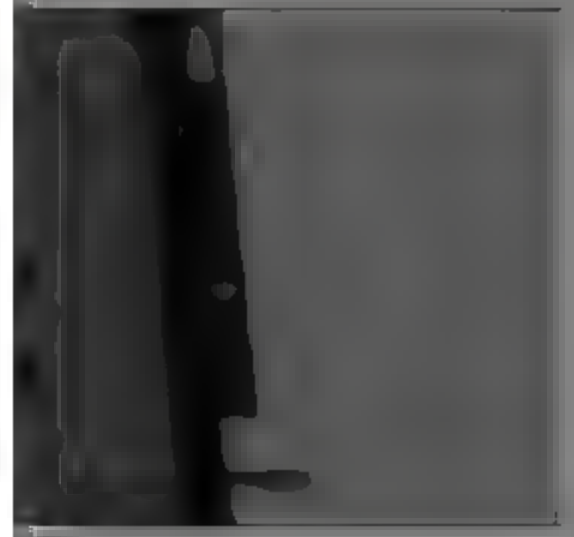


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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 22

1/ We have the winner for the stupidest, snidest, most fact-free Team Apocalypse column ever, from [illegible], full of gems like this:

"The return of bowling leagues is bound to increase the strike rate among those who participate, leaving relatively few to spare."

> **Dana Milbank** @Milbank
> Republican governors, with Trump's encouragement, are rushing to reopen during the pandemic, using their constituents as lab rats. Georgia's Kemp is leading the race to be America's #1 Death Destination.

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2/ So I assume @milbank has no idea what the data and studies actually say about where and how #SARS_COV_2 is transmitted, who's at risk, etc. Okay, fine. But here's the thing: suppose he's right? What part of this is funny?

12:37 PM - 22 Apr 2020

30 Retweets **208** Likes



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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 22

3/ Either he's sounding a serious alarm - in which case both his tone and his knowledge of the evidence couldn't be more cringe-inducing - or he's in it for the yuks, in which case... I don't even know what to say. He's like the Team Apocalypse rodeo clown, I guess.

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South Carolina opening many stores tomorrow and beaches within days. #southcarolinaunlocked #unlocked

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SC Gov. McMaster to lift coronavirus restrictions on some retail stores

BY MAAYAN SCHECHTER APRIL 19, 2020 01:35 PM



COLUMBIA, S.C.

South Carolinians will be able to once again shop in-person at some of the state's retail stores.

Gov. Henry McMaster is expected on Monday to lift restrictions he placed weeks ago on some retail stores in the state, including clothing, furniture and jewelry stores, a source familiar with the governor's plans told The State on Sunday.

The governor had initially closed the stores to

representatives say

South Carolina beaches and retail shops will begin to open in the coming week, according to two state representatives.

1:41 PM - 19 Apr 2020

499 Retweets **1,904** Likes

David Grove @ball2moredave · Apr 19

Replying to

I keep saying it will be the brave governors that get things rolling. One state, then 2, then 10, and on and on. Thank you to the governors that stand with our bill of rights!!

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And Georgia joins Alabama and South Carolina in ending its lockdown (I'm gonna guess folks aren't going to wait for April 30 to get back to life, and the police aren't going to have much to say when they do). How much longer before Florida joins? [illegible]

> **Breaking911** @Breaking911
> BREAKING: Georgia Governor will allow shelter-in-place order to expire on April 30 - WSBTV
> Show this thread

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BTW - a reader points out that the Alabama governor has not yet accepted the recommendations of her task force, so for now the state's lockdown remains in place. My apologies for the error.

3:57 PM - 20 Apr 2020

14 Retweets **158** Likes

9 14 158

Just the facts, please... @SoCaliCop · Apr 20

Replying to [illegible]

Governor Kemp gave her cover, not sure why she would not announce opening now.

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SoComplex @CGA3ro · Apr 20

Replying to [illegible]



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People with options really are moving. Especially in NYC (more renters, so much of what makes NYC great is lost, and the city has lots of temporary arrivals anyway).

> Planning to speak to my boss - we have an office in Austin where I can move to. My wife and I are looking forward to it. We currently liv NY.
>
> Please don't use my name yet, in case you share this. Thanks so much for your work. It was a pleasure to find you on Twitter.

2:47 PM - 24 Apr 2020

70 Retweets **394** Likes

62 70 394

Hans im Glück @Alpenstrudel · Apr 24
Replying to
Austin – the new San Francisco

4 22

Scott @scottyofsteel · Apr 24
You're not wrong.

8

MrsHMC @hmc_mrs · Apr 24
Replying to
We had a 3-5 year plan to leave NJ. We have ramped up our departure to ASAP. Listing all of our real estate rentals July 1. We are out of here heading south -

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Adam, is this you joining Team Reality? I hope so. We need folks like you.



Adam Feuerstein @adamfeuerstein
YOU GET A VENTILATOR!

AND YOU GET A VENTILATOR!

1:26 PM - 25 Apr 2020

36 Retweets **323** Likes

16 35 323

Demand Due Process @Somethi75740529 · Apr 25
Replying to
What are the requirements to join Team Reality?

I'm pretty sure, as of today, that I officially qualify.

2 1 16

Palooka_Joe @Palooka_Joe · Apr 25
Replying to
From recent recovery reports of Covid-19 patients on ventilators , "YOU GET A TOMBSTONE, AND YOU GET A TOMBSTONE!" would be more apt.

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ミルハウス @Milhouse_Van_Ho · Apr 25

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And [illegible] begins the road back - a bigger deal than it seems. Sports will help accelerate the return of normalcy and make it more difficult for Team Apocalypse to keep people frightened.

> **Adrian Wojnarowski** @wojespn
> Beginning on May 1, the NBA is allowing teams to open their practice facilities to players in cities and states where local governments have eased stay-at-home orders, sources tell ESPN.

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This is part of a bigger issue: At some point people will start to realize that not one major US celebrity or sports or political figure has died or even been hospitalized (as far as I can tell) - and that fact too will help lift the fog of panic.

4:59 PM - 25 Apr 2020

178 Retweets **976** Likes

82 178 976

Rad @PennsylvaniaZu · Apr 25

Replying to [illegible]

Rudy Gobert was suited up and ready to play an NBA game - not on a ventilator - the day he tested positive and the shit hit the fan.

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Chris Carson @tallGOPgamerguy · Apr 25

And then he got better

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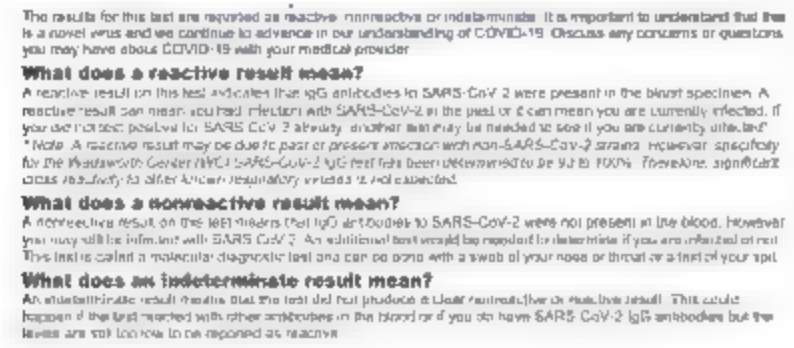
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2/ Further, the test has three categories of results - positive, negative, and indeterminate- meaning some evidence of antibodies but not a fully positive finding. Indeterminate results are also evidence of exposure. Why didn't the state report them?



The results for this test are reported as reactive, nonreactive or indeterminate. It is important to understand that this is a novel virus and we continue to advance in our understanding of COVID-19. Discuss any concerns or questions you may have about COVID-19 with your medical provider.

What does a reactive result mean?

A reactive result on this test indicates that IgG antibodies to SARS-CoV-2 were present in the blood specimen. A reactive result can mean: a current infection with SARS-CoV-2 or the past or it can mean you are currently infected. If you did not test positive for SARS CoV-2 already, another test may be needed to see if you are currently infected.*

*Note: A reactive result may be due to past or present infection with non-SARS-CoV-2 strains. However, specificity for the Healgen/Wondfo (NYC) SARS-CoV-2 IgG test has been determined to be 97.8% - 100%. Therefore, significant cross reactivity to other known respiratory viruses is not expected.

What does a nonreactive result mean?

A nonreactive result on the test means that IgG antibodies to SARS-CoV-2 were not present in the blood. However you may still be infected with SARS CoV-2. An additional test would be required to determine if you are infected or not. This test is called a molecular diagnostic test and can be done with a swab of your nose or throat or a test of your spit.

What does an indeterminate result mean?

An indeterminate result means that the test did not produce a clear nonreactive or reactive result. This could happen if the test reacted with other antibodies in the blood or if you do have SARS CoV-2 IgG antibodies but the levels are still too low to be reported as reactive.

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3/ We don't know how many tests were indeterminate but the number is critical - if it is anything like the number of positives, NYC may be even further along in the course of the epidemic than has been reported. Why hasn't the state disclosed it?

6:08 AM - 25 Apr 2020

120 Retweets **518** Likes



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JJS @JJS08516856 · Apr 25

Replying to [redacted]

Destroys the narrative... goes a long way towards proving the magnitude of the overreaction to this thing.

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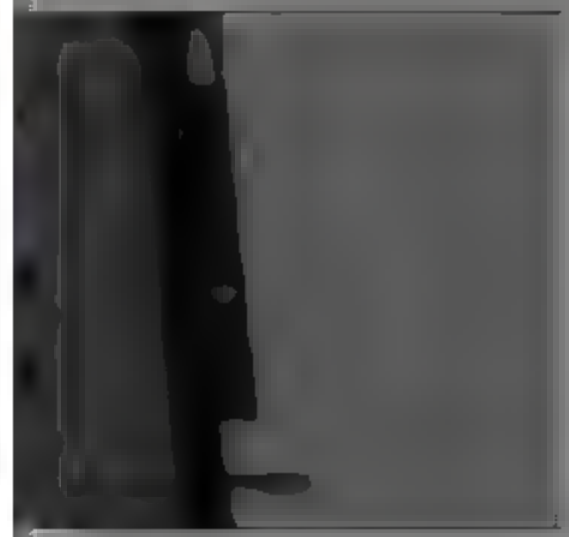


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This is an awful story, the chronicle of a city unnecessarily destroying itself.

5:46 AM - 25 Apr 2020

172 Retweets **504** Likes

61 172 504

AM @madamImadam · Apr 25
Replying to
"Depression. Very bad. Not death." - Andrew Cuomo

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jennifer boyden @pursuitofyou · Apr 25
Mere existence is not living. Physiological life is a biological marker, but purposeful life is a marker of well-being. At this point it's no different than a vegetative state in terms of how we are comparing "badness;" vegetable, bad, death worse.

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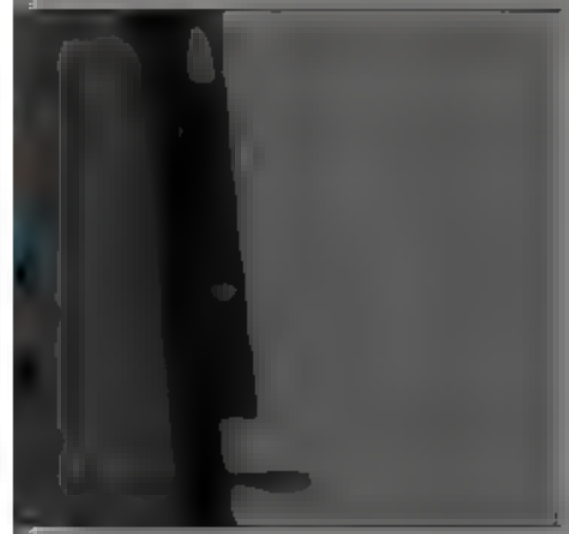


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New poll. Social distancing should be renamed:

6:20 PM - 21 Apr 2020

108 Retweets **212** Likes

59 108 212



Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 21
Looks like we have a runaway winner

17 5 151



Matt Chessen @mattlesnake · Apr 21
Replying to
You know if there is a second outbreak and a lot of people die you're going to feel pretty bad for having riled people up. You might think about that and show a little caution.

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Bespoke Kimberly @BespokeKimberly · Apr 21
Stay Home under the Covers Matt

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12:22 PM - 26 Apr 2020

101 Retweets **608** Likes GVik1

26 101 608



KingGump @gump_king · Apr 26

Replying to

If The Man misses on his lock of the week, do I get his next 5 picks for free?!

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 26

Sorry, no

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William Paul @StevenP30730282 · Apr 26

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So @NateSilver538 is increasingly on Team Reality too

> **Nate Silver** @NateSilver538
> Y'all can do whatever you want but I'm going to a fuckload of concerts, baseball games, restaurants, etc. as soon as this is over. twitter.com/balajis/status…

7:40 PM - 25 Apr 2020

143 Retweets **951** Likes

49 143 951

Tom Smith @stars_at_night · Apr 25
Replying to

This happened today in DFW. Watch what this woman does with the citation she was issued for opening her salon yesterday.....

The media could not be played.

23 63 126

sunshineusa @Sherriscott69Y · Apr 26
Now this is letting them know who works for who !! Step up America go back to

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(COVID-19) were significantly under-detected in China. He is part of UK's Imperial College COVID-19 Response Team.

Early life and education

Ferguson was born in Cumbria but grew up in Mid Wales, where he attended Llanidloes High School.[1] His father was an educational psychologist, while his mother was a librarian who later became an Anglican priest.[1]

He received his Master of Arts degree in Physics in 1990 at Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford and his Doctor

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2/ The funny thing about theoretical physics is that getting a PhD in it doesn't make you a worldwide celebrity whose advice is sought by government leaders (now that WW2 has come and gone, anyway). Get that epidemiology thing going at the right time, though, and who knows?

2:27 PM - 26 Apr 2020

66 Retweets **427** Likes

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2/ A dystopian military society has an annual contest: 100 young men enlist to walk without stopping. Anyone who slows below 4 miles per hour for three minutes is killed (if you start walking again, over time you get the minutes back). The entire game is televised live...

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3/ And the last man standing wins. It's classic King psychological horror (which I prefer to his supernatural horror). But the point of the story is that none of us really knows how much we can endure until we're tested...

7:28 AM - 26 Apr 2020

8 Retweets **92** Likes Sean

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 26

4/ Some crack fast, others slow. But everyone will crack eventually. No one can walk forever.

> "But such a long way to walk . . . still . . ."
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> "I still want to live," Parker said roughly. "So do you, don't shit me, Garraty. You and that guy McVries can walk down the road and bullshit the universe and each other, so what, it's all a bunch of phony crap but it passes the time. But don't shit me. The bottom line is you still want to live. So do most of the others. They'll die slow. They'll die one piece at a time. I may get it, but right now I feel like I could walk all the way to New Orleans

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And the media is happy enough to savage [redacted] for stuff like the disinfectant comment; for Trump to explain the truth of the data while acknowledging the risk to older people means walking a fine line - vanishingly fine if the media shouts him down when he tries.

22 29 379

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The fact that this political/media dynamic is holding our economy, schools, society, and constitutional rights captive is beyond disturbing, but here we are....

7:58 PM - 26 Apr 2020

159 Retweets **924** Likes

46 159 924

Jedi Padawan Dave #maythe4thbewithyou @davequigon · Apr 26
Replying to [redacted]
This is a twilight zone episode

1 9

Charlie @CharlieDonahue4 · Apr 26
This is twilight zone and outer limits all rolled up into one.

6

P.W. @flaarpy · Apr 26
Replying to [redacted]
Allow me to make two points:
1) most folks arguing for continued lockdown have secured jobs - e.g. journos, medical professionals, govt etc. Besides, the latter two are highly risk-averse
2) keeping lockdown is consistent with an anti-Trump agenda of inflicting econ damage on T

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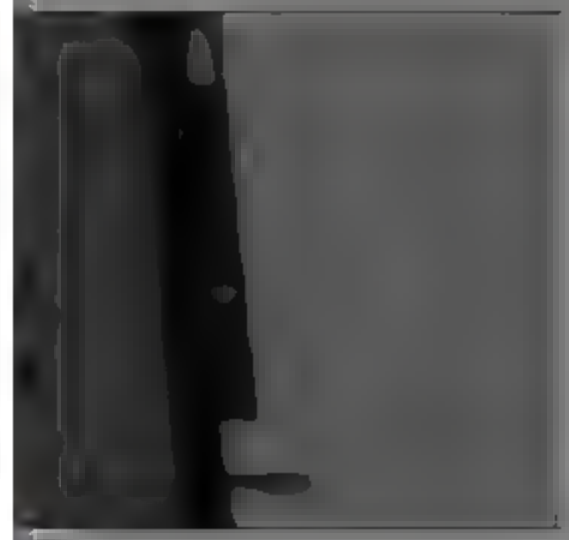


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Dr. McCready, how many is that? I only ask because per official Ontario data, the province (population 15 million) has 252 patients in ICUs. Which definitely seems like a good reason to lock up the other 14,999,748 people.

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Ontario has had 835 coronavirus deaths; 654 were residents of long-term care homes.

8:03 AM - 26 Apr 2020

163 Retweets **644** Likes

34 163 644



Don Fanucci Capital @Fanucci_Capital · Apr 26

Replying to

Don't ruin her moment in the sun. She's waited a long time for this opportunity.

1 19



David Koresh @koreshdavidian · Apr 26

Exactly. The common thread with these SJWs is that they need to grab the spotlight and virtue signal. Whether they are fighting fake racism, or parroting the nightly fake media talking points, or fighting fake pandemics. They need to

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 26

1/ So yesterday, the [illegible], always looking for a good panic porn headline, offers this, about [illegible] and children.

Interesting, since nearly every bit of data suggests kids are at roughly zero risk.

Let's see what the article actually says:

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2/ The DC metro area has a population of 6 million; Children's Hospital Washington is the leading pediatric center. In almost six weeks, it has seen 105 COVID patients. 28 were hospitalized, fewer than one a day...

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Yes, the less dangerous #SARSCoV2, the most tests we need for it. In a perfect world we would all be completely asymptomatic and locked down until we had enough tests for everyone every day. Because science!

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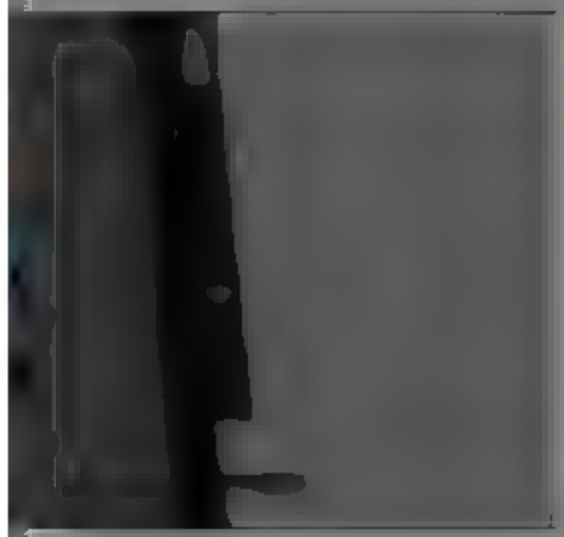
147 Retweets **753** Likes

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Jedi Padawan Dave #maythe4thbewithyou @davequigon · Apr 26

Replying to

So. We all carry it
Like a twisted flu.
But kids are safe. I say take our chances



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Steven @smralls · Apr 26
Except NYT. And, of course, it's all conjecture. No meat.
1 26

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Replying to [redacted]

Nah the polls are what they are and it's not just the Times saying so.

7:58 PM - 26 Apr 2020

21 Likes

18 21

Sam @Sratliff13 · Apr 26
Replying to [redacted]
My husbands dad is 81 and mom 74. They are stocked up and happy to stay home. They are worried about their kids, grandkids jobs & quality of life .

The polls are trash if they say conservative elderly want the shutdown! Polls are faked to scare Trump
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Oluffa Frederiksen @Everhappy73 · Apr 26
Replying to [redacted]
"The polls" weren't exactly in Trump's favor in 2016, but here we are...
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Jumanji @jg091297 · Apr 27
Replying to [redacted]
I don't know anyone over the age of 60 afraid of this.
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Steven @smralls · Apr 27
Nor do I. Proof that older is wiser.

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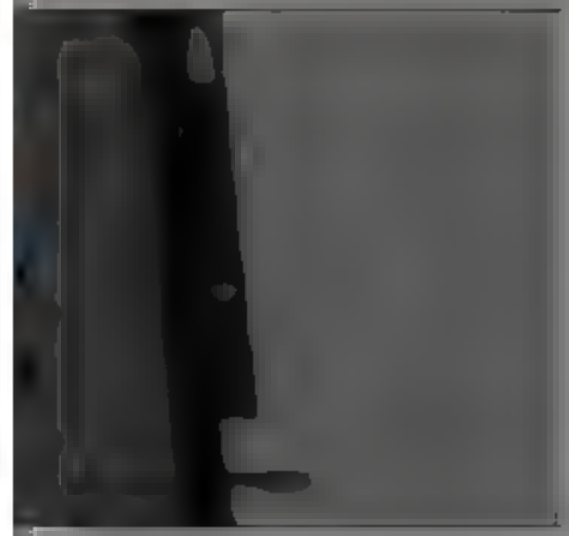


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Good. Good for their mental and physical health. The sooner they get outside the better.

> **Nick Confessore** @nickconfessore
> Spending some time in Central Park yesterday tells me social distancing is going to be very hard to enforce in the warm months.
> Most older people in masks but lots of groups of teens and twentysomethings in groups on blankets and benches, no masks, business as usual.

10:19 AM - 26 Apr 2020

148 Retweets **926** Likes

38 148 926

Rene @Trene6578 · Apr 26
Replying to
What happened to the calls for listening to science. Science says sunlight and heat kill virus in 2 minutes. We can safely be outside, even around other people. Wakeup American.

2 9

Biker, Golfer, Reader @fitbitbuttfit · Apr 26
Oh no. Science must only be heard when it predicts doom and gloom. Actually - its just another form of belief-that's all

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Kanga Roo @jackiegwalker97 · Apr 26
Replying to
Yesterday while I spent 4 hours in the park. .



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> before I fell down on my knees for those wet ends in their kiddy car."
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> "Really?" He felt a wave of despair wash over him. "Really?"

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Todd Lerner @usnavy4life2 · Apr 26
The complete lack of self-awareness is stunning!

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Replying to [redacted]

Yeah, I better screenshot it before it's deleted

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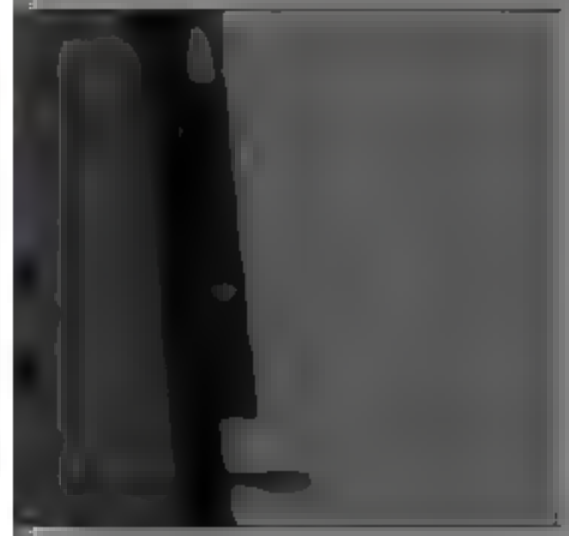


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Serious question: At what point do even the most credulous members of Team Apocalypse (I'm not counting @CNN, they're in a league all their own) start to wonder about the games @WHO is playing?

7:17 PM - 25 Apr 2020

393 Retweets **1,973** Likes

Joanne Petrella @7counting · Apr 25
Replying to

You always hit the nail right on the head....an honest-to-goodness, real live reporter. An endangered species. Thank you for being willing to rise above the crowd and take the incoming fire.

2 4 70

Allen @Allen_Masked · Apr 25
It's why I follow Alex. He asks questions and has a real outlook of what this virus is and what it's done to our economy with a lock down that may have done more harm than good.

2 23

Alex Montoya @spectly · Apr 25
Replying to
Alex you will love this video:

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Starlord @juniperbaymt · Apr 25
Replying to
As soon as Trump says he supports WHO. Then they will investigate

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Forget that. Soldiers take fire. Trying to teach basic logic to Twitter blue checks might make my head hurt, but the risk ends there.

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43 Retweets **442** Likes

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Jedi Padawan Dave #maythe4thbewithyou @davequigon · Apr 25
Replying to

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The Virginia Project @ProjectVirginia · Apr 25
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Matt Cicoria @behaviorpodcast · Apr 26
Looking forward to checking it out! Alex, is this available outside of Soundcloud?

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Replying to

No, where might you recommend I put it? Also - can I easily upload to Apple?

12:46 PM - 26 Apr 2020

5 Likes highcount

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Mike Ptomey @MikePtomey · Apr 26
Replying to
If you use Anchor, it will host and distribute to all major platforms, super easy.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 26
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Jay @UrbanTurk182 · Apr 26
Replying to
You have to find a host to upload to and establish a feed. Once you have the feed you can aggregate it to different platforms.

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Matt Cicoria @behaviorpodcast · Apr 26
Yes that's right indeed. I use and they've been great!

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29 Retweets **379** Likes

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6/ BTW, it's worth anticipating when YOU might crack. Another month without seeing friends or family? Your kids being denied camp or outdoor play this summer? Six months of unemployment? Not being able to sell your house so you can move to a free state?

Know, so you can prepare.

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> 1/ I have a podcast to record and an article about the backlog in the British healthcare system to post and about 150 emails to get to (or not)... but I can't help thinking about The Long Walk, one of @StephenKing's underappreciated gems. The premise is simple...
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7:54 AM - 26 Apr 2020

80 Retweets **360** Likes



35 80 360



John G. @USAPATRIOTPROUD · Apr 26

Replying to

I've cracked. Luckily the great state of Tennessee is opening restaurants Monday 50% cap, retail Wednesday! We're getting back to work& play! Well done

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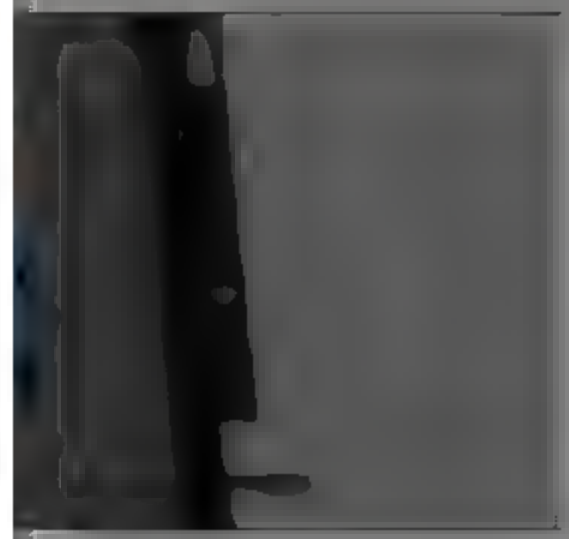


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Two more weeks! (It's only been 14.)

> **Motoko Rich** @motokorich
> Japan's health ministry Covid19 update as of 4/26/20
>
> New cases: 201
> Deaths: 3
> Show this thread

6:49 PM - 26 Apr 2020

54 Retweets **324** Likes

20 54 324

Justin Time @JustinCzas · Apr 26
Replying to
Sounds like they are just counting actual CV deaths & not anyone that happen to have it when they died.

1 1 6

Full-time skeptic @forgues_michel · Apr 26
Like this:

> Ventura County's coronavirus death toll increased to 16 on Thursday as county officials reported two additional deaths, including a 37-year-old man.
>
> The man died as a result of a drug overdose while infected with COVID-19, a significant contributing condition, according to county spokeswoman Ashley Bautista. He is the youngest victim to die from the virus yet in the county. The other death recorded Thursday was a 99-year-old man.

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Georg Dreyman @georg_dreyman · Apr 26

Something is technically wrong.



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Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia "wishes to clarify" its earlier statement "THE THING IS GOING TO KILL ALL OF YOU, TOUGH LUCK!" was kinda overdone. What we meant was... we're not sure, but not that. We thank The Experts (TM) for helping us clarify. Attention citizens!

8:02 PM - 25 Apr 2020

246 Retweets **1,125** Likes

DDeardorff @USADeardorff · Apr 25

Replying to

Those people in the Dept. of Pandemia plan to have their positions forever, don't they?

1 3 14

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 25

Tenure

3 2 25

May @mayjunejuly567 · Apr 25

Replying to

The "attention citizens" is always my fave part. Keep it up!

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Sheree Swanson @ShereeSwanson · Apr 25

Especially the one at the end for extra impact, lol.

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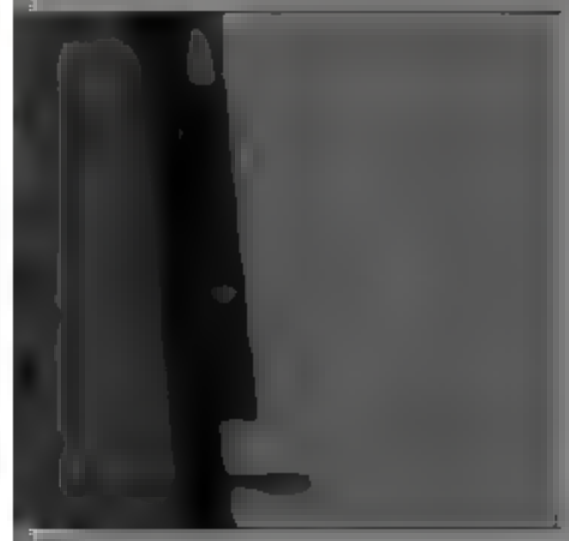


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Pamela Paul @PamelaPaulNYT
Check out the new At Home section from @nytimes! Goes well with a plate of Sunday morning French toast.
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6:28 AM - 26 Apr 2020

69 Retweets **339** Likes

18 69 339

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 26
The next [illegible] new section: "On Sabbatical" - featuring the 50 best books to read about unemployment!

6 35 233

Todd Lerner @usnavy4life2 · Apr 26
Replying to [illegible]
The complete lack of self-awareness is stunning!

1 1 17

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 26
Yeah, I better screenshot it before it's deleted

1 22

This Tweet is unavailable.

goc29™ @goc2029 · Apr 26
That video only had 150K views tow days ago. It's now up to 1.9M. Glad it is going viral because people need to see it.

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And guess who else is sidling up to Team Reality? @mikeallen of @axios.

Dive on in. The reality's fine.

9:47 AM - 26 Apr 2020

353 Retweets **1,049** Likes

Sheree Swanson @ShereeSwanson · Apr 26

Replying to

But instead of the takeaway being "this is good news and shows we are approaching herd immunity and it's not as deadly as previously thought" it is "this is scary because it's being spread all over by people who have no symptoms. Better hide some more!"

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Tbythesea @Tbythesea2 · Apr 26
A friend told me the average age of CV-19 victim is 80 worldwide. Is that true?

7 7 59

Alex Berenson
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Replying to

Median, yes. Maybe a little higher.

7:32 AM - 26 Apr 2020

13 Retweets **95** Likes

6 13 95

Tbythesea @Tbythesea2 · Apr 26
Replying to
Thank you for the answer! Enjoying all your tweets, thank you so much for being a voice of reason.

1 5

Stinson Norwood @snorman1776 · Apr 26
Replying to
median 1918? 40-ish?

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Tom Franey @franeytom · Apr 26
Replying to
Alex where were u able to find that? I have tried ... No luck yet.

Matthew Belk @mrbelk · Apr 26
Replying to
The mean (average) age is probably higher. Median is just where there's an equal number above and below

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35 Retweets **233** Likes

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John Wick @TrumpSelfFunds · Apr 26

Replying to

NY Times exists only for the one percent, who btw finance it

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quippley @quippley · Apr 26

Replying to

Goes great with their "Dentistry at Home" feature and the article "Why you Don't need to see your Grandkids ever Again."

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Hormel Chavez @ItsHormelChavez · Apr 26

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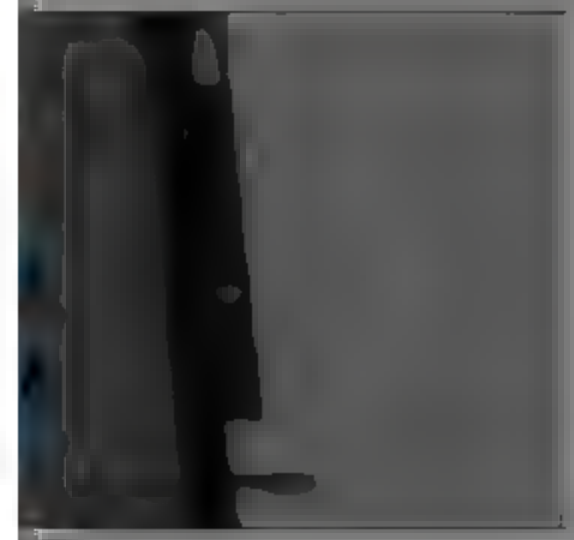


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And #teamreality welcomes @opinion_joe!

> **Joe Nocera** @opinion_joe
> @BretStevensNYT will no doubt get hammered for writing this column, but he is completely right. We can't lockdown forever, and New York can't be a template for the rest of the country. nytimes.com/2020/04/24/opi…
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8:21 AM - 26 Apr 2020

65 Retweets **456** Likes

28 65 456

Christopher Karsten @ChrisRKarsten · Apr 26
Replying to
Wow. I dug into the thread under Jo's. I had to stop after reading 10 tweets. Vitriol and group think. I thought living in Chicago was rough. Not sure they read Bret was quoting the head of Cleveland hospital...

1 3

Sheree Swanson @ShereeSwanson · Apr 26
It's frightening to me to see how people are acting. I wish I could understand the psychology behind it. My own mother now has a rockstar crush on Dr. Fauci. It's mind-boggling.

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Sheree Swanson @ShereeSwanson · Apr 26
Replying to
Your Twitter feed is the only thing that gets me through this strange-but-true time we are living in, Alex.

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Jason Parker @familynomad · Apr 26
Same here!

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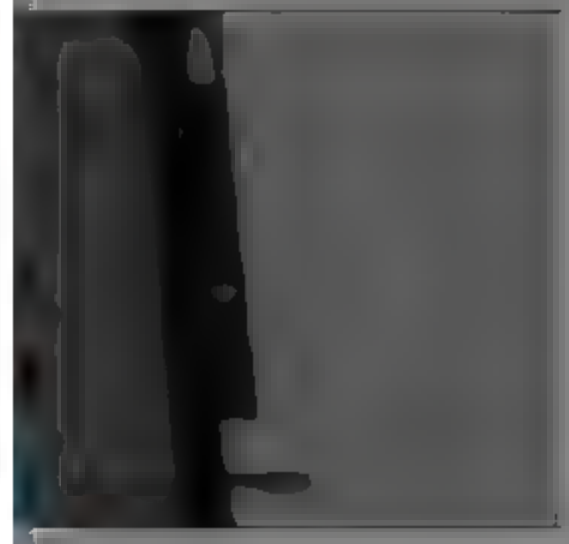


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2/ A dystopian military society has an annual contest: 100 young men enlist to walk without stopping. Anyone who slows below 4 miles per hour for three minutes is killed (if you start walking again, over time you get the minutes back). The entire game is televised live...

7:26 AM - 26 Apr 2020

7 Retweets **88** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 26

3/ And the last man standing wins. It's classic King psychological horror (which I prefer to his supernatural horror). But the point of the story is that none of us really knows how much we can endure until we're tested...

2 8 92



Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 26

4/ Some crack fast, others slow. But everyone will crack eventually. No one can walk forever.

> "But such a long way to walk . . . still . . ."
> "I still want to live," Parker said roughly. "So do you, don't shit me, Garraty. You and that guy McVries can walk down the road and bullshit the



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Replying to [redacted]

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1:36 PM - 26 Apr 2020

2 Likes

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Mike Ptomey @MikePtomey · Apr 26
Replying to [redacted]
You can upload the audio to anchor. It can be played on anchor and then anchor will automatically distribute it across platforms.

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Mike Ptomey @MikePtomey · Apr 26
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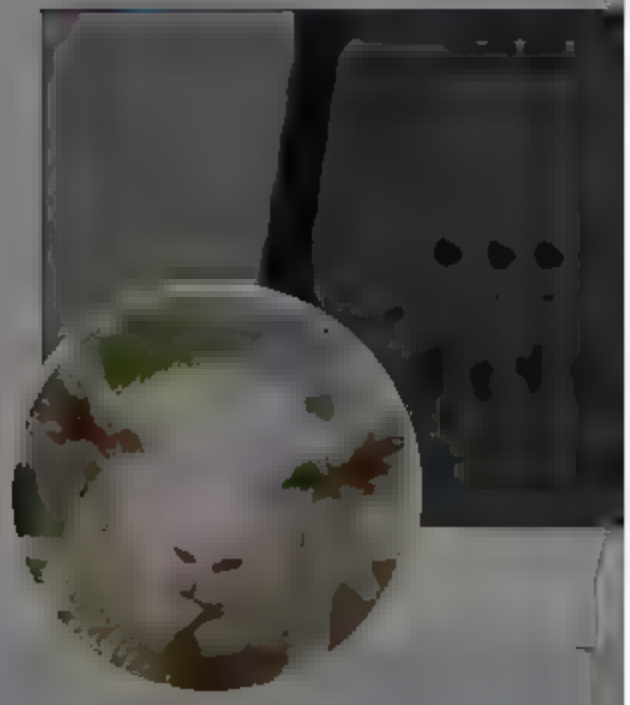
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He's baaaaa-ck! Sheep, be very afraid.

> **Very Serious Politics Guy** @IndpdntCentrist
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
>
> A wild Ferguson appears!
>
> thesun.co.uk/news/11483669/...

11:56 AM - 26 Apr 2020

45 Retweets **291** Likes

36 45 291

Loco Macro @andrewmanners5 · Apr 26
Replying to [illegible]

serious hack.

the fact that Imperial received so much money from the Gates Foundation is suspect.

Gates is now putting ALL of his foundations' resources into Coronavirus, and is practically giddy at the prospect of prolonged lock-down / vaccinations.

2 10

dina @DabianDina · Apr 26
Ferguson recieved money directly

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[illegible]

Koen @KoenSwinkels · Apr 26
Replying to [illegible]

Neil Ferguson: "10% of Stockholmers infected is broadly what we would have expected"

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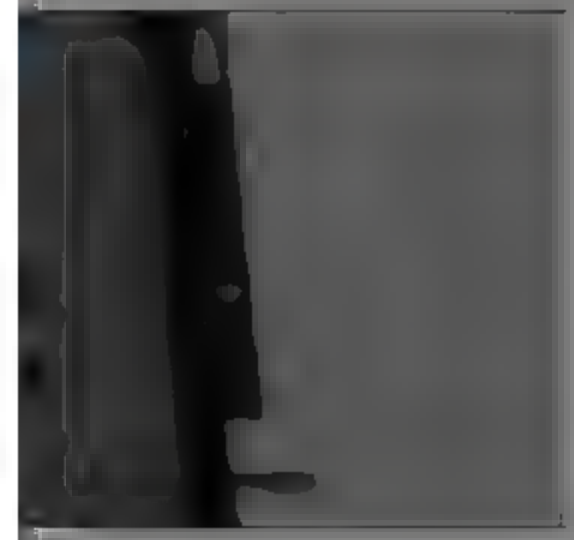


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1/ So we all know @neil_ferguson is not a medical doctor, right? Turns out his PhD is in theoretical physics, which has about as much to do with treating living patients (or public health in general) as a PhD in comp lit would. Maybe Professor Panic, not Dr. Doom?

> Ferguson and his team used statistical models to estimate that cases of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) were significantly under-detected in China. He is part of UK's Imperial College COVID-19 Response Team.

Early life and education

Ferguson was born in Cumbria but grew up in Mid Wales, where he attended Llanidloes High School.[1] His father was an educational psychologist, while his mother was a librarian who later became an Anglican priest.[1]

He received his Master of Arts degree in Physics in 1990 at Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford and his Doctor

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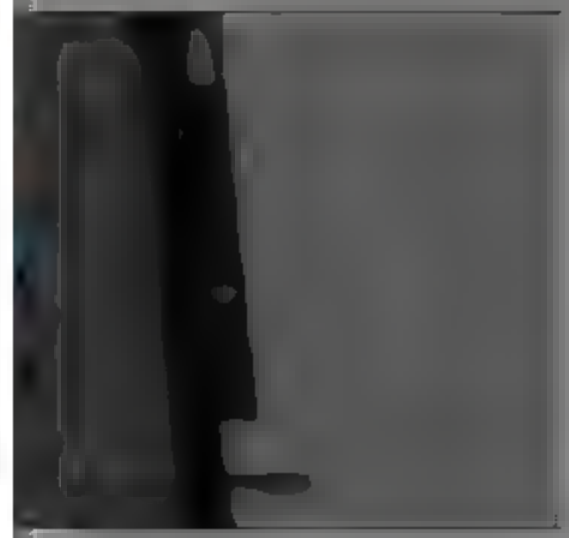


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Quick poll: The phrase you will remember most from the last month is:

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65 Retweets **101** Likes

74 65 101

Greg Holzmeyer @tantrix98 · Apr 26
Replying to
Need to add "we are all in this together". I'm so sick of that phrase...
1 29

Geoff @daytonflyer2009 · Apr 26
Me too! Especially when it comes to millionaires telling us to do it.
8

Mark Lastivka @mlastivka11 · Apr 26
Replying to
You forgot "flatten the curve".
13

Randy Otto @r_c_otto · Apr 26
Replying to
"Six feet apart. Not six feet under". Apparently those are our choices. Either we



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KingGump @gump_king · Apr 26
If The Man misses on his lock of the week, do I get his next 5 picks for free?!

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Replying to

Sorry, no

12:29 PM - 26 Apr 2020

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Guess I'll have to wait til the next pandemic to call your hotline. Can't afford it this time since I lost my job.

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spent a week endlessly replaying his comments, calling him a liar and fool, and saying his credibility was shot? Yeah, me neither.



There is currently no evidence that people who have recovered from #COVID19 and have antibodies are protected from a second infection.

https://t.co/8mWyjBILIS

#coronavirus

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According to this @who statement, Lysol and human antibodies have equal evidence of effectiveness against #SARSCoV2...

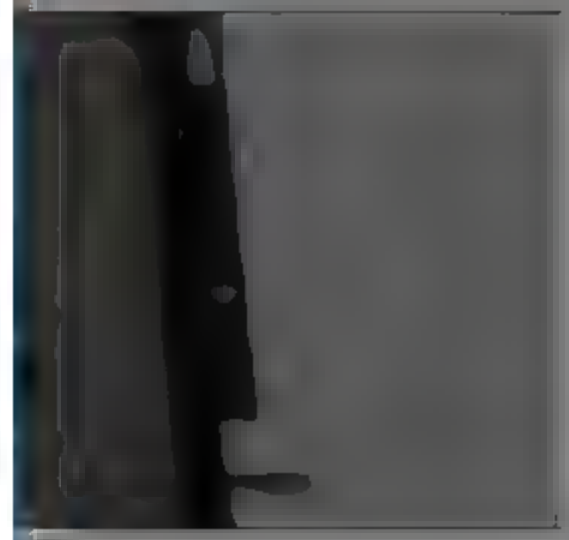
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JeffHiLoYo @JeffHiLoYo · Apr 26
is anyone even *telling* Trump the real, unvarnished truth about the risks?

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Replying to [redacted]

Multiple people have told me the answer to that question is yes.

8:10 PM - 26 Apr 2020

1 Retweet **54** Likes Greg

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Stinson Norwood @snorman1776 · Apr 26
Replying to [redacted]
He really should utter the three words he sees as weak: "I was wrong." That's the only thing that can release us.

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Bobby Graham @bobbygraham23 · Apr 26
He can't because then everyone lost their jobs for nothing. He's too deep so he doubled down like always. He had an easy win, picked wrong, and now he's stuck and can't get out. He's not the type of guy to say "I'm losing either way, so I'll at least be honest as say I was wrong"

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JeffHiLoYo @JeffHiLoYo · Apr 26
Replying to [redacted]
It's such a tough spot... even here on twitter as soon as you try to discuss these things it's, "ahem, there's 54,000 dead people"

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Matt Nicole @d44pan · Apr 26
Guy in my 60 unit apt building who didn't show up to get his stuff out of the



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2/ The funny thing about theoretical physics is that getting a PhD in it doesn't make you a worldwide celebrity whose advice is sought by government leaders (now that WW2 has come and gone, anyway). Get that epidemiology thing going at the right time, though, and who knows?

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Btw - can anyone point me to any profile of Professor Ferguson that discusses whether he has children? I can't find anything, and though I don't like imputing personal motives - a lack could certainly help explain his laissez-faire attitude towards school closings etc...

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38 Retweets **328** Likes

26 38 328

Cú Chulainn @Cukullen · Apr 26

Replying to [redacted]

virtually all west european heads of government are childless

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francjd @francjd · Apr 26

Not Boris. He doesn't even know how many he has (and has another on the way).

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Morgan Feldman @MorganFeldman7 · Apr 26

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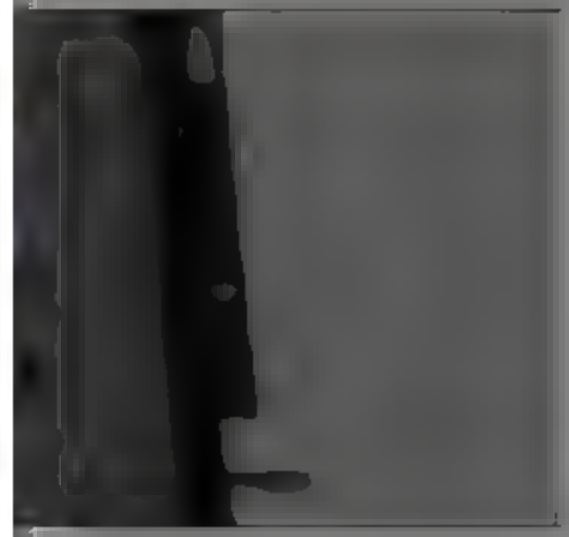


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Per @neil_ferguson (you can trust him!), 1/2 to 2/3s of all #COVID deaths occur in people who would have died this year. Another way to look at it: the median age of people who die from/with #COVID tends to be HIGHER than average life expectancy in the countries where they die.

> **Earl Hill** @EHill73
> Replying to @youtwitface @AlexBerenson and 2 others
> A lot of those ppl would have died this yr anyway as well.

8:10 AM - 26 Apr 2020

167 Retweets **470** Likes

35 167 470

Jason Hochberg @hochbergjason · Apr 26
Replying to [illegible]

Israel looked at the data of who was dying from corona and understood that the lockdown is unsustainable. They crafted rules based on data and science. You can quibble with some of it, but when we don't have a silver bullet, isn't this what public health officials should do?

> This morning government announced major relaxation of lockdown: Most businesses allowed to open with the exception of entertainment venues and mass gatherings. Selective lockdown remain on a few (mostly ultra-Orthodox) communities where adherence to guidance has been low.
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2/ The DC metro area has a population of 6 million; Children's Hospital Washington is the leading pediatric center. In almost six weeks, it has seen 105 COVID patients. 28 were hospitalized, fewer than one a day...

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3/ Yep - that's 27 percent requiring hospitalization "since March"! (How to lie while you tell the truth.) One quarter, or seven, have been in the ICU. None have died.

And, oh yeah, these aren't actually children at all. They're defined as being up to 25...

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(At least the truth is in the article, for anyone who bothers to read it...)

15 50 333

Robert Winn @romalwinn · Apr 26
Replying to [illegible]
This type of false narrative perpetrates the on-going destruction of the nation. These false narratives are a nuanced form of treason. Extreme, maybe, but why

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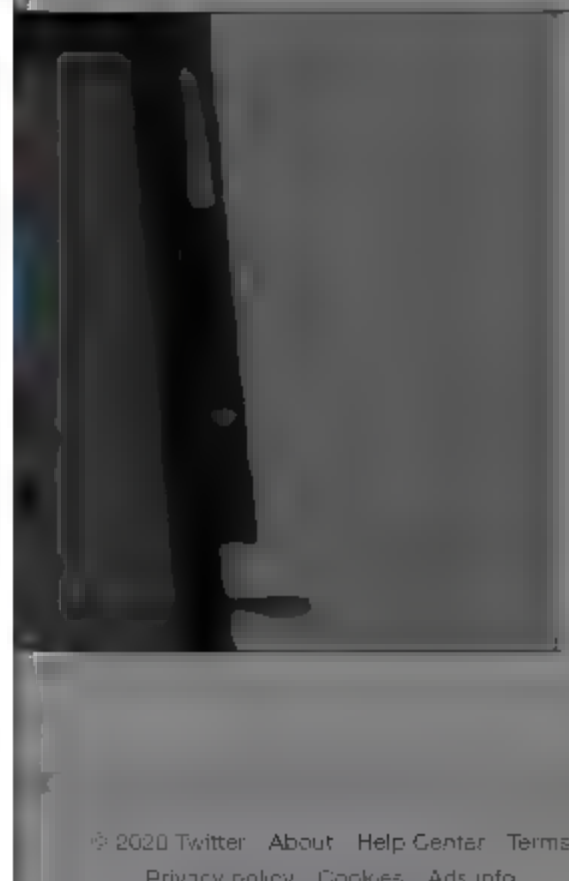


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British data on the first 12,000+ UK #COVID deaths, per the @mailonline: ZERO under 15, 28 under 30, 286 under 50 (UK has 60+ million people). 6,722 over 80 - including 2,019 over 90.

For this we have closed schools until September.

15-19	3	2	3
20-24	8	4	4
25-29	15	8	7
30-34	22	13	9
35-39	39	24	15
40-44	56	33	23
45-49	141	79	62
50-54	243	150	93
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walk forever.

"But such a long way to walk . . . still . . ."

"I still want to live," Parker said roughly. "So do you, don't shit me, Garraty. You and that guy McVries can walk down the road and bullshit the universe and each other, so what, it's all a bunch of phony crap but it passes the time. But don't shit me. The bottom line is you still want to live. So do most of the others. They'll die slow. They'll die one piece at a time. I may get it, but right now I feel like I could walk all the way to New Orleans

before I fell down on my knees for those wet ends in their kiddy car."

"Really?" He felt a wave of despair wash over him. "Really?"

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5/ These lockdowns have barely been a month. Some of us have already cracked. Most haven't. But we all will, sooner or later. Until no one's left to walk.

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My second #COVID podcast: parents' stories of the strains their children are facing. (Still a work in progress - hope you bear with me!)

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Matt Cicoria @behaviorpodcast · Apr 26

Replying to

Looking forward to checking it out! Alex, is this available outside of Soundcloud?

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No, where might you recommend I put it? Also - can I easily upload to Apple?

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Very Serious Politics Guy @IndpdntCentrist · Apr 26

Replying to

A wild Ferguson appears!

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A good-sized protest in Boston:



Mike Fahey ✓ @michaelefahey
#BREAKING Protesters taking to the streets outside of the Massachusetts State House calling for the Governor to reopen the state, protesting the stay at home advisory. Some also appear to be protesting the mask mandate that takes effect on Wednesday

1:21 PM - May 4, 2020

233 Retweet **815** Gusto

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Libertarian Vegan @Liberty_Vegan · 58 min.
Sumasagot kay
Sadly, these protests will accomplish nothing imo. The only protest that may work are business owners reopening, peaceful but armed citizens defending said businesses, and people going back to shopping and living life normally.

Quite simply, ignore the tyrant's orders.

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William Paul @StevenP30730282 · 1 oras
Sumasagot kay
Karen posting in 3.....2.....1.....

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scoppity @PoopityScoppity · 54 min.
I've been battling them all day

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(At least the truth is in the article, for anyone who bothers to read it...)

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Viruses Are Like Soap @VirusesAreSoap · Apr 26

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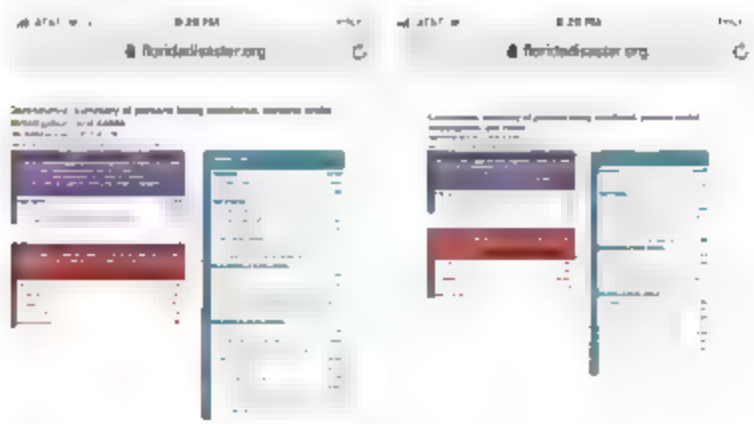
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Chase @Nitro766 · Apr 27
Guess your post did age well!

to you. Was I wrong?



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c0nc0rdance @c0nc0rdance · 12m
This is going to age badly, Alex.

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David Gorski, MD, PhD
@gorskon

Replying to @c0nc0rdance and @AlexBerenson

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Thanks for reminding me of this.

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How is it ravaging them if they have no symptoms?

> **Michael Bloch** @MichaelBloch15
> Cautionary tale for all those jails/prisons that are reporting low (or no) #COVID cases w/out actually testing. This NC prison just tested all 700 people incarcerated. 444 of them tested positive. 90% had no symptoms. COVID is ravaging the incarcerated.

9:33 AM - 27 Apr 2020

581 Retweets **2,915** Likes

Matthewp @Matthew76056943 · Apr 27
Replying to
Notice how a virus that causes no symptoms in the vast majority of people who get it is somehow super dangerous because...most people who get it don't have symptoms.
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Ethan Allen @adviceforbernie · Apr 27
Yep. And it's really scary coz you don't even know you have it! Omg!
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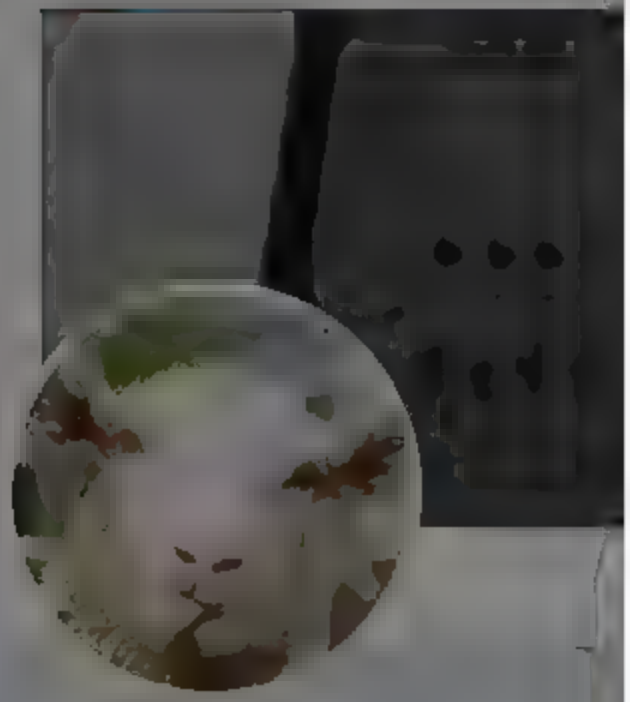
el gato malo @boriquagato · Apr 27
Replying to
"ravaged" is a social construct.

it's about whether they FEEL ravaged.
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Tessa VB @tessatalksvb · Apr 27

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And an Illinois judge has ruled that the state's lockdown cannot be extended past May 1.

> **Mark Maxwell** @MarkMaxwellTV
> Breaking: Clay County Circuit Court Judge Michael McHaney rules against @GovPritzker's executive order, granting a restraining order to temporarily block the stay-at-home order set to take place on May 1. Current order remains in place. Gov to appeal. Status hearing in 1 week.

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Michael J. Wise @MichaelJWise1 · Apr 27
Replying to

Technically the order only applies to the legislator who filed the lawsuit, but in that county at least, stay-at-home is effectively dead. It was won because Pritzker violated state law: IL law requires emergency executive orders only last 30 days and Pritzker exceeded 30 days.

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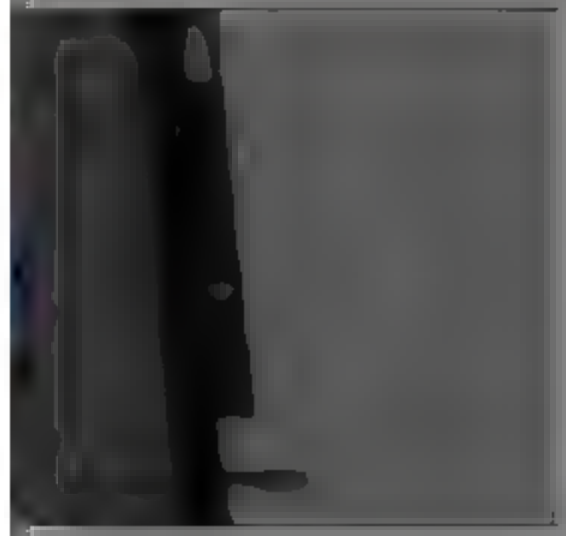
#9pJesse @JESSE123111tC · Apr 27
Replying to

A little misleading please elaborate a little bit better

> **Mark Maxwell** @MarkMaxwellTV
> To be clear: Bailey filed as the plaintiff, so he is the only Illinois citizen released from @GovPritzker's order. Others can join suit or file separately.

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Who wants to tell her that ~250,000 Americans die every month? Every month! She's gonna be so upset.

> **Olivia Nuzzi** @Olivianuzzi
> If more than 50,000 Americans died over the course of a few weeks at any time in our history, it would be fair to ask the president if he deserves to be reelected. It wasn't a gotcha question, it wasn't designed to provoke, and I appreciate the fact that Trump took it seriously.
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Peter Dilecto @realtruthkings · Apr 27
Replying to [illegible]
Here you go..





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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 27
IN COUNTIES WITH FIVE OR FEWER CASES OF COVID-19 (ALMOST 1/2 OF TEXAS COUNTIES), BUSINESSES CAN OPEN WITH 50 PERCENT CAPACITY ON MAY 1

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BARBERSHOPS, HAIR SALONS, BARS, AND GYMS WILL NOT OPEN YET. THEY ARE TARGETED FOR MID-MAY.

12:51 PM - 27 Apr 2020

79 Retweets **480** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 27
THE STATE WILL MAKE EFFORTS TO INCREASE CHILD CARE SLOTS AND TO HELP SUMMER CAMPS BE READY TO OPEN (NO PROMISE ON OPENING).

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 27
"WE ARE TEXANS. WE GOT THIS."

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 27
Texas Lt. Gov : MASKS RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED

20 98 670

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 27
TX : REOPENING FOLLOWS MEDICAL ADVICE

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 27
TX : INCREASE IN POSITIVE COVID-19 TESTS FOLLOWING REOPENING WILL NOT BE NECESSARILY VIEWED AS NEGATIVE;

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Yep. At last @CNN etc have turned Trump's great skill - to bluster, bluff, entertain, mock - against him. He seems overmatched in the face of this panic. And if he goes the other way and tells the real, unvarnished truth about the risks, many people won't believe him. So clever.

> **David Andrew** @DavidAndrew68
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> They finally got him. This is exactly what they wanted.

8:08 PM - 26 Apr 2020

38 Retweets **219** Likes

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JeffHiLoYo @JeffHiLoYo · Apr 26
Replying to
is anyone even *telling* Trump the real, unvarnished truth about the risks?

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Jedi Padawan Dave #maythe4thbewithyou @davequigon · Apr 26
Replying to

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And it looks like @TheJusticeDept has had enough of overly broad lockdowns:

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I'll believe it when I see whitmer in court

The media could not be played.

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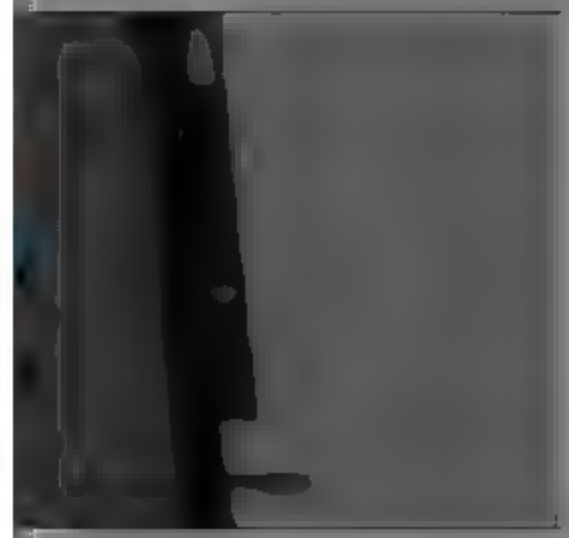


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Amazingly, @GovAbbott managed to get through his press conference without a story about his daughter's boyfriend or eating meatballs with his mommy. He wore a suit, too, which was nice.

1:17 PM - 27 Apr 2020

121 Retweets **857** Likes

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D. Crawford @DavidDcr135 · Apr 27
Replying to
Greg Abbott is the best Governor we've ever had here in Texas!
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goc2020™ @goc2029 · Apr 27
Replying to
I really wish Abbott was running for President
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MPS @MPSutt · Apr 27
Abbott-Kemp or Kemp-Abbot...either way, I'm good.
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Jimmy New York @JimmyNY88 · Apr 27
Replying to
South Florida to open parks, golf, tennis community pools and boating with social distancing restrictions starting on Wed!
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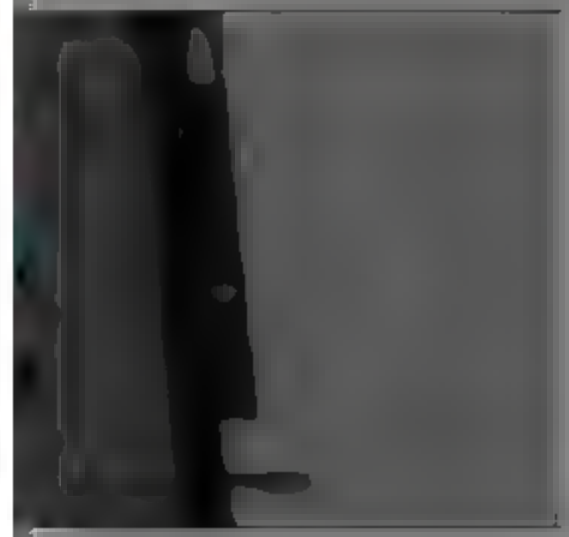


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This li'l nugget o' wisdom - which is from @MeKStrategy training or a fortune cookie, I can't tell - has now been liked 50,000 times. At this point @NYGovCuomo could tweet "I just took a dump. It had corn in it" and the Karens would reply GENIUS and nominate him for Emperor.

Tweet

Andrew Cuomo
@NYGovCuomo

Everyone has to think outside the box — because there is no box.

4/26/20, 1:01 PM

6,825 Retweets **49.5K** Likes

4:11 AM - 27 Apr 2020

203 Retweets **1,001** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 27

A dynamic that, honestly, is not likely to lead to great decision-making from our esteemed governor.

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Unnecessary trips put lives at risk. It's that simple.



hiking trails — will still be there when this is over.

And by staying home, we're making sure our loved ones will be too.

4/26/20, 1:06 PM

1,358 Retweets **6,712** Likes

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Also worth remembering that California and especially Oregon and Washington are huge states with very big urban/rural gaps. Eastern Oregon counties are already begging for the lockdowns to end.

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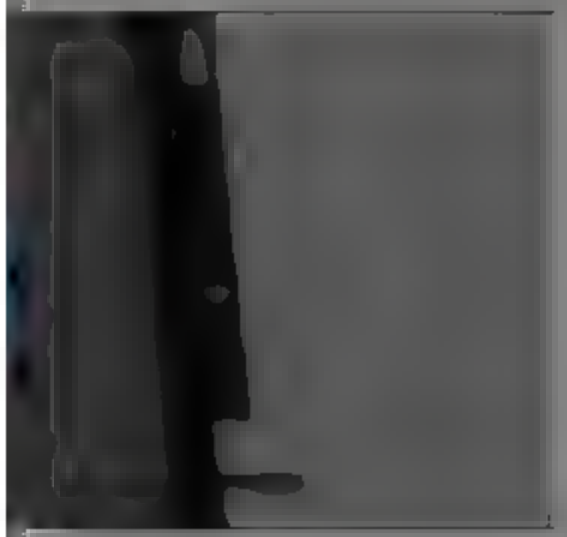
Quebec (population 8.5MM) will open primary schools in two weeks. Its premier explains:

"For the good of children, esp. those with learning difficulties... risk for kids, people under 60, is limited... Life must go on. Kids have to see their friends."

10:44 AM - 27 Apr 2020

666 Retweets **2,186** Likes

steadybacon @steadybacon1 · Apr 27



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202 Retweets **1,234** Likes

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Ward Cleaver 2020 @texastricker · Apr 27
Replying to [illegible]
This is a key point that leaders need to hammer home as they open up. Realize that positive tests will likely increase but hospitalizations and deaths are what really matter. If you're positive, stay home.

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1/ I have a podcast to record and an article about the backlog in the British healthcare system to post and about 150 emails to get to (or not)... but I can't help thinking about The Long Walk, one of @StephenKing's underappreciated gems. The premise is simple...

7:21 AM - 26 Apr 2020

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22 43 229

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 26

2/ A dystopian military society has an annual contest: 100 young men enlist to walk without stopping. Anyone who slows below 4 miles per hour for three minutes is killed (if you start walking again, over time you get the minutes back). The entire game is televised live...

4 7 88

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 26

3/ And the last man standing wins. It's classic King psychological horror (which I prefer to his supernatural horror). But the point of the story is that none of us really knows how much we can endure until we're tested...

2 6 92

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 26

4/ Some crack fast, others slow. But everyone will crack eventually. No one can walk forever.

"But such a long way to walk . . . still . . ."
"I still want to live," Parker said roughly. "So
do you, don't shit me, Garraty. You and that guy

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Sorry - "being paid..."

3:27 PM - 27 Apr 2020

6 Retweets **97** Likes

14 6 97

Paul Sanderson @BRIGGSsBook · Apr 27

Replying to

I thought maybe you were being existentialist with just "being."

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Curt Mercadante @curtmercadante · Apr 27

Replying to

has been highlighting the teachers unions - and their efforts during to regulate away competition (fighting virtual charter schools, etc.). And then there's the Harvard prof arguing for a ban on homeschooling (disclaimer: I'm a homeschool dad)

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Carrie Hobbs @cahobbs_gc1996 · Apr 27

Replying to

I'll be glad to discuss teaching with you if you would like another teacher's perspective. I would give up my salary to be back in the classroom. And I'm working harder than ever trying to make distance learning work.

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Grant Dossetto @DossettoGrant · Apr 27

Replying to

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Anyone have a sense of where the biggest protests are likely to be this week?

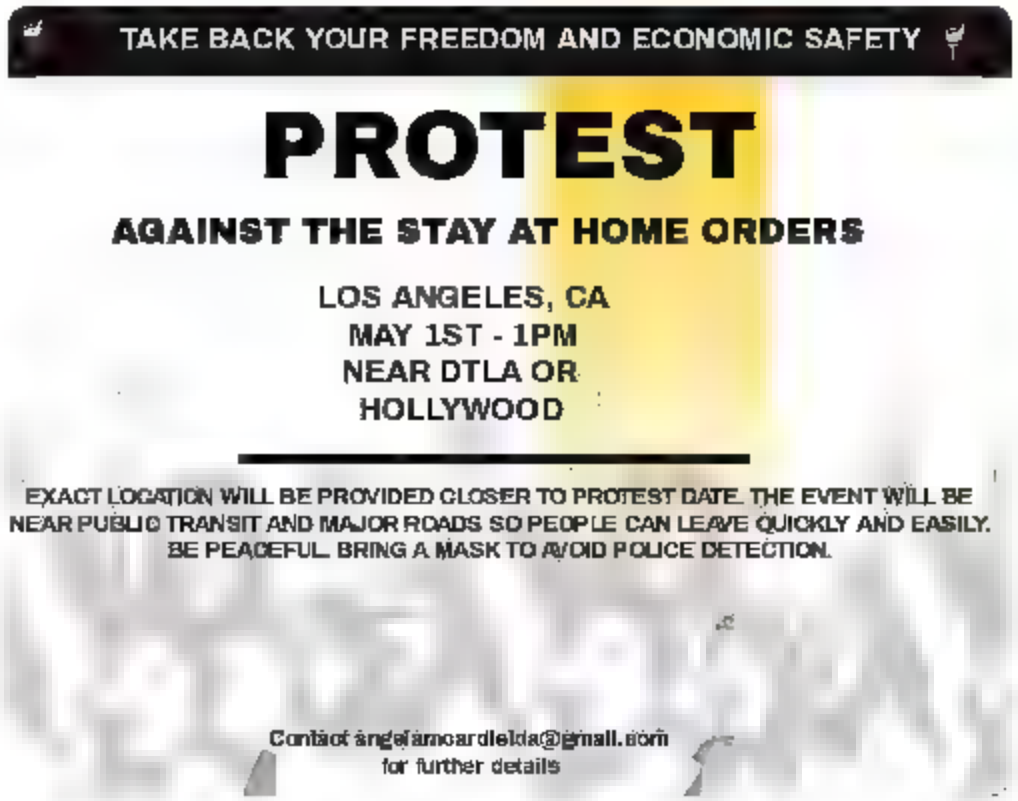
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90 Retweets **732** Likes

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Angela McArdle @angela4congress · Apr 27
Replying to

Los Angeles city hall 1pm. I'm organizing this one.



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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 28
Any sense of how many people might show or is it too soon to tell?

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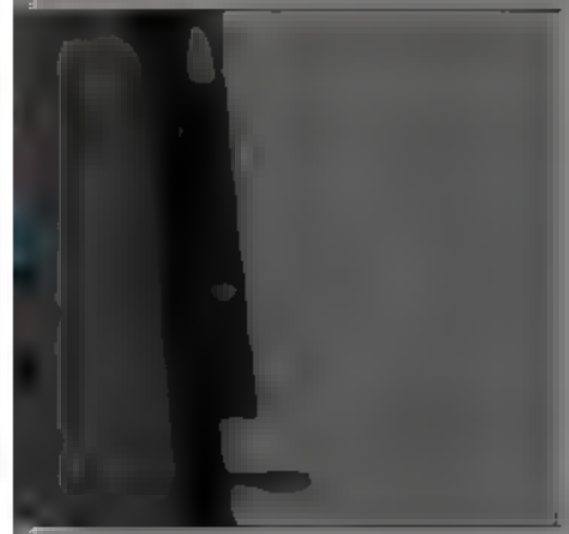


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An early light in the darkness for Team Reality was the fact Florida hospital bed data showed no surge despite the lockdown that came faaaar too late. The Texas announcement seemed like a good time to revisit it. Yep. Nothing's changed in almost a month.

bi.ahca.myflorida.com/t/ABICC/views/ ..

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Hospital Beds Census and Staffed Availability as Reported in ESS

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County	Bed Census	Available	Available Capacity	To Be
Grand Total	35,650	23,012	39.23%	
ALACHUA	1,098	502	33.86%	
BAKER	567	58	3.26%	
BAY	328	230	41.22%	

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Hospital ICU Beds Census and Staffed Availability as Reported in ESS

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County	Adult ICU Census	Available Adult ICU	Available Adult ICU%	Total A Cap
Grand Total	3,841	2,277	37.22%	
ALACHUA	216	92	29.87%	
BAKER	0	0		
BAY	38	24	38.71%	

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254 Retweets **773** Likes

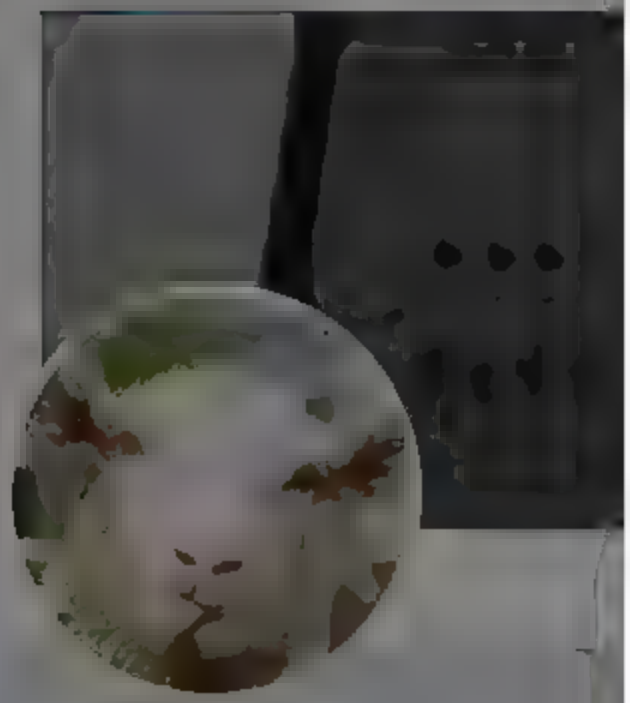
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Matt.Pytosh @MakeitaJourney · Apr 27

Replying to

Orlando Orange County FL
COVID-19 Update
Monday, April 27

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1/ So yesterday, the @washingtonpost, always looking for a good panic porn headline, offers this, about #COVID and children.

Interesting, since nearly every bit of data suggests kids are at roughly zero risk.

Let's see what the article actually says:

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ALL RETAIL STORES, RESTAURANTS, MOVIE THEATERS, AND MALLS MAY OPEN MAY 1. OCCUPANCY 25 PERCENT.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENTS MAY NOT CHANGE THESE RULES. ON MAY 18, OCCUPANCY WILL BE INCREASED TO 50 PERCENT.

MUSEUMS AND LIBRARIES MAY ALSO OPEN AT 25 PERCENT OCCUPANCY.

12:46 PM - 27 Apr 2020

121 Retweets **867** Likes

15 121 867

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 27
CHURCHES MAY EXPAND CAPACITY. SPORTS MAY BE PLAYED WITH FOUR OR FEWER PARTICIPANTS. ALL PHYSICIANS AND NURSES MAY RETURN TO WORK WITH "FEW RESTRICTIONS."

14 83 627

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 27
IN COUNTIES WITH FIVE OR FEWER CASES OF COVID-19 (ALMOST 1/2 OF TEXAS COUNTIES), BUSINESSES CAN OPEN WITH 50 PERCENT CAPACITY ON MAY 1

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 27
BARBERSHOPS, HAIR SALONS, BARS, AND GYMS WILL NOT OPEN YET. THEY ARE TARGETED FOR MID-MAY.

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Billy Boy @BillyBoy773 · Apr 27

This is so much more science based than anything the "blue states" are doing.

It's not even close.

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Replying to [redacted]

But the tests second wave asymptomatic spread two weeks ventilators science!

12:49 PM - 27 Apr 2020

1 Retweet **18** Likes

2 1 16



Juanita Lagrimosa @JuanitaLagrimo1 · Apr 27

Replying to [redacted]

You know where that "science" comes from, right?

They use that line like a toilet roll...

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Deede @DeedeG23 · Apr 27

Replying to [redacted]

How is Georgia doing ? Since they opened their state not too long ago. Are cases up ?

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DDeardorff @USADeardorff · Apr 25
Those people in the Dept. of Pandemia plan to have their positions forever, don't they?

1 3 14

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Replying to

Tenure

8:04 PM - 25 Apr 2020

2 Retweets **25** Likes

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Derby @derbybbb · Apr 26
Replying to

What is we had a pandemic and hardly anybody died? Would it still be a pandemic? It was one thing for for people to panic over the models. Now there is actual data and people are still panicked

DDeardorff @USADeardorff · Apr 25
Replying to

Why do I keep thinking about the International Panel on Climate Change?

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drsports @drsports808 · Apr 25
Replying to

Fat pension.

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Team Apocalypse is going to have a hard time keeping up with all the states where people aren't dying in droves

2:20 PM - 27 Apr 2020

354 Retweets **1,996** Likes

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 27
But wait two weeks!

27 73 790

Adam @PaperPhantom · Apr 27
Replying to
Actually, here in South Dakota, I'm scraping dead bodies off my car with an ice scraper every day when I go to work. The roads themselves appear as though they were paved with COVID19 victims, and a day doesn't go by that I don't see a person enjoying a walk drop dead at random.

13 23 191

G Moses @Bigdaddybit78 · Apr 27
Replying to
I remember it was said "everyone will know someone who has died from covid. So far all I know is people who are broke from it.

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TheLiberalConservative @TheLiberalCons6 · Apr 27
Replying to
I just spoke with someone whose family has to hire an attorney to correct a

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This is insane. And beyond counterproductive.

> **AC** @ameerahrahrah33
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> Bay Area counties just extended shelter-in-place until the END of MAY!

87 194 932



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And maybe won't survive a lawsuit? Though both the 9th Circuit and the California courts lean hard left.

6:10 PM - 27 Apr 2020

36 Retweets **334** Likes

46 35 334



Bill Osofsky @OsofskyBill · Apr 27

Replying to

Trump needs to end State of Emergency and cut off Fed dollars to these people who want to shut down forever

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Marc Damon @MarcDamon1 · Apr 27

Replying to

I mean, it would be kind of rich to see the 9th circuit court rule for broad executive power after three years of basically trying to undercut broad executive power.

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The Bull @sdonabedian7 · Apr 27

Replying to

9th Circuit is way more moderate now

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Now @CDCgov says food supply workers can keep working following "potential exposure" to #SARSCoV2, as long as they're asymptomatic.

See, if your job actually matters to feeding the rest of us, we're not going to pretend this virus is the Randall Flagg.

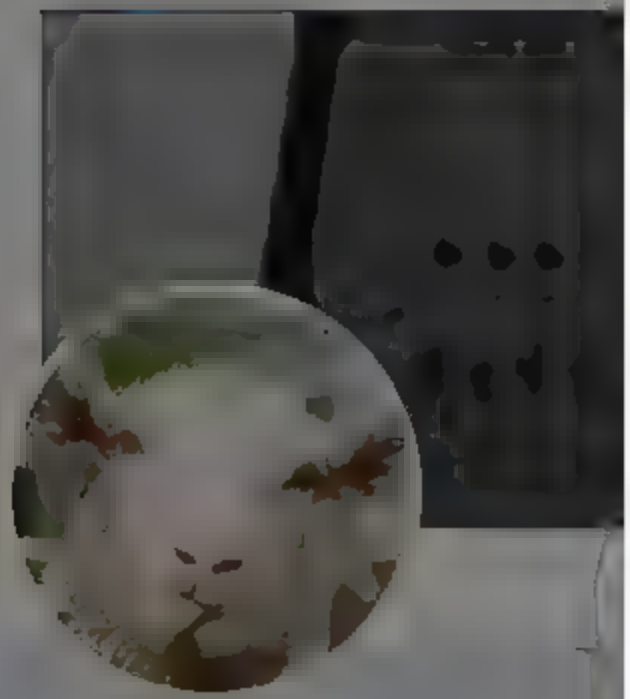
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Skolops @ShaneCoombs · Apr 27

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And [redacted] (of the Times!) winks at Team Reality. In the insanity of indefinite school shutdowns, the power of teachers' unions has gone unnoticed . Even in Texas. (And even in Australia, apparently.)

> **Damien Cave** @damiencave
> Data that seems to slowly be making its way into the school debate. At least in some states in Australia. Teachers and principals will have a hard time maintaining public support if they keep arguing against it. twitter.com/CollignonPeter…

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BTW - my understanding from talking to teachers is that both public and private school teachers are being throughout the shutdown (in part because of all that incredibly useful distance teaching they're doing)...

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 27

Sorry - "being paid..."

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M M @smartmuffin · Apr 27

Replying to [redacted]

Why would teachers even care? They're still getting paid and doing like 25% of the work they used to do. Good gig, if you can get it.

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Let's be clear: the fact the nursing home deaths are not front and center every day in elite media coverage of #COVID tells you everything you need to know about the media's priority - which is instilling panic (and punishing @realDonaldTrump), not driving good health policy.

7:26 PM - 4 May 2020

65 Retweets **178** Likes

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BlackJack @BlackJackBoGre1 · 1m
Replying to [redacted]
How uniformly reported are the national statistics re nursing home facility covid deaths?

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Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · 21s
Not just nationally uniform; it's the case all over Europe too.

Teresa S. Fitzpatrick @Fitzpatrick_law · 1m
Replying to [redacted]
In my County half the deaths are from one single home .....but my god the beaches !!!!!

MyKidsMom @mykidsmomtx · 22s
Replying to [redacted]

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So does this mean @youtube is going to pull @who's channel for providing advice that goes against World Health Organization recommendations?

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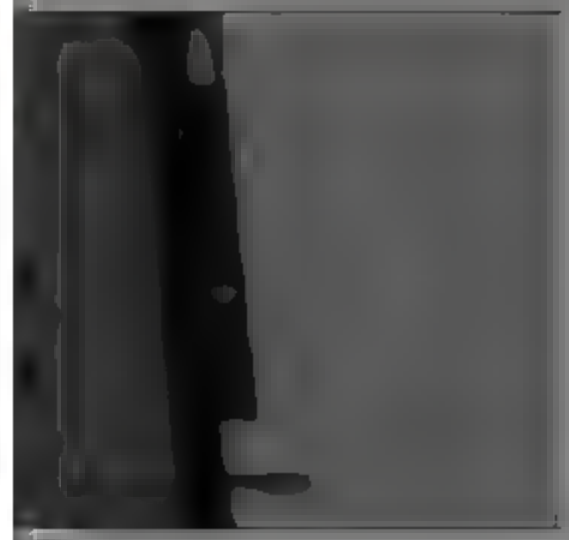
372 Retweets **1,143** Likes

Carlos Gomez @cgomez000 · Apr 25

Replying to

Youtube, Twitter, and Google/Youtube are now the designated censors for the establishment, so they don't have to deal with all those annoying 1st amendment questions, and courts and all. Nicely played, deep state.

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San Diego Sports @sdfanscentral · Apr 27
Replying to [redacted]
How's this for "science" [redacted]

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Linda Burmer @LindaBurmer · Apr 27
Replying to [redacted]
Be nice if [redacted] would send a copy of his medical advice to [redacted] who earlier today said "baby steps in reopening". Happy for all you Texans out there!

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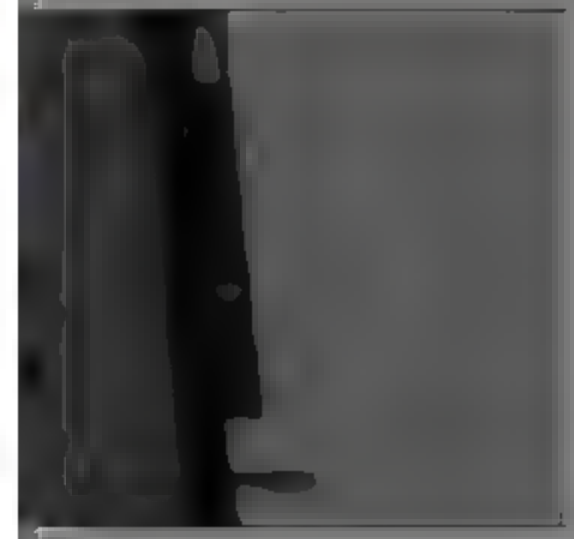


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1/ In early April, I was talking to a senior corporate exec - I asked him why the Jamie Dimons and Tim Cooks weren't doing more to stop economic and societal collapse, given the increasing evidence of #COVID's low risk. Here was his answer. Okay, fine. Risk averse but fine...

[redacted] Apr 9 Details

> Not everyone sees it your way and nobody wants a second wave. So we run out of patients for all the hospitals in 2 weeks and people are itching to get going and by then we have an exit strategy that is coherent? What is the point of a CEO sticking their neck out?

7:43 AM - 27 Apr 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 27

2/ So over the weekend I asked him again. Here's his answer. Why don't I help them??? Say what? This is MY job? I am doing what I can, but I have a Twitter page with 90,000 followers. Is [redacted] the only CEO in the world with any guts?

> Okay, we have two more weeks of evidence. I ask again: when will the bank (and energy, and travel, and tourism, and auto) CEOs speak up?



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THE STATE WILL MAKE EFFORTS TO INCREASE CHILD CARE SLOTS AND TO HELP SUMMER CAMPS BE READY TO OPEN (NO PROMISE ON OPENING).

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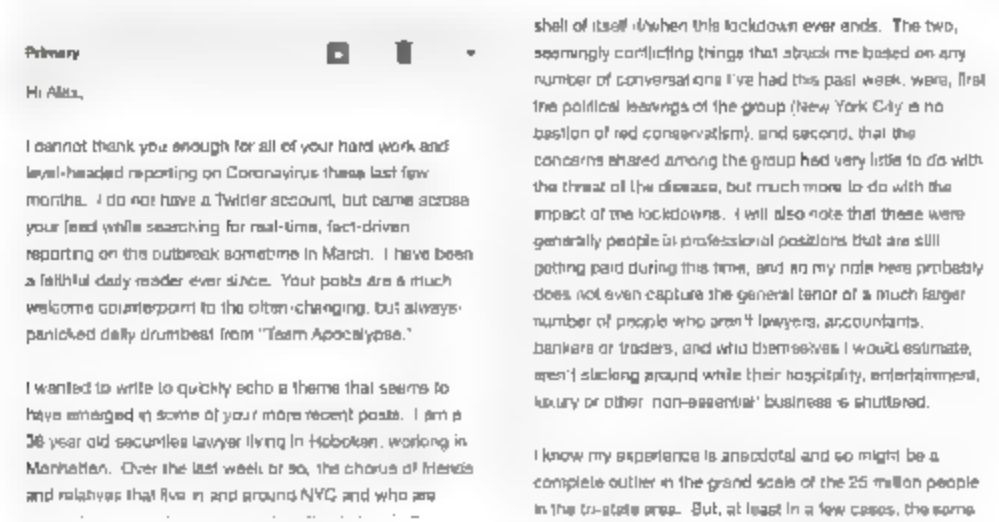
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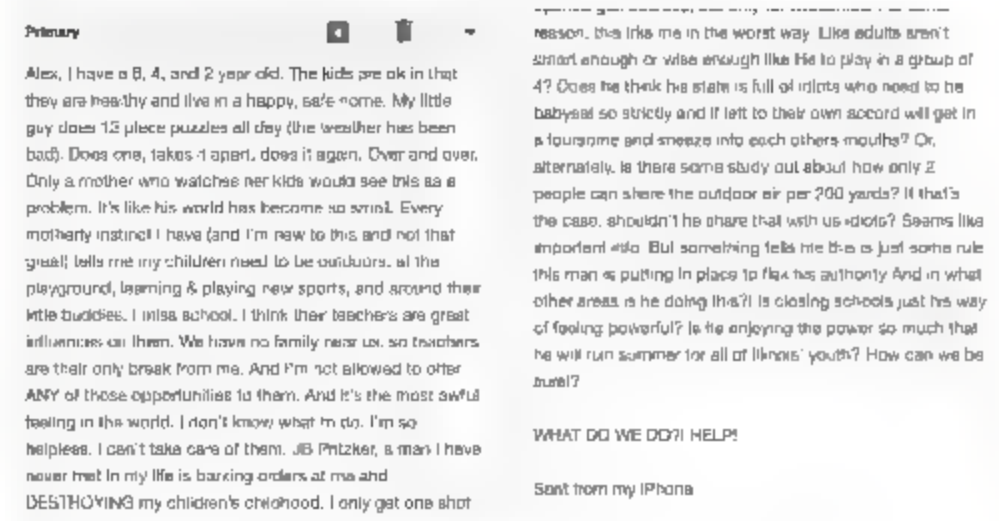
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3/ And, for contrast, a mom of three in Illinois who can't leave and desperately fears not having access to outdoor pools or camps this summer:



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Alex, I have a 6, 4, and 2 year old. The kids are ok in that they are healthy and live in a happy, safe home. My little guy does 12 piece puzzles all day (the weather has been bad). Does one, takes it apart, does it again. Over and over. Only a mother who watches her kids would see this as a problem. It's like his world has become so small. Every motherly instinct I have (and I'm new to this and not that great) tells me my children need to be outdoors, at the playground, learning & playing new sports, and around their little buddies. I miss school. I think their teachers are great influences on them. We have no family near us, so teachers are their only break from me. And I'm not allowed to offer ANY of those opportunities to them. And it's the most awful feeling in the world. I don't know what to do. I'm so helpless. I can't take care of them. JB Pritzker, a man I have never met in my life is barking orders at me and DESTROYING my children's childhood. I only get one shot

reason, this irks me in the worst way. Like adults aren't smart enough or wise enough like He to play in a group of 4? Does he think his state is full of idiots who need to be babysat so strictly and if left to their own accord will get in a foursome and sneeze into each others mouths? Or, alternately, is there some study out about how only 2 people can share the outdoor air per 200 yards? If that's the case, shouldn't he share that with us idiots? Seems like important info. But something tells me this is just some rule this man is putting in place to flex his authority. And in what other areas is he doing this?! Is closing schools just his way of feeling powerful? Is he enjoying the power so much that he will ruin summer for all of Illinois' youth? How can we be sure!?

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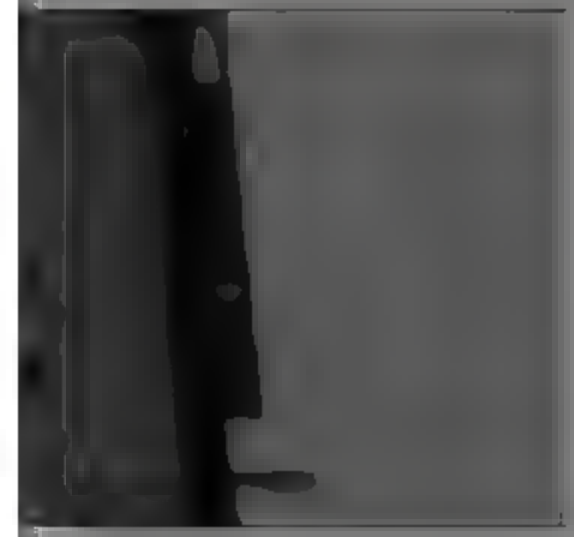


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September, when Fall semester starts, will be SEVEN MONTHS of m year-old not playing with another kid... that is insanity. She's already making up a LOT of imaginary friends. There is zero chance we can do this. And there's no one to have playdates with here because everyone in CA buys the hype and is terrified. We are actively looking at moving to Texas despite the fact that I have a successful career as a film producer here.

And God forbid I speak up in Hollywood where the line must be toed at all times! (Goes without saying, please don't use my name r

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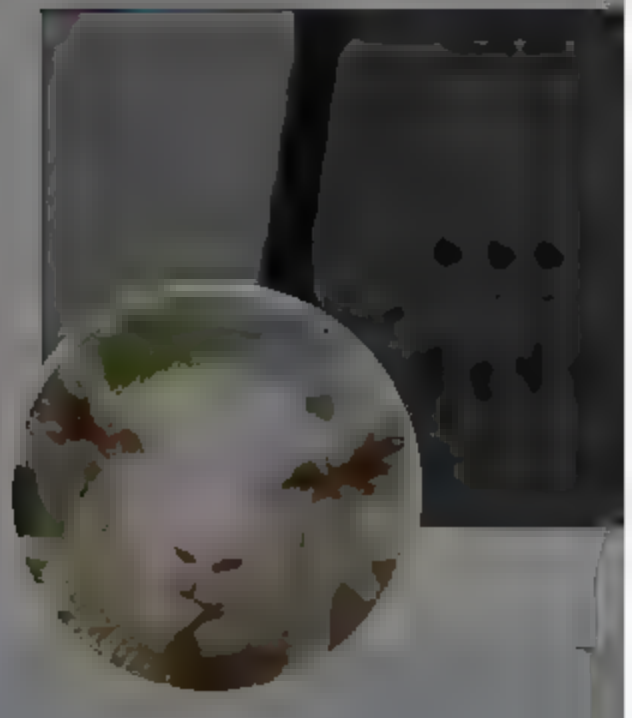
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MCD @MCD66105794 · Apr 27
Replying to [illegible]
Does this supersede Hidalgo in Harris county?
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Scott Knight @ScottKnight61 · Apr 27
I hope so.

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We will do this even if we cannot sell our house right now (which seems likely given the reality of the NY housing and job market). We will not be sacrificing our children's futures to @NYGovCuomo's thirst for airtime, presidential ambitions, and terrible public policy choices.

3:29 AM - 27 Apr 2020

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Georgia Bean @GeorgiaBeannie · Apr 27

Replying to

These are wise choices to make. Best thing we ever did was move our family from Buffalo NY 10 years ago. Whole state suffers because of Governor's policies which are outrageous and also tend to favor only NYC even when

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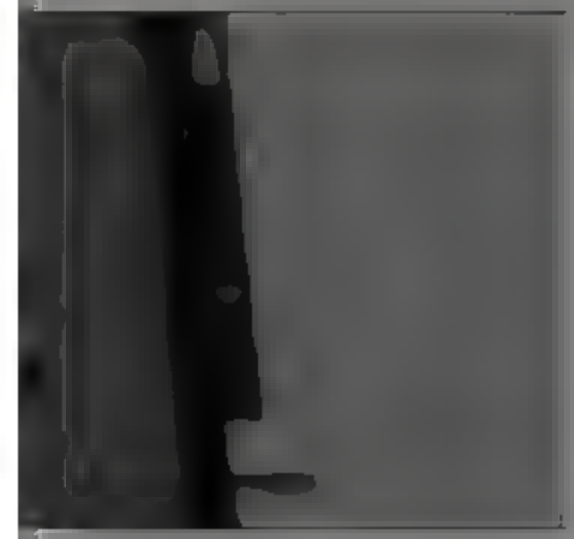


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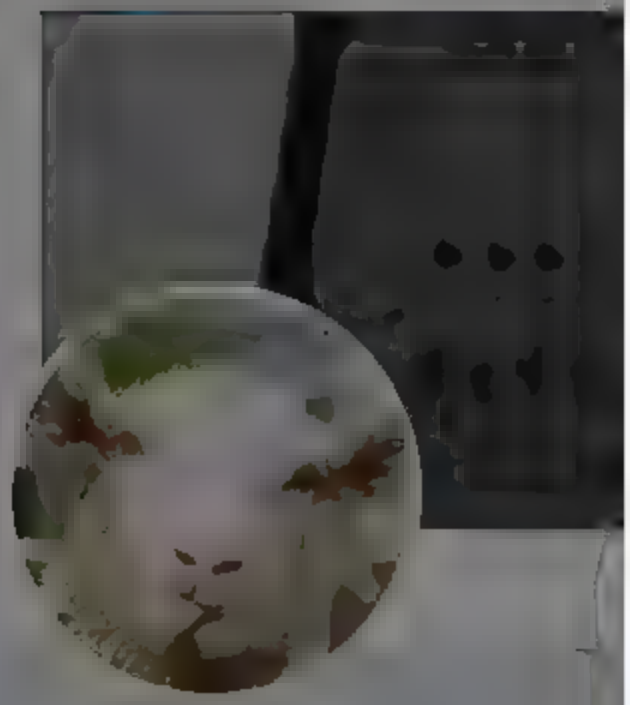
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Not just getting their regular salaries, either:

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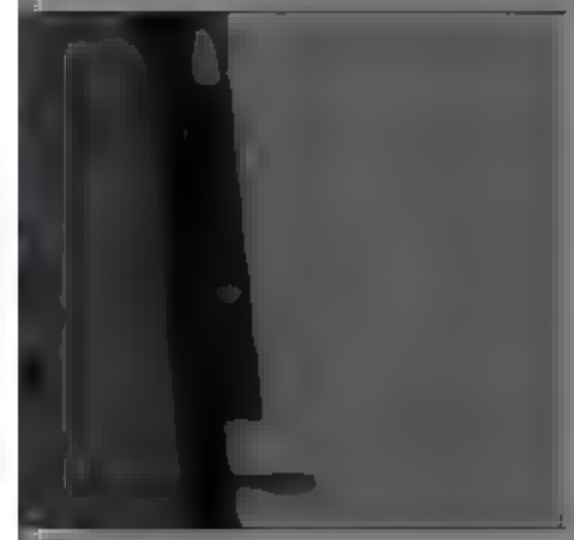


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Super-weird: In California #SARSCov2 is an end-of-days apocalypse, but in Texas it's somewhat worse than the flu and life goes on. Must have to do with the Santa Ana winds or something.

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AC @ameerahrahrah33 · Apr 27
Replying to
Bay Area counties just extended shelter-in-place until the END of MAY!

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Greg "Science and Data" Leech @1stlevelreviews · Apr 27
Which makes total sense (/s) given that Santa Clara county had 3 deaths yesterday and 102 overall with a pop of nearly 2 mil. SMH

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Dan Fowler @theltgovernor · Apr 27
Replying to
This may explain somewhat





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helaire @helaire · Apr 27
Replying to [redacted]
And they want the federal taxpayers to bail them out. No!

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King @EBJunkies · Apr 27

I am largely basing my opinion on the work [redacted] is doing gathering studies and reporting on the recent trends. I have found that criticism of his work is almost universally along partisan lines. It's too bad.

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Replying to [redacted]

Thanks. I try to provide links to the studies and government data so that anyone can judge it for him- or herself. I don't know why people don't want to do so, but I've given up worrying about it.

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Todd Krzeminski @tjkrz · Apr 27

Replying to [redacted]

EB...would love to hear Alex on your show!

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b-rad @TheBradHayes · Apr 27

Replying to [redacted]

Maybe it's hard to cut through your snark and sarcasm to get to that info [redacted] If you really want to help, maybe cut out the BS and people will actually pay attention to what you are saying. Just a thought

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Brett Byrd @GooN849 · Apr 27

Replying to [redacted]

You just know the left are hoping Texas is swept with skyrocketing deaths in the coming days.

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Deguello 2034 @Deguello2034 · Apr 27

That's every day for them, though.

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Dan Herche @Coach_Herche · Apr 27

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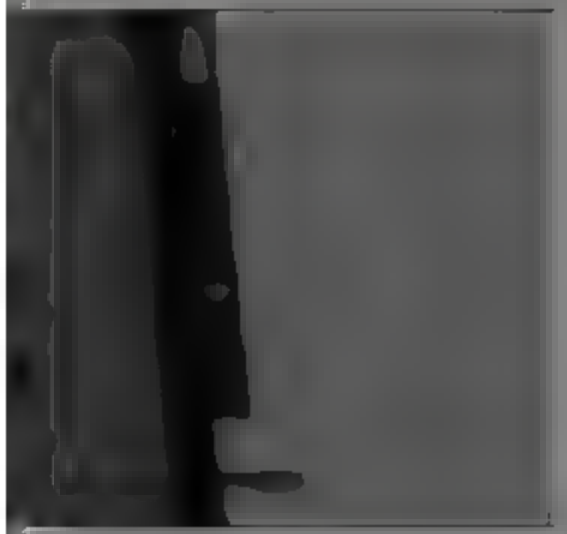


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Lolcatz. What does this even mean? The testing centers are empty and anyone who wants a test and has any reason to have one can. The hospitals are half-empty and going broke. The testing fetish is so obviously a way to delay reopening it barely requires further discussion.



Josh Marshall @joshtpm
Director of Harvard Global Health Institute: "I think most Americans need to know the reason we are shutdown, our economy is shutdown is because we've had inadequate testing."

3:43 AM - 28 Apr 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 28
The call for endless testing is the last refuge of Team Apocalypse. And it isn't going to work. The apocalypse came and went and 99.99.% of us under 85 are still alive.

Andrea E @AAC0519 · Apr 28
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"Testing" is the new "ventilators".

We saw how those hysterical demands for ventilators went.

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> Dr. McCready, how many is that? I only ask because per official Ontario data, the province (population 15 million) has 252 #COVID patients in ICUs. Which definitely seems like a good reason to lock up the other 14,999,748 people.
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"We will do whatever it takes to keep our students (who are at ~no risk from #COVID) safe." Orwell couldn't have said it better.

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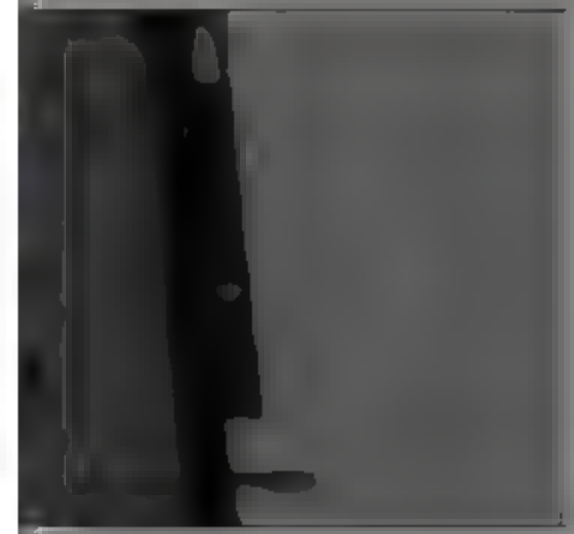


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I called it the 5th worst policy mistake a few weeks ago. It has now passed Vietnam. But people pointed out I'd missed our treatment of native Americans, so it's still at 5. Above it: slavery/treatment of native Americans/failure of Reconstruction/Hoover and Great Depression...

> **jocko1181** @jocko11811
> Replying to @VMuselova @AlexBerenson @StribJO
>
> With enough time elapsed to build perspective, this will be looked back at as one of the biggest policy mistakes in the history of this country.

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73 Retweets **383** Likes

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The top two are pretty much locked, and walking away from Reconstruction was terrible too, so I think #4 is as high as it could possibly go (unless we continue the lockdowns so long we blow up food production and the medical system, and I can't imagine we'd be that stupid).

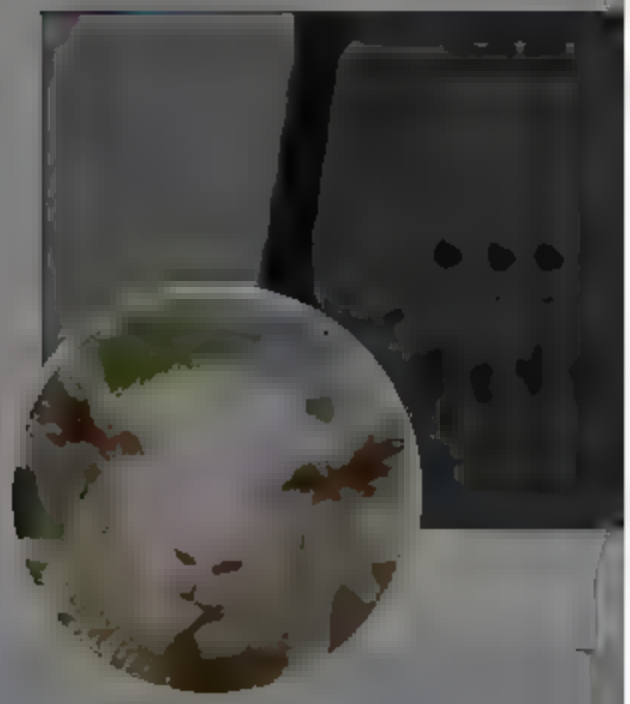
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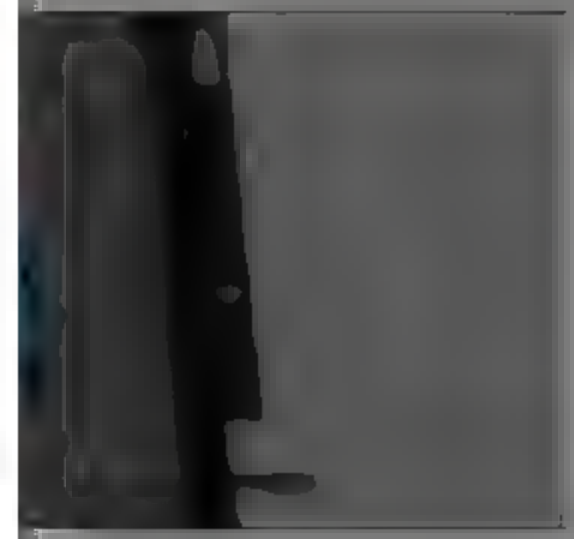


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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 27
And maybe won't survive a lawsuit? Though both the 9th Circuit and the California courts lean hard left.

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samwisecotton @samwisecotton · Apr 27
Replying to
What possible justification could they offer for this demonstrably foolish mandate? Not to mention that it is inherently unconstitutional.

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SimulationCommander @SimulationComm3 · Apr 27
IT'S FAR MORE WIDESPREAD THAN WE THOUGHT! ANYBODY COULD HAVE IT! EVERYBODY PROBABLY HAS IT! BUT WAIT TWO WEEKS! THE SPIKE IS COMING!

1 2 24

Tim Baird @Tim_Baird · Apr 27
Replying to

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Israel is immediately ending most of its lockdown and hopes to reopen schools very quickly. #israelunlocked

12:51 PM - 26 Apr 2020

496 Retweets **1,700** Likes

LaChelle

Very Serious Politics Guy @IndpdntCentrist · Apr 26
Replying to

Meanwhile...

	deaths (absolute)	(in millions)	per million
Belgium	6,917	11.42	605.58

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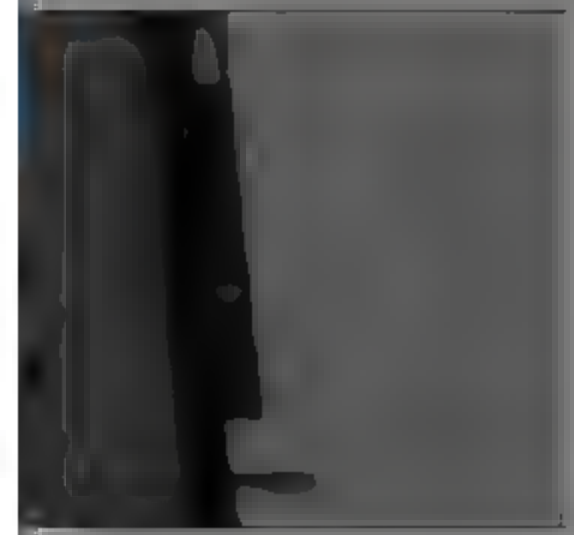


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2/ So over the weekend I asked him again. Here's his answer. Why don't I help them??? Say what? This is MY job? I am doing what I can, but I have a Twitter page with 90,000 followers. Is @elonmusk the only CEO in the world with any guts?

Okay, we have two more weeks of evidence. I ask again: when will the bank (and energy, and travel, and tourism, and auto) CEOs speak up?

To: A Alex Berenson

Date: April 27, 2020

More and more are speaking up although its hard to navigate a space between the political and the medical. But why don't you help them? The message that could do it is "If everybody wears a mask, we can go back to our lives. Where they do it in Asia it is working."
https://quillette.com/2020/04/23/covid-19-superspreader-

7:46 AM - 27 Apr 2020

75 Retweets **334** Likes

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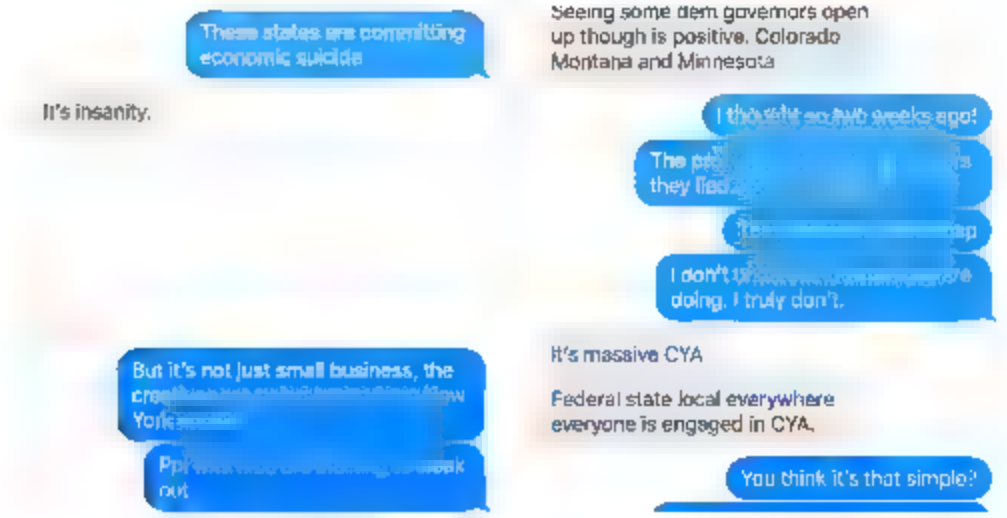
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The story of our time:



9:06 AM - 27 Apr 2020

103 Retweets **427** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 27
Apparently it is impossible to be too cynical

33 24 263

SimulationCommander @SimulationComm3 · Apr 27
Replying to
For some, it really is that simple. They pretended that they had all the answers, but were wrong at literally every single turn.

If they were wrong about this, what else have they been wrong about that we should have been paying attention to?

2 4 34

Blue Duck Capital @Alex15223503 · Apr 27
They're always wrong.

13

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 27
CHURCHES MAY EXPAND CAPACITY. SPORTS MAY BE PLAYED WITH FOUR OR FEWER PARTICIPANTS. ALL PHYSICIANS AND NURSES MAY RETURN TO WORK WITH "FEW RESTRICTIONS."

14 83 627

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IN COUNTIES WITH FIVE OR FEWER CASES OF COVID-19 (ALMOST 1/2 OF TEXAS COUNTIES), BUSINESSES CAN OPEN WITH 50 PERCENT CAPACITY ON MAY 1

12:50 PM - 27 Apr 2020

104 Retweets **722** Likes

11 104 722

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 27
BARBERSHOPS, HAIR SALONS, BARS, AND GYMS WILL NOT OPEN YET. THEY ARE TARGETED FOR MID-MAY.

27 78 480

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 27
THE STATE WILL MAKE EFFORTS TO INCREASE CHILD CARE SLOTS AND TO HELP SUMMER CAMPS BE READY TO OPEN (NO PROMISE ON OPENING).

5 78 527

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 27
"WE ARE TEXANS. WE GOT THIS."

19 112 831

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 27
Texas Lt. Gov : MASKS RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED

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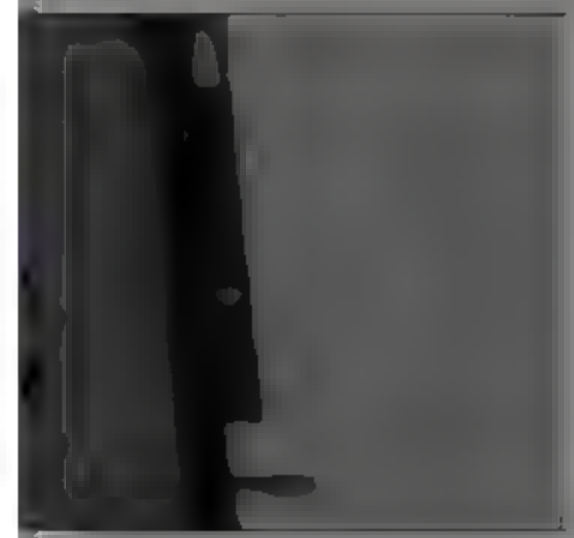


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Thank you for your Covid work. You are a beacon of sanity in a world gone mad.

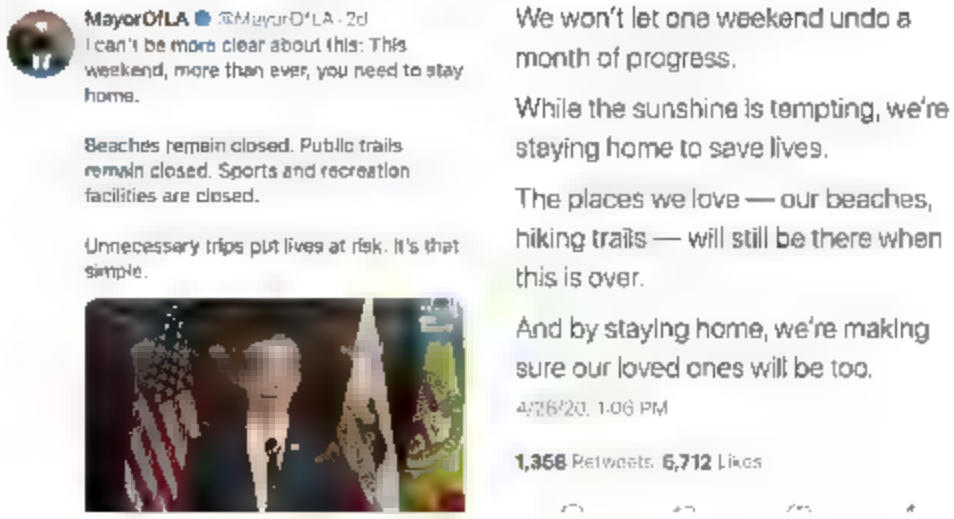
I am a stay at home dad. My wife is a corporate executive. I am father to a 5 year old boy named Oscar and a 3 year old girl named Ruth.

I am stepfather to two teenage boys — one is in college at Berkeley and the other is in high school. They move back and forth between our house and their father's house elsewhere in San Francisco.

We live in an apartment with no yard. San Francisco has been in a state of emergency since February, schools have

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And here's @mayorofla - who more and more seems to be flat-out losing his mind, ordering his subjects to stay home and then waving his tiny fists in the air when they ignore him...



6:19 AM - 27 Apr 2020

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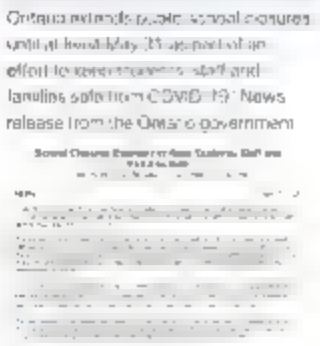
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So Ontario physician @janinemccready didn't answer my question about how many #COVID patients she has - she blocked me instead. The problem with the social distancing shaming she (and others) use is that the fallout is terribly destructive. Like another month of closed schools.

> Dr. McCready, how many is that? I only ask because per official Ontario data, the province (population 15 million) has 252 #COVID patients in ICUs. Which definitely seems like a good reason to lock up the other 14,999,748 people.
>
> ontario.ca/page/2019-nove...
> twitter.com/janinemccready...
>
> This Tweet is unavailable.



4/26/20, 11:00 AM

3:12 AM - 27 Apr 2020

147 Retweets **619** Likes

35 147 619

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 27

"We will do whatever it takes to keep our students (who are at ~no risk from [illegible]) safe." Orwell couldn't have said it better.

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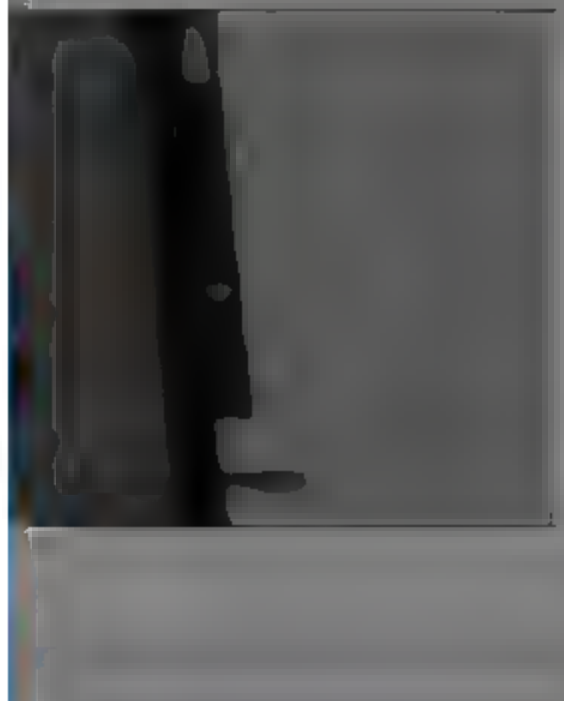


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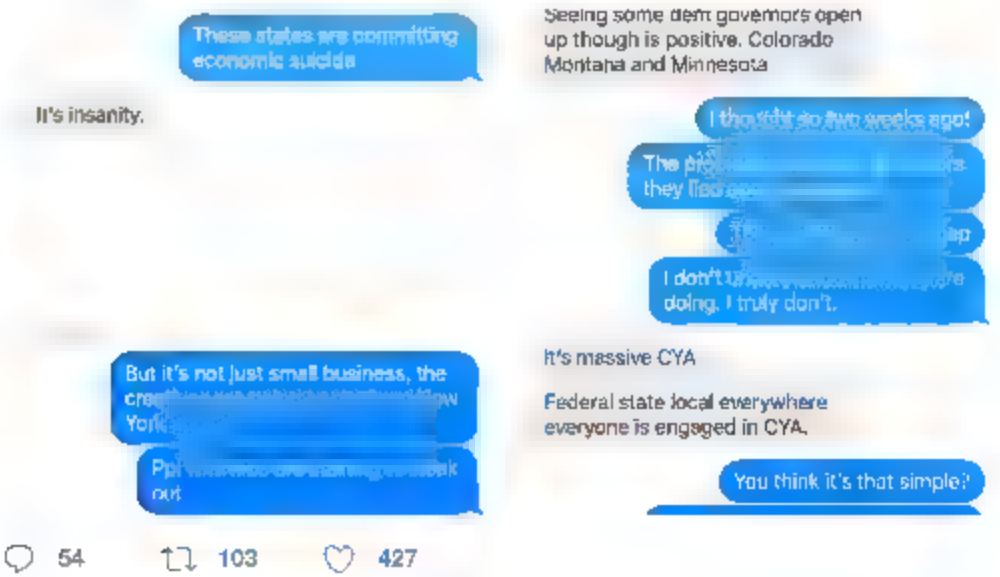


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9:12 AM - 27 Apr 2020

24 Retweets **263** Likes

33 24 263



blake @bbqbaseball62 · Apr 27

Replying to

People signed up to flatten the curve. They didn't sign up for indefinite house arrest. We do need to take this virus seriously and I personally believe we've saved lives with the closures.....but people are quickly growing weary of this....and are going to be over it soon

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John Sini @jsinijr · Apr 27

Replying to

Common sense is spreading rapidly:

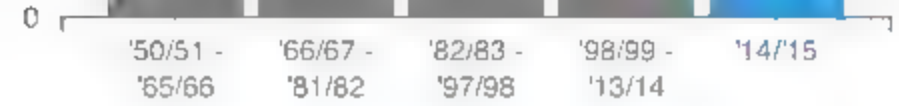


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Source: Excess Winter Mortality in England and Wales - 2014/15 (Provisional) and 2013/14 (Final)

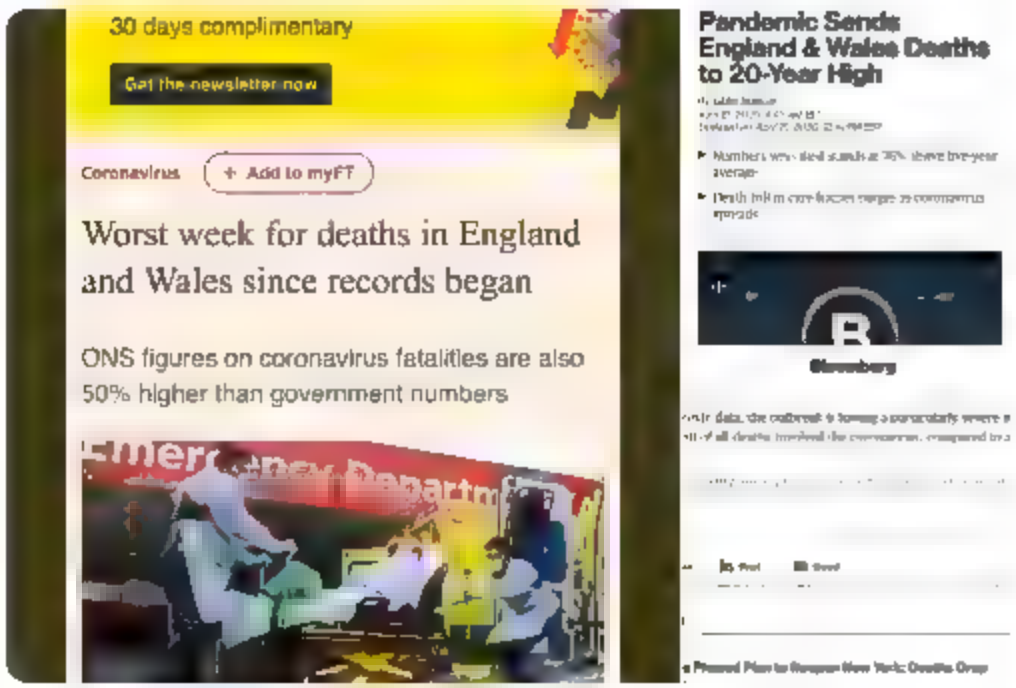
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But don't tell @FinancialTimes, which is all Team Apocalypse, all the time. Worst ever, if by ever you mean since the last really bad flu test. (@business made a similar mistake but corrected it.)



4:51 AM - 27 Apr 2020

66 Retweets **243** Likes

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Brigmann Bailey @beetlehound1 · Apr 27
So our state has already closed schools for remainder of year. Already put together plans for fall semester to be online based.

4 1 12

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Replying to

Which state?

3:18 AM - 27 Apr 2020

10 Likes

5 10

chris normandin @chris_normandin · Apr 27
Replying to
Mass has closed public/private schools for the remainder of the year as well.

2

Joe Spotswoode @spotswoode · Apr 27
Replying to
Virginia is doing same.

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Penny Mulligan @PennyMulligan1 · Apr 27
Replying to
Ohio is talking about a completely moronic plan to rotate the kids in for 2 days per week in the fall. Makes zero sense. Our Health Director also told everyone to listen to the new R.E.M. song.

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Paula Calvanico @paulacalvanico · Apr 27
Replying to
Here in Cali, my daughter's college is preparing for fall semester online, haven't heard about the K-12 schools yet

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But so good with adverbs: Lovingly, longingly, sadly, super sadly, super-duper sadly, virally, deadly, exponentially, devastatingly (?), elderlyly, apocalyptically, apocalyptic ally. Financially and economically, not so much.

> **Don Cheech** @donciccio807
> Replying to @RAYCATENA1 @AlexBerenson
> You give journalists too much credit. If this virus taught us anything it is that they lack very basic math and critical thinking skills.

11:02 AM - 28 Apr 2020

58 Retweets **299** Likes

15 58 299

SimulationCommander @SimulationComm3 · Apr 28
Replying to [illegible]
I haven't seen many journalists in this entire affair. Seen plenty of propaganda outlets peddling propaganda, but not many journalists.

Remember, journalism is an action, not a profession.

8

JohnWilliamsonNevin @NevinWilliamson · Apr 28
Replying to [illegible]
If I never read the word "grim" in another headline it will be too soon.

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Ma and Pa Official @MaandPaOfficial · Apr 28

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 27
Team Apocalypse is going to have a hard time keeping up with all the states where people aren't dying in droves

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But wait two weeks!

2:21 PM - 27 Apr 2020

73 Retweets **790** Likes

27 73 790

Dave @davequigon · Apr 27
Replying to
Alot of folks will have eggs on their faces when the death count doesnt climb

1 1

Man With No Name @3vil3ddie666 · Apr 27
Pretty soon, gunshot victims will be classified as Covid deaths.

1 4

Billy @Billy006 · Apr 27
Replying to
Seventh wave!!

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WHERE'S the WALLdo @bclpbclp · Apr 27
Replying to
Trump just called for governors to consider opening schools back up.

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********VRBS******** @VABS41678991 · Apr 28
Alabama is reopening

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Replying to

The governor agreed to the task force measures? Source?

9:18 AM - 28 Apr 2020

1 Retweet **2** Likes

2 1 2

********VRBS******** @VABS41678991 · Apr 28
Replying to
She's having her press conference right now. Stay at home expires Thursday at 5 pm. All retail open with restrictions Friday. Beaches open too.

11

Stinson Norwood @snorman1776 · Apr 28
Replying to
No, only retail and only that at 50%. No barber shops, no restaurants, no churches...
We're stuck in Balin's tomb.
"We cannot get out. A shadow moves in the dark"

1

********VRBS******** @VABS41678991 · Apr 28
I know, it's not as much as I would like, but it's SOMETHING. She also said they are certain the hospitals here won't be overwhelmed... which was always a no brainer.

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Angela McArdle @angela4congress · Apr 27

Los Angeles city hall 1pm. I'm organizing this one.



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Replying to

Any sense of how many people might show or is it too soon to tell?

9:21 AM - 28 Apr 2020

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Angela McArdle @angela4congress · Apr 28

Replying to

It's looking in the hundreds, based on my "scientific" study of all of the posts

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1/ However, without question it is the single biggest media failure ever. Nothing else is even close, not even the failure to cover the Holocaust. The reason is that the media didn't merely fail to report the truth, it pushed the panic and actually drove government policy...

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2/ If @nytimes etc had accurately and aggressively reported on the Holocaust or Stalin's starvation of Ukranian peasants (or even the lack of WMD in Iraq), it is very likely little would have changed; those were government-led atrocities and disasters...

6:58 AM - 28 Apr 2020

130 Retweets **747** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 28

3/ But in this case - for reasons both complicated and simple - the media played the tune and "policymakers" danced. And THE SONG IS STILL GOING.

34 155 963

Mike Shumka @Shumkoolie · Apr 28

Replying to [illegible]

Interested in your thoughts about this. Their early 20th century isolationist foreign policy may have served them well.
I know this may be oversimplified, but it's something ppl never discuss.

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Rob Skrzyniak @screws316 · Apr 28

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As the media desperately pretends Georgia @govkemp has killed hordes of his state's residents by allowing them to shop, the (confidential) actual daily #COVID census from Emory, maybe the state's most important hospital, has fallen below 150. 88% of patients have been discharged.

> **May 4, 2020: COVID-19 Daily Update**
>
> **This message is sent on behalf of the EHC executive team.**
>
> The purpose of this communication is to provide COVID-19 system updates specifically related to operations and staffing. You can find additional information on the COVID-19 intranet site.
>
> **Daily Situational Awareness**
> As a part of our Daily Update reporting, we are sharing **daily** and **cumulative graphs** showing the number of inpatient discharges to home. In addition, on a weekly basis we will also begin sharing admissions, discharges and deaths in an attempt to increase the information flow to our teams – and in response to requests from our teams for more big picture data.
>
> **Our 88% survival rate is something about which to be very proud.** These top tier results are due the incredible work of our care teams – made up of all the clinicians and non-clinicians that care for our patients in the Ambulatory, Emergency, Acute and Critical Care settings as well as all of the support team members who make sure the care teams have what they need.
>
> **Daily Updates**
>
> - PUIs (persons under investigation): 97
> - COVID-19 positive current in-house admissions: 148
>
> **Cumulative Updates**
>
> - COVID-19 positive discharges to home (to date): 645
> - COVID-19 symptoms: Fever >100°F, chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty

7:54 PM - 4 May 2020

242 Retweets **697** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 11h

4/ In almost every state, between 50% and 80% of all deaths are of people in long-term care facilities. That fact affects hospitalizations because many of those people die so quickly they aren't being hospitalized...

23 210 558

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5/ But even more importantly, governors and public health officials are so busy scaring Karens that they ARE NOT DOING THEIR JOBS AND FOCUSING ON PROTECTING THE MOST VULNERABLE. Every nursing home should have state surveyors visiting every day...

5:53 PM - 4 May 2020

224 Retweets **823** Likes

28 224 823

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 11h

6/ Every nursing home/long-term care facility should be at the highest priority for staff testing, and arguably testing should be required at least weekly. Every nursing home should have protocols so staff who see COVID residents are kept from non-COVID residents...

17 152 727

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 11h

7/ No doubt experts in nursing home care and nosocomial infection prevention have lots of other smart suggestions. THIS IS WHERE WE SHOULD BE FOCUSING OUR TIME AND ENERGY. Instead we are engaged in an unimaginably expensive and destructive game of public health theater.

41 194 917

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Brenda Karen @brendakaren505 · Apr 28
I totally agree - and I'm an ER doctor in northern NJ

4 11 187

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Replying to [redacted]

Would be interested in talking - my email is alexberensonautjor at gmail

8:07 AM - 28 Apr 2020

5 Retweets **50** Likes

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Biker, Golfer, Reader @fitbitbuttfit · Apr 28
Replying to [redacted]
misspelt. it is alexberensonauthor at gmail.

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Brenda Karen @brendakaren505 · Apr 28
Replying to [redacted]
Sent you an emai

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Dana's Deep Thoughts @DanaHes70442619 · Apr 28
Replying to [redacted]
I've talked to an ER doc and a friend who is head of cardiology at a major hospital in Sacramento. It's not even close to the seasonal flu here. So why are people watching their businesses die?

TheLiberalConservative @TheLiberalCons6 · Apr 28
Replying to [redacted]
[redacted] Please talk to [redacted] !!! We need truth speakers here in NJ to push back against the false narrative & Murphy's tyranny!

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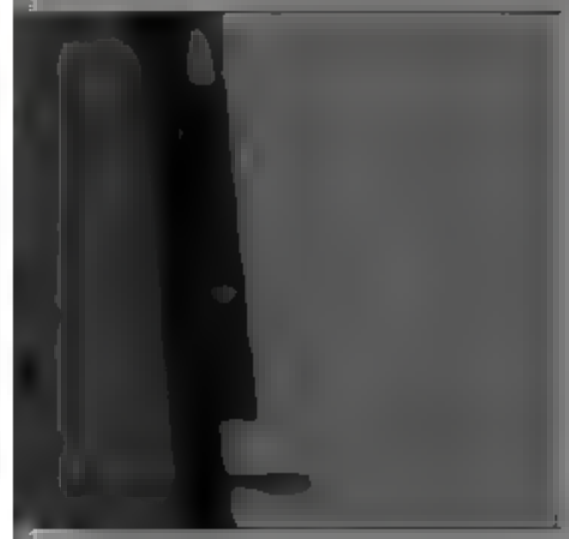


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Flash poll: when the testing mirage vanished, the next excuse for the lockdowns will be

3:53 AM - 28 Apr 2020

119 Retweets **195** Likes

99 119 195

LeaMiller @LeaMiller1234 · Apr 28
Replying to
How do they expect to get a vaccine if theres like 30 different strains of the virus?

3 1 6

Aristotle @mpjsgm · Apr 28
Exactly. They don't expect it or want it.

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Paulina Delvalle @PaulinaDelval19 · Apr 28
Replying to
A vague combination of all of the above that rotates between the 4 when they start to lose ground on one of them.

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Remind me how many of the 856 are hospitalized?

> **NPR** @NPR
> On the day Capt. Brett Crozier was relieved of his command, 114 of his crew members had tested positive for the virus. That number has since risen to 856. trib.al/moxOAYt

6:27 AM - 26 Apr 2020

263 Retweets **1,354** Likes

Biker, Golfer, Reader @fitbitbuttfit · Apr 26
Replying to [redacted]
Interesting that the maximum infections topped out at 17%. Similar to diamond princess. Does this indicate some sort of natural immunity? A way to test would be to check family of confirmed cases to see how many developed antibodies vs how many just ignored the infection.

6 2 54

mike toohey @miketoohey3 · Apr 26
Exactly. We need answers to the right questions.

18

Left Wing Lunacy @HomeySanders · Apr 26
Replying to [redacted]
Speaking of hospitalizations, USNS Comfort had treated just 182 patients before departing New York.

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia orders you to get tested! Today! For HIV, herpes, measles, IQ, SAT, MMPI, blood sugar, the flu, the thing, we don't care. We want tests; tests we will have. Or you stay home with Karen. And the weather's getting nice. Attention citizens!

9:12 AM - 28 Apr 2020

240 Retweets **1,059** Likes





*******VRBS******* @VABS41678991 · Apr 28

Replying to

Alabama is reopening

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 28

The governor agreed to the task force measures? Source?

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PackerBuckaroo @pigSkinman · Apr 28

Replying to

Trump needs to get away from his advisors and hear from real Americans. Do a virtual town hall on FoxNews. I think he'd be shocked at how many of us are done with Lockdowns and stay at home orders.

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PackerBuckaroo @pigSkinman · Apr 28

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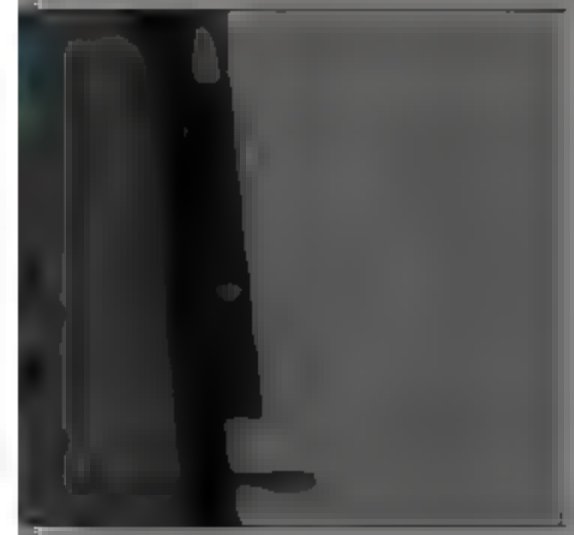


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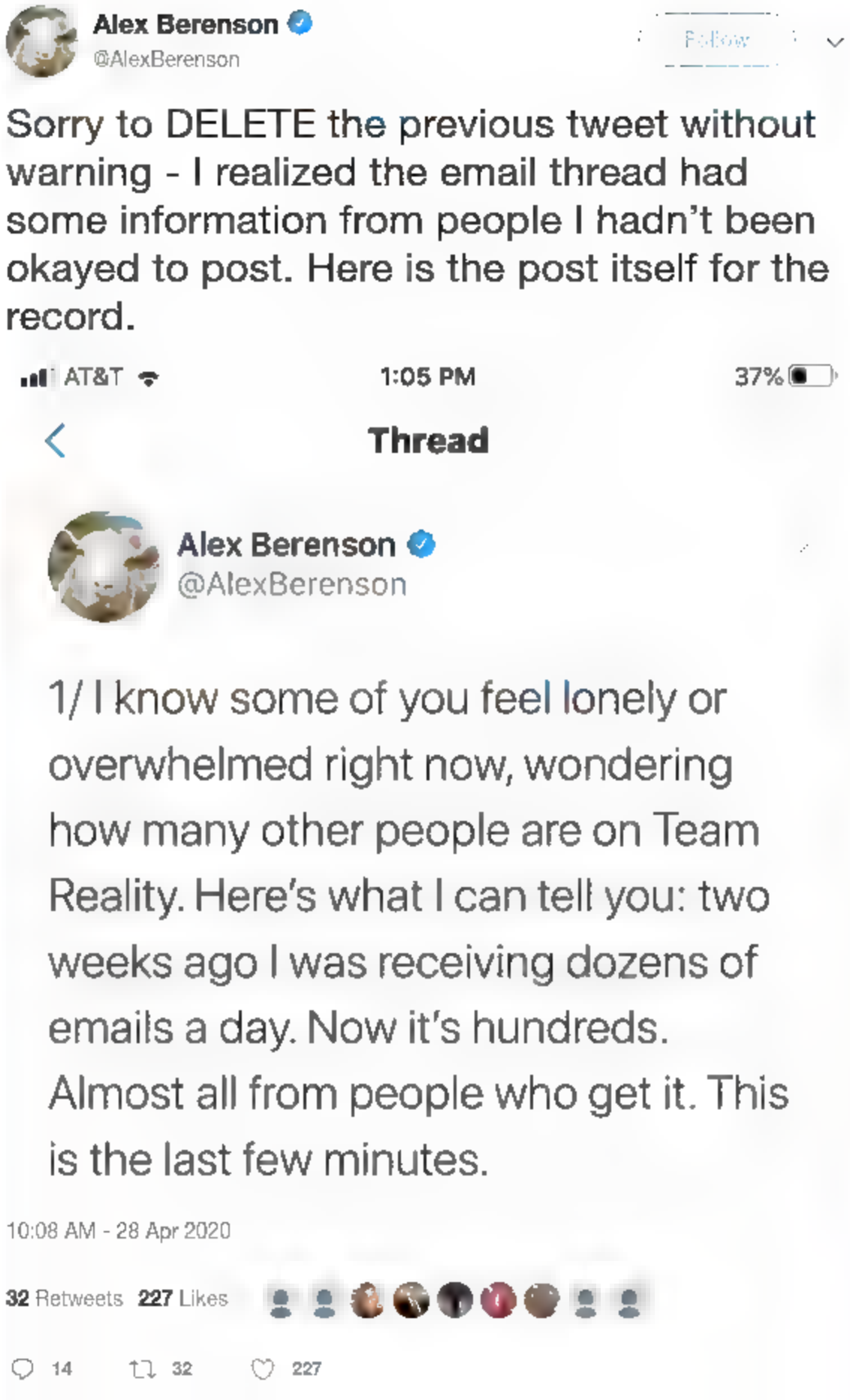
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Sorry to DELETE the previous tweet without warning - I realized the email thread had some information from people I hadn't been okayed to post. Here is the post itself for the record.

AT&T 1:05 PM 37%

Thread

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1/ I know some of you feel lonely or overwhelmed right now, wondering how many other people are on Team Reality. Here's what I can tell you: two weeks ago I was receiving dozens of emails a day. Now it's hundreds. Almost all from people who get it. This is the last few minutes.

10:08 AM - 28 Apr 2020

32 Retweets **227** Likes

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Not sure if it's @GovPritzker or some other factor but the tone of the emails I am receiving from Illinois have a panic and anger that is sharper than anywhere else. Maybe it's a more middle-class state than downstate NY or coastal CA so people feel their savings draining faster?

11:09 AM - 28 Apr 2020

262 Retweets **1,152** Likes

Thomas J. Paquette, Jr. @thomas_paquette · Apr 28
Replying to
He claimed that because of his swift actions that the virus was peaking earlier than predicted in early April. Then, late last week, with no evidence other than higher testing capabilities, he said peak wouldn't come until mid-May based on his models. When asked what models...

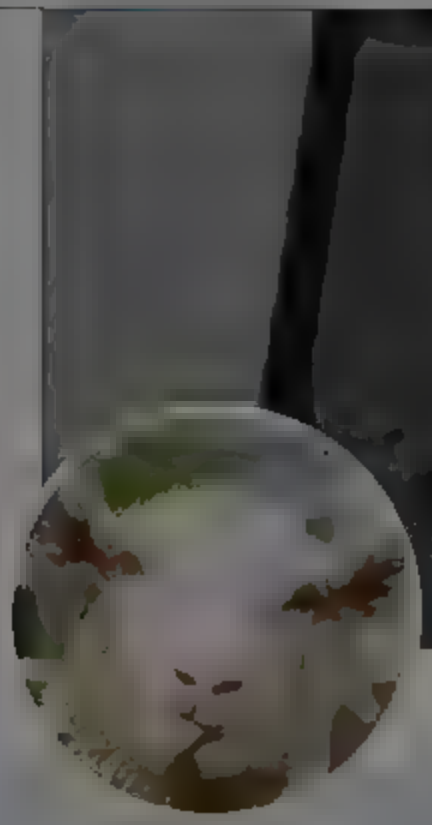
2 11 104

Thomas J. Paquette, Jr. @thomas_paquette · Apr 28
he refused to provide any transparency about what models he was using or if they'd be made publicly available. Couple this with IL demanding a fed bailout and it becomes clear Pritzker has ulterior motives. People see this and understand this.

6 12 145

Beverly A. Pekala @PekalaLaw · Apr 28
Replying to

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3/ And, for contrast, a mom of three in Illinois who can't leave and desperately fears not having access to outdoor pools or camps this summer:

Primary

Alex, I have a 6, 4, and 2 year old. The kids are ok in that they are healthy and live in a happy, safe home. My little guy does 12 piece puzzles all day (the weather has been bad). Does one, takes it apart, does it again. Over and over. Only a mother who watches her kids would see this as a problem. It's like his world has become so small. Every motherly instinct I have (and I'm new to this and not that great) tells me my children need to be outdoors, at the playground, learning & playing new sports, and around their little buddies. I miss school. I think their teachers are great influences on them. We have no family near us, so teachers are their only break from me. And I'm not allowed to offer ANY of those opportunities to them. And it's the most awful feeling in the world. I don't know what to do. I'm so helpless. I can't take care of them. JB Pritzker, a man I have never met in my life is barking orders at me and DESTROYING my children's childhood. I only get one shot

[illegible] reason, this irks me in the worst way. Like adults aren't smart enough or wise enough like He to play in a group of 4? Does he think he state is full of infants who need to be babysat so strictly and if left to their own accord will get in a foursome and sneeze into each others mouths? Or, alternately, is there some study out about how only 2 people can share the outdoor air per 200 yards? If that's the case, shouldn't he share that with us idiots? Seems like important info. But something tells me this is just some rule this man is putting in place to flex his authority. And in what other areas is he doing this?! Is closing schools just his way of feeling powerful? Is he enjoying the power so much that he will ruin summer for all of Illinois' youth? How can we be sure!?

WHAT DO WE DO?! HELP!

Sent from my iPhone

22 89 344

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4/ This may be Kabuki theater for the governors at this point, but whether they understand it or not, they're playing with dynamite. Luckily it's been a cool spring so far in the lockdown belt. It won't be forever. And don't even mention those closed meatpacking plants.

12:14 PM - 27 Apr 2020

70 Retweets **338** Likes

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Jessica Remus @jessicaremus · Apr 27

Replying to [illegible]

I'm in the Chicago suburbs & we are starting to lose it and many of us are

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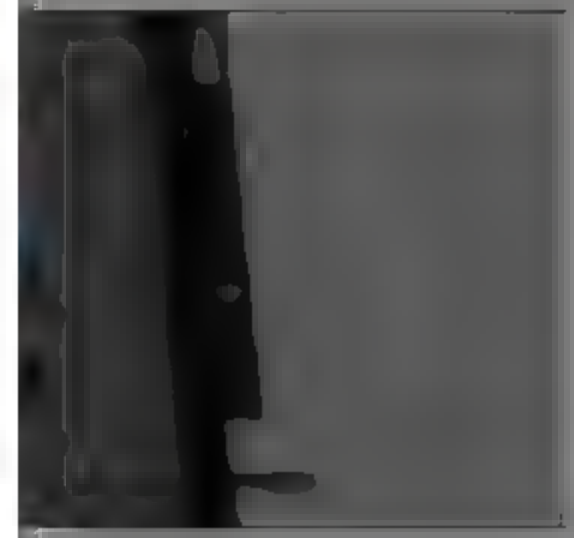


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Speaking personally for a moment: we live in NY state. If the state bans normal summer activities such as camps for children we will probably move to a free state and if it makes any move to mess up fall schooling, drop the "probably."

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> So Ontario physician @janinemccready didn't answer my question about how many #COVID patients she has - she blocked me instead. The problem with the social distancing shaming she (and others) use is that the fallout
> Show this thread

3:23 AM - 27 Apr 2020

275 Retweets **1,185** Likes

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 27
We will do this even if we cannot sell our house right now (which seems likely given the reality of the NY housing and job market). We will not be sacrificing our children's futures to [redacted]'s thirst for airtime, presidential ambitions, and terrible public policy choices.

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Marc Morano @ClimateDepot · Apr 27
Replying to [redacted]
It seems the USA has returned to a pre-1865 era with 'free states' vs 'slave states'

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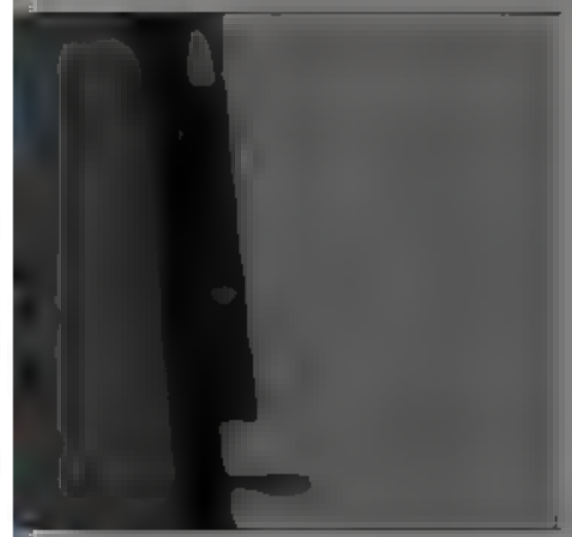


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"Hello, friend. If you'd like to be able to work, much less for your children to be educated, try a different state. I hear Texas is nice. And remember, we're all in this together. Not me, though! You think I'm locked down? Lol."

> But if, throughout all of these phases, we are wearing masks, keeping six feet of space, washing our hands, using hand sanitizer frequently, and trying not to go out more than we need to, we'll get through these phases much faster. The more we cooperate, the faster we can go in reopening Rhode Island.
>
> We're all in this together.
>
> -Gina Raimondo
> Governor
>
> P.S.: Information is our greatest weapon in the fight against COVID-19, If you or someone you know wants to sign up to receive these emails, you can use this link.
>
> Governor's Office

6:05 AM - 28 Apr 2020

36 Retweets **238** Likes

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One riot, one Ranger.

12:59 PM - 27 Apr 2020

9 Retweets **136** Likes

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Brad Livingstone @Bbstoner · Apr 27
Replying to
"We're Texans, we got this" get ur family down here ASP

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Brad Livingstone @Bbstoner · Apr 27
Replying to
ASAP

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Brad Livingstone @Bbstoner · Apr 27
Replying to



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Who wants to tell her and the rest of Team Apocalypse that a "positive test" is not the same as a clinically meaningful "case"?

> **Erin Cunningham** ✓ @erinmcunningham
> U.S. coronavirus cases surpass 1 million, according to figures compiled by @washingtonpost washingtonpost.com/world/2020/04/…

10:54 AM - 28 Apr 2020

177 Retweets **788** Likes

58 177 788

Aaron Ginn @aginnt · Apr 28
Replying to [redacted]
Never trust a lonely number.

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Matt Mulligan @mullymt · Apr 28
Replying to [redacted]
Who wants to tell Alex that excess mortality is through the roof?

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Yes, totally fair to other businesses

Prof. Snarf @ProfessorSnarf
Replying to @AlexBerenson @Walmart

Wait. The entirety of Walmart is open? You can go in and shop through the whole store?!

6:20 PM - 28 Apr 2020

34 Retweets **221** Likes



14 34 221



Prof. Snarf @ProfessorSnarf · Apr 28
Replying to

That is completely stunning. How in the fuck can one retail business be allowed to operate just because it happens to sell groceries? Can a mom and pop book store open if they sell lettuce by the register?

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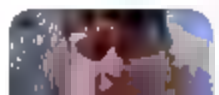
Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 28
It's worse than that. Even the that don't have full grocery stores are fully open.

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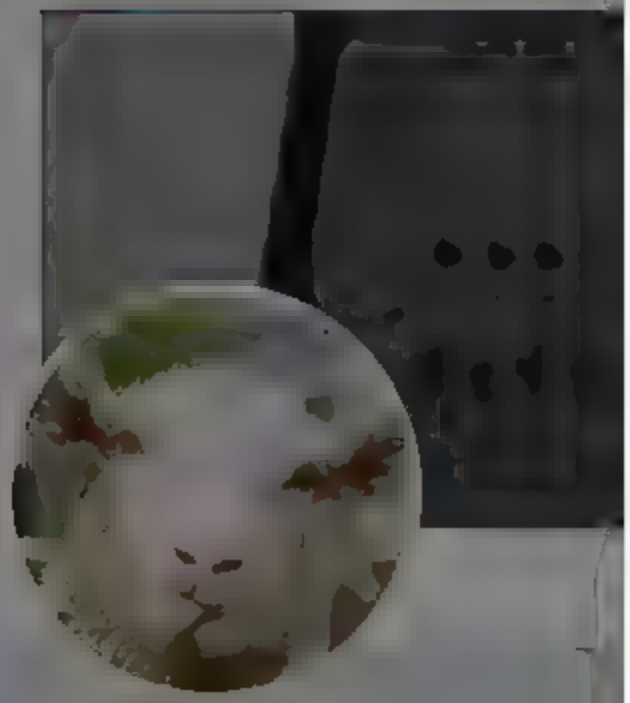
22Q Awareness @Syndrome22q · Apr 28
Replying to

Hello i know you get lots of Notifications but if u could pelase RETWEET my video it would mean so so so so so much to me



22Q Awareness @Syndrome22q
I really Miss my friends so much it really makes me so

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Wowowowow.

> **Elon Musk** ✓ @elonmusk
> FREE AMERICA NOW
>
> 3:42 AM - 29 Apr 2020
>
> **209** Retweets **1,360** Likes

ミルハウス 🇨🇦🇺🇸 · @Milhouse_Van_Ho · Apr 29
Replying to

I had mixed feelings about Elon, mainly because he has a mix of supporters and detractors and I haven't cared enough to form an opinion myself.

But lately, I'm firmly on the pro-Elon team. Let's hope he keeps this up and turns a ripple into a tidal wave.

2 34

Donny Stanley @cpcr_donny · Apr 29
I like Elon for a lot of reasons, but I especially like him because the media hates him.

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#9pJesse @JESSE123111tC · Apr 29
Replying to

> **World Health Organization (WHO)** ✓ @WHO
> Restrictive measures to control #COVID19 should only be used when there is a clear public health rationale. When that need has passed, restrictions must be lifted without

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2/ I apologize to everyone whom I can't answer personally. But more importantly - know that you are NOT ALONE. Many, many other people have the same questions and concerns about our policies that you do. And the number is growing. Maybe even exponentially. Reality always wins.

9:56 AM - 28 Apr 2020

44 Retweets **333** Likes

27 44 333

Randy Otto @r_c_otto · Apr 28
Replying to
I am about to win a bottle of Scotch from one of my colleagues that had built his own model predicting total cases in Alberta to be 150,000 by end of April. I strongly disagreed and a wager was made. Unless another 145,000 positive cases pop up in next two days, I'm looking good.

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Religión con Política ن @Rel_Pol · Apr 28
Replying to
We are approaching herd immunity against Team Panic.

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Dr Johan Gault @GaultJohan · Apr 28
Replying to
PLEASE KEEP DOING WHAT YOU DO!

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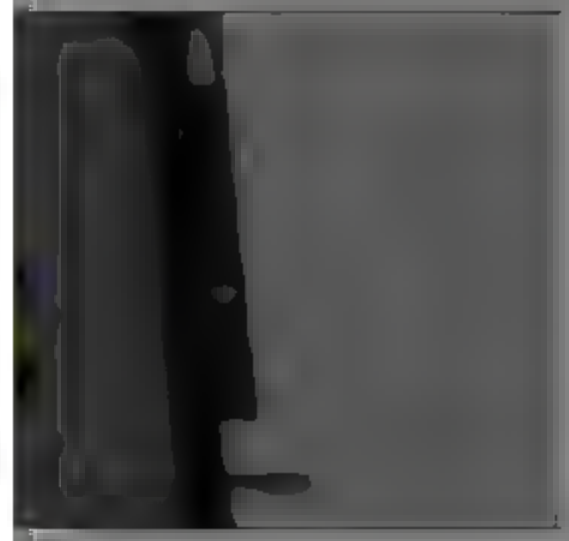


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By JEREMY OLSON , STAR TRIBUNE
April 28, 2020 — 9:57am

Gov. Tim Walz faces a key decision this week about whether to lift a stay-at-home order for a COVID-19 pandemic that is proving most deadly for long-term care residents, gumming up food production and spreading at a rate that nobody yet comprehends.

The death toll from COVID-19 reached 286 in Minnesota on Monday, but 223 involved long-term care facilities residents — who remain at greatest risk from the coronavirus infection due to age and existing



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2/ Mentions state officials say that the actual infection rate might be 100 times (!) the reported rate, and finally notes the lockdown is already breaking - weekend road traffic more than doubled in the last two weeks. We need much more of this.

@strib

6:17 AM - 28 Apr 2020

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BTW, here's what @eisingerj said about Jack Welch the day he died. Which, fine - I've said myself I don't think "De mortuis nil nisi bonum" always applies.

But glass houses etc, maybe we all should spend a lil less time worrying about "tone," a lil more worrying about facts.

> **Jesse Eisinger** @eisingerj
> He'll be lauded today.
>
> But he should be remembered for:

9:23 - 2020年5月5日

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 1h

So [redacted] and I are (were?) friends. Since he's clearly talking about me, here's my answer: the tone is necessary to cut through the panic. And it validates the reality and pain of many people who don't understand why gov't has ripped up their lives. So they tell me, anyway.

> **Jesse Eisinger** @eisingerj
> Replying to @opinion_joe
> Some skepticism is always and everywhere warranted. The tone and lack of humility are discrediting. Also the intellectual dishonesty and susceptibility to confirmation bias.

49 37 320

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And, yeah, I don't know what a "#COVID denier" is either. Someone who denies that our society has made the right choice by putting 30+ million people out of work for a virus that has a median age of death higher than the average life expectancy, apparently.

8:20 AM - 5 May 2020

103 Retweets **522** Likes

31 103 522

No Lockdown @LockdownNo · 1h
Replying to [redacted]
Coronavirus panic has sent many good people insane. Can't decide yet if it's forgivable once they come back down to earth.

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This. Is. Censorship. On what is arguably the most important media platform in the United States.



Bayan Wang @bayanwang
YOUTUBE'S RESPONSE: YouTube says they removed our video of #Bakersfield doctor Dan Erickson and Artin Massihi, because their viewpoint disputed local health authority social distancing guidance, which may lead

6:24 PM - 28 Apr 2020

1,477 Retweets **3,238** Likes



Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 28
I am very careful to avoid giving specific medical advice (aka HCQ). It's not my place and I have enough else to discuss anyway. But after this I would be very nervous that [redacted] would allow me to post. I am genuinely thankful for [redacted] and his commitment to free speech.

45 62 524

Abu Reid @abureid1 · Apr 28
Replying to [redacted]
I was under the understanding that scientists and doctors debating facts was a good thing.
Little did I know that we must all kowtow to our governmental overlords and obey their every edict, without informed debate.

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LibertyNow @LibertyNow11 · Apr 28
Truth. I missed the memo that the scientific process now equates to whatever opinion YouTube decides is the conclusion.

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Greg Wathen @GregWathen · Apr 28
I had a stroke a bit more than 18 months ago and guarantee you, it had nothing to do with COVID-19.

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@AlexBerenson

Replying to

COVID-18?

6:01 PM - 28 Apr 2020

1 Retweet **10** Likes

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Greg Wathen @GregWathen · Apr 28
Replying to
Now, that is funny.

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Greg Wathen @GregWathen · Apr 28
Genetics.

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Tom Vaughan @tomvaughan · Apr 29
Have I simply missed you using the term, "Team Pandemic?" This is the first I have read that.

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Replying to

Mistake. They mean Team Apocalypse.

6:38 AM - 29 Apr 2020

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MUSEUMS AND LIBRARIES MAY ALSO OPEN AT 25 PERCENT OCCUPANCY.

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CHURCHES MAY EXPAND CAPACITY. SPORTS MAY BE PLAYED WITH FOUR OR FEWER PARTICIPANTS. ALL PHYSICIANS AND NURSES MAY RETURN TO WORK WITH "FEW RESTRICTIONS."

12:48 PM - 27 Apr 2020

83 Retweets **627** Likes

14 83 627

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 27

IN COUNTIES WITH FIVE OR FEWER CASES OF COVID-19 (ALMOST 1/2 OF TEXAS COUNTIES), BUSINESSES CAN OPEN WITH 50 PERCENT CAPACITY ON MAY 1

11 104 722

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 27

BARBERSHOPS, HAIR SALONS, BARS, AND GYMS WILL NOT OPEN YET. THEY ARE TARGETED FOR MID-MAY.

27 76 450

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THE STATE WILL MAKE EFFORTS TO INCREASE CHILD CARE SLOTS AND TO HELP SUMMER CAMPS BE READY TO OPEN (NO PROMISE ON OPENING).

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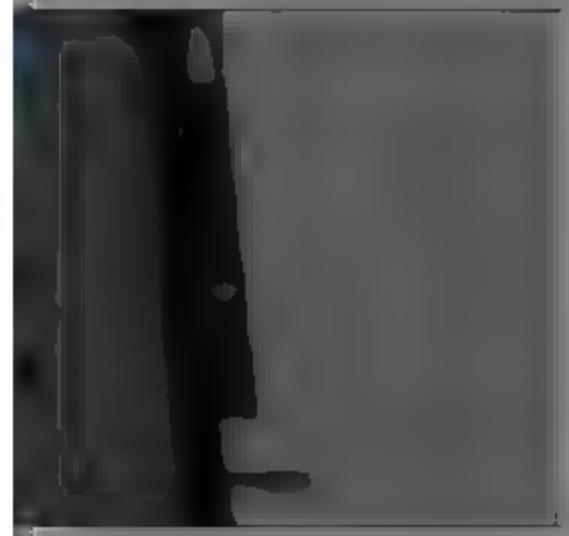


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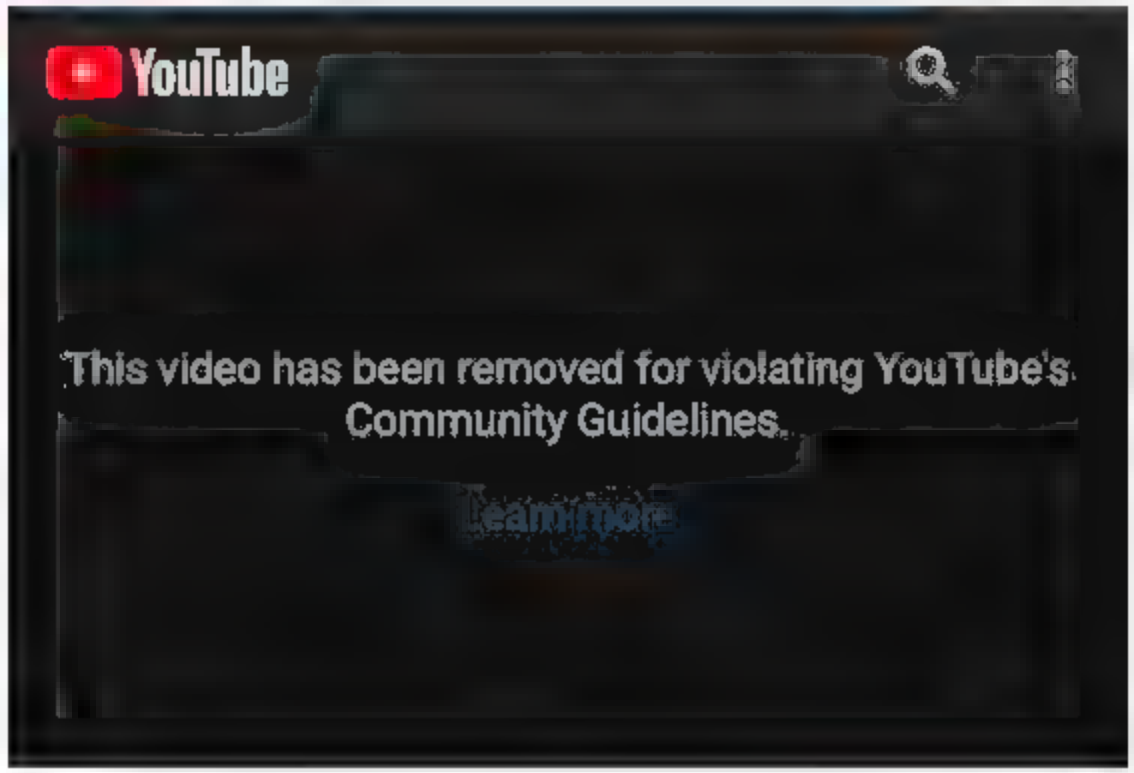
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So @YouTube does seem to have pulled the original press conference video where the two California physicians talked about the case against the lockdowns - after millions of people viewed it. Pure censorship. Fortunately it has popped up elsewhere. m.youtube.com/watch?v=ndL0uS...



9:03 AM - 28 Apr 2020

542 Retweets **1,240** Likes



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Meanwhile Minneapolis is actually TIGHTENING restrictions on outdoor play:

"Removing or blocking basketball rims, removing tennis and volleyball nets, and posting signs notifying park visitors that soccer fields, playgrounds and skate parks are closed..."

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217 Retweets **531** Likes

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samwisecotton @samwisecotton · Apr 28

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Gummint, but @walmart enforces. One police officer was hanging around today but he looked bored; they seem to have given up on counting entrants or enforcing occupancy rules.

> **fisher101101** @fisher101101
> Replying to @AlexBerenson @Walmart
> Walmart requires masks or the government?

5:50 PM - 28 Apr 2020

20 Retweets **118** Likes

11 20 118

M Singer @MPS3100 · Apr 28
Replying to

The masks, like the lockdowns, the surveillance drones, and the snitch lines, are just one more symbol of submission pushed by China through the WHO, that's why they weren't recommended at first but are now legally required.



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Andy Grewal @AndyGrewal · Apr 28
How can you be confident that you and I are alive without further testing?

Delete your tweet.

15 2 46

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Replying to

Well played, sir. A few weeks back some blue checks actually sent me similar messages - I remember one particularly smarmy he/him from Minnesota. Free speech. But not for you, bud!

Now they stay far clear; they don't like discussing data.

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. of Pandemia offers a Special Karen Award (TM) to this New Jersey citizen for her pithy warning to two young Social Distancing Criminals (TM): "I hope you both die a long, painful death."

Amen, sister. Attention citizens!

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254 Retweets **690** Likes

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7:00 AM - 28 Apr 2020

165 Retweets **963** Likes

34 165 963

Arbiter of Bias @WaylandH53 · Apr 28

Replying to [illegible]

The media is basically pushing panic porn for ratings.

2 1 2

C B "Yenrap" Miller @sisboombahbah · Apr 28

If that's true it's not working on my. I don't watch major news or read headlines. Not cause I think they're lying. But because the stories give me huge anxiety.

I follow Alex for hope. But he's a phony & it's depressing.

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Dana's Deep Thoughts @DanaHes70442619 · Apr 28

Replying to [illegible]

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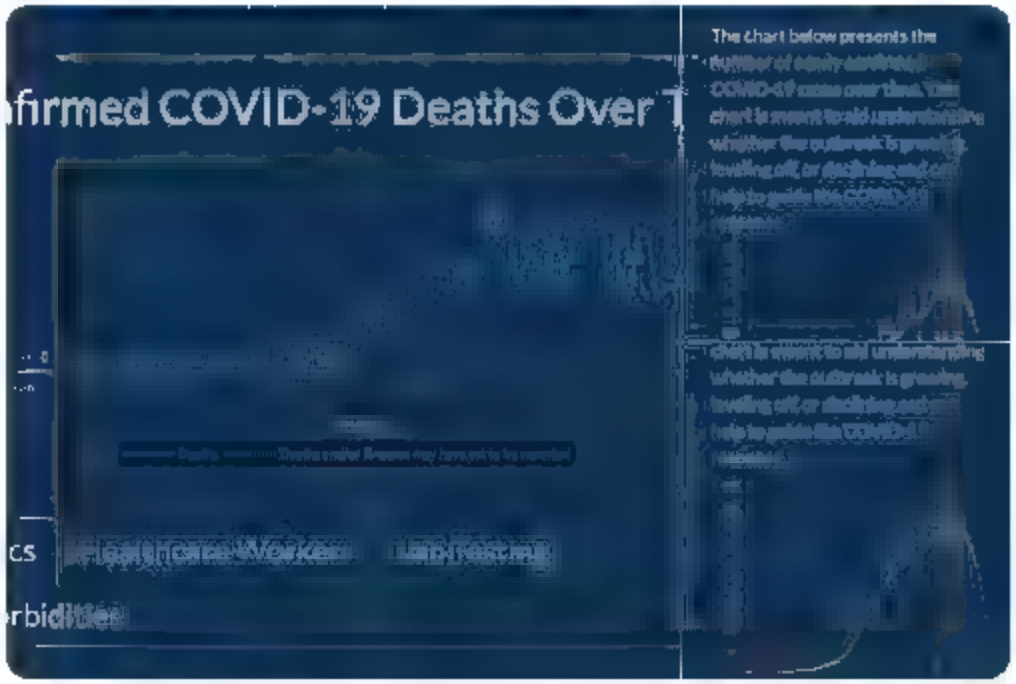
A sweet little piece of panic porn here from , just as denies his media masters and opens his state. And of course it's based on a model. Let's forget the model and look at ACTUAL Georgia data, shall we?

> **Vicky Ward** @VickyPJWard
> As some states start to reopen, Georgia is projected to see its number of daily coronavirus deaths nearly double by early August. cnn.com/us/live-news/u...

66 193 765

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These charts need no explanation:
dph.georgia.gov/covid-19-daily ...



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101 Retweets **438** Likes

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Kim Watson @coachkwatson · Apr 27
There are no teacher unions in Texas. We have organizations but against the law to unionize.

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Replying to

Sorry - maybe I am confused - this suggests otherwise. (Not trying to argue, I genuinely don't know the ins and outs of Texas schools.)

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Carrie Mae @carriedaway16 · Apr 27

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1/ Maine - a poor state hugely dependent on summer visitors - wants to make SUMMER TOURISTS QUARANTINE.

"It wouldn't be until July or August that hotels... could begin serving out-of-state visitors... if they've maintained a previous 14-day quarantine."

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Obviously you haven't realized @Walmart is incredibly clean. Practically an operating theater in there.

> **Scott H. Johnson MD** @shjohnsonmd
> Replying to @AlexBerenson @Walmart
> Can you explain to me how it's "safe" for everyone to go to wal mart or Home Depot- but we can't go outside to parks and ballfields? I mean I don't understand. 14 years of post graduate education and 2 board certifications and I don't get it?

5:47 PM - 28 Apr 2020

128 Retweets **734** Likes



44 128 734



Pkpc3311 @pkpc3311 · Apr 28
Replying to [redacted]
My brother a dr in Maryland..he actually met a patient outside grocery store cuz they could not get into hospital for follow up

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annie333r @annie333r1 · Apr 28
How easy it was..simple words..highly contagious and deadly...no facts...no numbers.. and people I respected hid under their beds. And they r still there. How easy to do again..

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jackadams @jackadams · Apr 28
Replying to [redacted]
You know what is incredibly clean though, my gym. You know what improves my immune system better than anything at Walmart, also my gym. You know what [redacted] said I can't do for months, yes my gym.

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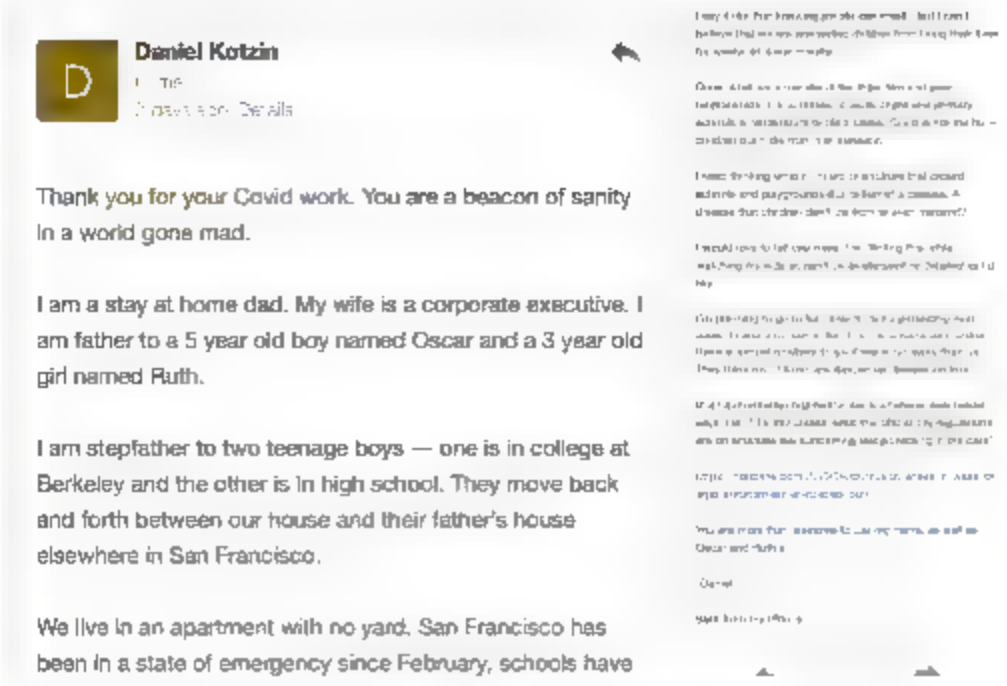
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As bad as the situation is in NY, it is worse in California, where the gap between empty hospitals and the severity of the lockdown is earthquake-wide, and authorities are making increasingly unrealistic demands. It's easy to imagine the real unrest will start on the West Coast.



Daniel Kotzin

Thank you for your Covid work. You are a beacon of sanity in a world gone mad.

I am a stay at home dad. My wife is a corporate executive. I am father to a 5 year old boy named Oscar and a 3 year old girl named Ruth.

I am stepfather to two teenage boys — one is in college at Berkeley and the other is in high school. They move back and forth between our house and their father's house elsewhere in San Francisco.

We live in an apartment with no yard. San Francisco has been in a state of emergency since February, schools have

6:15 AM - 27 Apr 2020

529 Retweets **1,522** Likes



Steven



Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 27

And here's [redacted] - who more and more seems to be flat-out losing his mind, ordering his subjects to stay home and then waving his tiny fists in the air

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Interesting that @cnn - last seen describing the President's penis in exquisite detail - has turned so shy when it comes to the details of why @neil_ferguson resigned. Team Apocalypse does protect its own, doesn't it?

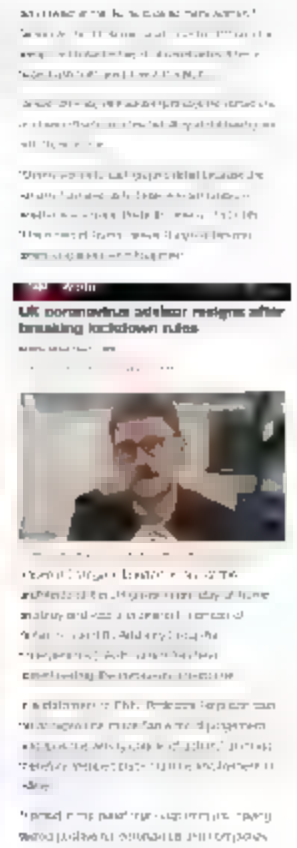
CNN politics Live TV

Stormy Daniels shares XXX-rated details of her alleged affair with Trump in new book

By Sara Sidner, CNN

Updated 1:25 AM EDT, Wed September 19, 2018





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josef pieper fan @haveuheardofjo1 · 25m

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 27

This li'l nugget o' wisdom - which is from [redacted] training or a fortune cookie, I can't tell - has now been liked 50,000 times. At this point [redacted] could tweet "I just took a dump. It had corn in it" and the Karens would reply GENIUS and nominate him for Emperor.

Tweet

Andrew Cuomo
@NYGovCuomo

Everyone has to think outside the box — because there is no box.

4/26/20, 1:01 PM

6,825 Retweets **49.5K** Likes

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A dynamic that, honestly, is not likely to lead to great decision-making from our esteemed governor.

4:12 AM - 27 Apr 2020

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the meter maid @lovelyrita911 · Apr 27

Replying to [redacted]

He's nothing but evil - blasphemy's finest!

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Who wants to tell him that seemingly healthy people regularly dropped dead from strokes before #SARSCov2 was a gleam in a Chinese bat's eye? It truly is as though Team Apocalypse doesn't realize death existed before this. There's a broader cultural issue here.
twitter.com/ThirtySixCups/ …

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4:09 PM - 28 Apr 2020

266 Retweets **1,291** Likes

Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · Apr 28
Oh, he blocked me (us). How sweet. For posterity, here's the original foolishness.

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@ThirtySixCups

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for a disease where you can literally feel fine until you have a massive stroke from clotting and hypoxia and drop dead in your kitchen

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I'll take straw-man arguments for $2.36, Alex. (Sorry, had a little spasm of pointless blue-check argument- it's like a reflex I can't quite shake, a vestigial tail. I apologize; back to work.)

> **Ross Douthat** ✓ @DouthatNYT
> The fact that Sweden and parts of the US right have converged on the same "let the old die for herd immunity" approach to the coronavirus demonstrates that Nordic socialism and American libertarianism are the twin faces of late liberalism, siblings not enemies, send tweet.
> Show this thread

3:41 PM - 28 Apr 2020

79 Retweets **572** Likes

42 79 572



Zip @zip_zip_zip_3 · Apr 28
Replying to [redacted]
1. You don't need to stop life to protect the elderly. 2. Herd immunity is how nature deals with a virus, the wizards of smart are going to end up starving 200 million trying to out smart nature

4 25



Georg Dreyman @georg_dreyman · Apr 28
Replying to [redacted]
I believe we all learned in high school bio that viruses prey on the old and infirm. Why is it all of sudden, novel that a virus attacks that cohort?
Because if this is the new standard we're in upside down world.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 28

I suspect that if [redacted] just had a conference call with 20 randomly picked US physicians - those treating [redacted] patients as well as those who aren't - he would hear enough to end all federal restrictions immediately.

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BTW - if you are physician, please add your comments here (ideally with a lightly redacted photo of your hospital or other ID so people can know you are who you say!)...

7:59 AM - 28 Apr 2020

91 Retweets **487** Likes

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Smiling jack ross @ross_smiling · Apr 28

Replying to [redacted]

I am a ID physician. Our hospital is at 60 % capacity and we are not overwhelmed with COVID. We have also seen a major drop in admissions for MI, strokes, and sepsis. Patients are scared to come in and are suffering/dying at home with preventable disease.

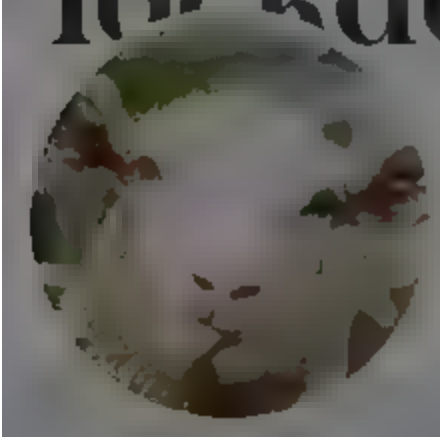
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Smiling jack ross @ross_smiling · Apr 28

There have been no documentation of outbreaks with outdoor activity. The lockdowns in areas with little to no prevalence are not logical. It is suspected that Santa Clara county had infections in December but only have a seroprevalence of ~3%.

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Donny Stanley @cpcr_donny · Apr 29
Email him at alexberensonauthor at gmail dot com.

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Prof. Snarf @ProfessorSnarf · Apr 28
That is completely stunning. How in the fuck can one retail business be allowed to operate just because it happens to sell groceries? Can a mom and pop book store open if they sell lettuce by the register?

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@AlexBerenson

Replying to [redacted]

It's worse than that. Even the @Walmarts that don't have full grocery stores are fully open.

6:31 PM - 28 Apr 2020

1 Retweet **3** Likes

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Prof. Snarf @ProfessorSnarf · Apr 28
Replying to [redacted]
Jesus. Can [redacted] add in classrooms so my kids can go back to school and get a proper education?

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Morgan Feldman @MorganFeldman7 · Apr 28
Replying to [redacted]
Gee, why would that be? Why would large corporations be able to operate while small businesses are forbidden? By the way, do you know Pelosi bought a bunch of Amazon shares in January? Wonder what made her do that?

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This. Is. Censorship. On what is arguably the most important media platform in the United States.



Bayan Wang @bayanwang

YOUTUBE'S RESPONSE: YouTube says they removed our video of #Bakersfield doctor Dan Erickson and Artin Massihi, because their viewpoint disputed local health authority social distancing guidance, which may lead

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I am very careful to avoid giving specific medical advice (aka HCQ). It's not my place and I have enough else to discuss anyway. But after this I would be very nervous that @youtube would allow me to post. I am genuinely thankful for @Jack and his commitment to free speech.

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Frank Miller @deplorablefrank · Apr 28

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boomer libertarian @BevevinoJohn · Apr 28

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Thanks to @WashTimes @ValRichardson17 for this piece:

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204 Retweets **645** Likes

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Tom Vaughan ✓ @tomvaughan · Apr 29
Replying to [illegible]
Have I simply missed you using the term, "Team Pandemic?" This is the first I have read that.

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Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · Apr 29
Mistake. They mean Team Apocalypse.

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1/ However, without question it is the single biggest media failure ever. Nothing else is even close, not even the failure to cover the Holocaust. The reason is that the media didn't merely fail to report the truth, it pushed the panic and actually drove government policy...

6:56 AM - 28 Apr 2020

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2/ If [redacted] etc had accurately and aggressively reported on the Holocaust or Stalin's starvation of Ukranian peasants (or even the lack of WMD in Iraq), it is very likely little would have changed; those were government-led atrocities and disasters...

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Deede @DeedeG23 · Apr 28

Replying to [redacted]

And they're still at it this morning. CNN breaking news - DIRE consequences to reopening early. New models show longer peaks and recovery times. It doesn't end with them. Want us locked down till Election Day

this New Jersey citizen for her pithy warning to two young Social Distancing Criminals (TM): "I hope you both die a long, painful death."

Amen, sister. Attention citizens!

86 254 690

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Attention citizens! When Your Dept. and its Trusted Corporate Partners (TM) - brands you respect and love such as Amazon, Coca-Cola, Facebook, and Kay Jewelers - talk about being Alone Together (TM), know this is the kind of together alonicity we encourage. Attention citizens!

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 28

1/ Back to the [redacted] with the kids today and I gotta say we're lucky [redacted] isn't that dangerous because everybody was wandering around as per normal, although most people were wearing masks (which are required). For employees the "chin mask" appeared to be in style...

50 99 786

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2/ That's my preferred style too, although yesterday at the supermarket I wore a "hand mask" (carrying it unopened; nobody said boo). Back at the Wally the fruit was low and the eggs gone but they had plenty of meat; we'll see if that lasts. Welcome to America 2020.

5:40 PM - 28 Apr 2020

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20 53 499

El Guapo @pancho_joe · Apr 28

Replying to [redacted]

My favorite are the people driving with masks on ... in their car ... by themselves ...

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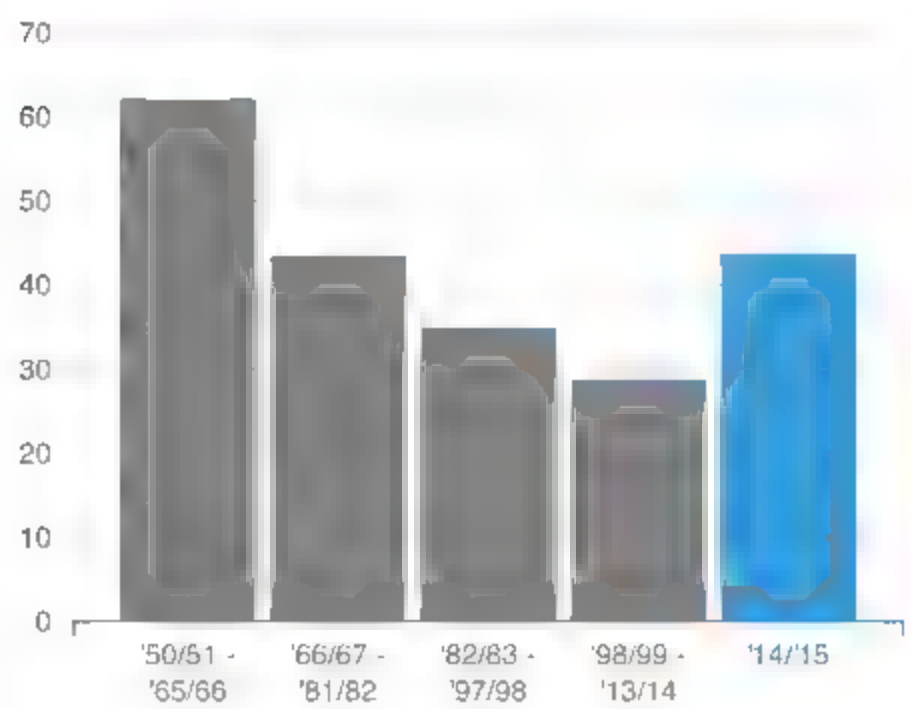


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2/ In the 1950s and 1960s, when houses weren't as well-heated and winter pollution was worse, winters were really deadly (even though the population was younger). But that was before Team Apocalypse had Twitter and @cnn.

ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulat… …



Source: Excess Winter Mortality in England and Wales - 2014/15 (Provisional) and 2013/14 (Final)

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100 Retweets **311** Likes

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1/ Back to the @Walmart with the kids today and I gotta say we're lucky #SARSCoV2 isn't that dangerous because everybody was wandering around as per normal, although most people were wearing masks (which are required). For employees the "chin mask" appeared to be in style...

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99 Retweets **786** Likes

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Prof. Snarf @ProfessorSnarf · Apr 28

Replying to [redacted]

Wait. The entirety of Walmart is open? You can go in and shop through the whole store?!

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SUMMER TOURISTS QUARANTINE.

"It wouldn't be until July or August that hotels... could begin serving out-of-state visitors... if they've maintained a previous 14-day quarantine."

86 216 552

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2/ Quarantine from where? And why? Does Maine expect visitors from DC, say, will be at high risk in August? Plus the rules won't apply to people visiting relatives, right? BECAUSE THEY CAN'T. So what's the point? What is going on? Are these states trying to bankrupt themselves?

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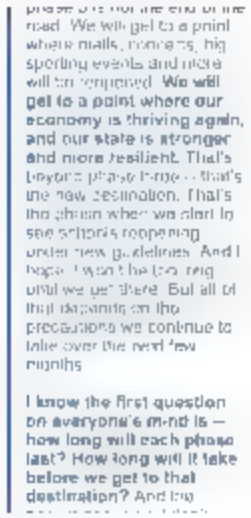
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From RI @GovRaimondo - last seen holding a Constitution-burning party as she told state police to harass New Yorkers. "Hello, friend." Her reopening plan has three (undated) phases. But schools won't open until AFTER the end of Phase 3 - which, at best, is a "few months" away...





6:02 AM - 28 Apr 2020

51 Retweets **188** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 28

"Hello, friend. If you'd like to be able to work, much less for your children to be educated, try a different state. I hear Texas is nice. And remember, we're all in this together. Not me, though! You think I'm locked down? Lol."

> But if, throughout all of these phases, we are wearing masks, keeping six feet of

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since mid-March, but tie to COVID-19 unclear, state data show

Today 7:00 AM



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The percentage of people dying at home has risen notably, but Oregon's hospitals are empty - so this is not a capacity issue. People just aren't going to get treatment. Link:

7:51 AM - 29 Apr 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 27
TEXAS IS LETTING ITS STAY-AT-HOME ORDER EXPIRE ON THURSDAY

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ALL RETAIL STORES, RESTAURANTS, MOVIE THEATERS, AND MALLS MAY OPEN MAY 1. OCCUPANCY 25 PERCENT.

12:45 PM - 27 Apr 2020

183 Retweets **1,186** Likes

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 27
LOCAL GOVERNMENTS MAY NOT CHANGE THESE RULES. ON MAY 18, OCCUPANCY WILL BE INCREASED TO 50 PERCENT.

MUSEUMS AND LIBRARIES MAY ALSO OPEN AT 25 PERCENT OCCUPANCY.

15 120 857

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 27
CHURCHES MAY EXPAND CAPACITY. SPORTS MAY BE PLAYED WITH FOUR OR FEWER PARTICIPANTS. ALL PHYSICIANS AND NURSES MAY RETURN TO WORK WITH "FEW RESTRICTIONS."

14 83 627

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 27
IN COUNTIES WITH FIVE OR FEWER CASES OF COVID-19 (ALMOST 1/2 OF TEXAS COUNTIES), BUSINESSES CAN OPEN WITH 50 PERCENT CAPACITY ON MAY 1

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 27
BARBERSHOPS, HAIR SALONS, BARS, AND GYMS WILL NOT OPEN YET.

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1/ It's not just small business owners. In fact, many white-collar professionals - especially successful creative class types - can relocate even more easily from lockdown states. Here, a successful producer who won't risk his daughter missing more school:

Primary

Our private school here in Los Angeles just sent us a letter basically saying there's basically zero chance of summer programs and that there's a very good chance school is cancelled in the Fall.

September, when Fall semester starts, will be SEVEN MONTHS of m year-old not playing with another kid... that is insanity. She's already making up a LOT of imaginary friends. There is zero chance we can do this. And there's no one to have playdates with here because everyone in CA buys the hype and is terrified. We are actively looking at moving to Texas despite the fact that I have a successful career as a film producer here.

And God forbid I speak up in Hollywood where the line must be toed at all times! (Goes without saying, please don't use my name r

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And could @nytimes (gasp?) be thinking about joining Team Reality?

Eight ball says: Sweden points to yes.

"As other nations in Europe begin to consider reopening their economies, Sweden's experience would seem to argue for less caution, not more..."

12:58 PM - 28 Apr 2020

491 Retweets **1,509** Likes

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You had me at "massive pandemic"

> **Jason Furman** @jasonfurman
> If you had told me we would have a massive pandemic I would have predicted an increase in health spending.
>
> Shows why you shouldn't listen to me.
>
> 7:54 AM - 29 Apr 2020

43 Retweets **289** Likes

28 43 289

John Sini @jsinijr · Apr 29
Replying to …
"a pandemic that greatly afflicted an extremely small part of the population, many of which already lived in facilities that had healthcare services."
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Vince Edge @vinceedge · Apr 29
Replying to …
Could it be that the states outlawed all non-emergent care?
1 1

Ant @Ant91838820 · Apr 29
They outlawed surgeries so that healthcare workers could use their PPE's to make TikTok videos in empty hospitals
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David Gray @DavidGr125 · Apr 29
Replying to …
Along the lines of people 'dying in the streets' if we didn't pass Obamacare?
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5:45 PM - 28 Apr 2020

53 Retweets **499** Likes

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MP @KPMarie48 · Apr 28

Replying to [redacted]

I do & agree. I had 7 kids at my house today playing like crazy. Yesterday too. I am waiting for the Gestapo to show up & break it up because children & outside create a huge threat!

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Jody Meyer @jayhawklove · Apr 28

Replying to [redacted]

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I'll write more about Illinois today but among the explanations for the anger there one has gone unnoticed (though it's clear from my emails). Illinois has historic ties to Poland/E. Europe and many current immigrants. The notion of government overreach/power resonates with them.

8:14 AM - 29 Apr 2020

196 Retweets **1,128** Likes





Donny Stanley @cpcr_donny · Apr 29

Replying to [redacted]

Email him at alexberensonauthor at gmail dot com.

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Ralph Lipford @RalphLipford · Apr 29

Replying to [redacted]

We/[redacted] see [redacted] and his handler [redacted] angling for Covid-19 bailout money to plug the mismanaged pensions. It's not for PPE and ventilators. The Stay at Home will remain in place and things will not be deemed "safe" until they get the federal dough.

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Wait, @hblodget, you're now calling for the end of lockdowns?

> **Henry Blodget** @hblodget
> Sweden's approach is working. The lesson is that lockdowns aren't binary. Sweden has restrictions — no pro sports, no big gatherings, distancing in businesses, etc. But grade schools and businesses are still open. twitter.com/martinvars/sta…

6:22 PM - 28 Apr 2020

51 Retweets **253** Likes

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No Problem @venivici27 · Apr 28
Replying to
Knut Wittkowski is back!!! Another new vid w/ important updates:

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Chin B Kim @chinbkim · Apr 28
You better download it before they censor it!

1 4

Donny Stanley @cpcr_donny · Apr 28
Replying to
Before long, it'll be everyone but the blue govenors who want state funding.

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1/ The most disgusting kind of panic porn is kiddie panic porn. Like this in @nytimes today. The reality? Kawasaki disease is surprisingly common - 5,500 children under 5 were hospitalized with it in the US in 2009, per @cdcgov...

15 Children Are Hospitalized With Mysterious Illness Possibly Tied to Covid-19

The health authorities in New York City issued an alert saying that the children had a syndrome that doctors do not yet fully understand.



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I called it the 5th worst policy mistake a few weeks ago. It has now passed Vietnam. But people pointed out I'd missed our treatment of native Americans, so it's still at 5. Above it: slavery/treatment of native Americans/failure of Reconstruction/Hoover and Great Depression...

> **jocko1181** @jocko11811
> Replying to @VMuselova @AlexBerenson @StribJO
> With enough time elapsed to build perspective, this will be looked back at as one of the biggest policy mistakes in the history of this country.

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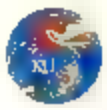
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The top two are pretty much locked, and walking away from Reconstruction was terrible too, so I think #4 is as high as it could possibly go (unless we continue the lockdowns so long we blow up food production and the medical system, and I can't imagine we'd be that stupid).

6:51 AM - 28 Apr 2020

19 Retweets **165** Likes

45 19 165



Marc Mann @marcmann67 · Apr 28

Replying to [illegible]

Don't count out California in being that stupid. San Fran mayor at top of list. She has Stanford right down the road and many of their doctors saying how bad this lockdown is and she extends it for another month. 23 total deaths in San Fran. I read all were preexisting issues.

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2/ Of postponed surgeries and hospitals brought to the brink of collapse. Of business owners losing the companies they'd spent years creating. Of depression and anxiety.

AND THE IDIOCY CONTINUES NOW. BECAUSE THE MEDIA AND THE POWERFUL STILL WON'T ADMIT THE TRUTH...

11 157 696

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3/ So instead of doing the right thing and figuring out how to restore us to normal as quickly as possible, they tell us of (pointless) benchmarks and (undated) phases.

DEMAND ANSWERS. DEMAND ACCOUNTABILITY.

ATTENTION MUST BE PAID.

4:57 PM - 29 Apr 2020

183 Retweets **810** Likes

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Greg Steinke @gsteink · Apr 29

Replying to [redacted]

They don't want to admit they were wrong. They need to step aside. Now.

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Michael Carney @mfcarney1 · Apr 29

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1/ So many stories. If Team Reality had 20 good reporters (or 10, I'd take 10!):

Post-lockdown trends in anxiety, depression, suicide? Do we have numbers?

In drug abuse (both prescription anti-anxiety drugs and recreational)

In child abuse and domestic violence

8:16 AM - 30 Apr 2020

269 Retweets **906** Likes

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Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · Apr 30

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The slow motion collapse of energy production and oil refining; what's next?

What about the food supply chain? How stressed is it? (Or does the reopening of Texas etc help?)

Have teacher unions driven school closings? How?

COVID case coding – both hospital and death

16 62 362



Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · Apr 30

3/ How many people are dying at home because they won't go to the hospital

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Guy Fawkes was a genius @WasFawkes · Apr 29
Pardon my ignorance but who is the female model ?

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Elsa Hosk

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Jeff Asher @Crimealytics · Apr 30

Replying to [redacted] and 2 others

There's a simple explanation: We have a significant reporting lag. So cases aren't going up nearly as fast across the board for all age ranges but we're still reporting older deaths. There were 84 more deaths reported in Louisiana between 4/12 and 4/18 than actually occurred.



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Replying to [redacted] and 2 others

Jeff, is this you joining #teamreality? Also, do you have any thoughts on the violent non-domestic crime increase, which seems to be the one thing no one thought would happen?

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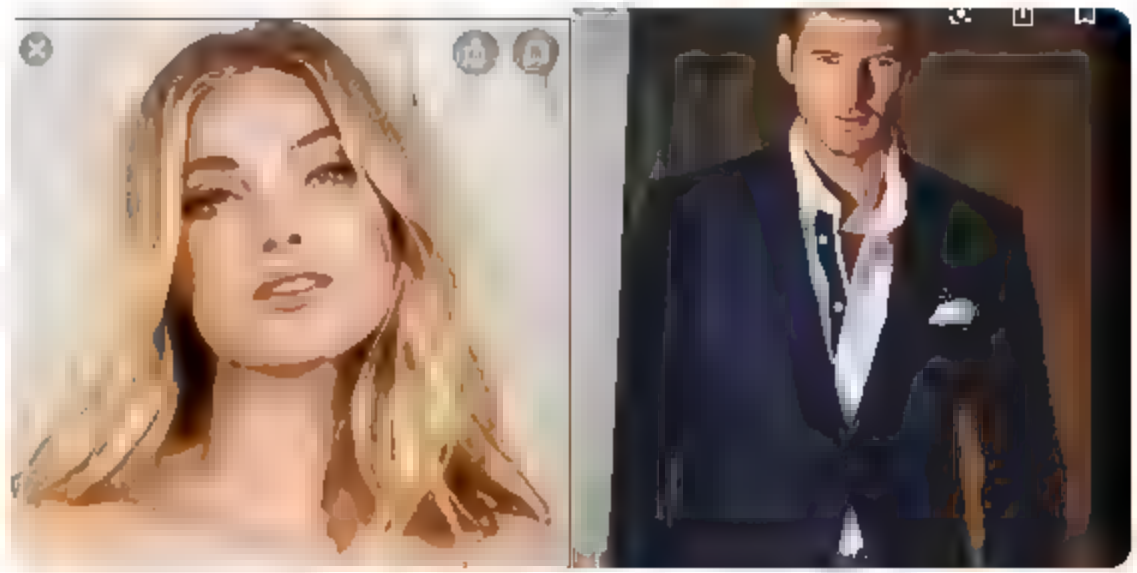
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Clearly we should have stuck with the Swedish models all along



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G8rMom7 @G8rMom7 · Apr 29
Replying to
Good on ya for including a male model too!

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Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · Apr 29
Of course! I aim to please

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Tessa VB @tessatalksvb · Apr 29
Replying to
I have Norwegian heritage and normally we have a rivalry with Sweden but dang they did good. I don't think I can ever make fun of the Swedish ever again.

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Attention citizens: Your Dept. Of Pandemia presents a special announcement from America's Greatest Living American Writer (TM):

"We must isolate the tested, test the isolated, and stun children at the playground with laser drones."

Attention citizens!

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A forced unfollow? Anybody else notice anything similar?

Christina @C__Christiansen
Replying to @AlexBerenson

Apparently, twitter decided I needed to unfollow you. I just noticed after someone rt'd you.

And I've followed you for years.

8:14 PM - 30 Apr 2020

42 Retweets **354** Likes



98 42 354



Unfashionable Guff @unfshnable_guff · Apr 30
Replying to [illegible]
Alex don't go down the shadowbanned path, your account is live and prospering

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Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · Apr 30
And may it long stay that way!

2 1 23



Ashley M @AshLMcC · Apr 30
Replying to [illegible]
Yes, and I've also found that several other skeptics (like Jordan Schachtel and Jesse Kelly) disappear from my feed periodically as well. When I go to check, I find I'm no longer following them.

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1/ 23 days ago. By then the truth was OBVIOUS. (Even earlier, really, though before then it could have been argued.) 23 days of media hysteria. 23 days that cost millions of jobs. Of children losing educations and more. Of unnecessary fear. Of neighbors turning on each other.

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> 1/ If the trends of the last few days weren't clear enough, @NYGovCuomo's press conference today leaves no room for doubt: new hospitalizations in New York, the center of the epidemic, fell to 358 - a 75% drop in four days.
>
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3/ So instead of doing the right thing and figuring out how to restore us to normal as quickly as possible, they tell us of (pointless) benchmarks and (updated) phases

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Flash poll: Which public official has distinguished him- or herself most in this crisis

2:13 PM - 30 Apr 2020

21 Retweets **56** Likes

34 21 56

Hugh Jass @HughJass177 · Apr 30
Replying to
Dr. Hackton is the absolute worse here in OH. I voted for her just to rep, but if I'm being honest Das Furher Whitler up north is obviously worse

1 3

Michael Nastasi Sr. @4nastys · Apr 30
Replying to
Can I have a write in? Cuomo Soprano

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Kenny Schulz @KennySchulz · Apr 30
Replying to
Murphy

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. of Pandemia wishes to announce that in conjunction with Wuhan Development Centre Ltd. it will offer Organic Small-Batch Virus #2. For citizens who care about what they breathe! Quantities limited. Not available at Wal-Mart (TM). Attention citizens!

12:30 PM - 30 Apr 2020

39 Retweets **290** Likes

23 39 250

Dr. G @DrG58374081 · Apr 30
Replying to
But is it artisanal? Asking for a thought leader.

1 12

Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · Apr 30
Yes. And sustainably raised in bats that were allowed to play outside

3 19

Dr Johan Gault @GaultJohan · Apr 30
Replying to
You'll love this..

> **Chuck Callesto** ✓ @ChuckCallesto
> BREAKING NOW: Michigan House has now AUTHORIZED a lawsuit against Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's GROSS OVERREACH OF POWER..

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Molly @mollyozonoff · Apr 30

11:44

Tweet

Healthy Kansas Kids
@healthykidsks

What does 6 feet apart really mean? It means you need to be able to put a llama between you!

SOCIAL DISTANCING



1 1

Alex Berenson
@AlexBerenson

Replying to [redacted]

Oh jeez I assumed this was satire

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4 Likes

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The slow motion collapse of energy production and oil refining; what's next?

What about the food supply chain? How stressed is it? (Or does the reopening of Texas etc help?)

Have teacher unions driven school closings? How?

COVID case coding – both hospital and death

16 62 363

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3/ How many people are dying at home because they won't go to the hospital or are having procedures delayed?

How many people are actively planning to leave lockdown states, and when?

Violent non-DV crime appears to be rising – a surprise, since lockdowns keep people home – why?

8:17 AM - 30 Apr 2020

67 Retweets **359** Likes

6 67 359

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 30

4/ How much (if at all) did ventilator overuse lead to excess mortality in New York? Have protocols changed?

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h8u @Hofmann43 · Apr 29
How will team apocalypse spin this?

4 1 12

Alex Berenson
@AlexBerenson

Replying to [redacted]

They'll ignore it

11:15 AM - 29 Apr 2020

2 Retweets **37** Likes

4 2 37

No Problem @venivici27 · Apr 29
Replying to [redacted]
We are slowly getting to reaching a point in which more and more evidence-based data is going to overwhelmingly steer public and govt policy towards rejecting this madness. I'm afraid it will be too late for a big part of the economy and livelihood of millions globally.

4

Governors love their 15 minutes of fame @sportsnow41 · Apr 29
Replying to [redacted]
They will say that isnt peer reviewed, ignoring the hoards and hoards of panic porn that isnt either. Double standard

2

Phil @Phil29703690 · Apr 29
Replying to [redacted]
„Based on these results, we have to caution against an unlimited re-opening of schools and kindergartens in the present situation. Children may be as infectious as adults."

[redacted]

From german leader Team apocalypse Drosten

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Reason one trillion I shouldn't waste time on these blue-checks. I'm sorry - I know I owe you a piece about Illinois.

> **Lauren Hough** ✓ @laurenthehough
> Pretty fuckin' well. A lot of people are still alive because they ignored your dried dog-treat looking face. twitter.com/AlexBerenson/s…

5:38 PM - 29 Apr 2020

20 Retweets **387** Likes

58 20 387

Suburban Dad @suburburban · Apr 29
Replying to
Illinoisians be like....



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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 29

1/ 23 days ago. By then the truth was OBVIOUS. (Even earlier, really, though before then it could have been argued.) 23 days of media hysteria. 23 days that cost millions of jobs. Of children losing educations and more. Of unnecessary fear. Of neighbors turning on each other.

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157 Retweets **698** Likes

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> (This is a subtweet, but of like 12 different people.)
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> 7:21 PM - 30 Apr 2020

22 Retweets **281** Likes

11 22 281

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 30
looks like - like and and a few others - is all about , even if he won't say so...

9 6 151

WHO's on First? Wuhan's on Second @Loneprotester · Apr 30
Replying to
This is actually a fascinating thread because not only is Silver sick of the doomporn, so are many of his followers who self-identify as liberal or on the left.

This is actually amazingly hopeful. We may have a chance to save the country.

6

Eric Pratt @MessengerSports · Apr 30
Replying to
Especially given this virus is here to stay. We'd better get used to it; not like it's going to be wiped out a few weeks or even a few months from now.

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And it seems Illinois has dropped its rule that 2-year-olds wear masks in daycare. Even Governor Lucky Sperm Club knows he can push only so far.

Primary

Toddlers and Masks Update

4 minutes ago Details

Greetings Alex,

Well it looks like the blowback was substantial enough that the state of IL offered "clarity" to daycares this morning (well, to mine at least) and declared that the limited daycares open to essential workers will now not be considered "public places" going forward and so no mask requirement! I cant believe it's at a point where I'm excited

2:02 PM - 30 Apr 2020

69 Retweets **346** Likes

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Připojil se listopad 2009



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Přeložit tweet

Thanks for asking. The data say exactly what I say they say: in the attached tweet are screenshots from Minnesota (median age of death 83), Massachusetts (82), Italy (81), and Sweden (not disclosed but well over 80 based on the chart)...

> **John Carvalho** ✓ @John_P_Carvalho
> Caught a clip of @AlexBerenson on @TuckerCarlson yesterday. He said the average age of death from #COVID19 is "80 or 82." What do the statistics say?

5:47 - 6. 5. 2020

130 retweetů **348** lajků

27 130 348



Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · 50 min

Some US states with high comorbidities and obesity (and very aggressive coding) may have median death rates in the 79s, but the overall data could not be clearer. Appreciate the chance to explain, though.

More age data, Age median and range (all cases, non-hospitalized, hospitalized and deaths)

	Median Age	Age Range
		<1 month

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And @washingtonpost wakes up to the reality of lockdown child abuse with this horrifying piece: washingtonpost.com

The Washington Post
Democracy Dies in Darkness

Coronavirus Live updates U.S. map Wor

Education

With kids stuck at home, ER doctors see more severe cases of child abuse



to the pandemic, 70 percent said they were living with their perpetrator.

Unlike some child protective services and law enforcement, which often rely on mandatory reporters, the Children's National Child Abuse Hotline has seen an uptick in calls: 31 percent more calls and messages this March than in the same month last year, said Michelle Fingerman, the hotline's director. Many of these messages came through the hotline's online chat option, Fingerman said, from teenagers who didn't have access to a phone, whose phones were taken away as

In the past few years that involved infants. But the three recent fatalities were all preschool-age children.

"It is harder to kill older children. It takes more force," Coffman said. "What have these children been living in prior to this? What have they had to endure before the final act that brought them to our hospital?"

Searching for signs

Worried educators, psychologists and social

11:48 AM - 30 Apr 2020

222 Retweets **450** Likes

33 222 450

EFU @bikengski2 · Apr 30
Replying to
The victims will just be noted as COVID-19

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Marc Damon @MarcDamon1 · Apr 30
Replying to

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 29

One great part of the next week or so will be watching all the lockdown governors find excuses to drop the we need 10-billion-tests-before-Yahtzee-will-be-allowed "phase" nonsense. Though they may just go for it and hope everyone will be too happy to care. We will see...

Alex Berenson
@AlexBerenson

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But what shouldn't be lost in all of this is that SCHOOLS ARE STILL CLOSED FOR THE YEAR. For no reason other than the power of teachers' unions, really. I wonder if any governor will have the guts to stand up for kids. Doubtful but we can hope.

7:17 PM - 29 Apr 2020

190 Retweets **1,162** Likes

samwisecotton @samwisecotton · Apr 29

Replying to

In Alabama, our union and most of our teachers begged the Governor and State Superintendent to keep the option to re-open on the table. They panicked and shut us down early,

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 29

Do you have a public source on this? I'm interested.

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It's going to be a very interesting weekend in California. Weather will be in the low to mid 70s in Southern California. California hospitals are deserted overall and [redacted] case counts in hospitals and ICUs have been roughly flat for a month. We will see...

> **Bill Melugin** @BillFOXLA
> BREAKING: A source has provided me with this bulletin that will be sent out to all California police chiefs notifying them that tomorrow, Governor Newsom will announce the closure of ALL beaches and state parks effective May 1st

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81 223 807

Alex Berenson
@AlexBerenson

Skip the beach, get your free #COVID test instead! No symptoms needed.

ALT: Oh, the hospitals won't be empty anymore after the riots start...

9:43 PM - 29 Apr 2020

56 Retweets **553** Likes

35 56 553

Harry @sliman12 · Apr 29

Replying to [redacted]

The problem is that the government has put so much fear into people, that they now think the government can protect them from disease. People need to remember that health is a personal responsibility. Open up businesses and let people that are afraid stay indoors.

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The wife and I came up with six subspecies of Karen/Neil (and their favored media outlets). Which is YOUR favorite?

1) Cop-calling (Local news)
2) Trump-hating (MSNBC)
3) "Informed" (CNN)
4) Happily unemployed (Lifetime)
5) Chronically ill (Goop)
6) Lockdown-inspired (Facebook)

5:08 AM - 30 Apr 2020

68 Retweets **483** Likes

62 68 483



Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · Apr 30

I forgot maybe the most important of all:

7) Blue-check (herself)

7 10 195



Hormel Chavez @ItsHormelChavez · Apr 30

Replying to [redacted]

7) Passes on others' platitudes and calls it "science." Profile contains pronouns. (Twitter)

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J-Rod @DahntaysDawg · Apr 30

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Hearing that even hospitals that had high censuses of younger #COVID patients are emptying as patients test negative upon recheck abd are rather eagerly looking tfor new ones; as always, firsthand reports are good but hard evidence is better.

4:48 PM - 30 Apr 2020

72 Retweets **525** Likes

19 72 525

Dr Dave - Cloister Granny, Not Jr. @chuckdavenav · Apr 30
Replying to
Coronavirus is a moral panic. It is real, and a major public health threat, but our rulers and other elites aren't thinking clearly about it.

1 21

Teo De Las Heras @teodelasheras · Apr 30
Well put. All of a sudden CV19 deaths matter significantly more than all the other stuff that kills us.

2 14

Cryptonator1337 @cryptonator1337 · Apr 30
Replying to
some hospitals nowadays are more a film location for tik tok videos by nurses

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Pat Stone @pstone1134 · Apr 30
Replying to

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looks like @natesilver538 - like @opinion_joe and @bethanymac12 and a few others - is all about #teamreality, even if he won't say so...

7:23 PM - 30 Apr 2020

6 Retweets **151** Likes

9 6 151

John G. @USAPATRIOTPROUD · Apr 30
Replying to and 2 others
Little late to the party, but we will accept!

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Hollywood Hivemind @Hwood_Hivemind · Apr 30
Replying to and 2 others
Keep up the excellent work!

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JJClaaky @claaky23 · Apr 30
Replying to and 2 others

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson — Folgen

This is an excellent, excellent fact-driven piece from a physician who is clearly a centrist. He does not quite come out and say end the lockdowns but if that's not where you are by the end you've misunderstood it.

> **John Mandrola, MD** @drjohnm
> Can We Discuss Flatten-the-Curve in COVID19? My Eight Assertions
> drjohnm.org/2020/05/can-we…

07:33 - 6. Mai 2020

187 Retweets **492** „Gefällt mir"-Angaben

22 187 492

Jason Hochberg @hochbergjason · 39 Min.
Antwort an [illegible]

> **Phil Kerpen** @kerpen
> Maryland has posted their weekly update.
>
> Nursing home deaths are now 804 of the state's 1,338 total deaths, which is 60%.
>
> Diesen Thread anzeigen

2

Danny Boy @Rorkey777 · 41 Min.
Antwort an [illegible]

Just a shame that covid19 is old news... If you research, the research for this one boils down to the Chan Zuckerberg foundation. Huge corporation is out to

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1/ And @opinion_joe, (on #teamreality even if he won't admits), asks if the time has come to listen to the lockdown critics

"I'm even referring to Alex Berenson, the pugnacious former journalist who has become a national villain (except at Fox News)..."

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 29

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And @nbc busts out the super-hot XXX panic porn. Who needs bodies when you have body bags! That's the stuff. I'd call it too hot for TV, but I'm gonna guess it's all @MSNBC will have on today.



WASHINGTON – The federal government placed orders for well over 100,000 new body bags to hold victims of COVID-19 in April, according to internal administration documents obtained by NBC News, as well as public records. The biggest set was earmarked for purchase the day after President Donald Trump projected that the U.S. death toll from the coronavirus might not exceed 50,000 or 60,000 people.

That batch is a pending $5.1 million purchase order placed by the Department of Homeland Security on April 21 with E.M. Oil Transport Inc. of Montebello, California, which advertises construction vehicles, building materials and electronics on its website. The "human remains pouches" have not been paid for or shipped to the Federal Emergency Management Agency yet, according to the

5:47 AM - 1 May 2020

89 Retweets **428** Likes

Gov

47 89 428

Sportz Shark @sportzshark · May 1

Replying to

I just put in an order for a bunch of protein powder. Does this mean I can just skip working out and claim I'm jacked?

"Just wait two more weeks people and you'll see my abs!"

1 18

GO PSU 78 @go_psu_78 · May 1

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Mathias @Mathias34359740 · Apr 30
If you create a Telegram "Channel" ( ) that will be more like Twitter - you can then share the link to the channel.

1 3

Alex Berenson
@AlexBerenson

Replying to

thanks. will do

3:14 PM - 30 Apr 2020

3 Likes Math

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Denise Grimes @SurphSide · Apr 30
Replying to
There's Which is where Educating Liberals (Darin) ended up at b/c Twitter blocked him for life. He had 517,000 followers.

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So @realDonaldTrump is going to let the blue state governors choke themselves on lockdowns. That may be good politics (and he may not have a choice constitutionally) - but it's sure terrible for the people who live in NY, IL, CA, etc...

2:53 PM - 29 Apr 2020

287 Retweets **1,152** Likes

Millions

Stephen Carter @jstephencarter · Apr 29

Replying to

The market will correct this quickly. Blue state governors will be under even more pressure to reopen when their residents see the sky isn't falling in red

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Unfashionable Guff @unfshnable_guff · Apr 30
Alex don't go down the shadowbanned path, your account is live and prospering

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Alex Berenson
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Replying to [redacted]

And may it long stay that way!

8:18 PM - 30 Apr 2020

1 Retweet **23** Likes

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Unfashionable Guff @unfshnable_guff · Apr 30
Replying to [redacted]
Hear hear!

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Blueboylife. wake up America! @blueboylife · Apr 30
Replying to [redacted]
Seriously it's not a joke man. This happened to me with a couple people I have followed for a while. I wouldn't realize it until someone else I followed retweeted something that person posted and then I went to their account and I was no longer magically following

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Unfashionable Guff @unfshnable_guff · Apr 30
He's definitely a target for bots and generally all the mischievous tactics of twitter will probably be used. But generally ghost unfollows is a canary

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Matthew Hinshaw @hinshaw_matthew · Apr 30
145?!?!? It was 60 something in Vegas.

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Replying to

I didn't have time to comparison shop

8:09 PM - 30 Apr 2020

1 Retweet **18** Likes Matthew

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CancerDiagnosticsStartUp @BiopsyDiagnosti · Apr 30
Replying to

The qPCR test is 50 bucks standard... U can self test ur oxygen level in your lung without the potential Wuhan Virus H2H transmission...!

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 29

Back to the city today (for New Yorkers, there is only one city); maybe 80 percent of people were wearing masks, which means 30 percent weren't. More people out too, walking their dogs in Tompkins, hanging out in Times Square. The city is stirring. It wants to wake...

75 109 993

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I took pictures of my kids too, unmasked, in Times Square. I'm not going to share those, though. They'll be something for the kids to see one day, a reminder of the strange spring when everyone was afraid, a reminder of the strange spring when they weren't.

1:23 PM - 29 Apr 2020

50 Retweets **752** Likes

27 50 752

Sportz Shark @sportzshark · Apr 29

Replying to

Thank you for everything Alex ! couldn't haven't gotten through this w/o you

1 11

Kate Todd @KateDePonte · Apr 29

Yes, I discovered Alex 6 weeks ago and he saved my sanity! I was able to sleep again and my appetite came back once I joined Team Reality. Thanks, Alex!

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Elias Maluco @EliasMalucoCV · Apr 29

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J @siegel_gm · May 1
Dried blood is brown.

1 6

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Replying to [redacted]

I've given blood enough times to know how dried blood looks on gauze.

4:59 AM - 1 May 2020

15 Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · May 1
Replying to [redacted]
But, admittedly, this is pure anecdote, and probably some strange projection/quasi-panic (like so much else with the virus). I just thought I'd ask...

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Liberated Feller @ExcelTraderGuy1 · May 1
Yeah. The further along in the oxidation process, the browner the color.

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[redacted]

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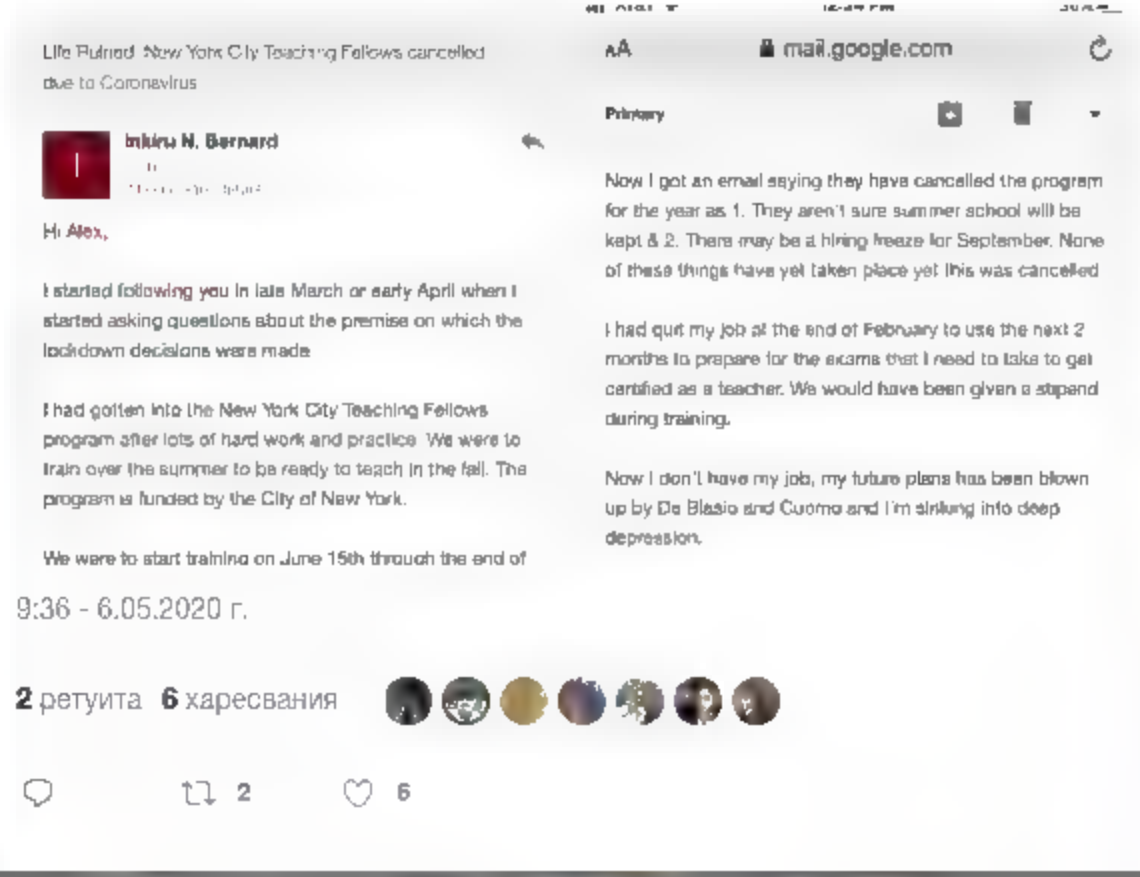
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From a young woman in the Bronx who has lost her job as an NYC Teaching Fellow even before she had a chance to start: "I'm sinking into deep depression."



9:36 - 6.05.2020 г.

2 ретуита **6** харесвания

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · May 1

As you watch this video, remember two points:

1) What we accept as normal ratchets over time if we don't explicitly fight it.

2) When police officers try and fail to exercise authority, they're humiliated; humiliation is dangerous for work that depends on public compliance.

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> "That'll be documented too, that you're uncooperative." Wisconsin cops hassle a woman at home for the crime of letting her child play with other kids. This happened. In the United States of America. This week. twitter.com/gpingersoll/st…
> Show this thread

25 151 579

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Add those two ideas up and find the future. Next month they don't walk away. They give her a ticket. The month after that they don't give her a ticket, they arrest her. The month after that they don't arrest her, they take her child.

The longer this goes, the worse it will be.

7:17 AM - 1 May 2020

128 Retweets **645** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 30

"Dr. Rachel Sackrowitz, the chief medical officer for UPMC's intensive care units, said 234 COVID-19 patients have recovered and been discharged from UPMC hospitals... Yealy said only 2% percent of the UPMC system's 5,500 beds are occupied by COVID-19 patients."

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Thing is, a hospital system like @UPMC is big and powerful enough to have the option to tell its home state to get bent. Other large systems may follow soon, but individual hospitals or smaller systems may be more wary. Though financial pressures will soon leave them no choice.

7:38 PM - 30 Apr 2020

135 Retweets **637** Likes

20 135 637



Tessa VB @tessatalksvb · Apr 30

Replying to [redacted]

Thankfully WA finally is letting elective surgeries again, so is Oregon. In some rural counties, they saw zero covid patients. Which meant their hospitals were literally empty. Finally the hospital groups talked sense into the governors.

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Dave Mullen @dmullen37 · Apr 30

Replying to [redacted]

I cannot tell you how bad my local hospital needs to open up elective surgeries. Surgeries have gone down to single digits when they used to be in the 40s-50s.

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And @damiencave (of the Times!) winks at Team Reality. In the insanity of indefinite school shutdowns, the power of teachers' unions has gone unnoticed . Even in Texas. (And even in Australia, apparently.)

> **Damien Cave** ✓ @damiencave
> Data that seems to slowly be making its way into the school debate. At least in some states in Australia. Teachers and principals will have a hard time maintaining public support if they keep arguing against it. twitter.com/CollignonPeter…

2:38 PM - 27 Apr 2020

43 Retweets **250** Likes

15 43 250



Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · Apr 27
BTW - my understanding from talking to teachers is that both public and private school teachers are being throughout the shutdown (in part because of all that incredibly useful distance teaching they're doing)...

23 14 159



Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · Apr 27
Sorry - "being paid..."

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Kim Watson @coachkwatson · Apr 27
Replying to
There are no teacher unions in Texas. We have organizations but against the law to unionize.

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Okay, my #Telegram username is AlexBerenson (clever, I know). I am not going to use it for now but if you do have an account please follow me, just in case Twitter gets wonky. I doubt it will, but we live in strange times.

2:59 PM - 30 Apr 2020

47 Retweets **341** Likes

26 47 341

Christina @C__Christiansen · Apr 30

Replying to

Apparently, twitter decided I needed to unfollow you. I just noticed after someone rt'd you.

And I've followed you for years.

Just so you're aware.

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Mathias @Mathias34359740 · Apr 30

Replying to

If you create a Telegram "Channel" ( ) that will be more like Twitter - you can then share the link to the channel.

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1/ Okay, Illinois. So yesterday, when I asked for more information from folks about how angry/overwhelmed they're feeling, a top editor of @chicagotribune said this. Which, I dunno, you're the biggest paper in the state, maybe it's of more than academic interest? But I digress...

> **Kristen McQueary** @McQuearyKristen
> Pull up a chair. twitter.com/AlexBerenson/s...

7:56 PM - 29 Apr 2020

127 Retweets **422** Likes

30 127 422

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 29

2/ Start with this, from the parent of a THREE-YEAR-OLD. Starting Friday, billionaire lucky sperm club member is requiring anyone OVER TWO wear masks in public. Including kids at day care. Thus:

> I am writing this from my phone so please bear with my typos and poor word flow here!
>
> I wanted to send you a portion of the handout we just received at my daughter's daycare here in a Chicago suburb. Starting Friday, all building occupants INCLUDING CHILDREN OVER 2 are required to wear masks. Children. Over. 2. I lost it upon reading that in the parking lot and immediately walked back in and had them remove my daughter from the student list starting tomorrow.



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When we purchased the building and renovated it...I can only say that these were the most stressful times of my life. We didn't have the money and instead had to borrow against almost two years of revenue...plus financing $200K on 0% credit cards. We put everything we had into creating a home for our family and a business that would free up time to raise our two kids.

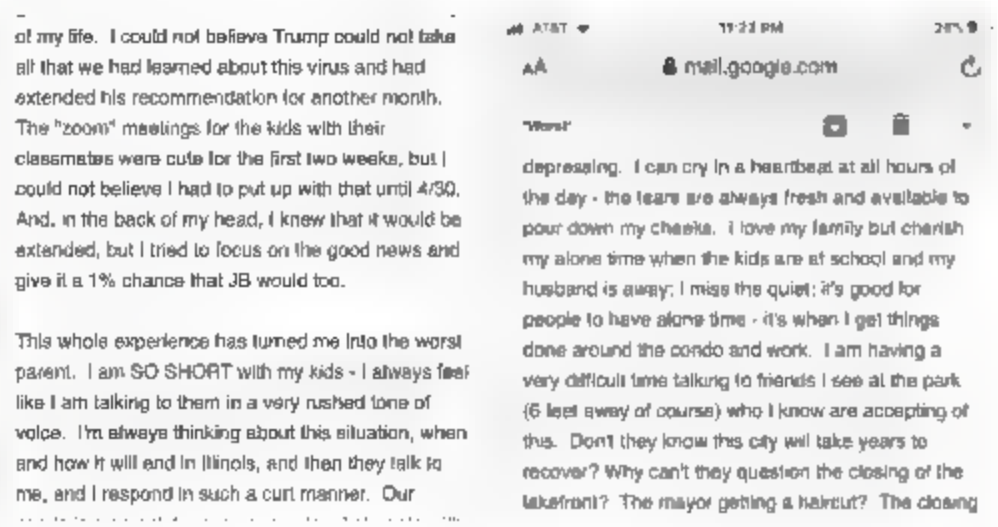
We welcomed our first child the week we moved in and welcomed another daughter in November of 2019. It brings us immense pride to be able to have our daughters see us work for ourselves first hand.

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5/ From a mother of two young children who hates the way her anger and depression at the lockdown has damaged her parenting:



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AT&T 11:21 PM

mail.google.com

depressing. I can cry in a heartbeat at all hours of the day - the tears are always fresh and available to pour down my cheeks. I love my family but cherish my alone time when the kids are at school and my husband is away; I miss the quiet; it's good for people to have alone time - it's when I get things done around the condo and work. I am having a very difficult time talking to friends I see at the park (6 feet away of course) who I know are accepting of this. Don't they know this city will take years to recover? Why can't they question the closing of the lakefront? The mayor getting a haircut? The closing

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Will Ricciardella @WillRicci · Apr 30
Any willing to speak on the record?

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> Hearing from medical staff that hospitals are increasingly desperate to code patients and deaths as COVID even IN THE PRESENCE OF NEGATIVE TESTS (this seems to be a revenue issue, mostly, as they are hemorrhaging cash); please email with stories - or even better, hard evidence.

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@AlexBerenson

Replying to

I will publish if and when I have enough. Both hospitals and the government take HIPAA violations seriously (for good reason), so people have to be cautious; families may be the only sources who can go on the record.

7:26 AM - 30 Apr 2020

6 Retweets **37** Likes

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blake @bbqbaseball62 · Apr 30
Replying to

when you close down hospitals to all treatments except for one disease then it's not shocking they are bleeding cash....it's also not shocking that they'd try to circumvent the system to remain solvent. It's hard to blame them honestly.....we need hospitals to remain in business

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Kevin T. Kerns @KevinTKerns · May 1

Asking for citations for the predictions of 2 million deaths is a sort of deflection. You know they did, it's on the internet; others predicted more- Chris Hayes suggested that 1/2 (180 million) of people in America would die. There was hysteria, and now it's time to be rational.

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Alex Berenson
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Replying to … and 3 others

Hayes did? Do you have any way to find this?

4:07 AM - 1 May 2020

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Kevin T. Kerns @KevinTKerns · May 1

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… Ah, I see that MSNBC did a little backing and filling and "corrected it."

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How'd that work out for you?

> **Lauren Hough** ✓ @laurenthehough
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> Just delete your account, dude. This is fucking embarrassing.

5:06 PM - 29 Apr 2020

52 Retweets **759** Likes

64 52 759

Charlotte Clymer ✓ @cmclymer · Apr 29
Replying to

Wait, let me see if I understand this: you're claiming that you won this argument because you pointed out the flu only killed 61,000 in a year compared to COVID which has killed more than that in two months?

6 2 128

Geraldine ✓ @everywhereist · Apr 29
"LOOK, ONLY 60k people died in three months! I WIN" is some pretty fucking hideous thinking

5 4 95

christymaginn @christymaginn · Apr 29
Replying to

People are still dying. Still no PPE so you can safely open up the country. 80% of masks still from China, not much of it fits female health workers. The death toll is now at the total 61,000+ deaths of this initial tweet. And, oh, yeah, Still no cure.

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Yep, it's so hard to get PCR testing that Los Angeles (among many places) is offering it free to anyone who asks, no symptoms needed. And so hard to get antibody testing that I walked into an urgent care clinic today and was tested 30 minutes later. Can we PLEASE deal in reality?

> **Mike Pellini, MD** @MichaelPellini
> I am sure some regions of the country are getting some access to PCR testing for staff, patients, and more; however, the constant complaint I hear from so many HC workers friends is that they cannot get access to fricking #COVID19 testing for pts and their contacts. (PG version)

8:03 PM - 30 Apr 2020

175 Retweets **606** Likes



49 175 606



Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 30
I did have to pay, though! (I didn't have my insurance card with me and I didn't want to wait.) The humanity.

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WaterVliet Pictures @Corekaterina · Apr 30
Replying to
How much did it cost?

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A devastating review of the software code @neil_ferguson used to create the @imperialcollege model (yes, the one that shut down the UK but not Professor Ferguson's libido). Very interested to hear what professional programmers think.

12:26 - 6 mai 2020

234 de Retweeturi **547** de aprecieri

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Burckhardt @BasedBurckhardt · 51 min.
Răspuns către [redacted]
~20 years of experience. This model is straight up fraud.

What the Imperial College team has done is a prime example of

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Does anyone have any sense of how big the Illinois rallies may be tomorrow?

1:44 PM - 30 Apr 2020

89 Retweets **609** Likes

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timmygillis @timmymgillis · Apr 30
Liberty Rally on Boston City Hall. May 4th 2020. Join us at 2pm to protest the shutdown of Massachusetts. Motorcycle ride from Lowe's in hudson/Berlin line. Staging starts at 11:30am kickstands up promptly at 1pm. Let our voices be heard. NO MORE. OPEN THE STATE.

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kjw @katiejoweldy · Apr 30
Replying to
Hoping for a big one in Ohio, too!!

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MissK10 @falcongirl100 · Apr 30
I hope the whole flipping State shows up. I've had it with our Tyrant Governor and his orders that he calls "Law" and his threats. He and that stammering nit wit Acton have pretty much sunk this State.

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Polish Bandit @bandit_polish · Apr 30

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There's a saying in public health: "We are the gods you just haven't heard of." Well, suckers, now you have!

> **Meg Tirrell** @megtirrell
> "There's a saying in public health: public health saved your life today; you just don't know it." Former Baltimore Health Commissioner @DrLeanaWen & I discussed role of local public health in fighting #COVID19 & whether depts have the resources to do it: cnbc.com/video/2020/04/... twitter.com/cnbcevents/sta...

2:54 PM - 29 Apr 2020

64 Retweets **321** Likes

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Hormel Chavez @ItsHormelChavez · Apr 29
Replying to
That's been the beauty of their position all along - the "flatten the curve" outcome has success built in. If death rate levels off, for whatever reason, they can claim that flattening the curve was a success. Confusing correlation w/ causation.

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Dan Fowler @theltgovernor · Apr 29
Replying to
"its for your safety, trust the experts"

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matthew w @id36651 · Apr 29
Replying to
"we define lives worth saving"

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One great part of the next week or so will be watching all the lockdown governors find excuses to drop the we need 10-billion-tests-before-Yahtzee-will-be-allowed "phase" nonsense. Though they may just go for it and hope everyone will be too happy to care. We will see...

7:15 PM - 29 Apr 2020

296 Retweets **1,508** Likes





Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · Apr 29

But what shouldn't be lost in all of this is that SCHOOLS ARE STILL CLOSED FOR THE YEAR. For no reason other than the power of teachers' unions, really. I wonder if any governor will have the guts to stand up for kids. Doubtful but we can hope.



Ernie McNulty @mcnulty_ernie · Apr 29

Replying to [illegible]

Nor-Cal Sheriff Association

> When we live in a world that releases criminals, while threatening citizens up to six months in jail if they don't comply...
>
> When we are allowing hundreds of people to line up outside of stores, but not let them sit in their cars to worship at their church...

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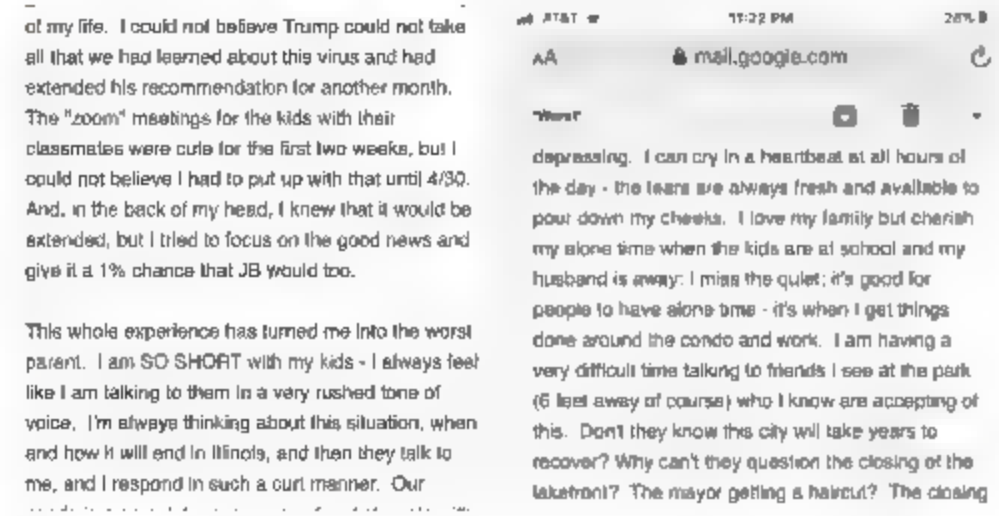
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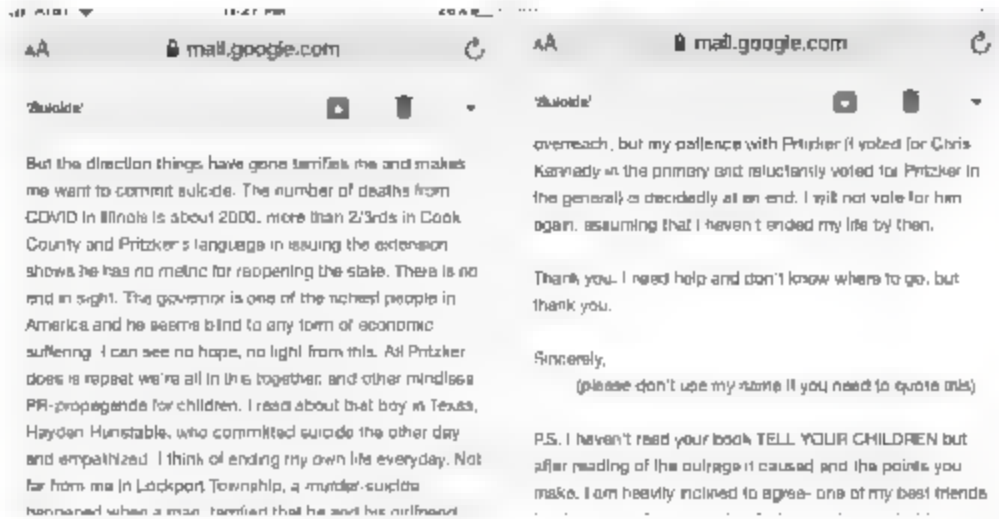
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6/ From a divorced man in his 30s who feels driven to the brink of suicide because he cannot work (though for now he is financially stable)...



AA mail.google.com
'Suicide'

But the direction things have gone terrifies me and makes me want to commit suicide. The number of deaths from COVID in Illinois is about 2000, more than 2/3rds in Cook County and Pritzker's language in issuing the extension shows he has no metric for reopening the state. There is no end in sight. The governor is one of the richest people in America and he seems blind to any form of economic suffering. I can see no hope, no light from this. All Pritzker does is repeat we're all in this together and other mindless PR-propaganda for children. I read about that boy in Texas, Hayden Hunstable, who committed suicide the other day and empathized. I think of ending my own life everyday. Not far from me in Lockport Township, a murder-suicide happened when a man, terrified that he and his girlfriend

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overreach, but my patience with Pritzker (I voted for Chris Kennedy in the primary and reluctantly voted for Pritzker in the general) is decidedly at an end. I will not vote for him again, assuming that I haven't ended my life by then.

Thank you. I need help and don't know where to go, but thank you.

Sincerely,
(please don't use my name if you need to quote this)

P.S. I haven't read your book TELL YOUR CHILDREN but after reading of the outrage it caused and the points you make, I am heavily inclined to agree- one of my best friends

8:32 PM - 29 Apr 2020

53 Retweets **205** Likes

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Would be interested in photos from this or other restaurants, malls, etc that are reopening.



Roz al Ghul @PolitiKurd
Nashville hasn't reopened yet but restaurants in other counties in TN were allowed to open today at 50% capacity

Dined out for dinner (in Franklin) with a couple friends for the first

3:50 AM - 28 Apr 2020

95 Retweets **581** Likes



26 95 581



WhatsInAName @Whatz_InA_Name · Apr 28
Replying to [redacted]
Media has many terrified. Just look at replies to people who say they went out. It will take a few weeks of being open without hospital or death rates going up to calm these fears.

2 7



Caleb Jones @CalebJo46854686 · Apr 28
You nailed it. Once things open, even minimally, and the fearful people see how well the brave people are doing, time will heal them psychologically. Everybody wants to return to normal but they wanna see proof first. States opening now will give this example.

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darrentyler @darrentyler · Apr 28
Replying to [redacted]
This is my hometown, Franklin TN. we are planning to dine out every day this week in support of our local businesses who are hanging on by a thread.

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DaneMoose @VizslaVizsla1 · Apr 30
We've filed suit, need your help Alex!

EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN,
SOUTHERN DIVISION

[redacted]

Plaintiffs,

v. Case No.

GRETCHEN WHITMER, in her official capacity as Governor of Michigan,

Jury Trial Demanded

Defendant.

COMPLAINT FOR INJUNCTIVE AND DECLARATORY RELIEF

INTRODUCTION

We live in extraordinary times. For the first time in American history, a Governor suspended the Constitutional liberties of her state's citizens, proclaiming an "emergency" exception to the Bill of Rights. This case harbors no precedent. Indeed, the closest precedent is a case that lives in infamy: *Korematsu vs. United States*, 323 U.S. 214 (1944), unanimously overturned by *Trump v. Hawaii*, 585 U.S. (2018). The Plaintiffs seek to protect their rights safeguarded under the First, Fourth,

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Replying to [redacted]

Can you send the case number?

8:15 PM - 30 Apr 2020

1 Retweet **2** Likes

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Yeah, @cnn @msnbc @npr and the networks won't have me on. Only @foxnews @OANN. I will come on without preconditions for any live interview or debate. (This happened with Tell Your Children too, btw).

> **DJSmith** @davidjacksmith
> Just do as you're told and shut the fuck up, peasants.
>
> The attitude of the Credentialed Classes, no matter where they reside.

9:29 - 6 may. 2020

139 Retweets **654** Me gusta

50 139 654

Sharyl Attkisson @SharylAttkisson · 5 h
En respuesta a [redacted] y a 4 más
I have contacted/emailed you for an interview... we air on ABC, CBS, NBC, Fox, Telemundo, CW and have more viewers than Fox in our time period and than all other cable new combined...

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Sharyl Attkisson @SharylAttkisson · 5 h
Cable news...
And though we are relatively new, we equal or beat viewership of other Sunday shows (Meet the Press etc) in many cities.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 30

Yep, it's so hard to get PCR testing that Los Angeles (among many places) is offering it free to anyone who asks, no symptoms needed. And so hard to get antibody testing that I walked into an urgent care clinic today and was tested 30 minutes later. Can we PLEASE deal in reality?

> **Mike Pellini, MD** @MichaelPellini
> I am sure some regions of the country are getting some access to PCR testing for staff, patients, and more; however, the constant complaint I hear from so many HC workers friends is that they cannot get access to fricking #COVID19 testing for pts and their contacts. (PG version)

49 175 606



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I did have to pay, though! (I didn't have my insurance card with me and I didn't want to wait.) The humanity.

8:04 PM - 30 Apr 2020

14 Retweets **226** Likes



10 14 226



Gerrit Cramer @cramer_gerrit · Apr 30

Replying to [illegible]

And?....Are you immune? Just curious.

1 1



Maxwill @maxwil2 · Apr 30

If his test was anything like my antigen test, he will still be waiting for a result a week later

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FactsOverFear @FactsOvrFear · Apr 30

Replying to [illegible]

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Hey, remember when@drmikeryan - the same senior
@WHO official who today said Sweden's non-lockdown strategy is a "model" - endorsed forcibly removing people who might not even have #COVID from their families?

I do. Wasn't even a month ago.

Attention must be paid.

And it will.

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> Craaazy theory coming: what if @DrMikeRyan of @WHO admitted lockdowns drive transmission into homes? What if this was his solution:
>
> "We need to go and look in families to find those people who *may be* sick and
>
> 4:44 PM - 29 Apr 2020
>
> **260** Retweets **721** Likes
>
> 32 260 721

Official Gangster Gumby™ @Gangsta_Gumby · Apr 29
Replying to
It's clear was trolling everybody this entire time. They knew the lockdowns were nonsense but had to sell it. The fix is now in. As I've stated

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4:56 AM - 1 May 2020

25 Retweets **230** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · May 1

Folks: everybody calm down! I know this is anecdotal and unimportant - if it were a high-stakes question I wouldn't have put it out this way...

9 5 110



Scott Sprouse @ScottSprouse · May 1

Replying to [illegible]

You mean the problem of impaired hemoglobin in the blood? Can't ignore it. Its meaning may well be pivotal.

1 5



MSG @BurntCapital · May 1

My thoughts exactly. Some studies show Covid19 displaces the iron ion from hemoglobin, making it unable to carry O2. It will take a while for the system to clear the damaged red blood cells, so the blood may have the darker appearance of deoxygenated blood.

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I've given blood enough times to know how dried blood looks on gauze.

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Replying to [redacted]

But, admittedly, this is pure anecdote, and probably some strange projection/quasi-panic (like so much else with the virus). I just thought I'd ask...

5:03 AM - 1 May 2020

5 Likes

2 5

Liberated Feller @ExcelTraderGuy1 · May 1
Replying to [redacted]
Yeah. The further along in the oxidation process, the browner the color.

1 7

J @siegel_gm · May 1
Replying to [redacted]
No worries. Maybe I'm just heavy on iron and oxidize quickly. Anyway, thanks for all you are doing to bring light to this stuff. Voice of reason. Must be lonely.

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Looks like the Michigan legislature is going to let the lockdown expire tonight. In response, @GovWhitmer is apparently going to extend on her own authority, which likely means the lockdown will go to court almost immediately.

3:20 PM - 30 Apr 2020

357 Retweets **1,196** Likes

DaneMoose @VizslaVizsla1 · Apr 30
Replying to
We've filed suit, need your help Alex!

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Oh she's quick with a joke or to light up your smoke but there's someplace she'd rather be

> **POLITICO** @politico
> In Lansing, you cannot find anyone, Republican or Democrat, on the record or off, who does not admire the skills of the state's 49th governor. Moreover, just about everyone likes her. She is genuine, secure, quick to give a hug or share a dirty joke. politi.co/2JV2xZN
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2:20 PM - 30 Apr 2020

34 Retweets **374** Likes

43 34 374

Kugel K @yakov2k · Apr 30
Replying to
It's a pretty big crowd for a Saturday
Gretchen's goons come rushing in
Cuz since she knows best
They've all come to arrest
The good folks who don't want to shut in

1 7

Kugel K @yakov2k · Apr 30
We say, "Gretch we believe this is killing us!"
But she merely crackles with glee
"I need to keep stealing your freedoms
If I want to be Biden's VP..."

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sethdsimmons @sethdsimmons · Apr 30
Replying to
And the governess is practicing politics, as the protestors slowly go broke. Yes

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Not sure @mtaibbi and I would agree on much but this is brilliant and worth a read start to finish

1:29 PM - 30 Apr 2020

99 Retweets **328** Likes

24 99 328

ChooseTrueLiberty @TrueLiberty1789 · Apr 30

Replying to

And I'm sure this is data they would like to hide, too. The safest state to have Covid...drumroll please..South Dakota! Number two is Utah. Number 11 – Texas. To me the best news is the "survived so far." More people are beating this that are being killed by it.

Top 11 "Safest" States/Territories to Get COVID-19 as of April 30, 2020

(# Deaths divided by the # Tested Positive)*

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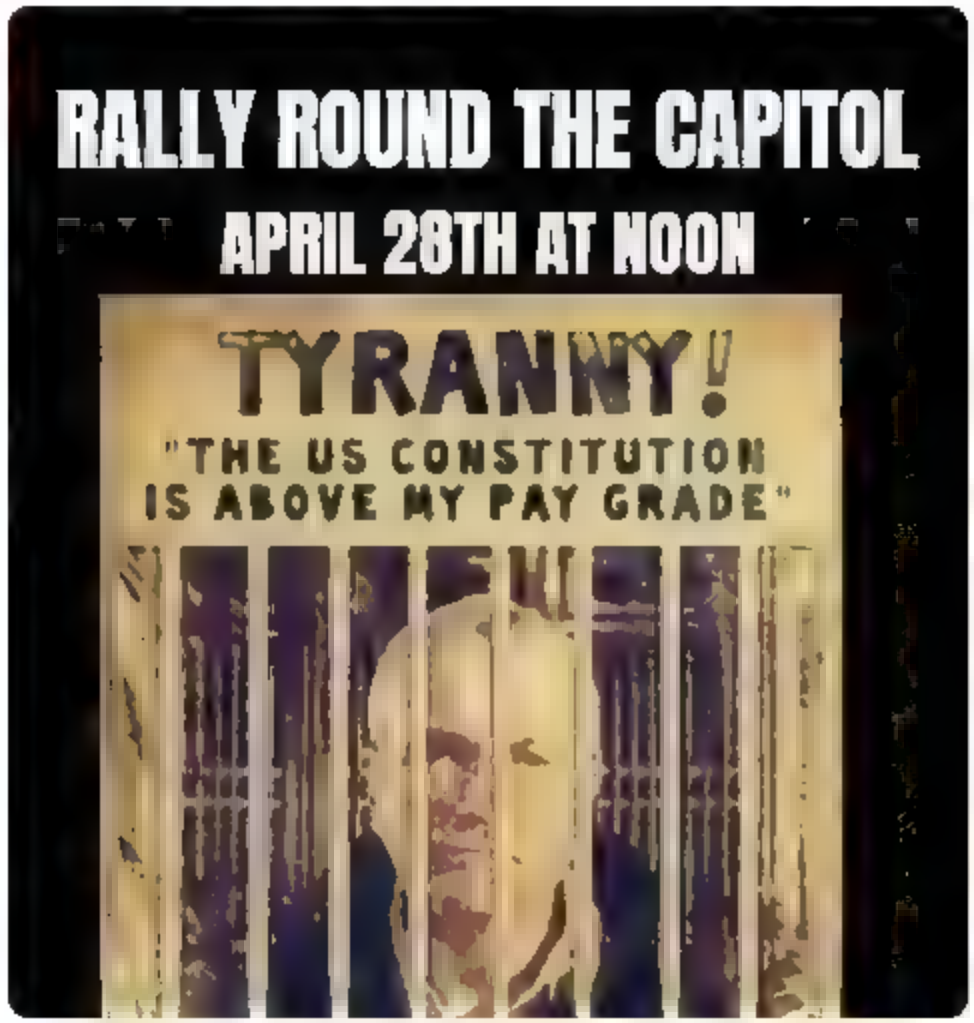
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jam291135 @jsm291135 · Apr 27



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Replying to

How is this going?

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jam291135 @jsm291135 · Apr 28

Replying to

Not there. Own a business and we are slammed. 2k people+ there. Cops

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5:07 AM - 1 May 2020

5 Retweets **110** Likes

9 5 110

Corporatism is bipartisan @BasedCorp · May 1

Replying to [illegible]

COVID-19 has some very real physical effects on blood coagulation.

We're seeing greatly increased incidence of strokes in COVID patients and doctor have been prescribing anticoagulants in a lot of cases.

[illegible]

Matthew Hinshaw @hinshaw_matthew · May 1

Replying to [illegible]

I got mine and it was like you described but I tested negative/inconclusive cause I think they tested me for the prelim antibodies and I had this (if I did) back in January.

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Boom. If Northern California is unlocking, the race to reopen is really starting now.

> **Heather Knight** @hknightsf
> BREAKING: Some restrictions on the Bay Area's shelter-in-place rules will be lifted on Monday. Approved activities include all construction, plant nurseries, flea markets, car washes, sunbathing in parks, fishing, skateboard parks and golf.
> Show this thread

7:06 PM - 29 Apr 2020

190 Retweets **923** Likes

77 190 923

BlackJack @BlackJackBoGre1 · Apr 29
Replying to
Red state govs are off to the races, blue state govs under immense pressure to lace up their shoes. Federalism at its best.

1 1 15

MiMiYouSee @luvthmgators · Apr 29
Maine is locked down indefinitely.

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Guy Fawkes was a genius @WasFawkes · Apr 29
Replying to
All the Karens in my area are having panic attacks.

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D-Rez @RealDeRez · Apr 29
Replying to
Still cracking down in the East.

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Illinois, one more: Just heard from a @chicago_police officer. For months he hasn't taken his little girl to the park. She's still asking.

"Luckily the weather has been shit. But once the weather breaks, I'm not saying no to my daughter anymore."

If HE won't play along...

9:10 PM - 29 Apr 2020

95 Retweets **714** Likes

32 95 714

Holly @drfyl · Apr 29
Replying to
Legal action being taken and what Patriots can do:

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Noosa @Noosa57474103 · Apr 29

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fmbe @francestmoi · Apr 29
I am worried about this man. He is suffering and his life MATTERS. How can we help?

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Replying to

Yes, I'm worried too. I've responded to him, but I don't know what more to do.

8:49 PM - 29 Apr 2020

7 Likes

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Mémé's Back!!! @56ma74tante · Apr 29
Replying to

fmbe @francestmoi · Apr 29
Replying to

I hope being heard relieved some of his suffering. And if he is reading this, please know that hearts are going out to you and that the world needs you in it

1 7

Guiseppe Bambara @messinadubai · Apr 30
Replying to

Tell this man to hang in there. As quickly as his life felt hopeless, this will quickly change. The imbecility of All this will quickly go away

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Attention citizens: Your Dept. Of Pandemia is pleased to announce the beaches are closed. Because we said so. We haven't had a good riot since '92. We're looking forward to this one! Attention citizens!

5:33 AM - 30 Apr 2020

365 Retweets **1,765** Likes

Polish Bandit @bandit_polish · Apr 30
Replying to

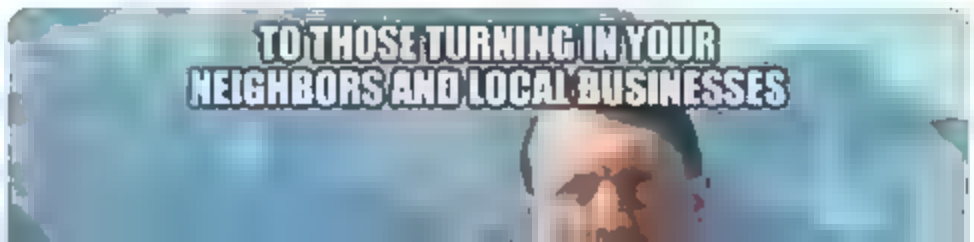
It's just so hard for me to believe that Americans are this submissive...just roll over and take it. Sad to see.

5 4 55

Todd Kenyon PhD CFA @TTBikeFit · Apr 30
Interesting that those most willing to roll over and blindly obey their (self declared) "overlords"are the same ones who love to order their neighbors around and narc on them if they disobey.

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Mike McNeil @Mike2McNeil · Apr 30
Replying to



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No Problem @venivici27 · Apr 29

More and more studies coming out of Europe checking / confirming that the rise in excess deaths is not due to C19 but due to citizens not seeking life saving care and dying at home.

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Source?

7:08 PM - 30 Apr 2020

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Replying to

From the Telegraph article: "Reorienting the NHS to focus on the Covid-19 emergency was essential but indirect deaths are mounting fast and now threaten to eclipse the carnage wreaked by the virus itself."

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WaterVliet Pictures @Corekaterina · Apr 30
How much did it cost?

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Replying to

$145; they threw in a free temperature check and O2 sat reading (99%, whoopee!) and three-minute checkup with an NP, who said my lungs sounded fine and noted I am very tall.

8:06 PM - 30 Apr 2020

1 Retweet **48** Likes

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Matthew Hinshaw @hinshaw_matthew · Apr 30
Replying to
145?!?!? It was 60 something in Vegas.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 30
I didn't have time to comparison shop

1 1 18

Blueboylife. wake up America! @blueboylife · Apr 30
Replying to
Hmmmm wonder what else she was noting. .... "tall" 😂😂

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Suburban Dad @suburbanban · Apr 30

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Interesting idea! If we banned all grocery shopping, farming, hunting, cooking, and eating we would definitely eliminate the virus within 90 days. 120 at the outside for people who have very slow metabolisms.

> **Nikola (Light that shines through us all) Tesla** @Nickrad0911
> Maybe, if they are truly afraid, they should just shut EVERYTHING. No grocery, no home stores NOTHING. That would stop the spread right?
> twitter.com/AlexBerenson/s...

7:07 PM - 30 Apr 2020

84 Retweets **632** Likes

57 84 632

O H Mike I O @mikeeggert9 · Apr 30
Replying to
Ohio is not New York City

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Biker, Golfer, Reader @fitbitbuttfit · Apr 30
Wait two wee...oh..wait for the second wave.

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Critical Enthusiasm @WR4NYGov · Apr 30
Replying to
Some of us are stocked for longer than 120 days.

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The wife and I came up with six subspecies of Karen/Neil (and their favored media outlets). Which is YOUR favorite?

1) Cop-calling (Local news)
2) Trump-hating (MSNBC)
3) "Informed" (CNN)
4) Happily unemployed (Lifetime)
5) Chronically ill (Goop)
6) Lockdown-inspired (Facebook)

62 68 483



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I forgot maybe the most important of all:

7) Blue-check (herself)

5:26 AM - 30 Apr 2020

10 Retweets **195** Likes



7 10 195



Cindy Simpson @Simpsonreport · Apr 30

Replying to

On a related note, have you noticed a division in doctor opinions on the lockdowns--the public health, epidemiologists push them, focusing on big data; vs clinicians who live out their Hippocratic Oaths daily: "first do no harm" and also care for family, economic stability, etc.

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P Tee Dubya @Ptwarg · Apr 30

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You left our the Nextdoor app one.

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Mark Changiz Khan @MarkChangizi · Apr 30

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Officers Neil and Karen reporting to Oberleutnant Friday for duty!

6:57 AM - 1 May 2020

44 Retweets **540** Likes

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Billy Boy @BillyBoy773 · May 1

Replying to

WHERE ARE THEIR MASKS OMG

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George Christiansen @GeorgeC44109461 · May 1

The masks are the human faces covering their actual lizard people faces.

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Moxic Taskulinity @MoxicTasklinity · May 1

Replying to

Don't be so hard on them.

They were "only following orders".

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Author: Brian Maass
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1/ Okay, Illinois. So yesterday, when I asked for more information from folks about how angry/overwhelmed they're feeling, a top editor of [redacted] said this. Which, I dunno, you're the biggest paper in the state, maybe it's of more than academic interest? But I digress...

> **Kristen McQueary** @McQuearyKristen
> Pull up a chair. twitter.com/AlexBerenson/s...

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2/ Start with this, from the parent of a THREE-YEAR-OLD. Starting Friday, billionaire lucky sperm club member @govpritzker is requiring anyone OVER TWO wear masks in public. Including kids at day care. Thus:

I am writing this from my phone so please bear with my typos and poor word flow here!

I wanted to send you a portion of the handout we just received at my daughter's daycare here in a Chicago suburb. Starting Friday, all building occupants INCLUDING CHILDREN OVER 2 are required to wear masks. Children. Over. 2. I lost it upon reading that in the parking lot and immediately walked back in and had them remove my daughter from the student list starting tomorrow.

I realize that it may not be something they want to do but these are the people responsible for the care of my children (our older two are "e-learning at present, whatever that's worth) and should be standing up for their wellbeing. The fact that a state agency wrote that little handout, for children as young as 2, is appalling to me. The day I let my 3 year old be trained to wear a mask for a virus that doesn't impact



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86 Retweets **300** Likes

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Yeah, I try not to feel this way, but... (And there are some things I can't even share because they've been given to me on an off-the-record basis - which doesn't mean not-for-attribution, it means they are for my information only.)

> **Big Baller Beane** @SteveFyfe3
> What the hell is happening why have we been constantly lied to by everyone this is ridiculous twitter.com/alexberenson/s...

9:15 PM - 30 Apr 2020

48 Retweets **409** Likes

28 48 409

Rick Germain @RickGermain · Apr 30
Replying to
So does the off record stuff make you hopeful or....

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 30
It doesn't really go either way.

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Hormel Chavez @ItsHormelChavez · Apr 30
Replying to
The problem is - it's working. Despite some protests, most people are accepting these lockdowns and even think they are a great idea.

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Back to the city today (for New Yorkers, there is only one city); maybe 80 percent of people were wearing masks, which means 30 percent weren't. More people out too, walking their dogs in Tompkins, hanging out in Times Square. The city is stirring. It wants to wake...

76 109 993

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80/20 rule! I'd like to call that a reference to Yogi Berra but it was just a fat-finger slip and no double checking...

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12 Retweets **373** Likes

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Zack Wheat @zackwheat · Apr 29

Replying to [illegible]

Athletes always give 110%

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Michele Lentz @MikkiLentz · Apr 29

Replying to [illegible]

Is there any data showing transmission from children to adults? I'm not finding any.

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Jeff Crouth @jeffcrouth · Apr 29

The Swiss just told kids under 10 they can hug their grandparents. A study in China showed no transmission from children. A French 9 year old who was pos failed to infect any of 172 people he encountered.

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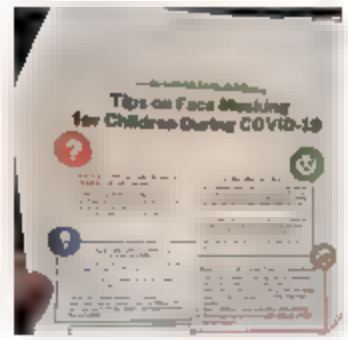
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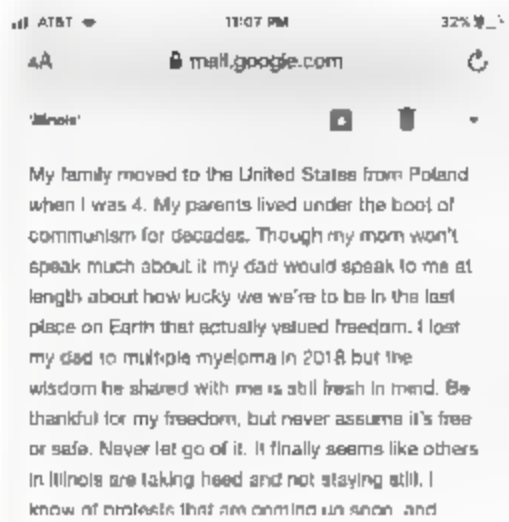


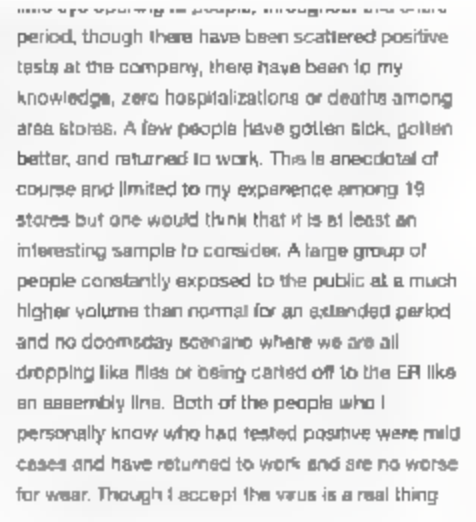
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3/ From a first-generation immigrant from Poland who works at a grocery store chain in the Chicagoland region. Of note, he points out that few employees have become sick (this appears to be the case generally across the US) despite a month-plus of contact with the public.





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Dr. Steven Shapiro - chief medical officer of Pennsylvania's huge and powerful @upmc medical system - calls for an end to lockdowns. At the peak, 110 of UPMC's 5500 hospital beds were #Covid patients. "What we cannot do is extended social isolation."

5:29 PM - 6 May 2020

1,524 Retweets **3,098** Likes

Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · 4h
Median age of death of [illegible] patients in Pennsylvania: 84.

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Dr. G @DrG58374081 · Apr 30
When I was a reporter, back when there was still some semblance of ethical and professional standards, we had a word for this type of piece: "blowjob."

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Technically beat sweetener, but sure...

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The coronaflu vs. fluflu stuff is dumb; #COVID would have to be an order of magnitude worse than it is to justify the harm the lockdowns cause.

That said, who wants to tell the blue-checks that flu season is NOT A YEAR, but five months (really 3.5, early Dec. thru late March)?

7:10 AM - 30 Apr 2020

179 Retweets **888** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 30

And yes, #COVID is almost certainly (somewhat) more dangerous than an average or even a bad flu year - though, say it with me, NOT TO CHILDREN OR YOUNG ADULTS.



BurnerZeugirdor @BurnerZeugirdor · Apr 30

Replying to [redacted]

I am having trouble explaining to people breathing outside is like breathing into an Autoclave and outdoor masks are completely ridiculous.

Virus will survive as it always does outdoors in tiny amounts everywhere.

It is prolonged indoor exposure with viral build that matters.

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Dana's Deep Thoughts @DanaHes70442619 · Apr 30

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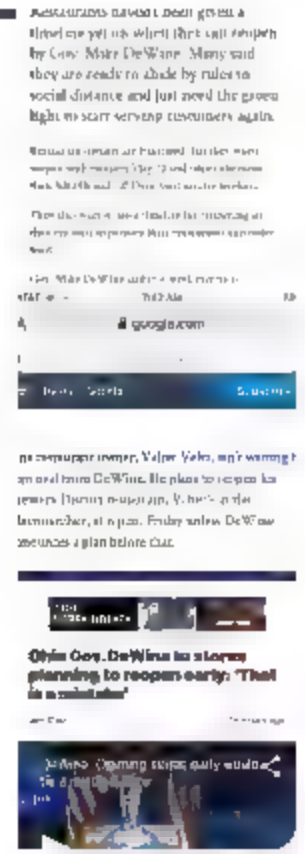
Back in Ohio, factories open Monday, but stores not until May 12, and restaurants who knows when. Because science! (Guess @govmikedewine hasn't read the papers showing food/retail spread is a minor vector.) But some stores and at least one Columbus restaurant aren't waiting.

The Columbus Dispatch

Ohio restaurant owners deflated they can't reopen under DeWine's plan

By Lucas Sullivan
Posted Apr 30, 2020 at 1:44 PM





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"I'm even referring to Alex Berenson, the pugnacious former journalist who has become a national villain (except at Fox News)..."

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2/ He makes two mistakes in that sentence, though:

First, he confuses "national" and "blue check." Easy mistake. Blue checks do it all the time.

More importantly: I'm not a "former" journalist. Not anymore, that's for sure.

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623 Retweets **1,579** Likes

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · May 1
Officers Neil and Karen reporting to Oberleutnant Friday for duty!

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Gary Kelly @gkspain66 · May 1
Replying to
Alex, I support you in all of your excellent reporting on the corona virus misinformation. I am a Deputy Sheriff in a Wisconsin County, not this one, and there is more to this story than has been reported. Keep up the great work!

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LaVal @rlaval2010 · Apr 30
Where does he get the virus is worse than people think?

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No doubt from watching cable news nonstop as he desperately refreshes the DeathMeter (TM) - both Team Apocalypse requirements.

9:12 PM - 30 Apr 2020

3 Retweets **40** Likes

Mathias

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Joshua @Ancapsterdam · Apr 30
Replying to

Must be monitoring the NY stats and extrapolating as tho the rest of the country is still just a few weeks behind and not that it might have anything to do with population density & proportion of the pop using mass transit, etc, that don't apply elsewhere

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#TheLastDance @hoopsvista · May 1
Replying to

The death counters are undoubtedly the most unconscionable aspect of the TV news coverage.

Unless they're going to break them out for everything from this point forward. Cancer stories, heart disease stories, car crash stories, drowning stories, suicide stories, etc.

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neerali patel @neeralipatel_ · Apr 30
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Can anyone comment on this? Is anyone there/does anyone have pictures/video?



Matt Couch @RealMattCouch
BREAKING: Armed Protesters STORM Michigan Capital as Politicians in Bullet Proof Vests Vote on Extending Lockdown thedcpatriot.com/breaking-armed...

2:16 PM - 30 Apr 2020

111 Retweets **537** Likes

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JPFlorida #ExonerateGeneralFlynn @APride7777 · Apr 30
Replying to



Benny @bennyjohnson
I'm in Lansing Michigan where thousands of patriots have shown up in the cold and rain to defy stay-at-home orders and protest the totalitarian lockdown by @GovWhitmer.

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tim @timheath0423 · Apr 30
I have a new respect for my MI friends!

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samwisecotton @samwisecotton · Apr 29
In Alabama, our union and most of our teachers begged the Governor and State Superintendent to keep the option to re-open on the table. They panicked and shut us down early,

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Do you have a public source on this? I'm interested.

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samwisecotton @samwisecotton · Apr 29
Replying to
I will see what I can do. I am a teacher of 31 years and work in an Alternative School and Virtual School, though the first 30 were in classrooms. My information came from a discussion with our local Superintendent and union reps. I will see if I can find published reports.

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samwisecotton @samwisecotton · Apr 29
Replying to
I don't know many teachers in favor of shutting down past the first two weeks. We are a rural county and have students who do not have internet access at home, so we are really struggling to find alternatives. I totally agree with your premise, we are damaging kids by being out.

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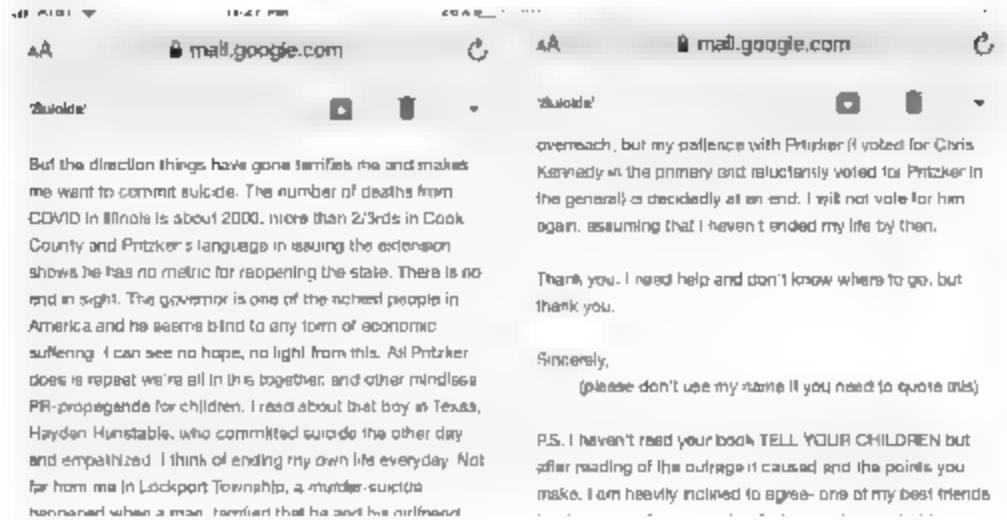
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because he cannot work (though for now he is financially stable)...

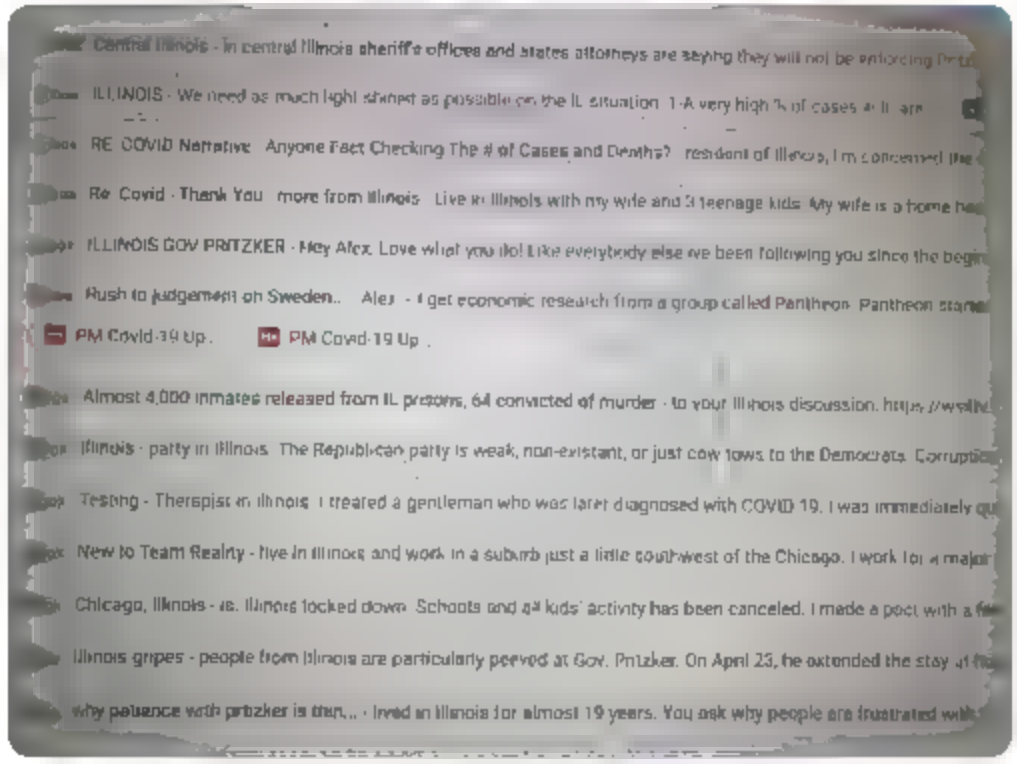


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7/ And many, many more...



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Steven Rosas @StevenRosas · May 1
Replying to …
What was the story?

Gary Kelly @gkspain66 · May 1
Replying to …
All I can say is this: Hey law enforcement world. Let's be careful and mindful about how we enforce these Coronavirus "lockdown" orders. History is watching.....

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Ann @datmaven · May 1
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chrimony @chrimony · May 1

I want MORE transparency, not less. This decision stinks. You shouldn't defend it.

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Fair point

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Who wants to tell him about the Constitution (and open carry laws)?

> **Alex Wayne** ✓ @aawayne
> Hey, remember when the president of the United States urged his supporters to "liberate" Michigan? twitter.com/MrDanZak/statu...

4:51 PM - 30 Apr 2020

104 Retweets **692** Likes

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Diversity Requires Freedom @uniteCOforus · Apr 30
Replying to [redacted]

And this whole thing is showing us exactly why we have a 2nd amendment.

"Government will never get out of control here"

Pull up a chair.

Destroying the economy becomes life and death. It's only a matter of time.

20

UCM @alseybold · Apr 30
Replying to [redacted]

As usual they exaggerate what happened. Peaceful protest-local report of what really occurred.

Temperatures taken as stay-home order protesters enter Capitol
[redacted]
(Via WOODTV)

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MSG @BurntCapital · May 1

My thoughts exactly. Some studies show Covid19 displaces the iron ion from hemoglobin, making it unable to carry O2. It will take a while for the system to clear the damaged red blood cells, so the blood may have the darker appearance of deoxygenated blood.

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Interesting. My oxy sat was 99% so if that's the answer I guess I'm in the clearing phase. I didn't have an HgB or crit test though b

6:35 AM - 1 May 2020

2 Likes

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Patient 31 @31_patient · May 1

Replying to

It's a neat heuristic for clinicians, but I'm not convinced that it's meaningful or reliable. Open to convincing. BTW has your dietary intake changed in any way since your imprisonment began?

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How about this, you bleeping idiot: I'm not going to lie. 30 million people are unemployed. Times are going to be really hard for a while. Live within your means, find work where you can, don't think any jobs are beneath you. If you can't work, read. Get outside and exercise...

> **Shelly Palmer** @shellypalmer
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
>
> Perhaps you are misinterpreting my words @AlexBerenson - the world pays for production. Don't look to others. Create value by identifying a problem and solving it. That will get you paid. Magic beans? No. Your own brains and brawn. Build, fix, invent, innovate.

11:48 AM - 1 May 2020

72 Retweets **517** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · May 1

Keep to a routine. Don't panic. You are young and at little physical risk from this virus. Your greatest dangers are emotional. But we will get through this, and your life will return. In the meantime, stay realistic and don't let the bastards grind you down.

8 34 399

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · May 1

Have idiotic platitudes ever been less useful?

22 18 307

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who do you have in pool for first msm reporter to ask trump, "why haven't you ordered every American to get tested, and what are you going to do if they refuse?"???

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Oh that's off the board, has to be Acosta, can't even take action.

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8 Likes

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> Look, I'm cool with pretending the quarantines worked if that means we can end them sooner. Deal?

9:11 PM - 1 May 2020

258 Retweets **1,324** Likes

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37 days and 25 million jobs and IT'S STILL NOT OVER (in most of the country).

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Scrolling through the responses to that tweet... wow people were mad. So mad. So sure of themselves. And so wrong. Now we have dug ourselves in this pit and only when people take to the streets do the governors of the lockdown states even begin to reconsider their policies.

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18 Retweets **307** Likes

22 18 307

Bobby John Cool @BobbyJohnCool · May 1

Replying to [illegible]

I hate these commercials, we're all in it together, stay home, all with the same damn arpeggios sadly playing in the background. Are these all done by the same Marketeing firm? They are driving me nuts

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Left Wing Lunacy @HomeySanders · May 1

Replying to [illegible]

Alex, inmates in Tennessee tested and The Tennessee correction and health departments determined that 98% of the prisons' cases were asymptomatic

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 30

4/ How much (if at all) did ventilator overuse lead to excess mortality in New York? Have protocols changed?

What's happening in South Africa?

How have Tokyo and Japan avoided serious problems?

What's REALLY happening in China right now?

Whew. Oh for 10 reporters.

29 96 509

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5/ BTW - I'm not even including stories I consider proven at this point, like the fact that the hospitals are empty and financially collapsing, or that testing capacity already outstrips demand. Or important pieces other places are covering, like the problems with the PPP loans.

8:25 AM - 30 Apr 2020

68 Retweets **417** Likes

14 68 417

Bill Patzer @BillSSBC · Apr 30

Replying to

Or that nursing homes are the death factories and a shutdown does nothing to save those poor people from the incompetence of governments or nursing home chains/administrators. Here's looking at you:

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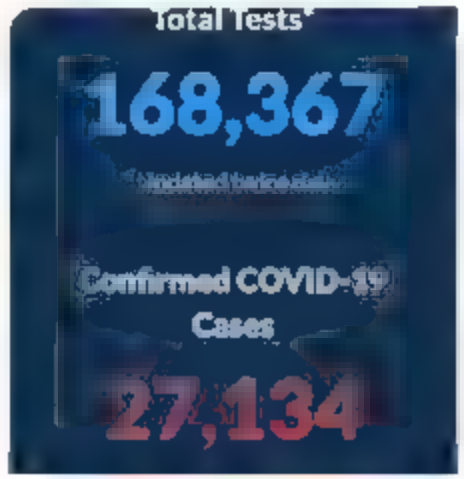
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3/ Thus, even with much more extensive testing, the state simply cannot find an accelerating epidemic post-lockdown (maybe this will change in the next few days, but right now there's no evidence it will).

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64 Retweets **341** Likes

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44 112 822

John R. Nave @JRNave · May 1

Replying to [illegible]

Aren't we at around 30.3 million jobs lost?

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · May 1

Yeah but I'm not counting the first 5 million

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Attention citizens: Your Dept. of Pandemia reminds you this is the Karen Proclamation (or Karen Prayer for those of you still allowed to worship). To be recited twice daily, or every hour on holidays such as May Day and Virus Day (formerly Independence Day). Attention citizens!

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia reminds it is time to recite the afternoon Karen Proclamation. "I fear the virus. I fear the outside. I fear other citizens. I will remain inside forever and live twice is long. I sit with Karen, now and eternally." Attention citizens!

7:56 AM - 1 May 2020

66 Retweets **324** Likes

19 65 324



Calder Malin @caldermalin · May 1
Replying to

O heavenly New York Times, we pray to you. I fear the virus. I will stay inside. Andrew Cuomo is my hero. His dad was governor. Dead bodies are piling up in Sweden. It's ok that mom & pop stores are being destroyed while Home Depot stays open. The USNS Comfort sailed away after

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Calder Malin @caldermalin · May 1
having 180 patients over 30 days (6 per day). I will remain afraid until Bill Gates tells me it's okay to leave my house. Amen.

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CLINICAL CASES) has fallen sharply.

> **Adam Parkhomenko** @AdamParkhomenko
> 1,000 new cases of Coronavirus in just the last 24 hours in Georgia
> twitter.com/NabilahforGA07...

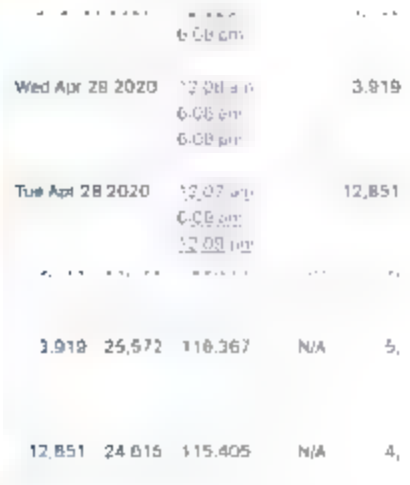
69 268 836

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2/ Sorry, deleting next tweet and adding to thread:

> 2/ The actual facts: as of Monday, Georgia reported 24,000 positive cases and 103,000 negative (a ~20% positive rate at the time).Since then, it has conducted 40,000 tests and had only 3,200 positives - a positive rate of only 8%)...





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So disappointing to see @nytopinion give @ct_bergstrom - one of the great #COVID hysterics - a platform to promote the theory that coronavirus might kill as many as 1 percent of the people it infects when the real figure is probably closer to 1/5 that.

Opinion

What the Proponents of 'Natural' Herd Immunity Don't Say

Try to reach it without a vaccine, and millions will die.

By Carl T. Bergstrom and Natalie Dean

Dr. Bergstrom is a professor of biology at the University of Washington. Dr. Dean is an assistant professor of biostatistics at the University of Florida.

reported. Given that current estimates suggest roughly 0.5 percent to 1 percent of all infections are fatal, that means a lot of deaths.

Perhaps most important to understand, the virus doesn't magically disappear when the herd immunity threshold is reached. That's not when things stop — it's only when they start to slow down.

Once enough immunity has been built in the population, each person will infect fewer than one other person, so a new epidemic cannot start afresh. But an epidemic that is already underway will continue to spread. If 100,000 people are infectious at the peak and they each infect 0.9 people, that's still 90,000 new infections, and more after that. A runaway

4:06 PM - 1 May 2020

95 Retweets **479** Likes

58 95 479

Crush the Curve / Social Distancing in Ohio @EndTax · May 1

Replying to

It has ALREADY killed about 1/5th of 1% of the TOTAL POPULATION of the Bronx. With only about 20% penetration and prevalence there.

How in Hades do you think it is "probably closer to" 1/5th of 1%?

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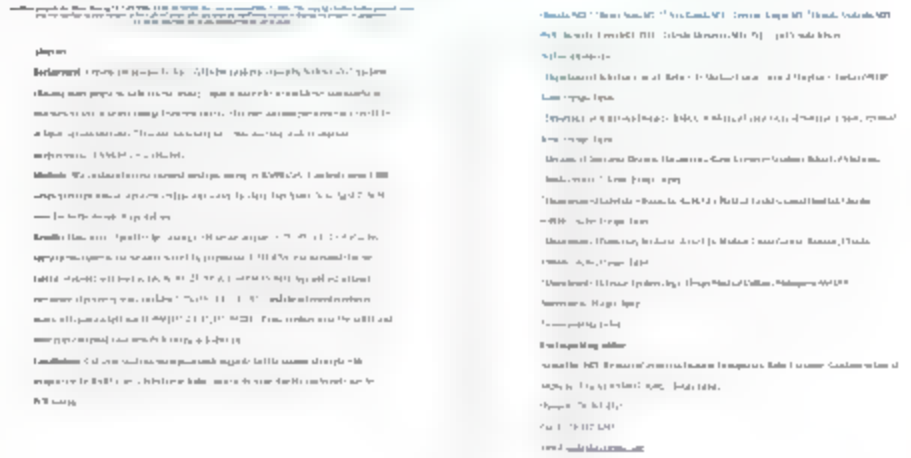
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Holy moly, Batman. This study out of Japan (where testing is uncommon) suggests the real infection rate there is 400 to 800 times (!) the reported rate (and, like many European cities, Kobe, Japan had a 3% antibody rate by early April). medrxiv.org/content/10.110 …



10:44 AM - 1 May 2020

461 Retweets **959** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · May 1
In turn, this raises real questions about whether some of the apparent gap between Japan and Europe is real or an artifact of media/government reporting (look for an epidemic in nursing homes, you find one; don't and you don't?). Very hard to know.

15 61 319

@Nahoru_Hagino · May 1

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You think we're going to have books? Or history? Optimist!

> **El Derecho** @realElDerecho
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
>
> History books will record this media driven, social networking accelerated freak out as the most perfect example of mass hysteria that ever enveloped mankind.

4:01 PM - 1 May 2020

76 Retweets **616** Likes

32 76 616

John Daniel Kulp @johnkulp · May 1
Replying to @AlexBerenson
Alex, or anyone: how much do you think China's draconian lockdown measures, observed by the whole world in February, drove the West's response, as the only way the contagion could be controlled? Should we blame them for that too?

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Governors love their 15 minutes of fame @sportsnow41 · May 1
Absolutely. That was my thought back at the outset of this as well. If only Sweden had the first case instead.

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Governors love their 15 minutes of fame @sportsnow41 · May 1
Replying to @AlexBerenson
Social Media is one of the biggest differences between this and other past virus waves. If only we could have forseen the havoc Karen and Facebook would create.

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Theory is probably that there is now so much air in the #COVID death counts they are nearly meaningless. Unfortunately we are less and less likely to know without detailed reviews that won't happen fast enough to matter.

> **Stephen King** @StephenKing
> Florida curtails reporting of coronavirus death numbers by county medical examiners. The theory presumably being, "If we don't report them, they are not happening."

2:11 PM - 1 May 2020

125 Retweets **575** Likes

34 125 575

Nick Szabo @NickSzabo4 · May 1
Replying to [redacted]
Stephen King, the master of horror stories. Many of his techniques have recently been put to use in the mass media.

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Faithful⛓True @BtcPowUpdate · May 1
In the footsteps of Stanley Kubrick...

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Suburban Dad @suburburban · May 1
Replying to [redacted]
Why are people so invested in death and despair?
All this cause they hate Trump? Seems to be sort of revealing to me...

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Zach @badzachtakes · May 1
DO NOT LET UP! Burn these guys to the ground. They use shared understanding to regain legitimacy, only to continue to perpetuate delusions. They lied. Over and over. Don't give an inch. Hold the line.

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Replying to [redacted]

Who said anything about letting up?

8:31 PM - 1 May 2020

15 Likes

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Zach @badzachtakes · May 1
Replying to [redacted]
Alex, didn't say you did and didn't mean to suggest you did. I've been fooled into believing "they're coming around" quite a few times to only have my faith betrayed. Just concerned the message might be interpreted that way for the people that haven't realized the betrayal yet.

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Zach @badzachtakes · May 1
Replying to [redacted]
Changed my mind, you DID. Blue checkmark nothing but controlled opposition. Wasting our energy. Protest! Take the facts and go out and fight these bastards. Alex is just pacifying the opposition. Weird from a MSM reporter.

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> Look, I'm cool with pretending the quarantines worked if that means we can end them sooner. Deal?

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How are we ever going to get to a trillion tests a day if people don't step up? Come on, Karen! (You can leave the house. I promise.)



Andy Dufresne @equipguycle
Replying to @ItsAllOhio @GovMikeDeWine

Testing site in Cuyahoga County (near Cleveland) it has been closed at leat 3 days this week. Don't tell me its a lack of supply because the Cleveland Clinic just shipped 10k tests overseas..There is no demand for testing because nobody is sick.

8:59 AM - 1 May 2020

204 Retweets **757** Likes

45 204 757

CGKIV @cgkiv · May 1
Replying to

who do you have in pool for first msm reporter to ask trump, "why haven't you ordered every American to get tested, and what are you going to do if they refuse?"???

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Patrick Madden @TheSportsJD · May 1
Replying to

When will some governor from a paranoid state- DeWine? Cuomo? Murphy?- acknowledge that most of the cases (and deaths) came from nursing homes

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ProfitIsGood @catonglue · May 1

Can you confirm Mr. Palmer's statement was plagiarized from a Department of Pandemia's public announcement?

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Replying to

Sorry, you are thinking of Your Dept. Of Optimistic Bullshit. Only employees whom Your Dept. Of Pandemia has fired for being too stupid may work there.

11:40 AM - 1 May 2020

1 Retweet **10** Likes

1 1 10

FactsOverFear @FactsOvrFear · May 1

Replying to

He gets paid to sling bullshit. There is a market out there and he's good at it. And full of it. I've see. It firsthand. Use big words and buzz phrases and people will think you are smart but you really make no sense.

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And censorship from companies (notably Facebook) that have a financial interest in seeing the lockdowns last as long as possible continues:

On the advice of a reader I will be setting up a Telegram account, just in case.

2:37 PM - 30 Apr 2020

107 Retweets **402** Likes

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You're Being Lied To @TsicsafPelosi · Apr 30

Replying to

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Impressively, @balajis - one of the all-time doomers - a managed to be wrong both ways with this tweet. Everyone (except the people whose salaries are taxpayer-financed) is aware how terrible the economy is, and the virus is so much un-worse than people think.

> **Balaji S. Srinivasan** @balajis
> Everything I'm seeing says:
>
> 1) the virus is worse than many people think
> 2) the economic crash is worse than many people think
>
> Show this thread

9:08 PM - 30 Apr 2020

56 Retweets **378** Likes

31 55 378



LaVal @rlaval2010 · Apr 30

Replying to

Where does he get the virus is worse than people think?

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 30

No doubt from watching cable news nonstop as he desperately refreshes the DeathMeter (TM) - both Team Apocalypse requirements.

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Unfashionable Guff @unfshnable_guff · Apr 30

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Rachel @JesusChica1991 · May 1
Not sure but I know it's definitely lower than what the media reports it to be.

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Replying to

It's low because of the lag in recent weeks - it will rise.

8:46 AM - 1 May 2020

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Jerry Atricks @Eleventyfives · May 1
Replying to
As will the all-cause numbers...

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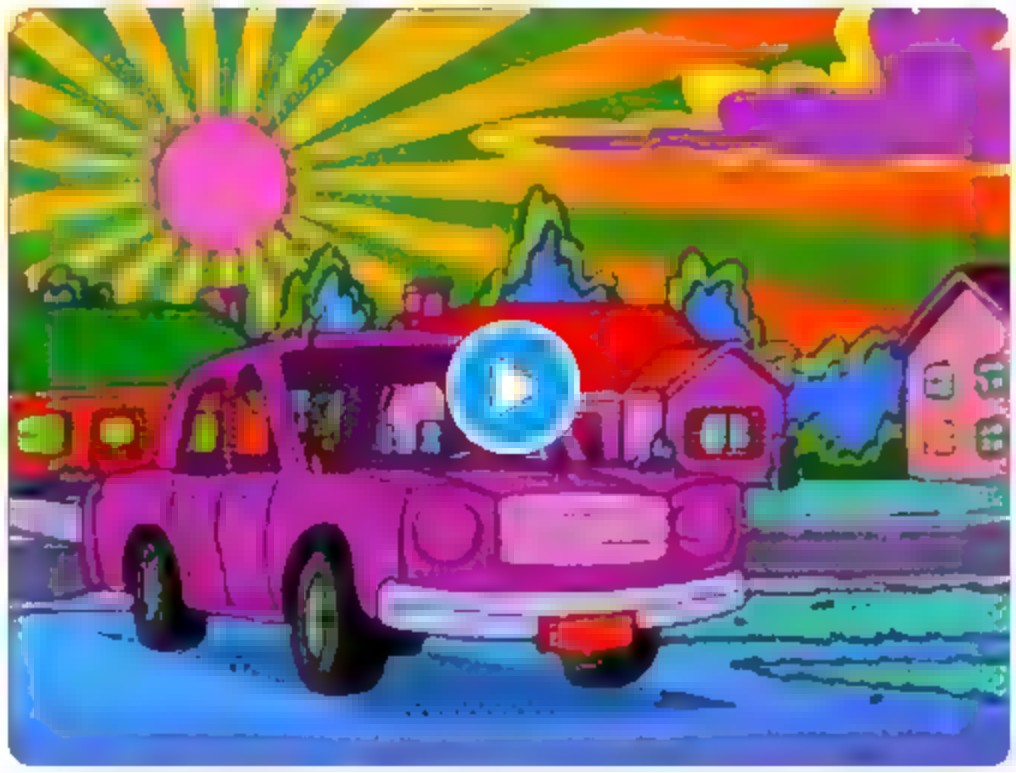
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Kevin von Bananas @k_man100 · May 1

I'm very glad I'm stoned right now. Alex...can I be on Team Anti-Pandemia if I'm also on Team-pot? Watching the silly pandemia makes the high even funnier.



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Replying to [redacted]

I'll allow it, McCoy, but watch yourself

9:19 PM - 1 May 2020

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Replying to [redacted]

Oh I know, I only dabble once or twice a week. All good in the neighborhood.

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Who wants to tell this poor confused blue check about... well... all of it?

> **Ed Cara** @EdCara4
> Ppl are wrong all the time, and we're fighting in the dark here. I've gotten some praise for writing about how unprepared we were for a pandemic last Oct, but I also called the virus a "largely abstract threat" to U.S. in mid-Jan. I was wrong! But this guy's only dug deeper since twitter.com/AlexBerenson/s…

4:17 PM - 29 Apr 2020

29 Retweets **287** Likes

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White Stanley Hudson @planetary_ruler · Apr 29
Replying to
I'm sick of those people. By now, they HAVE TO KNOW what the hell is going on. We have so much more data and information. Their outright refusals to consider the now vast amount of research and data that clearly indicates this is not an Armageddon virus is pathetic.

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You're Being Lied To @TsicsafPelosi · Apr 29
Replying to
Dug deeper, alright. Deeper into the real facts, data and truth.

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StevenTrotterJr @StevenTrotterJ1 · Apr 29
Replying to
Amazing you're still committed to this bit

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> Nobody says COVID-19 is not real, that it can't tax hospitals or kill people

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I cannot tweet what I really think of this

10:26 AM - 1 May 2020

89 Retweets **621** Likes

183 89 621

G. T. N @Grahambone · May 1
Replying to
I'm from Ny. It's a disgrace.

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New York Knight® @KB_NYK · May 1
Same as me and totally agree with you. Funny how I say the same thing and people from outside NY say i'm 100% wrong.

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Great point here

> **Michael J. Wise** @MichaelJWise1
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
>
> The median age in Iran is about 30, about 8 years younger than the US and China, and 15 years younger than Italy, so 0.1% IFR seems quite reasonable for an Iranian IFR. Age stratification in a given region or country is KEY to these IFR calculations.

4:00 PM - 1 May 2020

18 Retweets **202** Likes

6 18 202

Beyond Reproach @BeyondReproach5 · May 1
Replying to [redacted]

They have bad medicine in Iran. We've known the IFR is near 0.1% for a long time and we've known that there is no stopping the virus. We are sheep being led to economic slaughter.

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Taz @WorldofTaz · May 1
Replying to [redacted]

alex who numbers are being used for iran numbers? bad info in means bad info out

Crunks Brother @MarkSpille · May 1
Replying to [redacted]

Great point but it is just more data on the pile when you start looking of the median ages of where other antibody test took place.

anniecalif @anniecalif · May 1

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Folgen

I can't believe I'm writing this, but I have to: @ScottGottliebMD - former head of @fdagov - is either misinformed or simply misleading people about #COVID and children. We DO have data showing children are not important vectors (and are also at ~0 risk of death from the virus).



Squawk Box @SquawkCNBC
"There's a lot of good data showing the scope of a flu epidemic goes down dramatically when you close the schools because the kids become the vectors inside the community," says @ScottGottliebMD. "We assume the same thing is true with

05:46 - 7. Mai 2020

11 Retweets **25** „Gefällt mir"-Angaben

2 11 25

M M @smartmuffin · 17 Sek.
Antwort an

Panicmongers: IT'S NOT THE FLU
Also Panicmongers: We know children are a major risk because they're a major risk with the flu!

Shawn Devine @Div__16 · 11 Sek.
Antwort an

He's the worst. Wants Vac track and Trace.

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GDS @GDSinMB · May 1
Alex. Big protest breaking out in Huntington Beach

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Replying to

Source? Are you there? Pictures?

12:53 PM - 1 May 2020

1 Retweet **6** Likes

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FactsOverFear @FactsOvrFear · May 1
Replying to
Chicago rally was significant

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FactsOverFear @FactsOvrFear · May 1
This is insane. IL stay at home began ONE DAY before NY

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · May 1

37 days and 25 million jobs and IT'S STILL NOT OVER (in most of the country).

48 119 893

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Scrolling through the responses to that tweet... wow people were mad. So mad. So sure of themselves. And so wrong. Now we have dug ourselves in this pit and only when people take to the streets do the governors of the lockdown states even begin to reconsider their policies.

10:14 PM - 1 May 2020

112 Retweets **822** Likes

44 112 822

JCSM @Jak7sois · May 1

Replying to [redacted]

The "exponential growth" people & "don't infect anyone" people were all jumping down my throat because they were so sure of those models & of their moral high ground. The data were wonky from the very beginning and their virtue signaling blinded them to critical thinking. Sigh.

1 4 11

Michael Carney @mfcarney1 · May 1

Replying to [redacted]

This is why the country was founded on Liberty (not Democracy, as so many people think). People need to be free from government abuse, hence Liberty. We need to be free from the passions of the people (Democracy). Liberty requires freedom from the tyranny of the majority.

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Crush the Curve / Social Distancing in Ohio @EndTax · May 1

It has ALREADY killed about 1/5th of 1% of the TOTAL POPULATION of the Bronx. With only about 20% penetration and prevalence there.

How in Hades do you think it is "probably closer to" 1/5th of 1%?

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Replying to

Sorry, Bronx prevalencereported at 43 percent, probably closer to 70 percent (with unreported indeterminate tests and lag) - that's effectively herd immunity even by Carl's estimate

OPINION

I've worked the coronavirus front line — and I say it's time to start opening up

By Daniel G. Murphy

April 27, 2020 | 7:02pm



unfortunate consequence of the stay-at-home strategy.

Third, inordinate fear misguides the public response. While COVID-19 is serious, fear of it is being over-amplified. The public needs to understand that the vast majority of infected people do quite well.

Finally, COVID-19 is more prevalent than we think. Many New Yorkers already have the COVID-19 infection, whether they are aware of it or not. As of today, over 43 percent of those tested are positive in The Bronx. We are developing a

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4 Retweets **28** Likes

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But it's Iran. But it's Santa Clara. But it's Los Angeles. But it's Germany but it's Japan but it's New York butvit's Miami but it's Massachusetts but it's false positives (it's not) but wait two weeks but second wave but we can't all have been this wrong so no soup for you. But.

3:28 PM - 1 May 2020

684 Retweets **2,885** Likes





El Derecho @realElDerecho · May 1

Replying to

History books will record this media driven, social networking accelerated freak out as the most perfect example of mass hysteria that ever enveloped mankind.

27 95 396



Tracy BurgessNY @TracyBurgessNY · May 1

It's a media freak out driven by leftists here in NY, where any death seems to be classified as COVID-19. Even gunshots... Those with Comorbidity issues here were and maybe still are imperiled. But shutting down the world remains huge overreaction.

12 35



Harold Wang @HarryWanger · May 1

Replying to

Nothing angers me more as a small business owner on the verge of going out of business and the governor extends the Stay at Home until end of May. And the response that makes me want to punch a person in the face? "Great!" "Good, we need that!" Line up for punches please!

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · May 2

The terror of going outside - not the store or Times Square or the subway, but just outside - genuinely perplexes me on two levels. First, do people really think they can get sick that way? Second, who can live like that? It's worse than prison because it's self-imposed.

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I've never understood that old line about the coward dying a thousand times and the brave person only once better. And THIS ISN'T EVEN ABOUT BEING BRAVE, just halfway sane.

5:17 AM - 2 May 2020

77 Retweets **577** Likes

18 77 577

Cynthia Cabrera @cyncab · May 2

Replying to [redacted]

Remember the virtue-signaling folks cowering at home. They say that's their contribution to ending the crisis, staying home because they care about people, etc. SMH.

4

Terry Andren @TerryAndren · May 2

Replying to [redacted]

I understood getting past the hospitalization peak
-About how severely contagious
-Initial unknown death rate

-But now it's about November
-VP hopes in Mich
-Seeing how far control can be pushed

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 30

3/ How many people are dying at home because they won't go to the hospital or are having procedures delayed?

How many people are actively planning to leave lockdown states, and when?

Violent non-DV crime appears to be rising – a surprise, since lockdowns keep people home – why?

8 67 359

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4/ How much (if at all) did ventilator overuse lead to excess mortality in New York? Have protocols changed?

What's happening in South Africa?

How have Tokyo and Japan avoided serious problems?

What's REALLY happening in China right now?

Whew. Oh for 10 reporters.

8:19 AM - 30 Apr 2020

96 Retweets **509** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 30

5/ BTW - I'm not even including stories I consider proven at this point, like the

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Don't mess with the beaches: "Thousands" of people are now protesting in Orange County, California:

Huntington Beach following state-ordered OC beach closures

Sean Emery, Scott Schwebke and Jeong Park
PUBLISHED: May 1, 2020 at 11:58 a.m. | UPDATED: May 1, 2020 at 1:27 p.m.
Crime + Public Safety, News



1:33 PM - 1 May 2020

242 Retweets **1,157** Likes

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And I thought I wanted the lockdowns fixed

> **Elon Musk** ✓ @elonmusk
> Rage, rage against the dying of the light of consciousness

9:12 AM - 1 May 2020

62 Retweets **502** Likes

22 62 502

Gerrit Cramer @cramer_gerrit · May 1
Replying to
just announced that domestic violence in NY has increased by 100% from March to April. How many children are effected by that? Then he orders schools closed for the rest of the academic year?????

2 2 28

Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · May 1
Source? Was this today's presser? Did he provide any updated antibody numbers?

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Sam ★★★ @Sratliff13 · May 1
Replying to
The scary thing I'm seeing is the quietness out. Normally hearing kids and families playing, talking, grilling in their yards is almost entirely gone.

People are not enjoying their time at house arrest. It doesn't feel like a vacation as the paycheck
Receivers claim.

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It's higher than the flu most years - 2.5 to 5x higher, based on the usually offered flu death rate of 0.05% to 0.1%. (It's 1 in 400 infections; the flu is 1 in 1,000 to 1 in 2,000.)

But it is far lower than the early estimates used to justify the lockdowns.

> **Philip Varley** @PhilipVarley
> Replying to @AlexBerenson @UPMC
> That's the death rate for flu, isn't it? Call @neil_ferguson at MRC to ask him to justify his 3 million deaths forecast in March which caused all the media hysteria in the first place. Why is he is still advising the UK gov't in keeping the lockdown there, with that history?

7:50 PM - 30 Apr 2020

80 Retweets **373** Likes

46 80 373

GenXer #ReopenCA @GenXer2007 · Apr 30
Replying to [redacted]
And the regular flu actually has a vaccine and still takes a lot of people out.

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Richie5Angels @Demon1111Slayer · Apr 30
Replying to [redacted]
How do you know this if the deaths stats are NOT reliable??

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1/ As the media and some politicians attack Georgia @govkemp for ending its lockdown, here's the truth: this week the state has sharply ramped up testing and the percentage of positive tests (reminder: POSITIVE TESTS ARE NOT CLINICAL CASES) has fallen sharply.

> **Adam Parkhomenko** ✓ @AdamParkhomenko
> 1,000 new cases of Coronavirus in just the last 24 hours in Georgia
> twitter.com/NabilahforGA07...

10:06 AM - 1 May 2020

288 Retweets **836** Likes

69 288 836



Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · May 1

2/ Sorry, deleting next tweet and adding to thread:

2/ The actual facts: as of Monday, Georgia reported 24,000 positive cases and 103,000 negative (a ~20% positive rate at the time).Since then, it has conducted 40,000 tests and had only 3,200 positives - a positive rate of only 8%)...

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Even by blue-check standards this bit of folk wisdom is astonishingly stupid (and that's saying something). Hey, young un, you don't need a job! It's magic beans all the way. Worry about solving problems instead. But not problems like how to pay rent. That's beneath you!

> **Shelly Palmer** ✓ @shellypalmer
> Replying to @adambain
>
> You are the luckiest graduating class is decades. The pandemic has broken, cracked and weakened many traditional barriers for you. Don't think about "getting a job." There are none. Think about solving problems. There are many.

11:23 AM - 1 May 2020

118 Retweets **617** Likes

48 118 617

Shelly Palmer ✓ @shellypalmer · May 1
Replying to [redacted]

Perhaps you are misinterpreting my words [redacted] - the world pays for production. Don't look to others. Create value by identifying a problem and solving it. That will get you paid. Magic beans? No. Your own brains and brawn. Build, fix, invent, innovate.

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Paul K. @pvk0679 · May 1

I'm sure the class of 2020 will be well nourished by this word salad...

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia is pleased to announce its 27-phase Plan to ReOpen (TM).

1 Meetings
2 Delay
3 Tests
4 Lies
5 Protests
6 Reopening (partial)
7 Ass-covering
8 Bankruptcies
9 Riots
10 More reopening
11 Depression...

27 Full reopening

Attention citizens!

5:34 AM - 2 May 2020

447 Retweets **1,475** Likes

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · May 2

Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia is aware the 27-phase plan includes only 10 phases. We're still working on the other 15. (Monday to Friday, 9-5.) An

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I gave this talk about the failure of the models and what we can learn from it for @hillsdale - which has also been a great supporter of Tell Your Children. Catch it before @youtube censors it.

2:09 PM - 1 May 2020

115 Retweets **399** Likes

25 115 399

Anonymous Because You People Are Crazy @AnonBecauseOf · May 1
Replying to [redacted]
You're one of the few people that is telling the truth about marijuana which is that it is not an innocent little drug as it is being portrayed in our country.

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Doug Zeidler @MrDZeidler · May 1
Replying to [redacted]
Thank you for this effort!

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Tin Pandemic Alley @davidabenner · May 1
Replying to [redacted]
Hillsdale, Lol.

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Part of the problem, obviously

> **Critical Enthusiasm** @WR4NYGov
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> Some of us are stocked for longer than 120 days.

7:20 PM - 30 Apr 2020

12 Retweets **151** Likes

12 12 151

Hans im Glück @Alpenstrudel · Apr 30
Replying to [redacted]
Now we know where all the toilet paper is.

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Let them eat Ice Cream @BWynne3rd · Apr 30
Replying to [redacted]
Dude probably has all the TP

2

Boomstick Jefe @LakesFirearmsTr · Apr 30
Replying to [redacted]
Not part of the problem. He was well stocked before people started panic buying

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Marilyn Buckley @beachbaby1976 · Apr 30
Replying to [redacted]
Gov of Michigan extends state shut down until May 28th. State has 119 deaths but is locked tighter than NJ, my state, which has 7228 deaths

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 30

1/ So many stories. If Team Reality had 20 good reporters (or 10, I'd take 10!):

Post-lockdown trends in anxiety, depression, suicide? Do we have numbers?

In drug abuse (both prescription anti-anxiety drugs and recreational)

In child abuse and domestic violence

71 259 907



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2/

The slow motion collapse of energy production and oil refining; what's next?

What about the food supply chain? How stressed is it? (Or does the reopening of Texas etc help?)

Have teacher unions driven school closings? How?

COVID case coding – both hospital and death

8:17 AM - 30 Apr 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 30

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John R. Nave @JRNave · May 1
Aren't we at around 30.3 million jobs lost?

2 11

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Replying to

Yeah but I'm not counting the first 5 million

9:16 PM - 1 May 2020

5 Likes

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John R. Nave @JRNave · May 1
Replying to

Generous! I'm new at this twitter replying thing. Been reading you for a while, tho. Keep us the good fight.

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"UP" the good fight. It's late.

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Guess we'll all have to reopen unsafely then. It's weird: I don't ever remember 100 percent safety being a standard for driving or opioid prescribing or alcohol sales or criminal justice or physician-prescribed medicines or schools during flu season or anything else ever before.

> **Eric Feigl-Ding** @DrEricDing
> ❗ Johns Hopkins scientists warn: no states have met the criteria to safely reopen. Zero. #COVID19 thehill.com/changing-amer[…

11:46 AM - 7 May 2020

292 Retweets **1,096** Likes

D.V. Delorean @VadersDeLorean · 46m

Replying to

Thankfully we have other medical professionals who disagree:

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As you watch this video, remember two points:

1) What we accept as normal ratchets over time if we don't explicitly fight it.

2) When police officers try and fail to exercise authority, they're humiliated; humiliation is dangerous for work that depends on public compliance.

> **Alex Berenson** @AlexBerenson
> "That'll be documented too, that you're uncooperative." Wisconsin cops hassle a woman at home for the crime of letting her child play with other kids. This happened. In the United States of America. This week. twitter.com/GPIngersoll/st...
> Show this thread

7:14 AM - 1 May 2020

151 Retweets **579** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · May 1

Add those two ideas up and find the future. Next month they don't walk away. They give her a ticket. The month after that they don't give her a ticket, they arrest her. The month after that they don't arrest her, they take her child.

The longer this goes, the worse it will be.

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G8rMom7 @G8rMom7 · Apr 29
Good on ya for including a male model too!

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Alex Berenson
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Replying to [redacted]

Of course! I aim to please

8:38 PM - 29 Apr 2020

12 Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · May 1
I wonder if [redacted] has a comment on this potential criticism.

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Replying to [redacted]

Also - the broader question of why Japan has avoided (or seems to have avoided) the problems of the US and Europe is crucial. It has received some attention in the US but deserves much more.

10:06 PM - 1 May 2020

2 Retweets **6** Likes

2 2 6

萩野 昇 @Noboru_Hagino · May 1
Replying to [redacted]
I don't have definite answer...nor do anyone, I suppose. Japanese lifestyle, around obedience (high mask-wearing rate), race/ethnicity (possible genetic factor), difference of the virulence of virus itself...

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Suburban Dad @suburburban · May 1
You get your results yet?

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Supposed to be a couple of days. Haven't decided if I'll announce them.

4:58 AM - 1 May 2020

12 Likes

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Darth Winston @DarthWinston · May 1
Replying to

Giving results is really the endgame here, and if the results method is digital they can be tweaked at will by those who would want lockdown for those of whom they deem unsavory. No results! The new Blue Checkmark.



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And @govrondesantis is increasingly unwilling to sugarcoat too. Which is crucial. States can't just reopen. Leaders have to take on the panic porn directly or the Karens and Neils will be too scared to work or shop and the economy will remain crippled.



Ron DeSantis @GovRonDeSantis
We need to focus on facts and not fear. They said Florida was going to be just like New York or an "Uber Italy" when it came to hospitalizations and fatalities. This was wrong. It's time to focus on the facts and follow a safe, smart and step-by-step plan for

6:53 AM - 2 May 2020

578 Retweets **1,951** Likes

philw1776 @philw1776 · May 2
Replying to

Florida newspapers have been critical of everything he has done since day one. Compare his results with the elderly with Cuomo's nursing home policy disaster New York.
The press won't.

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Adam Carlson @Adam_Carlson29 · May 2
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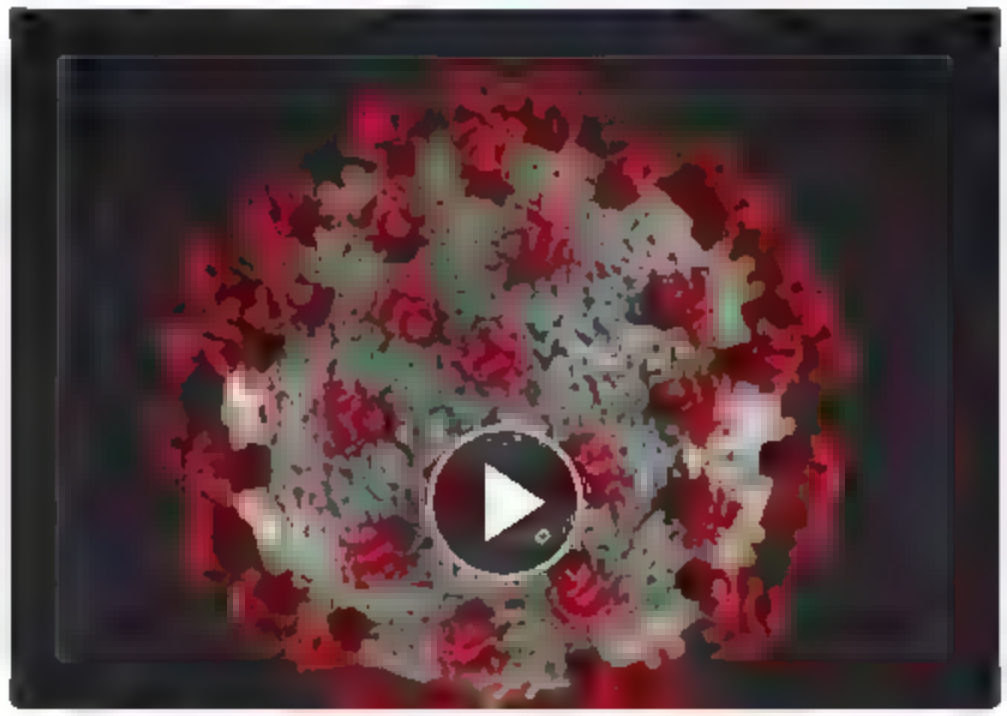


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It's just like the flu, bro. Ask @CDCgov TBH I'm surprised they went there, but so be it. (Odds this page survives the night? Un-high.)

> According to the latest CDC COVIDView report, increases in hospitalization rates for COVID-19, which are cumulative, have started to level off. The hospitalization rate is highest among adults 65 and older and similar to what has been seen during a comparable time period during a recent high severity flu season: https://bit.ly/2ViFfIZ



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Gray @thegraviator · May 1
Is that random enough? They only tested ppl who came into a clinic.. probably sick?

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They actually excluded people who went to the ED or the "fever consultation service."

10:52 AM - 1 May 2020

4 Retweets **17** Likes

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Gerrit Cramer @cramer_gerrit · May 1

... just announced that domestic violence in NY has increased by 100% from March to April. How many children are effected by that? Then he orders schools closed for the rest of the academic year?????

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Source? Was this today's presser? Did he provide any updated antibody numbers?

9:44 AM - 1 May 2020

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Gerrit Cramer @cramer_gerrit · May 1

Replying to ...

Yes, it was today's presser. No new numbers on antibodies.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · May 2

Another great video from [redacted], the lead spokesman for [redacted]. But this one is more than a little sad - how come he has to play Surgeon General and tell people about immune systems and how they work? And are the Karens really THIS terrified of going outside?



Bill Maher @billmaher

I worry that the past two months of quarantine have given people the idea that the way for humans to win our million-year war with microbes is to avoid them completely, and I'm here to tell you: you can't.



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The terror of going outside - not the store or Times Square or the subway, but just outside - genuinely perplexes me on two levels. First, do people really think they can get sick that way? Second, who can live like that? It's worse than prison because it's self-imposed.

5:15 AM - 2 May 2020

184 Retweets **1,026** Likes





Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · May 2

I've never understood that old line about the coward dying a thousand times and the brave person only once better. And THIS ISN'T EVEN ABOUT BEING BRAVE, just halfway sane.

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Now @GovMLG of New Mexico (despite its name, part of the the United States; the Constitution applies) has BANNED TRAVEL to/from a city. Because the Bill of Rights doesn't apply when you have too many positive coronavirus lab tests, or something.
governor.state.nm.us/2020/05/01/gov …

9:00 AM - 2 May 2020

269 Retweets **814** Likes

109 269 814

Stitchersflock @stitchersflock · May 2
Replying to
Ummm Gallup has I-40 running directly through it, this order violates the Interstate Commerce Clause and is prima facia unconstitutional. Is planning to stop every trucker delivering food and supplies through Gallup? What about families compromised of more than 2 people?

1 6 29

Hubert Farnsworth @SteveEmmons12 · May 2
Replying to
Even Baltimore didn't use the Riot Act to close off the city when there were actual real riots

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kevin shaughnessy @kshaugh61 · May 2
Baltimore should never be a baseline for rational behavior

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Rick Germain @RickGermain · Apr 30
So does the off record stuff make you hopeful or....

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Replying to

It doesn't really go either way.

9:20 PM - 30 Apr 2020

13 Likes

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Rick Germain @RickGermain · Apr 30
Replying to
That's not hopeful.... appreciate the reply and your efforts.

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Michael Carney @mfcarney1 · Apr 30
Replying to
Yeah, that doesn't make me hopeful.

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Mar 26

2/ He now says both that the U.K. should have enough ICU beds and that the coronavirus will probably kill under 20,000 people in the U.K. - more than 1/2 of whom would have died by the end of the year in any case bc they were so old and sick.



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3/ Essentially, what has happened is that estimates of the viruses transmissibility have increased - which implies that many more people have already gotten it than we realize - which in turn implies it is less dangerous.

4:21 AM - 26 Mar 2020

1,292 Retweets **4,506** Likes



Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Mar 26

4/ Ferguson now predicts that the epidemic in the U.K. will peak and subside within "two to three weeks" - last week's paper said 18+ months of quarantine would be necessary.

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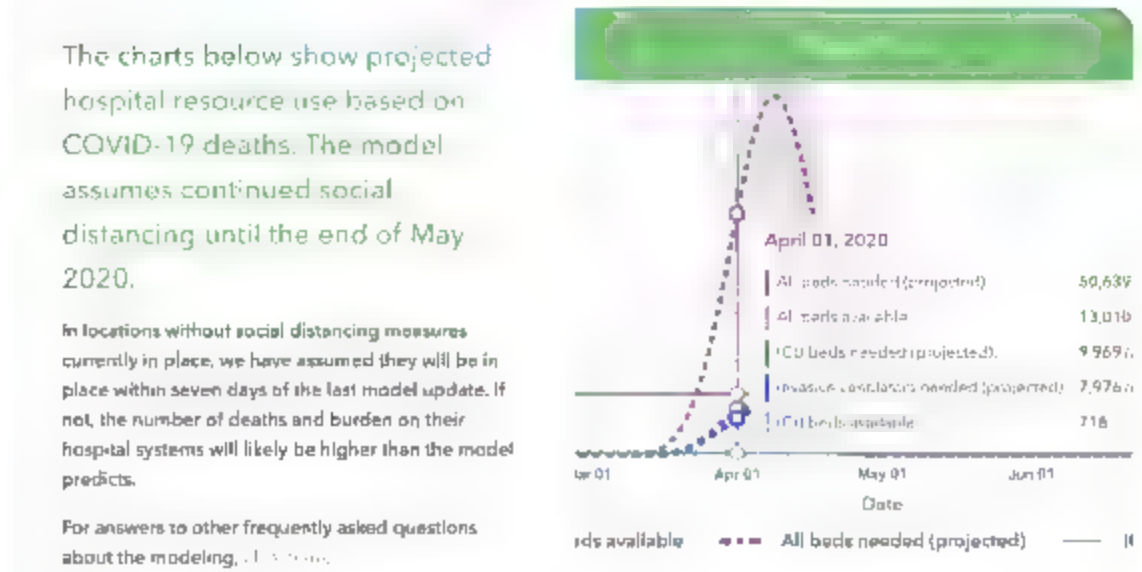
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This is the @IMHE_UW model for #Covid_19, the new US standard. It was put out SIX days ago (post lockdown). It projects New York State will have 50,000 hospitalizations TODAY. Instead NYS has 12,000. Wrong by 4x in under a week. What on earth are we doing? covid19.healthdata.org/projections



11:23 AM - 1 Apr 2020

1,599 Retweets **2,641** Likes

MATILDULOUS @matildulous · Apr 1
Replying to
Two more weeks until we're two weeks away.

15 53 414

Rick Martin @RickMartin06 · Apr 1

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Meanwhile a fact accidentally crept into this panicked @nytimes article about LA hospitals: Cedars-Sinai, a huge tertiary care center, had 50 #COVID cases on 3/17 and 115 on 3/31. That's an average increase of, yes, five a day. By the year 2100 it will have 140,000!

nytimes.com

> Already, doctors there are seeing an uptick. The number of confirmed or suspected coronavirus patients at Cedars-Sinai has grown from about 50 on March 17 to about 115 as of Tuesday morning, according to a hospital official who requested anonymity because the hospital's policy is to not release those numbers.
>
> M.L.K., which has 131 beds, has seen only a handful of cases so far. But it faces its own set of challenges.

11:18 PM - 1 Apr 2020

123 Retweets **312** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 2

7/ So you keep making more and *more* and MORE terrifying predictions. Turns out fear has no upper bound.

3 18 139

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8/ Except, suddenly, the hospital beds aren't filling. The models are wrong. Not in a month or a year, but within days. Just flat wrong. The tide is rolling out now, faster than you could have imagined. You don't even understand what's happened, what's happening.

11:04 AM - 2 Apr 2020

31 Retweets **183** Likes

33 31 183

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 2

9/ And the hospitals are empty, but the economic devastation from the lockdowns you've helped cause, the unemployment, it's real. (Not that it touches you, not directly, your job is tenured.)

19 42 194

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 2

10/ You're a public health epidemiologist in a big city. What do you do now?

95 31 192

No One @Secti0n31 · Apr 2

Replying to [redacted]

I'm just gonna leave this here. Have a nice day.

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1/ NYC data today: new daily hospitalizations down again (+ 815, −9%); worth remembering the quick daily numbers have consistently outpaced the final counts (probably because of what are known as "rule-out" cases, where ppl are hospitalized before final test results come in...

37 258 516

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2: This is very good news for those of us in the real world and terrible news for the apocalypse-predicting modelers. At this point it's hard to believe much if any N.Y. overflow capacity will be needed.

4:40 PM - 2 Apr 2020

189 Retweets **548** Likes

28 189 548

Saad Khan @sTk922 · Apr 2

Replying to

Sure it's good news, but it's because the city is completely locked down. What do you think would happen to the numbers if were out n about?

5 1 4

Barnabeewylde @barnabeewylde · Apr 2

The mitigation efforts draw it out longer, but don't lend to great numbers of infected at the same time. It's possible that it could be at the same point and on the way down without having crashed our economy.

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Marc Cavallero @MarcCavallero · Apr 2

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1/ As you sit home watching #COVID death counts spiral, please know the official @CDCgov guidance for coding COVID-related deaths is as follows: any death where the disease "caused or is *assumed* to have caused or *contributed to* death." Confirmed lab tests are not required...

1:06 PM 29%

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NVSS National Vital Statistics System

COVID-19 Alert No. 2
March 24, 2020

New ICD code introduced for COVID-19 deaths
This email is to alert you that a newly-introduced ICD code has been implemented to accurately capture mortality data for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) on death certificates.

Please read carefully and forward this email to the state statistical staff in your office who are involved in the preparation of mortality data, as well as others who may receive questions when the data are released.

What is the new code?
The new ICD code for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is U07.1, and below is how it will appear in formal tabular list format.

U07.1 COVID-19
Excludes: Coronavirus infection, unspecified site (B34.2)
Severe acute respiratory syndrome [SARS], unspecified (U04.9)

The WHO has provided a second code, **U07.2**, for clinical or epidemiological diagnosis of COVID-19 where a laboratory confirmation is inconclusive or not available. Because laboratory test results are not typically reported on death certificates in the U.S., NCHS is not planning to implement U07.2 for mortality statistics.

When will it be implemented?
Immediately.

Will COVID-19 be the underlying cause?
The underlying cause depends upon what and where conditions are reported on the death certificate. However, the rules for coding and selection of the underlying cause of death are expected to result in COVID-19 being the underlying cause more often than not.

What happens if certifiers report terms other than the suggested terms?
If a death certificate reports coronavirus without identifying a specific strain or explicitly specifying that it is not COVID-19, NCHS will ask the states to follow up to verify whether or not the coronavirus was COVID-19.

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2,241 Retweets **2,432** Likes

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2/ And, btw, other possibly relevant factors, like, oh, COPD, are considered secondary. The rules “are expected to result in COVID-19 being the underlying cause more often than not.”
cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvss ..

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. of Pandemia wishes to congratulate our nation's brave deputies for enforcing the new and improved social distancing laws, which now include fish. Expect more arrests soon as further improvements are made. Attention citizens!

6:02 PM - 3 Apr 2020

333 Retweets **748** Likes

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Chris Marks @ChrisMarksATX · Apr 3
Replying to [illegible]
So they want to release inmates from jail and jail citizens who go out but, are still 6+ feet away from others. This is great optics.

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia wishes to report that the word "unemployment" is no longer to be used. Henceforth citizens shall report they are "on sabbatical" or "practicing unpaid social distancing." Attention citizens!

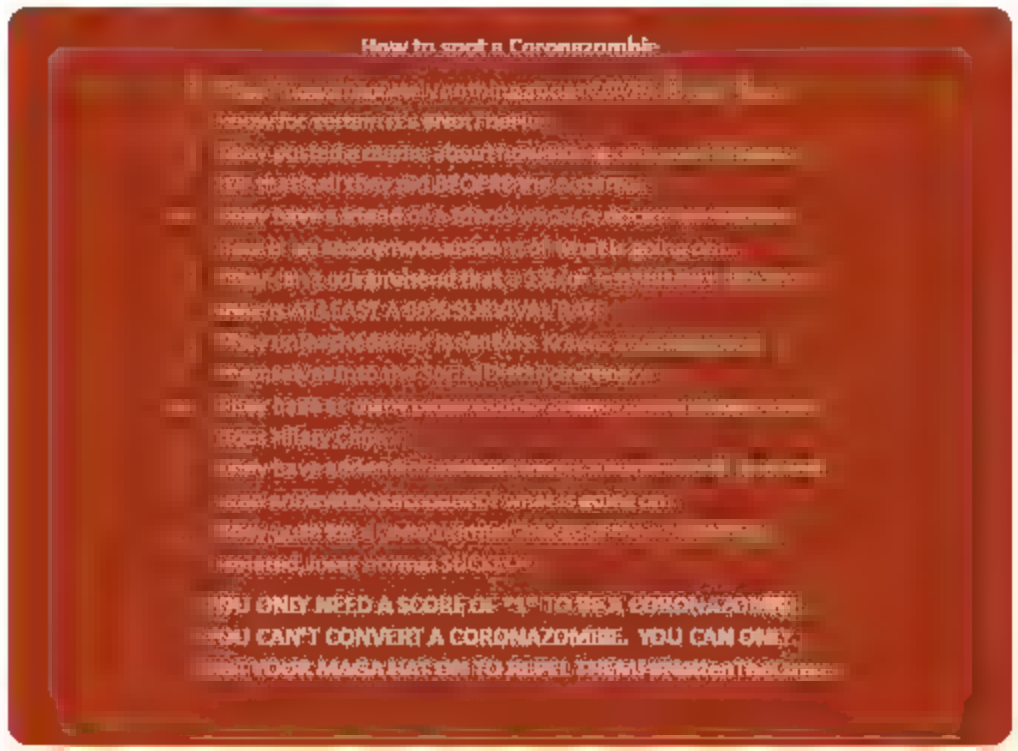
7:50 AM - 4 Apr 2020

84 Retweets **320** Likes

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FactsOverFear @FactsOvrFear · Apr 4
Replying to [redacted]

Coronazombies!



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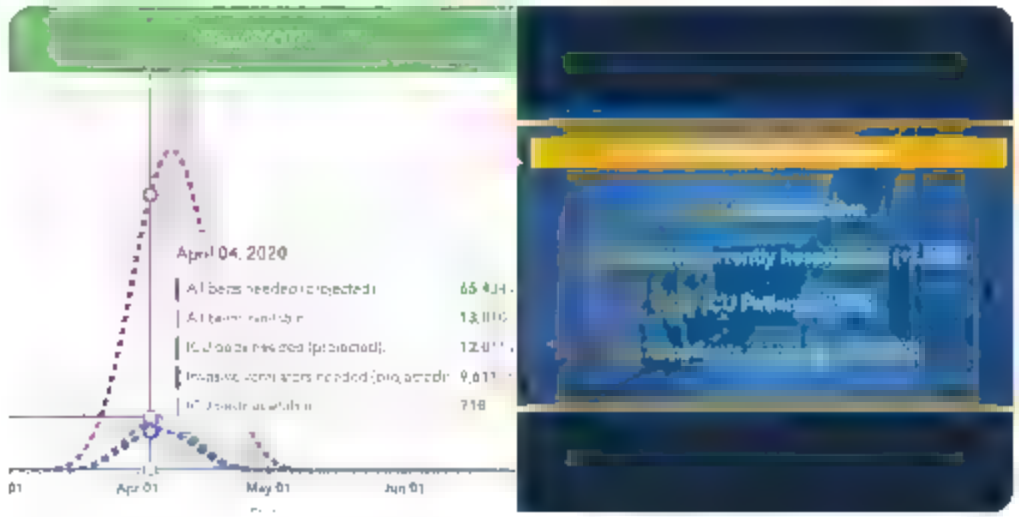
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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 4

The [illegible] model vs. reality for New York State, April 4: more of the same, 65,400 beds projected, 15,905 actually used (new hospitalizations fell notably day-over-day); 12,000 ICU beds projected, 4,100 used. Still basically fiction, but at least it's not getting MORE wrong.



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Reminder: this model and its friend from @imperialcollege are two of the main reasons that schools are closed, the economy is in free fall, and people who go outside to paddleboard are being arrested (!).

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314 Retweets **889** Likes

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pmgo30009 @pmgo30009 · Apr 4

Replying to [illegible]

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia wishes to report that, contrary to your foolish speculation, it is not drunk on power. Not even tipsy. All citizens must stop saying so immediately. Those who do not will be arrested for their own protection. Attention citizens!

6:44 AM - 5 Apr 2020

156 Retweets **476** Likes

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Jason Stopper @jason_stopper · Apr 5
Replying to [redacted]
[redacted] I loved your John Wells series but I love your Twitter even more! Thank you for what you are doing! This is brave work and necessary to push back against the social shammers that trust the gov in all things. Thank you thank you thank you!

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H @Hooch474 · Apr 5
Replying to [redacted]
See something *
Say something *

*family BBQ

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Individual_lives_matter @IndividualLives · Apr 5
Replying to [redacted]

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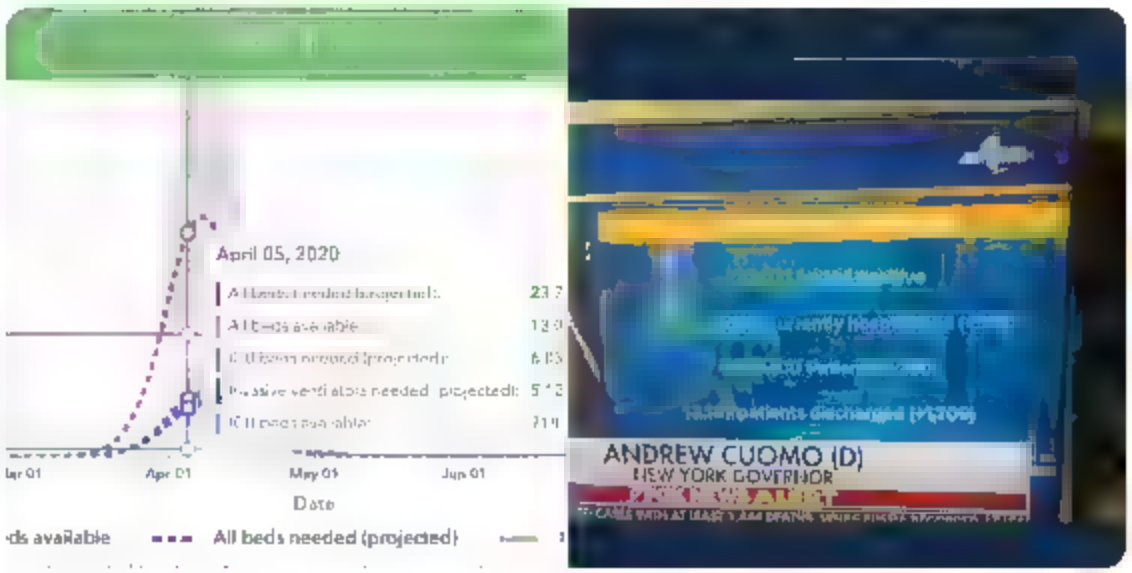
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Here is the newly updated mIHME_UW model with predictions for NY state today (which doesn't need to be predicted, as it's already happened). And here's the actual data from today. As you can see, the NEW model can't even get today right.



8:55 PM - 5 Apr 2020

497 Retweets **972** Likes

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Ron Coleman ✓ @RonColeman · Apr 5
Replying to [redacted]
But exponential. Don't you understand eXPonEnShuL

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thomasofthomas @thomasofthomas5 · Apr 5
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1/ Now California is sending back extra ventilators too... As I mentioned a couple weeks ago, any new ventilators we build at this point will likely be very expensive furniture. We don't have the docs and nurses to run them and we don't need them anyway:

48 505 979



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2/ One would think the fact all three West Coast states have decided they don't need more of the most crucial piece of equipment in treating serious #CV cases would lead reporters to ask hard questions about the projected course of the epidemic - and lockdowns. One would think.

12:12 PM - 6 Apr 2020

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From Minnesota. The median age of the 29 people there who died from #COVID? 86. Including a 69-year-old who had just gone through a double lung transplant.

17 of the 29 lived in long-term care facilities.

Minnesota remains on indefinite lockdown.

10:58 PM - 6 Apr 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 7

Is it too late to cancel the ventilator orders? As furniture goes they're pretty expensive. And not that attractive.

Coronavirus

Cuomo on plan to take ventilators: We're not in the position that we were in

Updated 2:53 PM Today 2:28 PM

...that feared losing ventilators and other equipment to Gov. Andrew Cuomo's plan to take unused supplies may not have as much to worry about.

"We're not in the position that we were in," Cuomo said today during a press briefing in Albany.

He had said Friday he planned to sign an executive ordering requiring hospitals to give up unused ventilators and other medical gear. He said he would to deploy the National Guard to collect the supplies and redistribute them to hospitals stressed by the coronavirus pandemic in the New York City area.



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Did we put down a deposit or something? Can we call Visa about this?

12:26 PM - 7 Apr 2020

20 Retweets **172** Likes

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 7

You know, plans change, you think you need a sofa but it turns out a loveseat fits the room better.

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el gato malo @boriquagato · Apr 7

Replying to [redacted]

best of luck getting a deposit back from [redacted].

that's next to impossible in the best of times.

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1/ So I think this is a really excellent, non-hysterical thread on the real potential dangers of #[illegible] - [illegible]1 is smart and thoughtful - and it highlights yet again why we must have widespread serological testing as soon as possible.

> **J.D. Vance** @JDVance1
> I've been reading a lot of the contrarian (primarily from fellow righties) COVID19 opinions, and I wanted to work through them in good faith. I find most of them pretty unpersuasive. As they say, THREAD:
>
> Show this thread

25 92 258

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2/ I would make a couple of points - it glides over just how concentrated the excess mortality risk appears to be in the very old and sick.Why isn't our focus on protecting THOSE folks rather than going immediately to lockdowns - which are hugely destructive by any measure?

4:09 AM - 8 Apr 2020

23 Retweets **192** Likes

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3/ And while acknowledging the economic crisis, Vance more or less throws up his hands, saying that it would have happened anyway. But the difference between voluntary social distancing and what we have now is the distance between recession and depression. That's no exaggeration.

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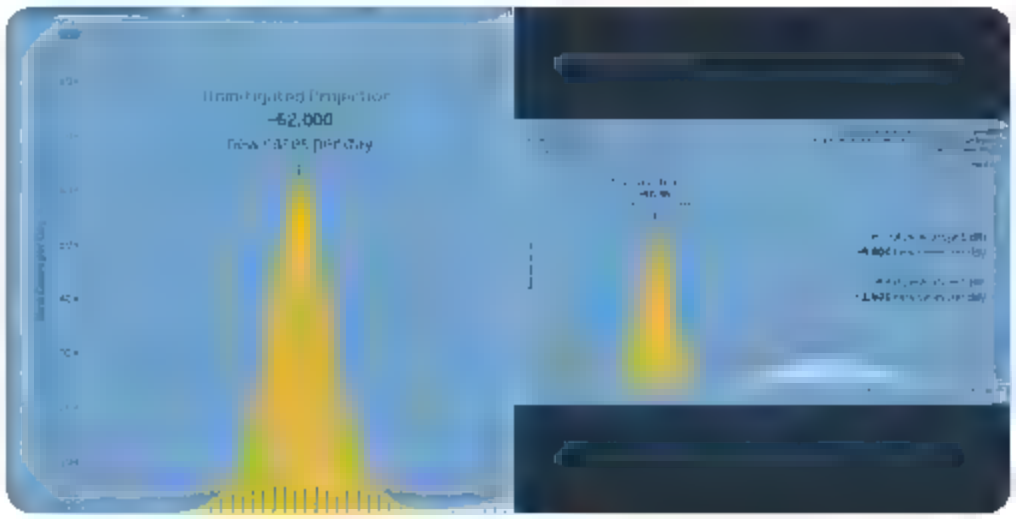
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to 1,600. Awesome! But let's take a closer look, shall we?



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2/ The state's "unmitigated" model "projects" that without mitigation, the peak of 62,000 will occur (will HAVE OCCURED, to be more accurate) on March 22...



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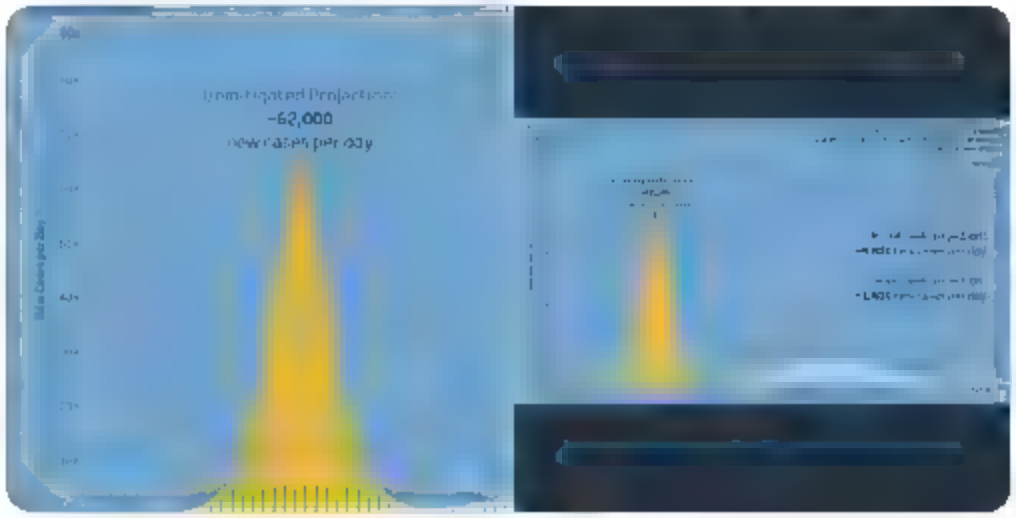
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Governor Mike DeWine
@GovMikeDeWine

#StayHomeOhio: It does permit exceptions to staying home. Common sense exceptions: leaving for health and safety, for necessary supplies and services, for outdoor activity (walking your dog, going to a park -- although playgrounds are closed).

1,042 2:37 PM - Mar 22, 2020

886 people are talking about this

DeWine stated that the ODH website would have more information when it was available.

10:23 PM - 8 Apr 2020

530 Retweets **1,481** Likes

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1,342 2:37 PM - Mar 22, 2020

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4/ Folks, at this point it's like an exercise to see if anyone is paying attention, a combination of a national folie a deux and Munchausen's syndrome by proxy. WHAT IS GOING ON?

10:25 PM - 8 Apr 2020

468 Retweets **1,867** Likes

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 8

There are barely even verb tenses adequate to explain what the Ohio graphs purportedly show.

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1/ Look, I get why people were so scared three or four weeks ago. I was too. But now - for the media to ignore the real demographics and scare people with outlier cases - to ignore the mostly empty hospitals all over the country - to pretend that the models weren't wrong...

10:03 AM - 9 Apr 2020

4,950 Retweets **15,184** Likes

Alex Berenson ✓ @AlexBerenson · Apr 9

2/ And to refuse to ask really hard questions about what that means about them and the efficacy or lack thereof of the lockdowns - to refuse to ask for hard metrics we will use to reopen the country...

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3/ It doesn't feel like panic is driving this anymore. It feels like people just won't admit what's happening.

And we cannot afford that - not with unemployment headed to its worst levels since the Depression, not with children denied school and our rights under siege.

Robert D. Holbert II @robholbert · Apr 9

Replying to

Alex, we noticed the rejiggered numbers in Alabama this past Monday were still wildly high, and contained inaccurate numbers of what had already happened. The IHME spokesman admitted using the Italian model probably made their

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And we cannot afford that - not with unemployment headed to its worst levels since the Depression, not with children denied school and our rights under siege. #wakeup

10:06 AM - 9 Apr 2020

1,526 Retweets **5,708** Likes

DD @ddiemont · Apr 9

Replying to [illegible]

Unemployment will stay through the roof as [illegible] $600 supplement through July 31 cripples small businesses long after covid19 is a memory. Few will be willing to work for significantly less than they make on their couch. Much bigger threat to businesses than covid19 ever was!

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SimulationCommander @SimulationComm3 · Apr 9

Yep. If I'm looking to rehire to get my biz back off the mat, how on earth can I beat the $21/hr people are making from NOT working? I'd have to offer them

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Flash poll: what's your favorite mask?

7:35 AM - 2 May 2020

13 Retweets **63** Likes

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R. Wayne Reid @RWayneReid · May 2
Replying to



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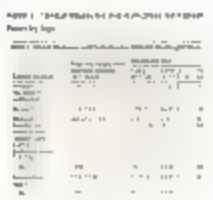
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el gato malo @boriquagato · Apr 30
NYC had 78% ICU mortality.

stockholm has 80% survival.

"vent hard, vent early" was a killer.



el gato malo @boriquagato
here's an unsettling comparison:

in NYC area, mortality rate for all COV ICU patients was 78%.

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Replying to

Gato, do you have screenshots or articles on "vent hard, vent early"? Be nice to get them before they vanish. Or point me to them...

8:27 AM - 30 Apr 2020

10 Likes

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el gato malo @boriquagato · Apr 30
Replying to
DM me and i'll fire you a bunch of stuff.

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Diversity Requires Freedom @uniteCOforus · Apr 30
Replying to
I saw an article where a nurse was talking about "vent hard, vent early" as a

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Kevin Thompson @ktrain555 · May 2
Agreed. Going to work isn't exactly kicking doors down in Fallujah.

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Replying to

Unless you're a Marine.

7:32 AM - 2 May 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · May 1

How about this, you bleeping idiot: I'm not going to lie, 30 million people are unemployed. Times are going to be really hard for a while. Live within your means, find work where you can, don't think any jobs are beneath you. If you can't work, read. Get outside and exercise...

> **Shelly Palmer** @shellypalmer
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> Perhaps you are misinterpreting my words @AlexBerenson - the world pays for production. Don't look to others. Create value by identifying a problem and solving it. That will get you paid. Magic beans? No. Your own brains and brawn. Build, fix, invent, innovate.

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Keep to a routine. Don't panic. You are young and at little physical risk from this virus. Your greatest dangers are emotional. But we will get through this, and your life will return. In the meantime, stay realistic and don't let the bastards grind you down.

11:51 AM - 1 May 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · May 1

Have idiotic platitudes ever been less useful?

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Uman Being @UmanBeing20 · May 1

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Back to the city today (for New Yorkers, there is only one city); maybe 80 percent of people were wearing masks, which means 30 percent weren't. More people out too, walking their dogs in Tompkins, hanging out in Times Square. The city is stirring. It wants to wake...

1:21 PM - 29 Apr 2020

109 Retweets **991** Likes

76 109 991



Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 29

I took pictures of my kids too, unmasked, in Times Square. I'm not going to share those, though. They'll be something for the kids to see one day, a reminder of the strange spring when everyone was afraid, a reminder of the strange spring when they weren't.

27 50 750



Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Apr 29

80/20 rule! I'd like to call that a reference to Yogi Berra but it was just a fat-finger slip and no double checking...

23 12 374



Michele Lentz @MikkiLentz · Apr 29

Replying to

The Facebook page for my town in Montana is heavy on the social shaming if you don't wear a mask. However, police officer I saw in the grocery store was not wearing a mask. Not mandated. Not happening for me.

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Dr. G @DrG58374081 · Apr 30
But is it artisanal? Asking for a thought leader.

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Replying to

Yes. And sustainably raised in bats that were allowed to play outside

12:34 PM - 30 Apr 2020

19 Likes

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Hormel Chavez @ItsHormelChavez · Apr 30
Replying to
Free-range bats are the best.

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Dr. G @DrG58374081 · Apr 30
Replying to
Well, if they can deliver it in a smoothie, I'm in.

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Bobby Hammond @BobbyHammond · Apr 30
Replying to
Free Range Bats

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Matt Patterson @mjpesquire · May 1
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Replying to [redacted]

Umm, we call it global climate change now. Come on, Joe.

8:52 AM - 1 May 2020

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · May 1

Holy moly, Batman. This study out of Japan (where testing is uncommon) suggests the real infection rate there is 400 to 800 times (!) the reported rate (and, like many European cities, Kobe, Japan had a 3% antibody rate by early April).





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In turn, this raises real questions about whether some of the apparent gap between Japan and Europe is real or an artifact of media/government reporting (look for an epidemic in nursing homes, you find one; don't and you don't?). Very hard to know.

10:50 AM - 1 May 2020

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Designer_Rona @designer_moan · May 1

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Say it with me: Because testing capacity already far outstrips the number of people even with the most mild symptoms.

> **NBC Los Angeles** ✓ @NBCLA
> UPDATE: Free COVID-19 testing is available for all LA County residents, even those without symptoms, @MayorofLA clarifies. 4.nbcla.com/CogAwyq

8:42 PM - 29 Apr 2020

290 Retweets **1,062** Likes

Brian Lewis @bxlewi1 · Apr 29
Replying to [redacted]
See.. but all in this together, flatten the curve, two more weeks until the surge, we have always been at war with Eurasia.
1 23

Dave's Twitty Life @davestwittylife · Apr 29
Replying to [redacted]
Psst...

[redacted]

Pass it on!
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Andrew @YankeesinSD · Apr 29
Replying to [redacted]
Why would people with no symptoms want the government to have their name on another list and start tracking them

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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · May 2

Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia is pleased to announce its 27-phase Plan to ReOpen (TM).

1 Meetings
2 Delay
3 Tests
4 Lies
5 Protests
6 Reopening (partial)
7 Ass-covering
8 Bankruptcies
9 Riots
10 More reopening
11 Depression...

27 Full reopening

Attention citizens!

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Attention citizens! Your Dept. Of Pandemia is aware the 27-phase plan includes only 12 phases. We're still working on the other 15. (Monday to Friday, 9-5.) As well as the 14 phase Plan to Forget It all (TM). We expect to reach Phase 27 by 2030. Maybe sooner. Attention citizens!

5:38 AM - 2 May 2020

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Who wants to tell him people die in New York and everywhere else every day? Of overdoses, accidents, heart attacks, strokes, cancer, suicide, the flu, and yes, now coronavirus (those folks happen on average to be older than almost all the other). Amazingly, life continues.

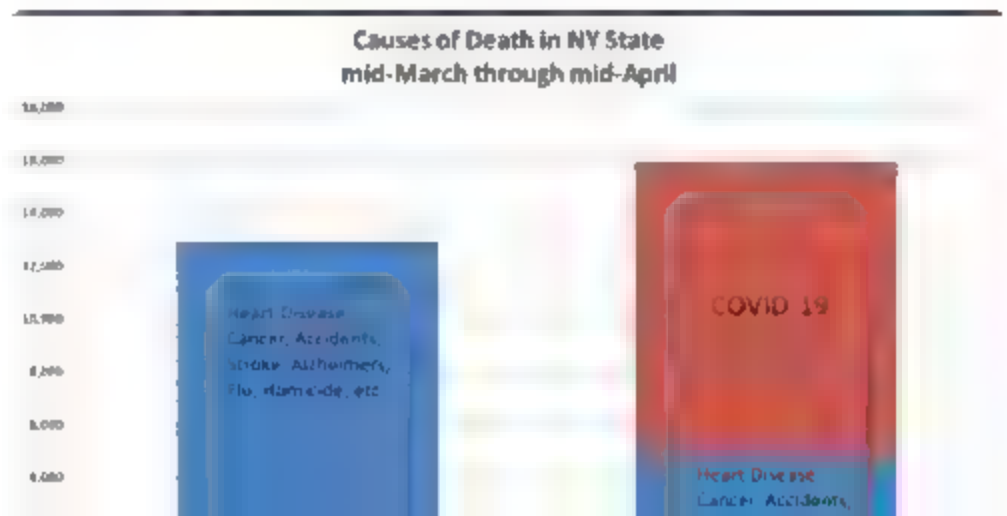
> **Mark Gottlieb** @MarkGottlieb
> 299 people died in New York yesterday. This is evil. twitter.com/AlexBerenson/s…

4:22 PM - 2 May 2020

361 Retweets **1,646** Likes

Patty @Patty82775175 · May 2
Replying to

It's amazing look what Covid19 cured in NY.



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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · Följ

Wow. The Michigan anti-lockdown Facebook group gained another 45,000+ followers yesterday and is now close to 310,000, ~4% of the state's adult population. Wonder how many will show up for the protest.

06:16 - 14 apr. 2020

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06:16 - 14. Apr. 2020

1.071 Retweets **3.464** „Gefällt mir"-Angaben

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · 14. Apr.



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.@jbouie - I never thought this was a game to you. I think we've made awful choices and hurt kids and adults too. As I said, I'm sorry your grandfather died. (I was unaware until your tweet yesterday.) His death doesn't end my right and duty to question those choices. Best, Alex

> **b-boy bouiebaisse** @jbouie
> Replying to @jbouie @AllPedalNoBrake and 2 others
> My response to Berenson wasn't "we should lockdown because my grandfather died." It was "Your claim that this is all a game to me is false because I have been directly impacted by this crisis."

2:52 PM - 3 May 2020

47 Retweets **509** Likes

29 47 509

Keith Hendricks @hendrick2018 · May 3
Replying to
Ten years from now, which will be the bigger story: the number of COVID deaths or the long term economic destruction of the response to it?

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James Swofford @JamesSwofford · May 3
I suspect that the most long term damage will be to the reputation of epidemiologists.

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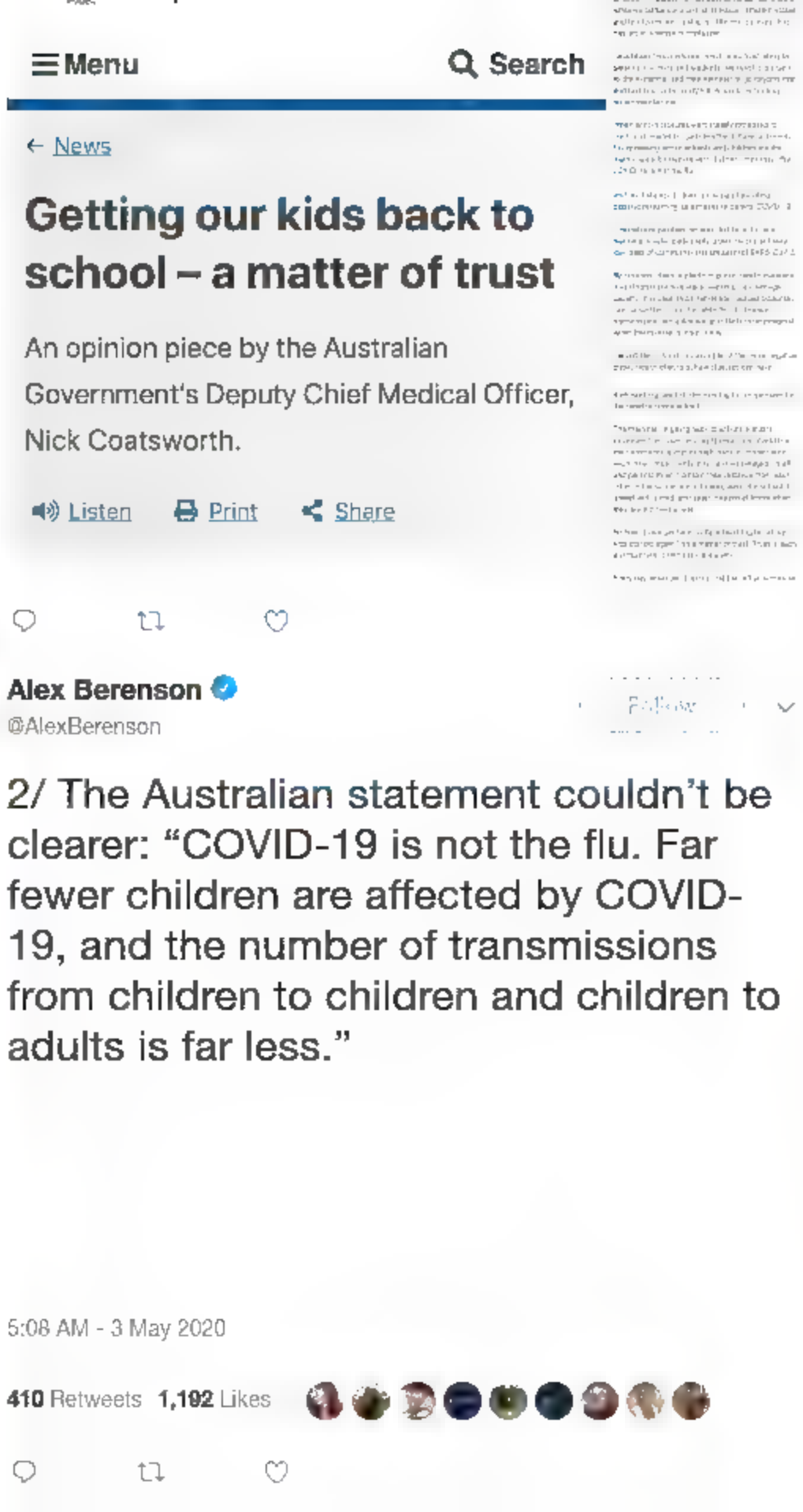


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2/ The Australian statement couldn't be clearer: "COVID-19 is not the flu. Far fewer children are affected by COVID-19, and the number of transmissions from children to children and children to adults is far less."

5:08 AM - 3 May 2020

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Great to see more universities following the data and science. Given the near-zero risk the virus poses to children and young adults, universities and school systems need to commit NOW to reopening - and staying open - in the fall.

7:02 PM - 2 May 2020

493 Retweets **1,923** Likes

Augustus @Augustus709 · May 2
Replying to
You are a blind idiot. How about all the faculty members who are not fresh out of high school?

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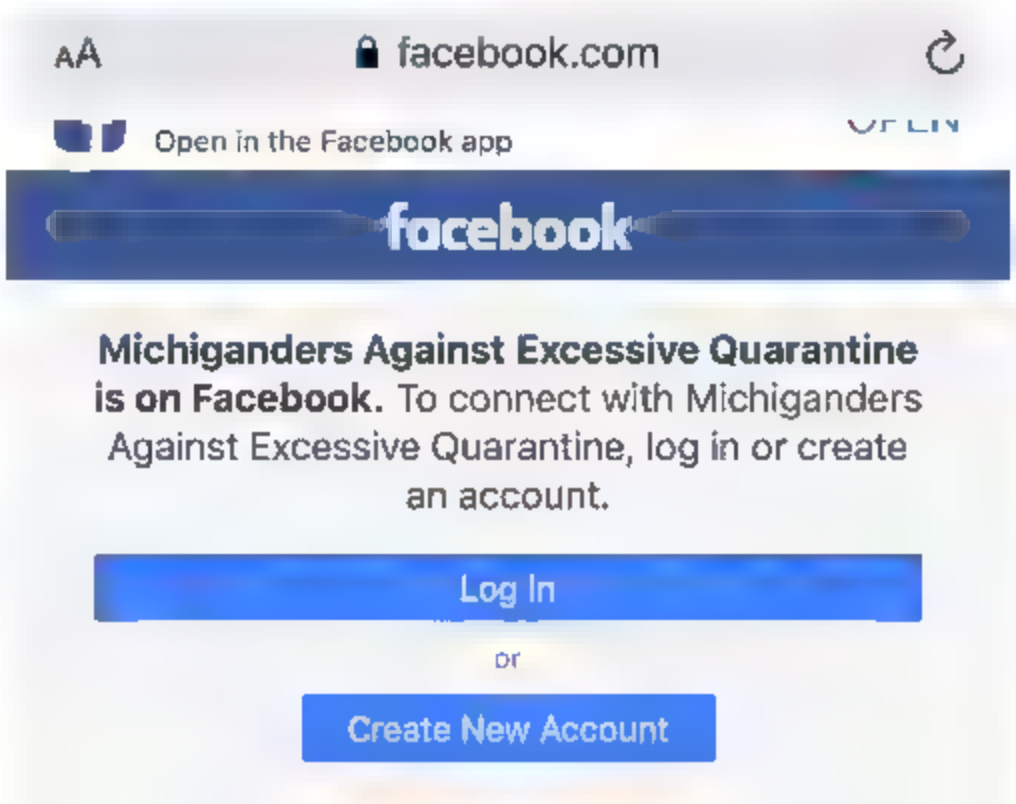
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Very sorry to hear about your grandfather. My grandparents died of brain cancer, Alzheimer's, a heart attack, and lung cancer. I suspect they were all about the same age as yours (not my dad's father, he was 53). The world didn't stop for them either.

> **b-boy bouiebaisse** @jbouie
> This pandemic killed my grandfather but yes, I am sorry you have not been able to get your haircut. twitter.com/alexberenson/s…
> Show this thread

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And I'll do @jbouie the courtesy of assuming he knows this isn't about haircuts for me or anyone who opposes our dangerous and already failed lockdown policies; it's about educational, economic, and constitutional crisis, child abuse, mental health damage and so many other harms.

6:32 PM - 2 May 2020

266 Retweets **2,116** Likes

Dave Zirin @EdgeofSports · May 2

Replying to [redacted]

Your grandparents- whose memories you shame - did not die of contagious diseases, genius.

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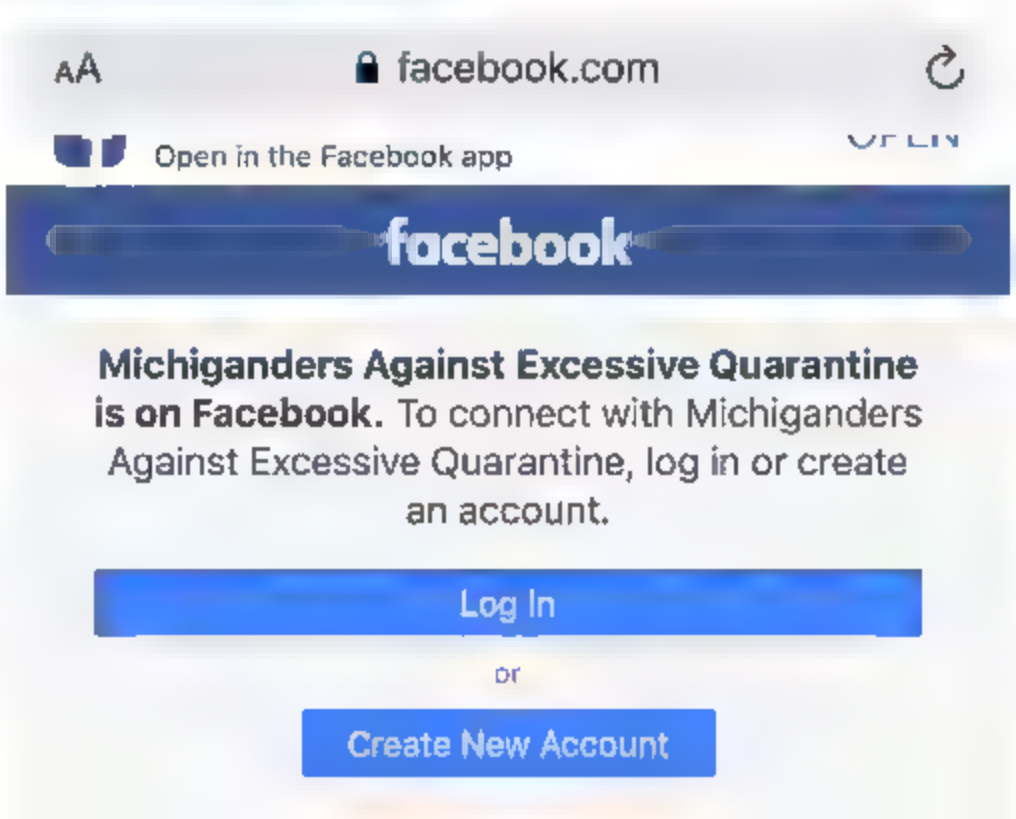
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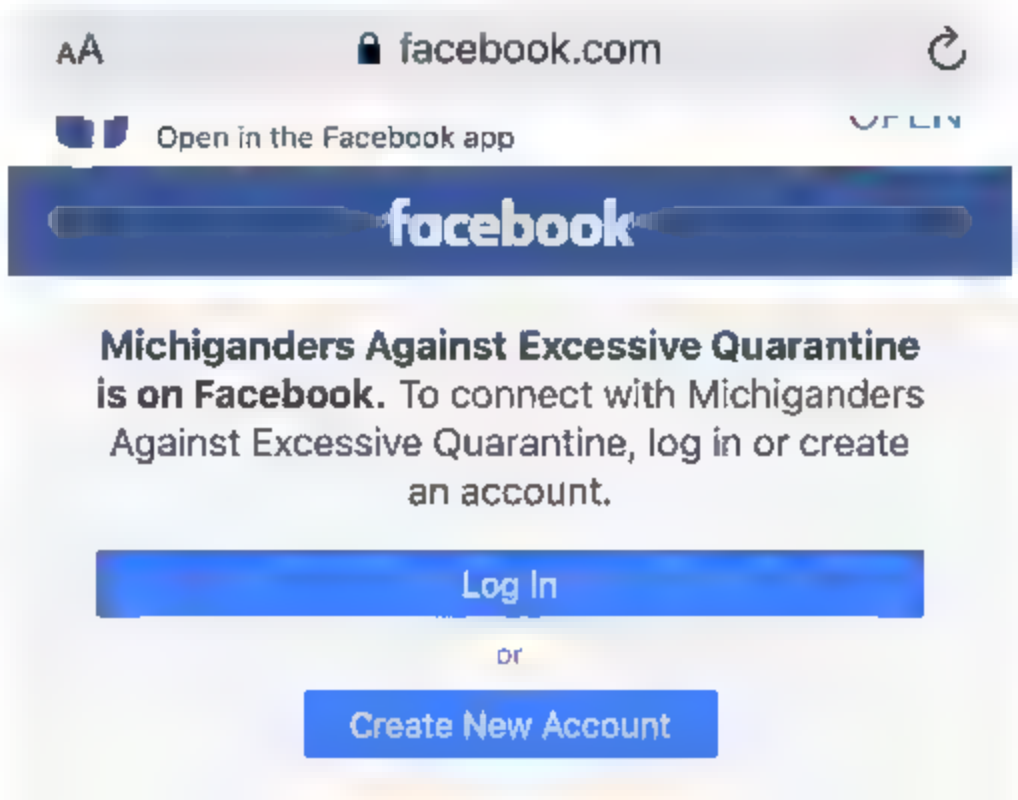
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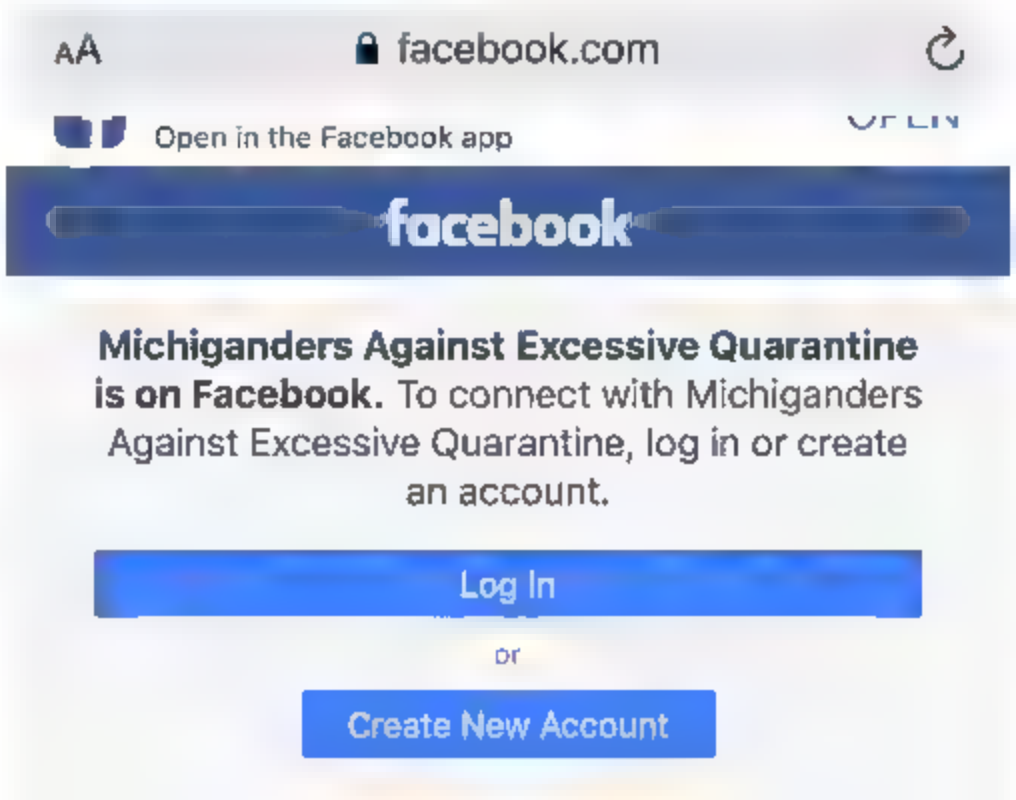
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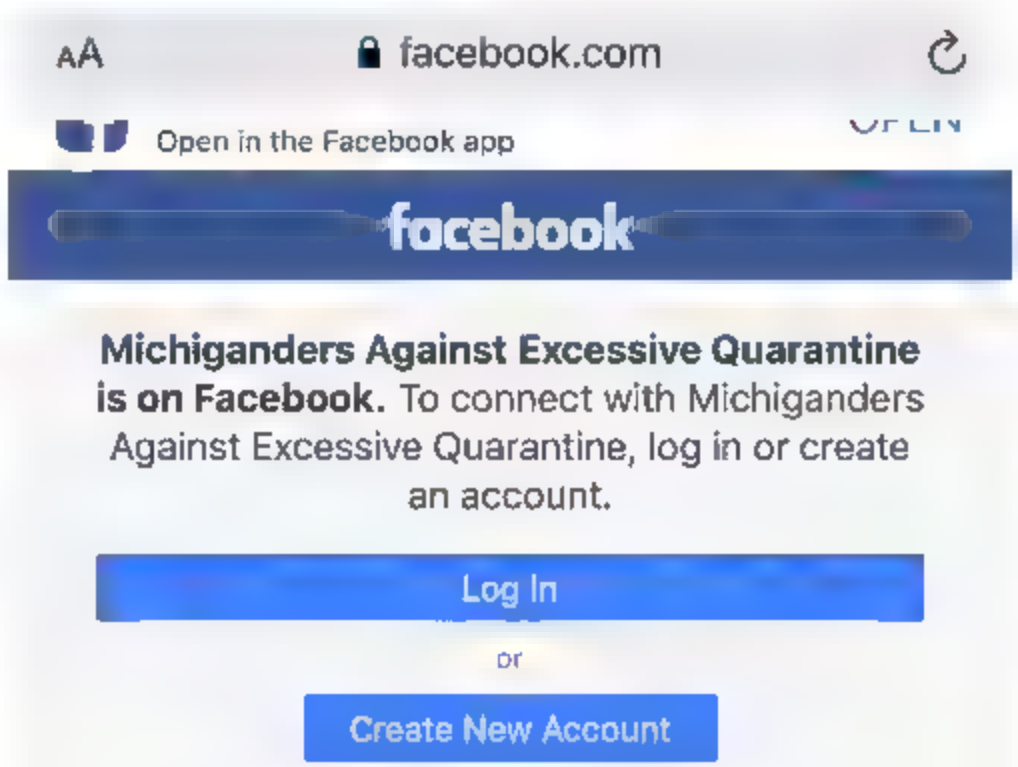
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It doesn't sound at all like this blue-check with 1 million followers is rooting for terrible news, does it? Because that would be bizarre and psychopathic. (By the way who wants to tell him that respiratory viruses are well aware of the calendar?)

> **John Hodgman** @hodgman
> It's May 1! Texas is open for biz! The Mayor of New York is on the radio thanking god for May, the month of hope! The month we will turn the corner! Because they know the science: viruses definitely are aware of the Gregorian calendar and do not fuck with our wishin'!

7:24 PM - 1 May 2020

90 Retweets **643** Likes

34 90 643

Jay Cassity Hamilton @FakeDiggerBarns · May 1
Replying to
It's officially bizarro world. Even the CDC is admitting COVID is similar to the flu

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Rosa @rebellions · May 1
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Another great video from @billmaher, the lead spokesman for #teamreality. But this one is more than a little sad - how come he has to play Surgeon General and tell people about immune systems and how they work? And are the Karens really THIS terrified of going outside?



Bill Maher @billmaher
I worry that the past two months of quarantine have given people the idea that the way for humans to win our million-year war with microbes is to avoid them completely, and I'm here to tell you: you can't.

4:43 AM - 2 May 2020

527 Retweets **1,782** Likes

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · May 2
The terror of going outside - not the store or Times Square or the subway, but just outside - genuinely perplexes me on two levels. First, do people really think they can get sick that way? Second, who can live like that? It's worse than prison because it's self-imposed.

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · May 2
I've never understood that old line about the coward dying a thousand times and the brave person only once better. And THIS ISN'T EVEN ABOUT BEING BRAVE, just halfway sane.

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Btw - for something like this, which makes institutional rather than solely personal claims, will at a minimum double-check the email address to see if I can find a public record (like a published paper); if I cannot or the information is more sensitive I will ask for a photo ID.

> **ricw** @rlwimmer
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
>
> It's good that you blocked out this "doctor's" name and location to ensure that this post is totally unverifiable. By his theory apparently CNN and the Post can shut down the entire world even though most of the wor has nevee heard of them.

4:12 PM - 3 May 2020

23 Retweets **182** Likes



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Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · May 3

And I would never, never run with something like "a 26-year-old medical resident died in NYC" - to take a, well, non-hypothetical example - without making sure I have it confirmed from family or the institution. But hey, that's just me.

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Brendon Leslie @_BrendonLeslie · May 3

Replying to [illegible]

Literally 90% of the articles out there are anonymous sources

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Christian Milazzo @terramildev · May 3
Have you been attempting to verify when you are getting the my family died from this hate tweets? We all know people have died. However, it seems that the individuals informing you are far left. I don't think The VID is targeting any political affiliation to my knowledge.

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Replying to [redacted]

No, there's no upside.

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Christian Milazzo @terramildev · May 3
Replying to [redacted]
True, but despicable on their part.

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Question Everything @txsalth2o · Apr 14
94 Hospitals have announced furloughs. Ninety Four. Including MAYO.

Becker's is keeping a running account of them here.

[redacted]

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Replying to [redacted]

Yeah so that's now over 200. And it's not hospitals, it includes hospital systems that can have dozens or even hundreds of facilities. @timrunshismouth.

9:54 AM - 2 May 2020

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Sped @SalibEd · May 2
Replying to [redacted] and 2 others
So sad. We are doing this to ourselves.

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screenshot on attached tweet.)

> **Cécile Ollivier** @cecileollivier
> Le docteur Yves Cohen, chef de la réa d'Avicenne à Bobigny, annonce sur @BFMTV que le 27 Decembre 2019, un patient hospitalisé pour pneumonie avait le covid 19. L'hôpital a repris récemment toutes les PCR effectuées à l'époque pour la grippe classique 1/2
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Translated Tweet by Microsoft

Dr. Yves Cohen, head of the Avicenna rea in Bobigny, announced that on @BFMTV December 27, 2019, a patient hospitalized for pneumonia had covid 19. The hospital recently took over all PCRs performed at the time for the classic flu 1/2

8:45 AM - 3 May 2020

26 Retweets **115** Likes

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Unfortunately this explanation does not match reality. These folks are not seeing older people (or anyone else, for that matter). Their choices are about (perceived) personal risk.

> **Manage Big Risks. Grow The Economy.** @YangTerrence
> Replying to @AlexBerenson
> Many of them know that and don't want to give it to their parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles or older siblings. That's the real reason.

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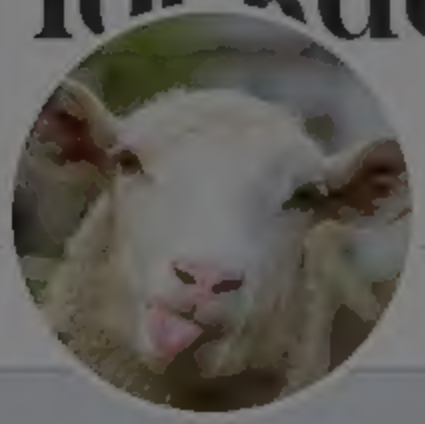
Leatherwood @servillius · May 2
Replying to
The old folks around me are the only ones likely to do any actual catching and transmitting. The rest of us are behaving; I'd have to shoot my parents to make them stay put though.

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CmN @grntschnzer · May 2
They are willing to risk life on their own terms. Love them.

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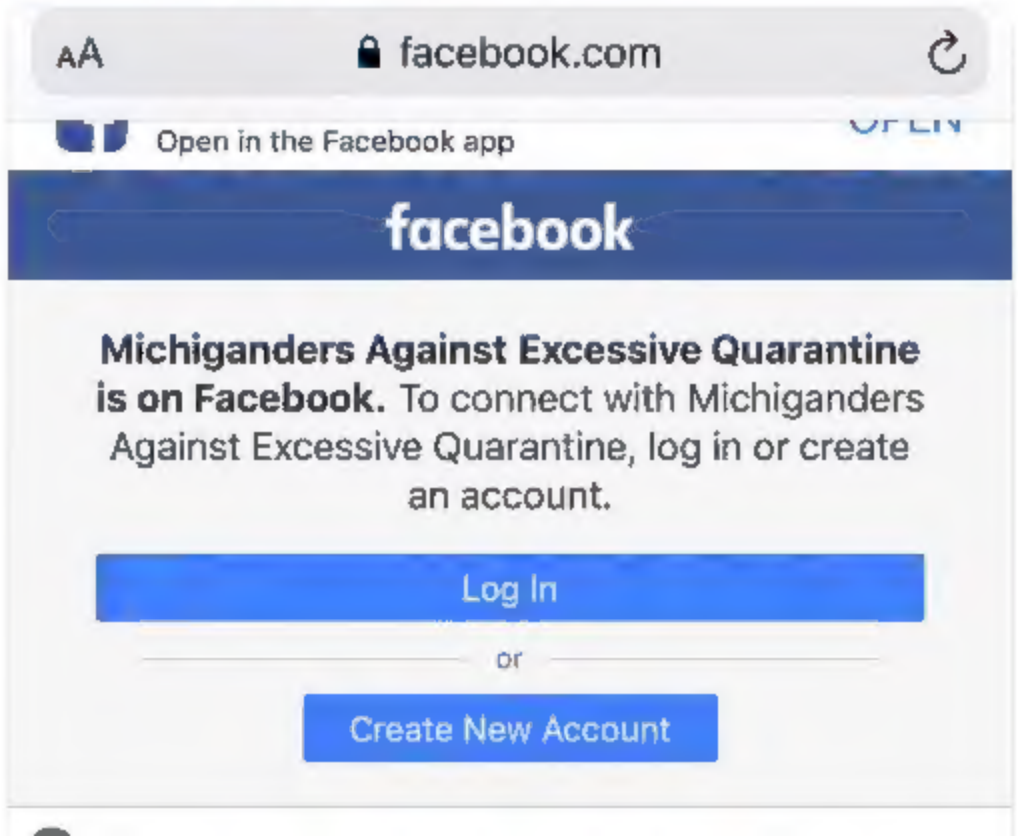
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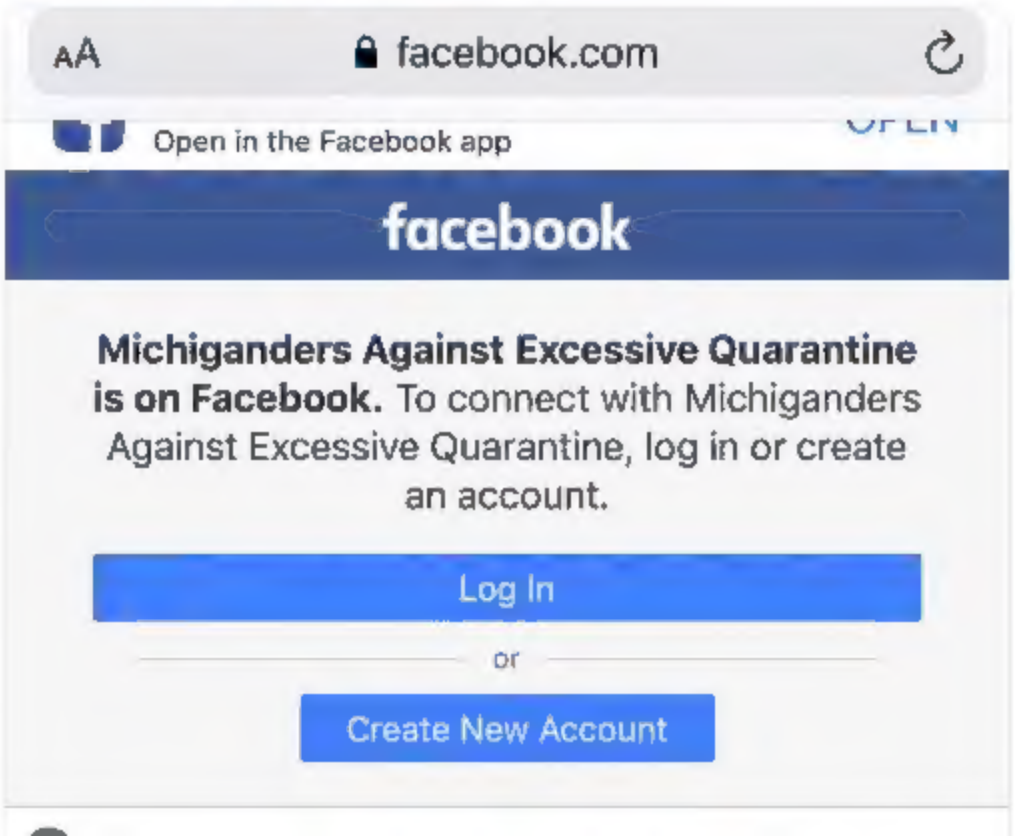
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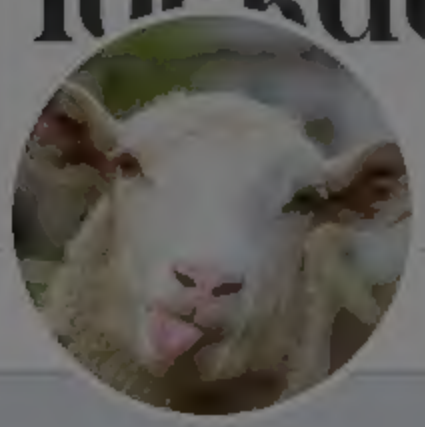
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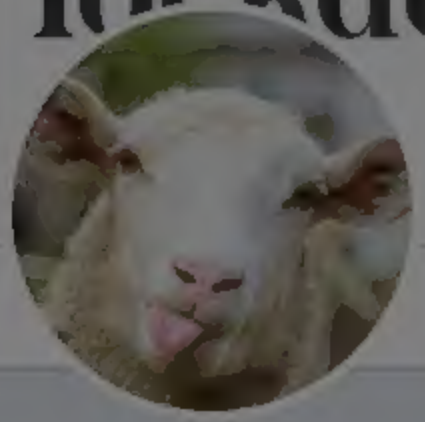
Hey Alex,
I'm an investigative producer at t… affiliate in …nd a former print reporter
I've relied on your work for personal affirmation of this ridiculousness...
I'm using my personal email because I don't want any backlash from my bosses...
But I saw your tweet on Bethany McLean and wanted to let you know she's not alone.
I'm no national presence, but I know from personal experience that any suggestions of stories that dare question Gov DeWine or Dr Acton are shot down, even ridiculed. I've actually had a fellow reporter suggest in a message stories on protesters designed to show their "ignorance."
My efforts for reasonable coverage is dismissed...
I guess my point is, some reporters may want to at least offer alternatives to this lockdown, but it's shot down, primarily from those in management, and most reporters.
Keep up your work. You're winning, it's just a long game

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Warms my heart when blue checks wave their tiny fists at me. Two more weeks and the apocalypse will hit Georgia for sure, like you predicted, right, @jbouie? Just look at what happened when the beaches opened in Jacksonville - or the schools in Denmark. nytimes.com/reuters/2020/0

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b-boy bouiebaisse @jbouie
I just checked and incredibly, this guy hasn't deleted his account and gone into exile

2:26 PM - 2 May 2020

138 Retweets **829** Likes

149 138 829

Alex Berenson @AlexBerenson · May 2
And this sweetie pie @PatBlanchfield is getting "irrationally angry" at me (at least he's semi-aware of his mental state) for reporting a story. Scaaaary!

Replying to @jbouie

getting irrationally angry at his asking people to send friends and family with